

St. Patrick's Parish

Served By:

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Domfeh Boateng, Parochial Vicar

Schedule of Masses:

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:30 to 5:00 pm
Anytime in the Rectory by appointment.



Parish Office at the Cenacle:

Office Hours: Monday 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-2:30pm
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914-234-3344, Fax: 914-234-0493
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914-234-3668

St. Patrick's Religious Education:

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Theresa Dolan, Coordinator Grades 5-8
Louise Paolicelli, Office Administrator
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Parish Registration:

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Please register as a parishioner. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office.

Baptisms:

First and third Saturday of the month by appointment. Prior Baptismal Catechesis is required when baptizing the first child. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the ill or infirm who cannot attend mass.

Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:

The Chapel is located in the Cenacle Building (at 485 Old Post Road, Bedford). Hours are 10 am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Signup times are available.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If the Parish Office is closed, please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least 6 months in advance of your intended Wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation course is required.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 22, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21

- 9:00 am Matthew Burke (L) req. by Grandma & Pop-Pop
5:30 pm Cornelius Mahoney req. by The Malsbury Family

Sunday, August 22

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Anita, Hector & Ebaristo Gonzalez req. by Antonia Caley
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas

Monday, August 23

- 9:00 am Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family

Tuesday, August 24

- 9:00 am Anne Leone req. by Marianne Vitelli

Wednesday, August 25

- 9:00 am Eileen Riley Zawada req. by The Riley Family

Thursday August 26

- 9:00 am Edward Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen

Friday, August 27

- 9:00 am Robert Melican req. by the Family

Saturday, August 28

- 9:00 am Vito Rocco Stangarone req. by the Family
5:30 pm Lorraine DeFilippis req. by Patti Jean Jacke

Sunday, August 29

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Elmer Merchan req. by the Family
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas



Pray for the Sick

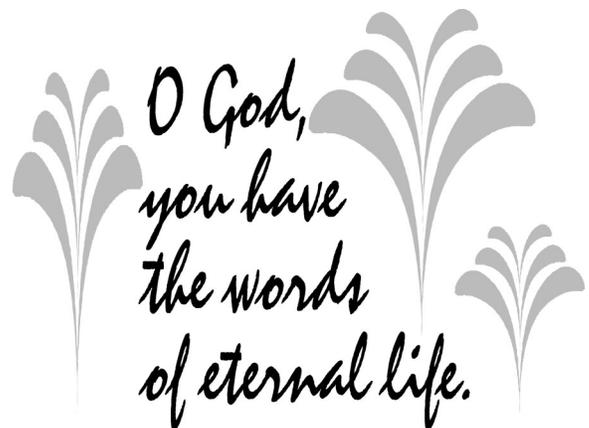
Ann Kearns, Mia Trehan

We need your help in order to keep our Prayer List up to date! Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you'd like to add or remove a name. Thank you!

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
John Lund/Navy
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy
Luis F Penichet/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, our Gospel resumes the part of St. John's Gospel that we call the "Bread of Life" discourse. We have heard Jesus identifying Himself as the living bread who has come from heaven. This bread He tells us, will lead us to eternal life. Today we hear how some people found this teaching too difficult to accept. Many then left Jesus' company.

The Bread of Life teaching is meant to give us a deeper appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. This is a gift that is to be accepted by faith not through our limited understanding. After some left the Lord, He asked his disciples if they wanted to leave Him too. Peter said in reply, "to whom shall we go." There is no one else who can promise us eternal life and who blesses us with the means to attain it.

Last weekend the people of Haiti suffered another devastating earthquake. Eleven years ago, they suffered from an earthquake of even greater intensity. The loss of life last week will number in the thousands. Many areas of this poor country have not recovered from the last quake. More homes, churches and buildings have now been destroyed. Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers. As soon as I receive more information on how to assist, I will pass it on to you. Thank you.

In Christ,

Msgr. Ferry



A Baby Shower for our cantor,

Alison McConekey Widlake!

Alison is expecting a little girl, Vivien Paige!

We invite our entire St. Patrick's family (the men and children are definitely included!)

to join us after the 12 pm mass on

Sunday, August 29th

for refreshments and celebration

in the Church Meeting Room.

No gifts are necessary but if you would like to bring a gift, Alison has a baby register, the link is:

www.babylist.com/baby-alison-mcconekey-widlake

If you would like to give a monetary gift, it will go towards Vivien's college fund and would

be greatly appreciated as well!

This is a wonderful way to show Alison how much we appreciate her—please come!

If you are unable to come to the shower, you may drop off a gift or a card at the Parish Office or mail to:

*Alison McConekey, St. Patrick's Parish, P.O. Box 303,
Bedford, NY 10506.*

We will give these items to her at the Shower.

Thank you!

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

This weekend the *Propagation of the Faith* is sponsoring the Annual Missionary Cooperative Plan. As Covid19 is still affecting things, there will not be a special speaker this year. The collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend (August 21 & 22). This will help to support the needs of a Mission Diocese or Religious Community. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church. Please be as generous as your means allow. Checks should be made out to St. Patrick's with Propagation of the Faith in the Memo section. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education staff is busy getting the school building ready for classes in September! We welcome **Mrs. Theresa Dolan** as our new coordinator for grades 5-8.

Classes will begin on Tuesday September 14th. All registered students will receive a Back to School mailing in late August. If you have not yet registered please contact us immediately. Many classes are full. Please contact the office via email at goodnews2@verizon.net for more information.

Enjoy the end of summer!

RECTORY EXTERIOR REPAIRS COMPLETED!

The work on the rectory exterior has been completed. The shutters have been reinstalled and the garage doors repaired and painted. I have received positive comments regarding these long overdue improvements. If anyone can contribute toward the project, please consider a donation through the monthly Restoration & Repair collection or by sending a donation through the mail or in the weekly collection. THANK YOU for your generosity!



2021 St. Patrick's Carnival

Tuesday, 10/12 through Sunday, 10/17

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Biagio & Kathy at

bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com

ADMISSION TEST

FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration for the 2021 Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, and close Sunday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m. TACHS is required for all eighth-grade students interested in attending Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre the following year.

This fall, TACHS will be administered as an online, remote, at-home test. An examination fee of \$65 will cover a student handbook, test materials and score reporting of three choice schools. The test will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on Saturday, Nov. 6. Information: tachsinfo.com

Office of Liturgy—Archdiocese of New York Employment Opportunity: Church of St. Mary-St. Joseph/Mount Carmel (Poughkeepsie) – Part-time **Music Director and Organist**. Part-time Music Director position available at St. Mary's in Poughkeepsie, NY. Position requires knowledge of Catholic liturgy, proficiency in organ and piano, and vocal and directing skills. Responsibilities: plan, assist, provide music for weekend, Holy Days, funerals, weddings and seasonal liturgies; recruit, rehearse, and schedule choir, cantors, instrumental musicians. Position available September 1. Résumés and letters of interest may be sent to: D526@archny.org.