

The Parish of Saint Patrick

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Msgr. Purick Hall

5:00pm (traducido al Español)

Sunday: Church

7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm

12:00pm- Español (translated into English)

Msgr. Purick Hall

9:30am (traducido al Español)

11:30am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday:

6:30am and 8:00am in the Church

Wednesday: 12:10pm in the Church

Saturday: 8:00am in the Church

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 11:30am in the Church

Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church

PARISH CLERGY

Msgr. Thomas More Coogan 665-4911
Pastor

Rev. David Atanasio..... 665-4911
Associate Pastor

Rev. Cyril Obi Bayim 665-4911
Associate Pastor

Msgr. Richard Henning..... 665-4911
Episcopal Vicar

Dcn. Frank Keach..... 665-4911
Spiritual Direction

Dcn. Gregory Nardone.....665-4911 x134
Business Manager

Dcn. Joseph Peralta, OFS.....665-4911 x152
Pastoral Associate with Special Responsibility for Facilities

Dcn. Thomas Quinn 665-4911
Marriage Prep Coordinator, Altar Server Coordinator

Msgr. John Nosser.....Pastor Emeritus

PARISH STAFF

Cemetery Office

Bill Lindner 665-4911 x136

Choir Director

Pat Marfoglio 665-4911 x123

Parish Social Ministry

Kerri Ostrow 665-4911 x124

Director

Parish Receptionist

Mary Feeney 665-4911 x100

Parish School

Roseann Petruccio 665-0569

Principal

Beth Diesu 665-4911 x144

Secretary

Pastor's Secretary

Pat Santo 665-4911 x113

RCIA Co-Coordinators

Deacon Joe Peralta 665-4911 x152

Peggy Parker 665-4911

Religious Education

Carrie Reinhold 665-4911 x137

Director of Religious Education

Mary Rand 665-4911 x138

Secretary

Sacristy Coordinator

Gary Sullivan 665-4911 x 115

Director of Youth Stewardship

Paolo Fiore. 665-4911 x140



**Repent,
and
believe
in the
Gospel**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent

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| 7:00am (CH) | All Parishioners, living and deceased |
| 8:00am (CH) | Peter Micallef, Stanislaw Turecka, Richard Graziano, Salvatore Raineri, Mary Strazza, Fidele Butera, Lydia Sciara, Frances M. Lucas |
| 9:30am (CH) | Edward & Emily Markiewicz |
| 9:30am (MPH) | Margaret Feeney |
| 11:30am (MPH) | Santina & Domenic D'Avanzo |
| 5:30pm (CH) | Kathleen Healy |

Monday, February 19, 2018

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| 6:30am (CH) | Mary & Sylvester Comba |
| 8:00am (CH) | Frances Benitez |

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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| 6:30am (CH) | Intentions of Emilia Hernandez |
| 8:00am (CH) | The Deceased members of the Christie & Collins Families |

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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| 6:30am (CH) | Intentions of F.J. McCarthy & Family |
| 8:00am (CH) | Joseph McCormack |
| 12:10pm (CH) | Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life David Pettigrew Ok-soon Jeon |

Thursday, February 22, 2018

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| 6:30am (CH) | Intentions of Roseann Petruccio |
| 8:00am (CH) | Ok-soon Jeon |

Friday, February 23, 2018

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| 6:30am (CH) | Bernice Madey |
| 8:00am (CH) | Greg Gibson |

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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| 8:00am (CH) | Kathy Perrone |
| 5:00pm (MPH) | Amelia Scheidel |

Sunday, February 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent

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| 7:00am (CH) | All Parishioners, living and deceased |
| 8:00am (CH) | Mary DeRuvo, Peter Welling, Marist Job, Mary Strazza, Thomas Curr, Pasquale Caprino, Intentions of Angela Cedeno |
| 9:30am (CH) | Elizabeth McCabe Horton |
| 9:30am (MPH) | Barbara Hickey |
| 11:30am (MPH) | Beatrice Domino |
| 5:30pm (CH) | Kathleen M. Healy |

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms of infants are celebrated every Saturday at 12 noon in MPH and every Sunday at 1:00 PM in our Church. First time parents are asked to participate in our Baptism Preparation Program. Please call the Rectory (631-665-4911) to make any necessary arrangements for Baptism.

