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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2015**

**SERVED BY**

Rev. Charles S. Szivos, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Ginel, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Paul Weireter  
Rev. Gerard P. Travers, Pastor Emeritus

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Sunday**

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass.....5:30 PM  
Saturday Evening (Misa en Espanol).....7:00 PM  
Sunday Morning..... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

**Weekday**

Monday thru Saturday.....9:00 AM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Vigil Mass.....5:30 PM  
Holy Day.....9:00 AM & 7:30 PM

**ROSARY:** Recited Monday thru Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass

**NOVENA:** Every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Every First Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM concluding with Benediction.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Located in the Parish Center next to the C.C.D. Office....928-6027  
928-2982 - fax

Monday thru Thursday.....9:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Friday.....9:30 to 11:30 AM

**PARISH RECTORY**

26 Hunter Street.....928-9219

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**.....928-6688

928-2982 - fax

**YOUTH GROUP**.....928-9219

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Second & fourth Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar class on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Religious Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 PM. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP).

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Patrick Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to bear witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Arthur Beltrani By Daughter
- 10:30 Joyce Ellen Grunau By Mother & Sister
- 12:00 Paul Hayes By Janet Dermody

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

- 9:00 Jeanette Matthews By Ann & Jack Baird

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015**

- 9:00 Jeanette Matthews By Jay & Ray Skoglund

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

- 9:00 Deceased Members of the O'Shea & Burr Families By Jim & Susan O'Shea

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015**

- 9:00 Maureen MaGuire By Bernadette & Hugh Maxwell

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

- 9:00 Mary Geoghegan By Kathleen Dwyer

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015**

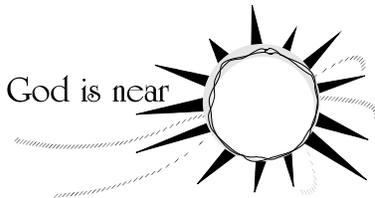
- 9:00 Marion Bradshaw By Family
- 5:30 James J. O'Shea By Kelly Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Costa By Mike & Juzy Manza
- 10:30 Dominick Manza By Mike & Judy Manza
- 12:00 Joseph E. Shina and Baba By Wife & Daughter

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

- Entrance:** Come Now, Almighty King BB-720
- Preparation of the Gifts:** You Alone BB-673
- Communion Chant:** Shelter Me, O God BB-474
- Communion Chant 2:** We Are Many Parts BB-591
- Sending Forth:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives BB-581



*Called Home to God*

Evelyn J. Gisonno  
November 3, 2015

*May her soul rest in peace.*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

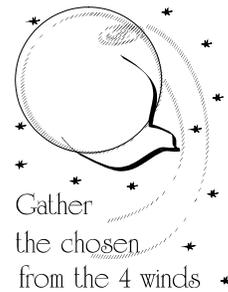
**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

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**COLLECTIONS**

November 8, 2015	\$ 5,974.00
November 9, 2014	\$ 4,030.00

Attendance: 783      Envelope Users: 189

*Prayer for the Unborn*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child, that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. (Please offer this prayer daily for the unborn.)

## From the desk of Fr. Ginel

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the Church focuses on the end of all things. Instead of viewing the end of creation, in terms of a Hollywood saga of death and destruction, with a hopeless ending for earth and at best the salvation of the human species as coming from man's scientific ability to somehow transport himself from this earth to another world, the church expresses that inevitable event, with God's revelation that is filled with hope, amidst the destruction that ultimately will take place.

Taking philosophies and beliefs that are not Christian, but speculative in scope, we find that the ideas expressed are filled with tenets or opinions that despair of the continuance of human life after death.

Even in the book of Daniel, in our first reading today, Daniel expresses, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that those who lead others to justice will experience a radiant existence forever. But not all will experience this promised life because it will depend on the kind of life we live here, whether or not we live the Wisdom of God by word and example. Thus our conduct here will be the determining factor of what our future recompense will be.

With all the promises made in the Old Testament of an Anointed One who would come among God's people and be of King David's lineage, one who would shepherd His people, who would be a suffering servant, who would be a prince of Peace, among other titles, the principle revelation in that of hope, an eternal share and participation in God's life and love.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews, our second reading, tells his readers that the sacrifices they are offering in the temple are ineffectual in truth but that hope exists of having our sins taken away by the sacrifice of Jesus. With the offering of himself to the Father there would be no further need for temple sacrifices.

Looking at the Gospel today, we see that signs would occur to indicate before the end of the world. The world would expire but not without hope. As Christ would explain to his disciples, although the end will come to all things his words would never end. How can this be? Because His word is truth and truth is everlasting! If we abide in his truth we abide in Christ for Christ is the eternal Word of the Father united to the Holy Spirit of truth. This translates to a hope of eternal life and joy for those who do not disbelieve Jesus but who follow Him to where he leads. As he himself has said, "where I am there will my servants be." May this be truly said of us all.

Have a nice week,

Father Ginel



### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Advent wreaths and candles will be available for purchase after masses during the weekends of Nov. 21-22 & 28-29.

The Rosary Altar Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We resumed our regular meetings and will continue to meet twice a month, every other Thursday. Our next meeting will be on Nov. 19th. We will be discussing chapters 15-18. This is the Visions of the Seven Bowls and the Fall of Babylon. Newcomers are still welcome. Just bring your Bible to see what is happening. I can provide Little Rock materials to any who wishes to join us. We meet between 7:30 and 9:00 pm in Room 10 of the Parish Center.

