

Mass Intentions

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 24, 2019

Saturday, February 23rd

- 9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L) req. by Betty Goodman
5:30 Ralph Esposito req. by The Religious Education Program

Sunday, February 24th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Sheila Mannix (L) req. by The Ziminsky Family
10:30 Jennie I. DiMauro req. by Charlie & Mary George
12:00 Phillip & Mary Porteus req. by Marylyn Callow
5:30 Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family

Monday, February 25th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Daniel Barden (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Tuesday, February 26th

- 7:00 Vincent Zaccardo req. by The Smith Family
9:00 Eleanore Dupont req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Wednesday, February 27th

- 7:00 -
9:00 John McMahon req. by The McMahon Family

Thursday, February 28th

- 7:00 Otto Siegwarth req. by Christine Meyer
9:00 Anne McVeigh Duggan req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Friday, March 1st

- 7:00 Ralph Esposito req. by The Baudinet Family
9:00 Florrie Bresson req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty,
Staff & Children of St. Patrick's School

Saturday, March 2nd

- 9:00 Joseph M. Cherek req. by Thomas Butkiewicz & Family
5:30 William Kautsky req. by The Noone Family

Sunday, March 3rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Clara Anna Asaro req. by Religious Education Program
10:30 Jeanne Fioretti req. by Charlie & Mary George
12:00 John & Patricia Callaghan req. by Edward & Eileen
Syracuse
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

February 17, 2019 \$6,602
Last year: \$7,278
Restoration & Repair: \$5,009

Next weekend, March 2&3, The Little Sisters of the Poor
will be collecting at all Masses.



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Virginia Curran, Marie Doescher, Edward
Farley, John Flynn, John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry,
Patrick Higgins, Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman
Huntington, Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney,
Kelly Mealia, Mackenzie Saunders, Drew Swiss,
Msgr. George Thompson, Christine Young,
Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in
our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our
parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Charlie Carr /Air Force
Richard Hughes/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army



If you'd like to make a flower donation, please contact the parish
office either by phone at 914-234-3344 or email at
patrick485@optonline.net
Weekends available in March
3/2 & 3/3

**To get an announcement in the bulletin, please email
the parish office the information no later than 12 noon
on the Tuesday immediately preceding the weekend
you need your ad to run. Thank you.
patrick485@optonline.net**

St. Patrick's School Raffle

Each Spring, St. Patrick's School has a raffle to raise funds
to assist with operating expenses. Tickets will be sold
today after all Masses (except 7:30am mass.) Each ticket
is \$20 and only a limited quantity is sold. First prize is
\$5,000, 2nd prize is \$2,500 and 3rd prize is \$1,000.

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Having heard the Beatitudes in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus continues the sermon to His audience with guidelines for their lives as disciples. The message they hear is perhaps the most challenging message we hear as well. It is also the most difficult to put into practice. Jesus speaks about loving our enemies, turning the other cheek and giving to others without looking for repayment. The most difficult words perhaps are those about judging others and forgiveness. We live in a world where retaliation is common. The need for revenge is sadly an all too human weakness. We hear "I don't get mad, I get even" often said by those who have been hurt.

The Lord is telling us that we are not called to continue the cycle of anger but often to walk away from it. If we expect forgiveness from God then we have to be willing to forgive those who have hurt us. While we can judge the objective evil that others seem to commit, we can never judge what is in a person's heart. We must leave that judgement up to God. The only person we can truly and honestly judge is ourselves. We pray for the grace to accept the message the Lord imparts to us today so we can truly be His disciples.

In Christ,
Msgr. John Ferry, Pastor

Words of Inspiration:

The Test for Peacemakers

Peacemakers themselves can become the victims of the evil forces they are trying to overcome. The tragedy is that peacemakers often reveal more of the demons they are fighting than of the peace they want to bring about. The words of Jesus go right to the heart of our struggle: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly" (Lk 6:27-28). The more I reflect on these words, the more I consider them to be the test for peacemakers. What my enemies deserve is not my anger, rejection, resentment, or disdain, but my love. Spiritual guides throughout history have said that love for the enemy is the cornerstone of the message of Jesus and the core of holiness.

Henri J. Nouwen
In *Peacework*, ed. John Dear

Ministry Reminders

Women's Faith Sharing: meets Tuesday February 26th from 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle.

Centering Prayer Group: meets Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Monthly Food Drive: Our monthly food drive will continue on the 1st weekend of March. Food will be collected next week, March 2nd & 3rd. Please bring your supplemental food contributions to the Church vestibule and they will be delivered to the Community Center. Thank you for your generosity.

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

Respect Life Committee: Meeting Monday, March 4th immediately following 9am Mass and Novena to the Immaculate Conception. Church Meeting Room.

Religious Education News: Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for religious education will take place in mi-March. Watch for more information. Students start religious education in 1st grade and continue each year until 8th grade. Contact the office at 234-3775 with any questions or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

HELP WANTED: St. Patrick's Parish is seeking a volunteer who can bring and keep our parish website and Facebook page up to date. It is expected this will require 5-10 hours at first, but then 1hr per week to maintain. Please notify the parish office if you are interested and have the skills and time to help.



A Letter from the Community Center:

Dear Friends,

Thank you to St. Patrick's and the entire congregation for your time and effort with the Feeding Our Neighbors Food Drive to benefit the Community Center!

We were overjoyed by the amount of food you were able to collect. Your generous donation of \$342 and over 5,200 pounds of food will help us to keep our pantry shelves full. For our local families who are struggling to put food on the table your caring donations will make a world of difference.

The Community Center of Northern Westchester seeks to improve the well-being and self-sufficiency of neighbors in need in Northern Westchester by providing food and clothing, skill development programs and access to other resources. We are committed to treating all with dignity and respect. Your care and compassion make our community a better place.

With much appreciation,

*Clare Murray
Executive Director*



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Day of Inspiration for Parish Musicians with Dr. Jennifer Pascual

Join Dr. Jennifer Pascual, director of Music and Organist at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, for a day of prayer, reflection, music-making, and fellowship!

Marymount Convent (Tarrytown)
Saturday, March 9, 10am-3pm
Registration fee: \$25 (includes lunch)

More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177



**St. Patrick's Carnival 2019
is fast approaching!
May 14th – 19th**

Still Looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help
coordinate the kitchen.

If interested, please contact
Kathy Mignone at bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00pm.

FORMED: We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **T74C9Q** and enjoy. On the 23rd was the Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr. Listen to: *Swimming Upstream*, *Lessons from the Early Church Fathers*, or *The Logic of Being Catholic*.

Good Counsel Home, a home for single moms and their babies with locations in Fairfield and Westchester Counties is currently seeking volunteers to serve in many areas of skill and expertise within their organization. Childcare, teaching, driving, fundraising, etc. All talents welcomed! Please contact MaryAnn Riley at 914-669-5436 or via email at williamrileyj@aol.com with any questions.



The Catechetical Office Archdiocese of New York

Confirmation for Youth with Disabilities

This year, on Sunday, April 28, 2019, Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a group of young persons with disabilities at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

This is a special opportunity for the Archdiocese to recognize in a particular way young people with special needs.

Parents and any young person with a disability are invited to participate.

Registration is required online at <https://bit.ly/2RGAiKe>
For further information or help with registration, please contact Stephanie Gonzalez at 646-794-2822 or email at stephanie.gonzalez@archny.org