Sacramental Preparation for Children

All children in grades 1 through 8 ought to be enrolled in either our Religious Education Program or St. Patrick School. This will insure that they receive religious instruction and receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the proper time.

Parents are asked to contact either the Religious Education Office at 631-665-4911 ext 138 or St. Patrick School at 631-665-0569 to enroll their child in the appropriate grade level program.

Adult Confirmation

St. Patrick Parish offers a basic preparation program for adult Catholics who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the Rectory to inquire about details.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A process for adults seeking Baptism and/or those who have not received Communion and Confirmation or non-Catholics wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church. Those interested should call the Rectory Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM and every Wednesday at 11:30AM in the Church. Individual confessions may also be heard at anytime by making arrangements with a priest

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Catholics who are seriously ill, advanced in age, or going in for surgery are all eligible to receive this sacrament. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated following the 8:00 AM Mass every Sunday in the Church. It can also be celebrated at other times by making an appointment with a priest. Please call the Rectory to arrange for a priest to visit any homebound or hospitalized parishioner who may be in need of the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Jesus said to His disciples, 'Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female'? For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.' (Mt.19:5)

St. Patrick Parish welcomes all Catholics who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our beautiful church. Because preparation for these celebrations can be involved (Pre-Cana, wedding rehearsals, etc.), we ask that engaged couples begin their arrangements at least 6 months in advance of their wedding date. Interested couples are asked to call the Rectory in order to make an appointment with parish clergy. Kindly refrain from booking your reception until you have begun your arrangements with the Church.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

The Holy Order of Deacon

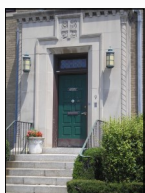
Mature Catholic men who are eligible to serve as deacons and feel an attraction to this vocation of service for the Church are asked to speak with any member of parish clergy to find out more details. The Diocesan Office of Deacons (www.drvc.org) offers many materials and programs to help a man answer this call.

The Holy Order of Priest

Catholic men who are eligible to serve Holy Mother Church as a priest, who are not married and who feel an attraction to a life of service at the altar and in the confessional are asked to contact one of the parish clergy to find out more. The Diocesan Vocations Office (www.drvc.org) offers many materials and programs to help a man answer this call.

The Holy Order of Bishop

At every Mass in the Eucharistic Prayer we pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis and our Diocesan Bishop, John Barres. Please keep our bishops in your prayers.



Dear parishioners,

There is an interesting document displayed on the wall of the sacristy in the Church. Written in Latin, it dates to 1926 and it certifies that our Stations of the Cross have been officially recognized.

What this means is that when our exquisite mosaics depicting the Via Crucis were installed, the parish went to the effort to guarantee that the indulgences applied to their praying would be granted.

In other words, anyone who prays the Stations in front of these artistic masterpieces will gain either a partial or - if they are in a state of grace and pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions - a plenary indulgence.

Now that the penitential Season of Lent has begun, we have scheduled regular communal celebrations of this devotion.

Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM we pray them together solemnly with the accompaniment of organ and cantor.

Wednesdays we also pray them after the 12:10 PM Mass, with confession, having been heard very conveniently just before.

Parishioners can also pray them anytime they wish, and copies are available in the sacristy.

Online you can find many versions which you can access with your smart device. I like the Creighton University one found at <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/s-3.html>.

Catholic Online has a video version that is very good for anyone who may wish to pray them at home: <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php> with scenes from the Holy Land.

This Lent I encourage you to consider making this devotion part of your prayer life if you hadn't already, or if you have let it fall by the wayside over the years.

