Saint Patrick Parish

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January 28, 2024



Saint Patrick Parish, nurtured by the Eucharist and the Word of God, is a welcoming community

Saint Patrick Parish family, centered on the Eucharist and the Word of God, continually seeks to be a Christ-centered community. We embrace as our mission:

- To live our Roman Catholic Faith
- Strengthen the spiritual life of all parishioners through truth and love
- Serve the needs of others and ourselves
- Give witness to the joy of the Gospel
- Reach out and welcome those who are searching for a community of Parish Nurses' Office faith

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays Monday through Friday: 8:00 am Except on the First Friday of every month when mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm instead of 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 pm in the Church or by appointment Please email or call Fr. Bob or Fr. Chris directly for appointment

> Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Saturday January 27

5:00 pm Barbara Medina and

Mafalda & Antonio Capone

Sunday
7:30 am
9:30 am
Daniel McHale, Sr.

11:30 am For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm James Garibaldi

Monday 3anuary 29
8:00 am Peter Perla

Tuesday 30
8:00 am Arthur Lepore

Wednesday January 31

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

Thursday 8:00 am Bailey Buell
Friday February 2
12:30 am Bill Stoffel

Saturday February 3 5:00 pm Daniel McHale, Sr.

Sunday February 4

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:30 am Raymond Johnson 11:30 am Robert Sweetin 5:00 pm Jim Garibaldi

Music for January 27-28 Masses

Gathering: Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior #691

Psalm: Ps. 95--If today you hear God's voice, harden not

your hearts.

Gifts: Remember Your Love #417 **Communion**: Pan de Vida #501

Meditation: 5 pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday: Will You

Come and See the Light -- D. Haas

Meditation: 9:30am Sunday and 5pm Sunday: Open the Eyes

of My Heart--P. Baloche

Recessional: Blest Are They #759

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 27 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Jun Sunday, January 28 at 7:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, January 28 at 11:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Bob

Private Reconciliation in the Church

Saturday, January 27 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm with Fr. Jun

Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 3 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Bob Sunday, February 4 at 7:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, February 4 at 9:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 am with Fr. Bob Sunday, February 4 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Kamil

Private Reconciliation in the Church

Saturday, February 4 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm with Fr. Bob

Weekly Memorials

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, Neiko Pagaling, Evey Staromano, Caroline Palluzzi, Mary Cecere, Theresa Padula, Roe Pucci, George Morgan, Nicholas Baldwin, Ethel Ulrich, Aggie Ryan, Jim Johnson, Nick Castellano, Sarah Wilkens, Janet Stiles, Leo James Mahoney, Florence Flynn, Charles Zogby, Carol Marconi, Scott Cline, Margaret Miller, Ann Leonett, Josephine Morino, Catherine Goss, George Scott, Gary Alexander, Heather McGuire, Jack Conlan, Richard Dunning, Robert Previdi, Jim Kling, Heidi Foley, Jen Jacobs, Aila Marie Sardini, Maggie Carroll, Arina Sosa, Xander Nunze, Pat Ficcio, Kris Zingone, Tom Ranese, Marion Hobbie, Maria Victoria Caparas, Maria Tomalonis, MaryAnn McColgan Lorraine Dailey, Ellen Vowels and for all our deceased especially Patricia Dangiolillo and Bailey Buell.

Our Catholic School: A Sign of Hope

Catholic Schools Week is upon us again, which always begins the last week of January. The time makes available the opportunity to celebrate the administrators, faculty, staff members and students who fill our classrooms, offices, playgrounds and cafeterias at St. Patrick School with affirming words in that each group of people add something special to our school. St. Patrick School dispenses a formidable frontline force of well-trained, well prepared faculty, administrators, and support staff that provides for the intellectual, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual development of our students. As a pastor, I am proud of our Catholic School and strive to generate the support required to nurture it with a loving presence.

Catholic School Education launches young people on a journey with Christ who navigates an environment filled with high, but reasonable expectations that are imposed on students. The captain of our ship, Dr. Christine Ross, our school principal, generates much enthusiasm from her faculty that demonstrates care to each student, which injects confidence into students in each grade level making them aware that they will succeed if there is determination to do so. At St. Patrick School the environment is challenging as school personnel work closely with parents through updated progress on each child's development. Our principal and faculty have dedicated themselves to professional development opportunities to ensure that students have an understanding of the necessary tools and resources to meet their educational needs.

