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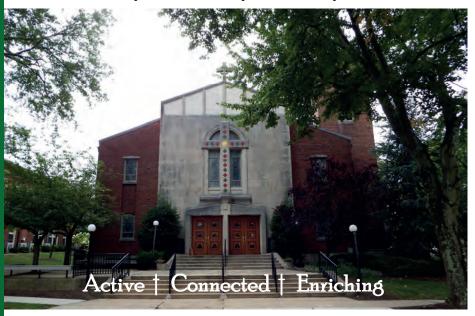
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October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm, private in the Church or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesdays 5:00pm ~ 7:00pm in the Church

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October 18
Edward Latchford and Patrick Breheny
October 19
For the People of the Parish
Marjorie Flanagan
Dr. Ofelia Bartolome-Imperio and
Jose Gonzales Hernandez
For the People of the Parish
October 20
Irene Estrada and Arthur Lepore, Sr.
October 21
Deceased Members of the Grimm Family
October 22
Deceased Members of the Mendalka Family
October 23
Catherine Domerski and Fr. Edward Hinds
October 24
For the People of the Parish
October 25
Barbara Medina, Al Sorrentino and
Jennie & Salvatore Aielli
October 26
For the People of the Parish
Kathryn Ann Munn
Kenneth Droner
Henry Gagliano

### Mass Celebrants

Saturday, October 18 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Chris Sunday, October 19 at 7:30 am with Fr. Chris Sunday, October 19 at 9:30 am with Fr. Peter Sunday, October 19 at 11:30 am with Fr. Peter Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Peter

# Private Reconciliation in the Church

Saturday, October 18 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm with Fr. Chris

# Mass Celebrants

Saturday, October 25 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Peter Sunday, October 26 at 7:30 am with Fr. Peter Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 am with Fr. Chris Sunday, October 26 at 11:30 am with Fr. Chris Sunday, October 26 at 5:00 pm with Fr. Chris

## Private Reconciliation in the Church

Saturday, October 25 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm with Fr. Peter

# Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



# Weekly Memorials

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, 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, Josephine Morino, Catherine Goss, George Scott, Gary Alexander, Heather McGuire, Jack Conlan, Robert Previdi, Heidi Foley, Jen Jacobs, Maggie Carroll, Arina Sosa, Xander Nunze, Pat Ficcio, Lorraine Dailey, Deborah Cancelliere, Dylan Grimmer, Neiko Pagaling, Campbell Russell, Chris Dillon, Donna Carlyle, Nicole McGuire, Elaine Spencer, Dorothy Costello, Sean Chaucey Brown, Carol McDermott, Mary Estes, Christine McManus, Carly Nicole and for all our decease especially Hal Zuber, father of Nora Fedyna.

#### Music for October 18 & 19

Gathering: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #736 Psalm: Ps. 121--Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Gifts: There Is a Longing #634 Communion: Pan de Vida #772

Meditation (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9:30am and 5pm): Pilgrims of

Hope--F. Meneghello

Recessional: Though the Mountains May Fall #619

#### Baptisms

#### Serafina Alessia Balice

daughter of Michael and Theresa Balise

#### Rose Karol Kearney

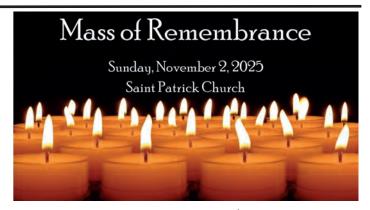
daughter of Thomas and Emily Kearney

#### One Bag a Month - Special Collection Next Weekend!

Next weekend, October 25 & 26, we will be collecting food for the *One Bag a Month* program to help local families dealing with food insecurity. Items most needed include tuna, peanut butter, beans, rice, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce and feminine products. Please drop off any donations for the *One Bag a Month* program in the priests' garage through Monday, October 27. Members of the Food Pantry committee will bag them Tuesday morning and bring them to the local Interfaith Food Pantry located at The United Methodist Church on Main Street. Those in need from neighboring towns are invited to drive up and "shop" the pantry for their families' needs. Thank you for your donations!

The 2026 Mass Book is open. Please stop by the Parish Office or visit our website to reserve Mass Intentions for 2026.





In our Catholic tradition, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the *Feast of All Souls*, a day to remember and pray for those who have died. Please join us in remembering your deceased loved ones and all of our faithfully departed from the past year at our *Mass of Remembrance* on Sunday, November 2 at the 11:30am mass. We include those people both from the parish and from our families and friends who died between the end of October 2024 through October 2025. Please contact Margaret at <a href="mmudrick@st-pats.org">mmudrick@st-pats.org</a> or at 973-635-0625 ext.2154 by October 28<sup>th</sup> or you can also complete the form on our website to include your loved one to be remembered in a special way at this liturgy. We hope you can join us.

#### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Sunday, October 19

12:30pm in the Parish Center Fall Festival

#### Monday, October 20

8:30am in the Church

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00pm in the East/West Room

SPYM Sophomore Right of Creed

#### Tuesday, October 21

5:00pm - 7:00pm in the Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

-5-6pm quiet prayer and private confession

-6-7pm themed guided prayer - All are welcome!