This year would also be a wonderful time to introduce the Stations to a new member of the family or a friend who may have never experienced the devout reflection on the Lord's Passion.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

At your service and His,

Fr. Tom



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays following
the 12:10pm Mass

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:30 Stations of the Cross
In the Church

LENTEN REFLECTIONS WITH DEACON FRANK

"WHO AM I TO JUDGE?"

VIDEO AND DISCUSSION

SUNDAYS

FEB. 25, MARCH 4 & MARCH 11

3:00PM-4:00PM

MPH ROOM 1

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS (PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH GROUP)

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

at 4:00pm in the Church

PARISH RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Wednesdays at 11:30am

Saturdays at 4:00pm

In the Church

Monday, March 26, 2018

3:00pm-9:00pm



STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY REPORT

Reflection ~ "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously.

Living Stewardship ~

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who put our faith into action - especially through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy - even when they may not "see" the fruits of their service, relying on God's grace to do the rest!

Weekly Offering Table

| Date | Collection Totals | Number of Envelopes and ACH |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| February 11, 2018 | 22,203 | 721 |
| Last Year | 19,643 | 671 |

Weekly Attendance

| Saturday, February 10, 2018 |
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| 5:00 PM = 310 |
| Sunday, February 11, 2018 |
| 7:00 AM = 120 |
| 8:00 AM = 165 |
| 9:30 AM Church = 279 |
| 9:30 AM MPH = 365 |
| 11:30 AM = 250 |
| 12:00 PM = 379 |
| 5:30 PM = 265 |

This Year's Total Attendance = 2123

Last Year's Total Attendance = 2126

Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen HOURS

ADVOCACY OFFICE – Monday thru

Friday, Sign in at 10:00am –

Advocacy 10:30am – 12:30pm

BETHANY HOUSE –

Food and clothing items to be dropped off Monday thru

Friday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Soup Kitchen 9:30am-1:00pm



Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen News

The volunteers of our Parish Soup Kitchen and Outreach office would like to extend our sincerest thanks to you all for all the support you provide us daily. Through your support, we are able to help so many people struggling in our community. This past month alone, we were able to help over **1,600** individuals (from children to seniors) between our Soup Kitchen and Outreach office! The number of individuals who utilize our pantry and services have been increasing, so our food stock is going **fast**! Below is a list of the items we are in need of, but will take any and all food donations (**Reminder: please check expiration dates prior to donating!**).

The following items are needed this week in our food pantry:

Canned foods

(tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, etc.)

Canned vegetables, soups

(minestrone, chicken noodle)

Paper Products

(toilet paper, paper towels and napkins)

Toiletries (always needed—goes fast!)-

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, etc.

As always, we could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (Aldi, Shoprite, Stop and Shop, Target, etc). Target and Shoprite gift cards are not only used to help families for food, but it also is used by our clients to pay for their medications in the Pharmaceutical Department.

As a reminder---PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS UNATTENDED ON CHURCH GROUNDS OR IN FRONT OF THE BETHANY HOUSE AS IT CAN LEAD TO THE ITEMS BEING 'LITTERED AROUND' OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH GROUNDS.

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Thank you for all your constant support of this ministry! It is because of you that we are able to provide these services and this help to those in need within our parish community. ~ Kerri

Religious Ed. News



**There are No Classes Scheduled
February 17th – February 25th
Classes Resume
Monday, February 26th**

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Reminder for students in **Confirmation II** and **High School I** we will be attending Reboot! Live at St. Mary's on Tuesday, March 6th from 6:45-9:30pm. This required event will take the place of class on March 5th and the mini retreat that was scheduled for March 24th. If you have not already done so, please return your permission slip as soon as possible. ***Please note St. Patrick Parish will NOT be providing transportation.***

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Believe it or not we are already making preparations for September! As our program grows and develops, so does our need for good catechists and assistants. Please take the time to reflect upon your talents and availability. Would you be able to help us for the 2018-2019 year? If you can't volunteer for the entire year, would you be available as a substitute? Please call the Religious Education Office at (631) 665-4914 if this sounds like something you might be interested in!

