

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
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St. Patrick's Religious Education:

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4
Donna Marino, 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26

- 9:00 am John Marocco req. by Katherine Trongone & Family
 5:30 pm Nancy Bevilacqua req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

Sunday, February 27

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
 10:30 am Kathleen Timm req. by Lydia Cornelio
 12:00 pm Ann Kearns req. by Ellen Eschmann

Monday, February 28

- 9:00 am Victor Ziminsky, Jr. req. by Jody Rosen

Tuesday, March 1

- 9:00 am Carolyn Pascale req. by The Luccarelli Family

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 am Ted & Anita Albano req. by The Andretta Family
 12:00 pm Theresa Tkach req. by Msgr. Ferry
 4:30 pm Service of the Word
 7:00 pm Marilyn Carrabino req. by Geoff & Lisa Stearns

Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 am Joan Lambert req. by Teresa Flynn

Friday, March 4

- 9:00 am Joan Lambert req. by Bill & MaryAnne Riley

Saturday, March 5

- 9:00 am Sonia Aguilar req. by The Carpano Family
 5:30 pm Raymond Errickson req. by Maureen & Lisa Errickson

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 am Joseph Paul req. by Andrew & Jessie Paul and Family
 10:30 am Lenore Jiminez req. by Lydia Cornelio
 12:00 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Stations of the Cross

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross.

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



February Baptisms

Morgan Margaret Carpenter

Chase Alexander DeSena

Amelia Eloise Wetzel

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's Gospel contains a very direct question that the Lord addresses to His disciples and today to each of us: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" It is a warning about the tendency we have to quickly judge the faults and failures of others while our own faults may be far greater than theirs. While we can judge the actions of others as being *objectively* wrong, we can never judge what is in a person's heart. We leave that judgment solely to God. Thankfully, we will not be judged at the end of our earthly lives by others, but only by God. The one person's heart we can truly judge is our own.

This week we will mark the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a time for prayer, sacrifice and self-reflection. We are each called during these 40 days to look closely at ourselves and to see what splinters we need to remove from our own eyes and what faults we need to correct. We ask for the grace during the Lenten season to deepen our relationship with Christ and in our love for one another. Have a grace-filled Lent.

In Christ,
Msgr. Ferry

PARISH COUNCIL

Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact Gary Vesseccchia at 917-655-6020.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 14.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continue to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

Our next monthly food drive is on the weekend of March 5th & 6th with delivery on the 8th. (We need volunteer drivers.)

While you're shopping for your family, pick up nutritious foods to share with our Neighbors in need, or make a monetary donation to the Community Center.

Thank you for opening your hearts to our neighbors-in-need!

COVID GUIDELINES: UPDATE

On February 9th, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that the indoor mask mandate for businesses that has been in place for the last two months would be allowed to expire February 10. This obviously influences our churches and archdiocesan offices. The governor, however, is keeping the school mask mandate in place for now, as well as in health care settings, homeless shelters, public transportation, etc. The school mask mandate will be reassessed in early March. Since Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York are legally obligated to follow this mandate, we must continue to do so. As soon as the governor lifts the mask mandate for schools, we will follow those new directives. In light of the expiration of this requirement, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Mask requirements in church are lifted for everyone; those who wish to continue to wear mask a may do so at their discretion;
- Priests will invite the faithful to exchange the sign of peace avoiding any physical contact;
- The Precious Blood will not be offered to the faithful;
- Communicants are encouraged to receive in the open hand rather than on the tongue;
- Holy water fonts and baptismal font will remain empty.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2022

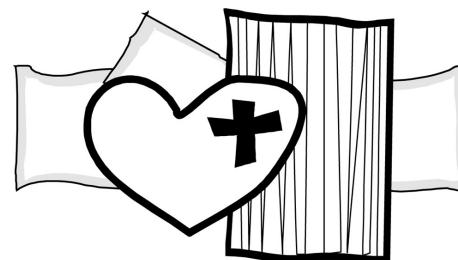
FORMATION OF PARISH PRIESTS

As Cardinal Dolan's motto says, "Lord to whom shall we go?" Many men answer Peter's question to Our Lord as they say yes to His invitation to priesthood. Will you support help these men in their formation to be future priests? Please make your donation today at cardinalsappeal.org/ donate. Thank you!

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



MINISTRY TO SEPARATED & DIVORCED

The Separated and Divorced Ministry of the archdiocesan Family Life Office will hold a morning of prayer and reflection with Cardinal Dolan at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Saturday March 5. This free event is for Catholics who have experienced marital separation or divorce. This will be an opportunity for them to come together to reflect and spend time with fellow members of the Church while being addressed by Cardinal Dolan. The morning will begin with registration and a light breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by a welcome and introductory remarks by Dr. Kathy Wither, director of the Family Life Office. Cardinal Dolan will lead morning prayer and reflection for 45 minutes, beginning at 10 a.m. Guests will then have the opportunity to mingle and ask questions of

Dr. Wither and Ms. Noschese until the program concludes at 11:30 a.m. Information and registration: adnyfamilylife.eventbrite.com