

St. Patrick's Parish

Served By:

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph K. Domfeh, 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
485 Old Post Road, Bedford, NY 10506
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914-234-3344, Fax: 914-234-0493
Email: patrick485@optonline.net
Website: www.stpatricksbedford.org

Rectory:

7 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford, NY 10506
914-234-3668

St. Patrick's Religious Education:

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4
Donna Marino, Coordinator Grades 5-8
Louise Paolicelli, Office Administrator
914-234-3775 Email: goodnews2@verizon.net

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 6, 2022

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 5

- 9:00 am Nora & Maurice Fitzgerald req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
5:30 pm The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

Sunday, February 6

- 9:00 am Joseph Paul req. by Andrew & Jessie Paul and Family
10:30 am Anita Brulato req. by Sally & Christian Voss
12:00 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, February 7

- 9:00 am Carol L. Frank req. by Kim & Rob Blake

Tuesday, February 8

- 9:00 am Brian Fitzpatrick req. by The Best Family

Wednesday, February 9

- 9:00 am Robert Ronan req. by Chris & Susan Ronan

Thursday, February 10

- 9:00 am Joan Lambert req. by Tom & Kathy Cherniavsky

Friday, February 11

- 9:00 am Caroline Montalto req. by Eileen Melican

Saturday, February 12

- 9:00 am Mary Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
5:30 pm John O'Connell req. by Paul & Ann Marinucci

Sunday, February 13

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am John Costello req. by St. Kathleen Fitzgerald
12:00 pm Ann Kearns req. by Edward & Eileen Syracuse



Pray for our Beloved Dead

Victor Ziminsky, Jr.

Pray for the Sick

Jean Gallagher, Spyros, 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
Ralph J. DeMartino/Marines
Richard Hughes/Marines
John Lund/Navy
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy
Luis F Penichet/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

**For more information, visit
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html**

From the Pastor's Desk:

The 2022 “Cardinal’s Stewardship Appeal”

We heard in the Gospel for the *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* how Jesus began his ministry; how he was sent to heal us, save us from our sins, and show us the path to eternal life. The readings that day also reminded us that through our baptism, we become part of Christ’s mystical body.

Every year, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, we are asked to participate in the *Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Confident that God will provide us with the gifts that we need, we trust that we will be able to faithfully respond to anything that Our Lord asks of us. God calls us to be good stewards of His gifts. Everything that we have ultimately is a gift from God. All that we are asked to do is to return this gift as a form of gratitude for all that we have received, so that we, the Church, can fulfill our mission.

This year’s theme for the *Appeal* echoes the words of St. Peter: to whom shall we go? In times of uncertainty, Christ is our rock and His Mother is our refuge. With Mary’s help, we can respond generously during this critical time for the Church and the world.

The funds that together we will give to this year’s *Appeal* will be used to address the following needs of the archdiocese:

- \$10MM Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- \$6MM Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support
- \$3MM Evangelization, Communications, and Catholic Education
- \$1MM Formation of New Parish Priests
- \$1MM Care for Retired Priests

Some of you already faithfully participate in the Appeal every year, and I am very grateful. Those of you who did not participate last year or who have never participated, I ask you to please seriously consider this invitation. Our goal as a parish is for every family and parishioner to participate in this noble annual effort. Indeed, all Catholics in the archdiocese, from Staten Island, Manhattan, the Bronx, and all the seven northern counties are called to participate.

Our parish goal for the *Appeal* this year is \$91,000, the overall goal for all parishes in the archdiocese combined is \$21,000,000. Last year, we were able to reach 93% of our parish goal. Please know that if all of us participate we will easily reach our goal. You may have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan, with a pledge card to make your gift. My hope is that you will respond to this letter so we can reach our goal.

When you pray over your gift, please consider doing your best, and remember that you don’t have to pay your gift upfront, but you can make a pledge today and pay it off in the coming 5 months. Know that every sacrifice, big or small, is meaningful.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Msgr. John T. Ferry

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE

The February Food Drive for the Community Center of Northern Westchester is this weekend, please have your donations in the Church vestibule for delivery to the Center by Tuesday, February 8th. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors-in-need.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

This life-saving prayer campaign will take place again throughout the archdiocese from March 2 through April 10. It consists of forty days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities. It is proven to work. When prolife people show up outside clinics, the 'no-show' rate goes up to almost 75%. Many abortion-minded women have left facilities and chosen life during Forty Days for Life thanks to parishioners witnessing outside the clinics and services provided by The Sisters of Life and our pregnancy centers. For more information,

visit: www.40daysforlife.com/en/spring

CAMP MARIST

Camp Marist is an international, co-ed Catholic-based overnight summer camp for ages 6-16 on Ossipee Lake in New Hampshire! Marist boasts 40+ activities and a welcoming family-like atmosphere. From horseback riding to water-skiing, go-karts, sports, and drama, they have everything a kid would want!

Contact us at:

CAMP MARIST (603) 539-4552

www.campmarist.org

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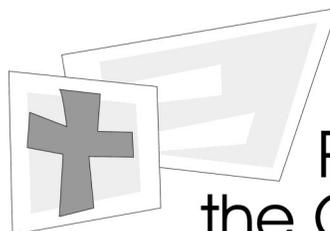
COVID GUIDELINES

The Governor issued new guidelines on December 10 with regard to the Covid virus. These guidelines were communicated to each parish by the Archdiocese on Sunday December 12.

Effective until further notice:

- All parishioners are to wear face masks while in Church
- There will be no Sign of Peace with contact
- Precious Blood not to be offered to the faithful
- Reception of Communion is in the hand
- Hand sanitizer should be used
- Holy water fonts remain empty

Thank you for your cooperation.



Preach
the Gospel

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victim's assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.