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Can you believe First Communions are right around the corner?! The last day to submit a request for First Communion Date Modification is **March 3rd**. Banner kits have been distributed to all students making First Holy Communion. Banners are due no later than **March 17th**.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

God, please give us your mercy and peace.

The second grade children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They told God they were sorry for their sins and they will try not to sin again. They said a special prayer of sorrow called the Act of Contrition. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, they received forgiveness and are at peace with God and one another.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays at 8:30am

Sacred Heart/Benediction

First Friday—Following the
8:00am Mass

Rosary

Monday—Saturday at 8:30am

Rosary for Peace

Mondays at 7pm SPS Chapel
(3rd Monday— Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

Divine Mercy

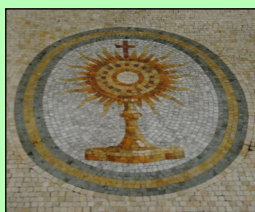
Thursday at 3:15pm in the Convent Chapel

Padre Pio

Third Saturday—Following the 8:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



WILLIAM BRANDON
CARMELE RIBIERE
ELISABETH WATTERS



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH NEED OUR PRAYERS

Blanca Alvayera
Joseph Arigoni
Elizabeth Artinger
Henry Artinger
Carmelo Barone
Kevin Boyle
Cynthia Breitfeller
Daniel Buckley
Michael Caliendo
Jim Casapulla
Juliann Castelbuono
Walter Chapadeau
Jeanne Daly
Grace Defonte
Barbara Durrance
Malik Ellis
Eileen Eisele
Maryetta Garrone
Paul Garrone

Helen Grzeta
Tom Jordan
Kristen Kavanagh
Mary Ann King
Biagio Lepre
Alyssa Padro
Charles Parker
Marie Payne
Robert Penney
Robert Pfeiffer
Linda Prisco
June Quirino
Edward Reale
Vicky Rego
Mark Rice
Cristi Rich
Christian Roche
Ema Taveres
Baby Nathan Thorne
Ruth Yonkers

*Please contact the Rectory Office to have
a loved one placed on the Prayer List.
Names will appear for one month.*

*If their condition continues to warrant our
prayers, please call the office and we will
gladly include them in one month
increments.*

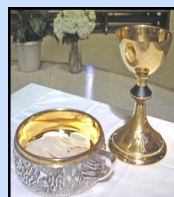
BREAD & WINE DONATION

The Bread and Wine Consecrated
during the Week of
February 18, 2018 to February 24, 2018

has been donated for
the intentions of the

Kate Healy

With love and prayers from,
Barbara & Jeff



ADDICTION RECOVERY MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Msgr. Purick Hall

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Sunday 7:00pm-8:30pm (1 day at a time) MPH-6
7:00pm-8:00pm(AA Desiderata) MPH-4
Monday 10:00am-12:00pm MPH-5
Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm MPH-5
Saturday 8:00pm-9:00pm MPH-6

AL-ANON (FOR FAMILIES)

Friday 9:30am-12:00pm MPH-5
Sunday 6:30pm-7:00pm MPH-3-Beginners
7:00pm-8:30pm MPH-3-Meeting

HEROIN ANONYMOUS

Sunday 7:00pm-9:15pm MPH-1+2

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Rectory Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9:00AM—12:30PM; 1:30PM—8:00PM

Fri 9:00AM—12:30PM; 1:30PM—5:00PM

Sat 9:00AM—4:30PM Sun 9:00AM—2:00PM

Cemetery Hours (May 1-Oct 30)

Open at 8:00AM, Close at 6:00PM Daily

Library Hours

1:30pm-5:00pm weekdays

11:00am- 1:00pm weekends



Sunday, February 18, 2018

9:30 Mass in the Church

We will be celebrating the Rite of Sending

Across the entire world, Catholic bishops, on this first Sunday of Lent, will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors, in what is known as the Rite of Election.

The Rite of Sending, ordinarily held earlier on the same day, offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to the Rite of Election, with the assurance of the parish's care and support.

To send a catechumen to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation refers a "Book of Life," in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those of us who are already baptized had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism.