#### Wednesday, October 22

7:30pm in the North Room

Tea with Mary Rosary and conversation

#### Thursday, October 23

9:30am in the North and South Rooms

Walking with Purpose

#### Saturday, October 25

9:30am in the Gym

Sacramental Program Potter Retreat

#### Sunday, October 26

8:30am and 10:30am in the School

Faith Formation

10:30am in the South Room

Scripture Study

7:15pm in the East/West Room

SPYM Sophomore Rite of Creed

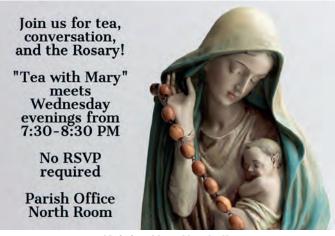


#### Saint Patrick Parishioners - All are Welcome!

You are cordially invited to join us in welcoming and celebrating our new pastor for Saint Patrick Parish, Fr. Peter Glabik, at his Installation Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Join us and celebrate!



Reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fr. Edward J. Hinds Parish Center



#### **Knitting Yarn Needed!**

Thank you to everyone that donated yarn to our Youth Ministry program! We are still collecting knitting yarn to use for their retreats. Any colors in any amount would be appreciated. Full skeins or even remnants are needed. There is a box for you to



deposit your yarn donations in the church narthex (lobby). Thank you for your generosity and helping our Youth Ministry!

#### Join Us for a Weekly Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

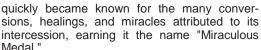
Saint Patrick Parish invites you to join us for a special weekly novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday starting in October 2025.

The novena will begin immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We encourage all parishioners to attend the Monday morning Mass and stay to pray this beautiful novena with us.

A powerful and timeless truth of our faith is that devotion to the Mother of God leads us ever closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. By honoring Mary, we follow her example of faith and obedience, allowing her to guide us on the path to a deeper relationship with her Son.

#### The History of the Miraculous Medal Novena

The devotion of the Miraculous Medal began in 1830 when the Blessed Mother appeared to a young novice, Saint Catherine Labouré, in Paris, France. Mary requested that a medal be made based on the image she showed Catherine, promising great graces to those who wore it with confidence. The medal



Medal."



While a traditional novena is a nine-day period of prayer, this devotion has been adapted to be prayed on a weekly basis, honoring Mary under this specific title. It is a powerful way to seek her intercession for our needs and to grow in our faith.

#### 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

Over the past two weeks, our bulletin highlighted the work that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support in Sussex and Morris County. This week, we are highlighting Passaic County.



Group residences for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne; Early intervention programs; Early

learning programs, Paterson; Teen and youth programs, Passaic and Paterson; Senior activities program and day center, Paterson; Services for veterans and their families; Straight and Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for men, women, women with children, medical detox and medical daycare, Paterson; Straight and Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson; Family Success Center, Paterson.



Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to people in great need! Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.

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The HSA is also hosting the annual pie sale, which is a wonderful way for folks to give back to local families in need as well.



Pies can be picked up at the Parish Center on Wednesday, November 19 from 2:30-5:30pm and Thursday, November 20 from 2-4pm. Donated pies will be provided to Help4All.

Pies can be purchased using this link: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ZfOiHVfz">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ZfOiHVfz</a>

**Breaking Open the Word** – an opportunity to learn about, discuss, and reflect on each Sunday's scripture readings. Begins October 26.

Where: South Room in the parish office building

When: After 9:30 am Mass each Sunday (about 10:30 am most

Cost: None

Coffee served? Yes (and doughnuts too from time to time)

Contact: Deacon Mark

These sessions are not an academic course on the Bible, but an opportunity to deepen faith with a clearer understanding of how scripture grounds our faith. Each week we will "unpack" the Sunday's readings by answering questions and providing a little information about the background of the readings. Then we'll "open the floor" for sharing how the scriptures speak to our lives today. Sessions will last about an hour.

Come and See!



Next Weekend, Knights of Columbus will be outside Masses selling raffle tickets to win a new 2025 Volvo XC40 All-Wheel Drive SUV valued at \$44,595. For only \$10 per chance, you could win the Volvo or one of three Shoprite gift cards valued at \$500, \$750 or \$1,000.

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization. Their legal and peaceful efforts are dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death, without regard to condition, or circumstances of conception, age, race, religion, creed or color, whether born or pre-born. The drawing will be held on November 21, 2025 in Bridgewater. The winner need not be present.

Please be generous.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To become a Knight, scan the QR code, or visit <a href="https://www.kofc.org/joinus">www.kofc.org/joinus</a>.



**BAPTISM:** Arrangements should be made three months in advance by emailing Margaret Mudrick at <a href="mmudrick@st-pats.org">mmudrick@st-pats.org</a>. Parents are expected to attend an instructional session with the Baptism Team.

<u>OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u>: The O.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 O.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 contact the parish office at 973-635-0625 to begin the process.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND: 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. Once they have completed our first grade program, parents should register them for our second grade Faith Formation classes AND the Sacramental Program. Children attending Catholic Schools should only register for the Sacramental Program. To register, visit our website at www.st-pats.org.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is celebrated in 10th grade. This is a two year preparation. Freshmen and Sophomore teens are required to register for and participate in our Youth Ministry program as well as attend a Freshman *Action Retreat* and a Sophomore *Antioch Retreat*.



# **Gospel Today**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.

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# Never Lose FAITH

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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Asked Judge	Е	Α	С	T	Н	G	I	Ν	Y	I	Ε	S	Н	U	Α
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