

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

26 Hunter Street ✦ Highland Mills, New York 10930

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2015

SERVED BY

Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris, Administrator
Rev. Jacob Mattappillil
Deacon Paul Weireter
Rev. Gerard P. Travers, Pastor Emeritus

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass.....5:30 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

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 10:00 AM concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE.....928-6027
Located under the Church 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
928-3189 - fax

PRE-SCHOOL.....928-3644

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, JANUARY 25, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Alfred Borelli By Judy Manza
- 10:30 Carmen Viglucci By Judy Manza
- 12:00 Michael Lennon By Craig & Lynda Brady

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

- 9:00 Tom Bushey By Wife, Mary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

- 9:00 Anthony L. Martin By Ann & Jack Baird

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

- 9:00 Margaret O'Connor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

- 9:00 Larry Esposito By Joseph & Pat Witte

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015

- 9:00 Nina Panzica By M & M Worship

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

- 9:00 James Smith By Marilyn Slevin
- 5:30 Helen DeAngelis By June McCarthy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Coughlin By Coughlin & Reynolds Family
- 10:30 Roger Barrett By Judy Manza
- 12:00 Larry Esposito By Rosemary Farley

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: Make Us True Servants #264 Missalette

Preparation of the Gifts: The Summons BB-387

Communion Chant: Pescador de Hombres/ Lord, You Have Come BB513

Communion Chant 2: Come, Follow Me BB-515

Sending Forth: Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB-385

JOHN P. BURKE MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

The John P. Burke Memorial Committee is inviting all to a pancake breakfast on February 1, 2015. Join us from 8 am to 12 noon! This event will support the Memorial Fund in memory of our late, beloved Town Supervisor, John Burke. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at Town Hall, at the door the day of the event or will be sold in the rear of the church after every mass next weekend. Please join us! Any questions please call Mary Porcu at 928-6966.

Called Home to God

*Carmen Nazzaro
January 13, 2015*

May their souls rest in Peace.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

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COLLECTION

January 18, 2015	\$4,011.00
January 19, 2014	\$5,972.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 941.00

Attendance: 448 Envelope users: 130



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

*Blessings come to those who pray
The Family Rosary lovingly together.*

Rosary Novenas

RELIGIOUS devotion, public or private, for the duration of nine days to gain special graces, is called a Novena. Those who perform it with a lively hope of having their request granted, and with perfect resignation should it be refused, may be assured that Christ will grant some grace or blessing, though in His infinite wisdom and mercy He may refuse the particular favor which they implore.

Novenas originated in imitation of the Apostles who were gathered together in prayer for nine days from the time of Our Lord's Ascension to Pentecost Sunday. However, care must be taken less the power of any Novena be limited to the number *nine* rather than perseverance in fervent prayer.

The practice of saying the Rosary nine times in the form of a Rosary Novena in *petition or thanksgiving* is another way of heeding Our Lady of Fatima's admonition to *Pray the Rosary*.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Altar Society. Meetings are held on First Saturdays after the 9:00 am mass.

FROM FR. HERB

Dear Parishioners,

Because of the ice storm last Sunday, I would like to share again last weekend's letter with you this week. We had half the normal attendance last Sunday. I pray that we all got through that storm. Summer and the warm weather is coming! To help us anticipate the summer, may I draw your attention to the final page of the bulletin to read about this year's Vacation Bible School program.

Recently I received a request from the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. The request was to see if Saint Patrick would host World Marriage Day 2015 on February 8, 2015. The Archdiocese would like to honor the longest married couple in the Archdiocese. Of course I said "yes". What a blessing that we have been asked to host such a beautiful event, which is part of the Archdiocesan preparation for the World Meeting of Families, being held in Philadelphia in September from the 22nd to 27th. Recently, it was confirmed that Pope Francis will be attending that meeting as part of his future Papal Visit to America.

On Sunday, February 8th, The Most Rev. Peter J. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will be the celebrant of our 12 noon mass. We warmly welcome him to our parish on that day. The Family Life Office requested that this mass be a bi-lingual mass. I am certain that this mass will be longer than our usual parish 12 Noon mass. I offer that to those of you who are regular worshipers at the mass. Some of you may choose to attend one of the morning masses.

I feel honored that our parish was called upon to host this event. I believe this is an opportunity to show our visitors, on that day, the spirit and love of this great parish family.

On Saturday, January 17th, seventy-seven of our second graders, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. God bless each and every one of them. In the rear of the church you can see the display of Christ the Good Shepherd and lambs, each one with the name of one of the students on them. May we keep these young parishioners in our prayers as they now prepare for their First Communion in the Spring.

God Bless all of you,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be no meetings during the deep winter months of January and February. The Bible Study Program will continue on March 5, 2015.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. Patrick's Religious Ed Program is looking for teachers and assistants (17 years and up) to work with our **Shamrock Program** on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (6:15-7:15pm). If you are interested in working with very special children, please call the office – 928-6688.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2015

There is a real poverty in our experience of marriage today...but we are made for more...so much more! Come and learn about the spiritual reality of marriage and the everyday heroism of choosing to love. Join us for a day of discovery and celebration that will up inspire you to live up to your greatest potential in marriage.