St. Patrick School is a community of Faith, Knowledge and Service which plants a spirit of Catholic Identity into our academics aware that the centrality of our faith guides each child who has been entrusted to our parish school. Pope Francis notes that "Catholic Schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of a culture." Throughout my life I have met countless people who have been formed through Catholic Education aware that sometimes it takes years for individuals to realize the positive influence Catholic Education has on their decisions that helps develop self-reliance and self-worth so that a graduate may reach his/her potential in life; therefore, it is where the bright future of so many begins.

Our school fuels the parish with much energy and a loving presence from students who come together at weekday liturgies as well as through a host of parents who volunteer time to support the mission of the church with participation in ministries and committees. Like any ship sailing through the seas, sometimes some unanticipated storms or waves splash water onto the deck which makes moments of the journey more challenging than anticipated; however, in most cases these occasions invite the pastor, principal, faculty, parents and students to use their unique gifts to keep the ship afloat. St. Patrick School is an accredited school that has earned Blue Ribbon status as well as STEM certification in that it uses technology to effectively enhance education into the lives of the students, which also instills students the value of service to others, and cultivates a faculty and administration who are passionate, dedicated, caring and effective as it elevates the faith lives of students. Throughout this week (January 28 - February 3), St. Patrick School holds a variety of community building activities that range from liturgy to open houses so that all may take notice of the well-rounded education the children receive.

In its long history, St. Patrick School has built a quality education in the lives of many generations, which makes it attractive to families in the community. Families who send their children to St. Patrick School make an investment and financial sacrifice. St. Patrick School welcomes students from PK-3 through 8th grade, and provides after school care coupled with loving support and holistic programming that never underestimates anything that a student can do that guides a student to success in high school as well as a deep appreciation of life.

In Christ's Love, Fr. Bob

BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made three months in advance by emailing Holly Gilligan at hgilligan@st-pats.org. Parents are expected to attend an instructional session with the Baptism Team.

RCIA-RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: The R.C.I.A. invites non-baptized persons and those baptized into another faith to participate in a faith journey in preparation for becoming a Catholic. If you are interested in any aspect of R.C.I.A., please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Congratulations! In order that we can together plan for your big day, couples should notify the Church and begin to prepare at least one year in advance of the date. Please email Fr. Bob at <u>Fr.Bob@st-pats.org</u> or call Fr. Bob at the parish office ext. 152.

<u>MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND</u>: If a family member or someone you know is recuperating from a hospital stay or is homebound for any length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know. It is a priority for the parish community to support and be present to those who cannot be with us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like a priest or deacon to visit a family member who is hospitalized, contact the parish office at 973-635-0625.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the parish office at 973-635-0625 to arrange for a priest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST: Children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begin preparation in first grade. To register, visit our website at www.st-pats.org.

AROUND THE PARISH

BAPTISMS

Cameron Charlotte Phillips

Daughter of Peter and Heather (Keefe) Phillips

Facilities Request and Room Set-up Forms

With events, programs, and activities gearing up for the winter, spring and Lenten seasons, please remember to submit a Room Set-up Form along with your Facilities Request Form when requesting to reserve dates and rooms for meetings and/or events on the St. Patrick Parish campus. The Facilities Request Form and Room Set-up Form should be submitted together when requesting to reserve space. Forms can be found on our website at www.st-pats.org/facilities or picked up at the Parish office during business hours, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. All forms, including the Facilities Request Form and Room Set-Up Form should be submitted to our administrative assistants AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE of when your ministry needs a room and set-up. We cannot guarantee a room OR help from our maintenance staff, if requests are not submitted on time. Please contact the Parish at 973-635-0625 with any questions or concerns.



St. Patrick Food Pantry Committee News

Forget-Me-Not Weekend NEXT WEEKEND!

Next weekend, February 3 & 4, is our monthly Forget-Me-Not food collection weekend! Please drop your non-perishable food donations in the priests' garage. Please don't let the ban on single-use carryout bags stop you from donating nonperishable food items. You do not have to provide donations in a reusable bag each time you donate food. Bins are available on top of the freezers for you to place your items in and the Food Pantry committee will re-bag those donations for Father English Center in Paterson. Thank you for your continued support in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

St. Patrick Food Pantry has been selected to receive \$1 from every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of January at:

Last Week!

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Walking with Purpose

Welcome to January! How are your resolutions going? Is getting closer to God on your resolution list? Is getting your house in order a priority? Come join our women's' group, Walking with Purpose on Thursdays 9:30 am -11:30 am (in person) in the South Room



on Oliver Street or 7:30 -9:00 pm (virtual). Come meet women in your community! Contact Mary Rohe at 862-812-1921 or marymax44@yahoo.com for more information.