During the Rite of Election, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the "elect".

They have been chosen to enter the final period of preparation for initiation into the Catholic Church, and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter.

We ask that you continue to support and pray for them.

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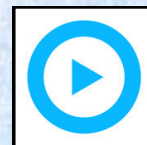
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Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, *A Lent to Remember* explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.



Adult Confirmation Classes

Deacon Greg will hold classes every Wednesday night from 7-8:30pm beginning March 7th in the lower level of the Religious Education Office.

Please call the Rectory at 665-4911 to register
Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 20, 2018

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS *2nd Sunday of Lent*



THIS SUNDAY'S
WORSHIP BOOKLET
CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.STPATRICKBAYSHORE.ORG

First Reading
The Book of Genesis
22:1-2a,10-13,15-18
*The sacrifice of Abraham,
our father in faith.*

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 116
*I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Second Reading
The first letter of St. Paul to the Romans
8:31b-34
God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel
Mark
9:2-10
This is my beloved Son.

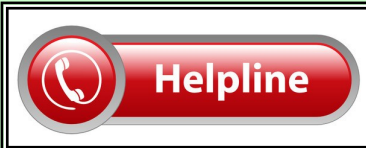
Church Library



Our shelves contain many books of catholic interest in theology, art, church history, and spirituality.

Parishioners are welcome to browse the offerings and even sit and peruse them. Taking any of them out simply involves signing them out at the front desk.

library visiting hours:
weekdays from 1:30 PM – 5:00PM
weekends from 11:30AM – 1:00 PM



Diocesan Bereavement Support
www.holyroodcemetery.org

Crisis Pregnancy/Pregnancy Counseling -
The Life Center
(631) 243-2373

Post Abortion Counseling -
Project Rachel (516) 766-2538

Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children
and Young People (516) 678-5800 x507

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous (800) 923-8722

DA - Debtor's Anonymous - (800) 421-2383

OA Overeaters Anonymous - (505) 891-2664

Problem Gamblers Help-Line - (800) 742-0443

NA - Narcotics Anonymous - (818) 773-9999

CA Cocaine Anonymous - (800) 347-8998

AL-ANON for families- (631) 669-2827

St. Patrick Youth Network

Hello St. Pat's Parish,

Happy start to the season of lent to you all!
This week's spotlight is a little different in that it is the announcement of the launch of our new News show, SPYN news!

St. Patrick Youth Network News, or SPYN news, is a show that looks to give you a different look at the great things the kids in the parish are doing. The show will hope to feature entertaining segments, interviews with kids, an inside look at the church and its staff, and some behind the scenes action! The main focus, again, is to provide kids a chance to get involved in this new show, to highlight their achievements in and out of the church, and hear their thoughts on faith and other topics!

We are looking for kids who may want to be part of the production team. If you are interested in editing, being a host or reporter in the show, being interviewed or on the show, or providing any other talent, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can make the show more fun and even better!

Our first video is up on Youtube and we hope that you check it out!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0autMIDSY8>

For more news, events, and opportunities:

Twitter: @spc_yn

Instagram: @spc_yn

Facebook: @spcynbs

Email: spcyouthstewardship@gmail.com

Peace and all good,
Paolo Fiore

Hands of Christ's Mercy



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Highlights of people served in 2016

Living and Sharing our Faith

Baptisms: 16,866 Confirmations: 14,026

First Eucharist: 14,626 Marriages: 3,134

Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 88,573

Volunteer Catechists: 10,000

Vocations

Seminarians: 26

Diaconate

Candidates: 26

Education

Diocesan Elementary and

High Schools: 15,870

School of Missionary

Disciples: 90

Caring for God's People

Parish Outreach Program: 100,000

Hospital Ministry: 200,000

Respect Life: 51,522 in 31 initiatives

Catholic Charities

Housing: senior, physical disability
and pastoral care: 4,530

Mental Health Outpatient Services: 2,118

Senior Services: 3,098

Food and Nutrition Services: 16,891

Disaster Response: 1,291

Parish Social Ministry: 1,478

Building God's Kingdom

Campus Ministry: 3,500 a month

Youth Ministry: 5,800

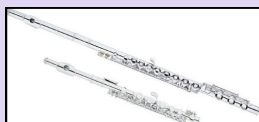
Young Adult Ministry: 3,500 a month

Hispanic Ministry: 250,000

Catholics of African Ancestry: 25,000



Experienced Musicians !!! Violins, Cellos, Flutes!! We need YOU!!!