Internationally renowned speaker and Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute Damon Owens will share with us his wisdom on marital fulfillment. The day concludes with a mass honoring the longest married couples in the Archdiocese of New York and a reception celebrating our married vocations. This is a ticketed event. Register early – space is limited.

When: February 8, 2015. The day begins at 9:00 am and will include a reception at 1:00 pm.

Where: Here at Saint Patrick Church

For further information or to register, visit www.nyfamilylife.org or contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190.

AN "I'TUNES THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who donated to "I-Tunes for Taylor". We collected so many I-tunes cards and monetary donations that we far exceeded our expectations. Mr. Taylor had so much left over that he donated the extras to another unit where a local graduate is serving. Again, thank you for your generosity and Happy New Year!!

Zachary Miele, 8th grade SOR Student



FOOD BANK OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley has a critical need for volunteers! Recent cuts in SNAP (formerly the Food Stamp Program) are forcing more and more people to turn to food pantries and soup kitchens to help feed their families. To meet the increasing need, the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley is finding new sources of donated food. As more food comes into the Food Bank, our dedicated volunteers are working overtime to sort it for distribution to nearly 400 emergency feeding programs. Now, more than ever before, the Food Bank needs your help. We are looking for groups and individuals who can volunteer to help get it to those in need. Right now, there are thousands of pounds of food in the warehouse waiting to be prepared for distribution. We have day, evening and weekend shifts. If you can help, please contact Troy Martin at 845-534-5344. Or by email at tmartin@foodbankofhudsonvalley.org.



BIRTHRIGHT Pregnancy Help Center

Birthright of Orange County is located in Middletown and is in need of volunteers to service families in their office distributing baby items, etc. Training is provided. They are also asking for the following items: Gently used or new baby clothes, always in need of diapers, especially sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6, baby wash and baby wipes! They also accept maternity clothes. If anyone would like to knit sweaters, hats, etc., Birthright would be so appreciative! This month we are asking that you bring in any of the above items. Contact: Rosemarie Morello – 928-9762

Sacred Heart Outreach: Our Father's Kitchen is in need of additional drivers to deliver meals to the homebound on Wednesday Evenings. The time commitment is about 1 hour once or twice a week approximately once a month. You will need a generous spirit, and a car and a valid driver's license! If you are interested, please email Betsy @ parishoutreach@gmail.com. A background check and viewing of the Safer Spaces Video is mandatory.

Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics:

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For additional information, please contact Helen at (845) 563-0604

MASS FOR THE HEALING With Anointing of the Sick

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, New York is inviting parishioners, from all parishes in the Orange County Vicariate, to a healing mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick this coming Thursday, January 29th. There will also be a healing mass on February 26th and March 26th. All healing masses will begin at 7:00 pm.

The Address of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is; 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY 10940. Anyone wishing for more information is asked to call 845-343-1879 or email nsolmc@warwick.net.

WOODBURY BOYS SCOUT TROOP #149

Troop #149 meets Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at the Carriage House behind the Gate House next to Falkirk Golf Club. Please come and be our guests for an evening by the fire and tour our facilities. For more information, call Scoutmaster, Kevin Steinhauer, at 845-837-9548 or email kevstein@yahoo.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord." See the goodness in your spouse and your marriage. Learn how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 1-877-NYS-WWME Ext 3.

CAMP VERITAS 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburg, NY, July 26- August 1st at Summit Lake Camp in Emmetsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is now open and the price for each week is \$400 per camper. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

To find a Crisis Pregnancy Center near you:

1-800-848-LOVE Birthline.net
1-800-395-Help OptionLine.org
1-888-51-Help-U www.HeartBeatInternational.org

If you are suffering after an abortion:
1-800-5-WE-Care or 1-877-586-4621 (Lumina) or
1-800-395-HELP (Silent No More [wareness.org](http://www.wareness.org))

St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School



St. Patrick's SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School will be held June 29th-July 3rd from 9am-1pm at St. Patrick's Religious Education building, 26 Hunter St. Highland Mills.

Each session of SonSpark Labs involves exploring an amazing aspect of God's life-changing plan. We will share the good news about Jesus and learn how *GP 4 U = Jesus* (God's Plan for you equals Jesus)! Through Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks, singing, dancing, and theme discovery our PreK through 5th grade attendees will learn about God's immense love for them.

Planning for St Patrick's Vacation Bible School 2015 has begun and we are gathering our team of volunteers. This includes moms, dads, grandparents, etc. who are willing to share some of their time and talent prior to, or during VBS week. As part of our decorating, teaching, snack, craft, music, recreation or games team, volunteers enjoy a relaxed, fun atmosphere while working together to create a memorable, faith-filled week.

In addition, teens in 6th grade and up (including many college students) repeatedly start their summer by volunteering with St Patrick's VBS.

Meetings are held once a month on Saturday mornings from February through June. Each monthly meeting lasts about 90 minutes.

Our first Volunteer Team meeting will be held on Saturday February 7th at 8:30am at the St. Patrick's Religious Education Building. Whether you can volunteer for a few hours or a few days, we invite you to attend our first meeting.

Learn more about us, share your talents and find the joy that being part of the St. Patrick's VBS volunteer team brings.

Questions: Theresa Weissburg 781-0347 or stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com

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