### AA MEETINGS

Every Monday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Double Meeting, in the Lower Church Hall.

### St. Patrick's RCIA

Do you know someone interested in entering into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church? Were you or someone you know baptized as a Roman Catholic but did not receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? Have you been wishing for a fuller understanding of all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches to be true? Please join us for one of our meetings of the RCIA program, Sundays, at 9 am, at the Parish Center (Rel. Ed. Build.) in Rm. 10. Support is also needed in the roles of **sponsors** for candidates, **team members**, and **hospitality** (donating and setting up coffee and pastries on a rotating basis). For more information, questions or to register in any capacity for the RCIA, please call: Mike Manza @ (845)541-1527 or Father Charlie at (845)928-6027

### St. Patrick's Religious Education News

The Religious Ed. Program has begun to collect food donations to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy families in our area. If you would like to contribute, you can drop off your donations at the Parish Center Office. For more information, please call the office at (845) 928-6688.

**St. Patrick's  
Angel Giving Tree 2015**

**WOW!** We have had over 40 volunteers crafting ornaments, making tags and organizing our Angel Giving Trees. Six hundred angel ornaments have been created and are ready to be displayed. They are adorable, thanks to the many imaginative helpers who met at The Art Studio. The trees will be gorgeous!

**Help Needed**

Tree set-up will be Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. We will meet in the church and decorate the trees with angels and tags. This is a very fun event and usually takes about an hour or so. All ages are welcome!

Sorting and organizing of gifts will be held on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in the church.

Please let me know if you are available to assist with either of these events.

Please contact me if you have any questions:

Theresa Weissburg at [tweissburg@optimim.net](mailto:tweissburg@optimim.net) or 781-0347

**John P. Burke  
Memorial Fund  
Annual Pasta Dinner**

**Sat. November 21, 2015  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Highland Mills Firehouse**

Come join us for a delicious fundraiser. Take out is available. We are happy to announce that, due to your generosity last year, we are able to offer four scholarships this year. Thank you for your support and donations. We hope to see you on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets for the dinner will be available for purchase at each Mass during the weekend of Nov. 14-15. Also, for those of you who are seniors in high school, we will have forms available for the John P. Burke Scholarship. Stop by and pick one up.

**Spectrum Project Foundation  
Annual Breakfast Fundraiser**

**November 22, 2015  
8:00 am – 12:30 pm  
St. Patrick's Parish Center  
Weireter Gym  
26 Hunter St. Highland Mills, NY**

This annual breakfast fundraiser will be held in Weireter Hall (Parish Center Gym). The Spectrum Project is a local organization that supports our local children with autism and related disabilities. Santa will be there, too! For more information, please call Maria at (845) 928-2920

**Highland Mills Food Pantry**

Please place and item, or more, in the basket at our church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is open Fridays from 11am – 12 noon for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbuty families every week. For more information, call 928-6177

**St. Patrick's Music & Notes**

**St. Patrick's Choir to Sing the *Messiah* at West Point**

Members of the choir of St. Patrick's will participate in the 57<sup>th</sup> annual performance of the Christmas section of G.F. Handel's famous *Messiah*. Featuring a choir of hundreds of voices, a chamber orchestra, professional soloists, and the largest church pipe organ in the world, this concert is an annual highlight of the Christmas season, and depicts the wonderful story of our Savior's birth, in a most memorable way. The concert will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 3:30 pm, in the West Point Cadet Chapel. Admission is free, however, you are urged to arrive early to allow time for the required security check-in and to find parking. I promise you will not be disappointed!

**St. Patrick's Music & Notes**

**Attention All Youth of the Parish**

Each year, the youth of our parish participate in Christmas Eve Mass through the offering of their beautiful gift of music. It will soon be time to begin our preparations for Christmas! Singers and instrumentalists will be needed.

Our rehearsals will take place on Saturday mornings and will be held in the lower level of the Church. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Sat., Dec. 5 & 12, 2015 – 8:30 am– 10:30 am

Sat., Dec. 19, 2015 – 8:30 am – 10:45 am

Tues., Dec. 22, 2015 – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

All participants are asked to report to the Saturday rehearsals at 8:30am. Singers will be dismissed at approximately 9:30am while instrumentalists will finish at 10:30am. We are asking for parental support to insure that your child participates in at least a majority of the rehearsals. Our Christmas Eve Youth Mass will take place at 6:00pm.

All participants sing as part of the chorus. Children, as young as grade 2, can participate as a singer in this group. Interested youth can also participate as an instrumentalist. Anyone interested in playing an instrument should be no younger than 5, have been playing or studying their instrument for at least one year, and be able to play the G-major, D-major, F-major, and Bb major scales.

If you are interested in participating, please plan to attend our first rehearsal on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. At this first rehearsal, additional rehearsal details will be distributed. If you cannot attend this first rehearsal but wish to participate on Christmas Eve, please contact Erich Tusch at [etusch@stpatrickny.org](mailto:etusch@stpatrickny.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices." Couples who make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend rejoice in their sacrament. Come and see why our hearts are glad. For more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 1-877-NYS-WWME ext. 3

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## Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

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### JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

He tells us to...

Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- People
- Guard
- Son
- Man
- Clouds
- Great
- Power
- Glory
- Father
- Send
- Angels
- Earth
- Heavens
- Learn
- Lesson
- Generation
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