Spending \$35 on dinner in Chatham will fill you for the evening, but the \$35 Knights of Columbus annual dues will fill you for the year. You enjoy a brotherhood with other Chatham Catholic men who reinforce your faith, a vehicle for doing charitable works, scholarships your children can apply for, and the ability to buy life, disability and long-term insurance and invest in faith-based funds.

Each month you also receive Columbia magazine, packed with spiritual guidance, K of C programs and news about good works by local councils. Regular columns include "Learning the Faith, Living the Faith" by Archbishop Lori, Catholic Man of the Month, Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions, the Supreme Knight's column, and Knights in Action. Full-length articles show how Knights are addressing needs around the world.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



St. Patrick Church Lenten Mission - Save the Dates

Rediscover Prayer - Come Closer to God

Led by Regina Furlan Spiritual Director & Retreat Leader



Three Wednesday Evenings
February 28
March 6
March 13

You are invited this Lenten season to journey together with fellow seekers of God through three different types of prayer. Learn what works best for you as you take stock of where your faith journey is and grow deeper in the love of God.

Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 PM: The Scriptural Rosary - The rosary prayed with short scriptural passages to bring us deeper into the mystery of the life of Christ.

Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 PM: Lectio Divina - "Divine Reading" - a traditional practice of scriptural reading intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.

Wednesday March 13, at 7:00 PM: Centering Prayer - learning to find God in the silence. A daily practice bears the fruit of oneness with God in all things.

Teens and adults of all ages are invited to join us for one, two, or all three sessions! Babysitting will be provided by Youth Ministry!

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL TO HOST MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE & OPEN HOUSE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Calling all parents with children entering grades 5-8! Join St. Patrick School for a special Middle School Showcase & Open House on Monday, January 29 at 7PM. Enjoy a short presentation by our principal and faculty, followed by a tour of the middle school and our campus. Interested families should RSVP at the link: http://tinyurl.com/spsmsshowcase In addition, St. Patrick School will host tours during the week of January 29-February 2 for those who are unable to attend the special events. For more information, visit www.spschatham.org/csw or email the Admissions Office at admissions@st-pats.org.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025

St. Patrick School is accepting applications now for the 2024-2025 school year. To learn more about how your child can excel in our award-winning academic program and nurturing environment, take a tour or request more information from our Admissions Office. Go to the school's website at https://spschatham.org/visit or call 973-635-0623.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE OF SCHOOLS? SPS OFFERS TUITION GRANTS FOR QUALIFIED TRANSFER STUDENTS

Looking for a change in your child's education? St. Patrick School is one of a few Catholic, US National Blue Ribbon, and STEM Certified schools in the U.S. <u>Tuition Transfer Grants</u> are available to qualified students in Grades 1-8 transferring from public, charter or home schools. Want to learn more about St. Patrick School? Email <u>admissions@st-pats.org</u>, call 973-635-4623 or go to https://spschatham.org/visit



The Appalachia Help Weeks are now coordinated and run by the nonprofit: <u>Certain Place Ministries</u>. Currently in its 38th year, the Appalachia Help Weeks began as an outreach project to help those affected by the floods in West Virginia and has since grown, partnering with the Catholic Church of Preston County, WV, serving those facing rural poverty and in need of home repairs. Teens must be registered members of St. Pats Youth Ministry and at least 16 years old to volunteer. Adults of all ages are always needed and welcome. Please contact Fred Mercadante, the president of the non-profit and facilitator of these weeks, directly with any questions. We invite you to take some time to review the Appalachia website: learn about the history of the trip, watch the orientation video, learn about this year's registration policy, register for a week, make a donation, and more!

www.certainplaceministries.org/appalachia

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, January 27

10:45 am - RCIA, South Room

3:00 pm - Sophomore Mass Reflection, Gym

5:00 pm - 8th Grade Mass & Faith Formation

Monday, January 28

7 pm - Middle School Open House in the Middle School

Thursday, February 1

9:30 am - Walking With Purpose, South Room

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, West Room

Friday, February 2

12:30 pm - First Friday Mass followed by Adoration, Church

6:00 pm - Bingo for Youth, Parish Center

7:30 pm - Bingo for Adults, Parish Center

Sunday, February 4

8:30 am - Faith Formation Family Meeting, Gym

10:30 am - Faith Formation Family Meeting, Gym

10:45 am - RCIA, South Room

2:30 pm - Sophomore Mass Reflection, East/West Room

5:00 pm - 7th Grade Mass & Faith Formation



Gospel Today Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- → Where can we hear the Good News?
- → How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- → Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?





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