As our Music Ministry begins to prepare for Lent, Holy Week & Easter, (YES!! Less than a month before Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season begins!!!) we are looking for experienced musicians who play the violin, cello or flute.

We would like to enhance our special liturgies as well as our weekly liturgies with the sounds of these instruments. Perhaps you once played an instrument for many years and would like to get to playing? Maybe you play in your High School or College orchestra/ band and would like to use your gift of music for the honor and Glory of God?!

If you would like to join with us, please call Pat Marfoglio, Choir Director, as soon as possible so that music can be planned around the addition of you and your instrument.

Call the Music Office
at 631-665-4911 Ext. 123.

Looking forward to talking with you and having you be a part of this wonderful Ministry of Music!!

50's Dinner Dance



Tickets \$35 per person
in advance
\$40 per person
at the door



Benefit for Alyssa Padro
All proceeds go to her fight against Leukemia

Sunday. March 4, 2018

3:00pm-7:00pm

*Knights of Colombus Hall
Bayshore, NY*

Contact: Dennis 631-383-4113

Tickets sold at K of C Council Office
7-9PM M/T/W/F



GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE

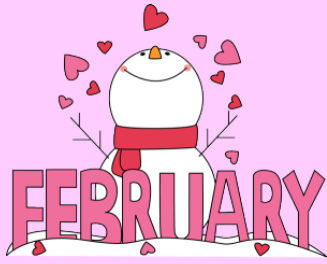
A Member of Catholic Health Services of Long Island

Our mission at Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Program is to provide comprehensive and accessible bereavement support and education to families in both Nassau and Suffolk counties. To access our bereavement services, it is not required that your loved one have been on our Hospice program.

What: Spousal/Partner Bereavement
Where: St. Patrick MPH Downstairs
When: Thursday Evenings (8 Weeks)
January 11- March 1
Time: 6 pm – 7:30 pm
Registration required

What: Loss of a Parent or Sibling Bereavement
Where: St. Patrick MPH Downstairs
When: Thursday Evenings (8 Weeks)
January 11- March 1
Time: 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm
Registration required

For questions and registration, please call
Sheila Felice, LCS-R at 631-828-7628
110 Bi-County Blvd., Ste 114
Farmingdale, NY 11735



Monday, February 19, 2018

Franciscans' Meeting 6:30pm-10:00pm (SCH CHAPEL)
School/Gym Closed all week

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

St. Ignatius Renewal 10:00am-12:00pm (MPH)
School/Gym Closed all week

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Weekly Stations of the Cross 1:00pm-1:20pm (CHURCH)
RCIA 7:00pm-9:00pm (RBMT)
St. Ignatius Retreat 7:00pm-8:30pm (MPH)
Choir Rehearsals 7:30pm-9:30pm
School/Gym Closed all week

Thursday, February 22, 2018

CHRP 7:00pm-9:00pm (MPH)
Good Shepherd 7:00pm-9:00pm (MPH)
School/Gym Closed all week

Friday, February 23, 2018

CMSAA Basketball 4:00pm-5:30pm (SGYM)
CYO Basketball 5:30pm-10:00pm (SCH GYM)
Stations of the Cross 7:30pm-8:00PM (CHURCH)
School/Gym Closed all week

Saturday, February 24, 2018

CYO Basketball 8:00am-10:00pm (SCH GYM)

Sunday, February 25, 2018

RCIA Sunday Meeting 9:30am-11:00am (RBMT)
Eagle Ceremony 3:00pm--5:00pm (MPH)
Live Stations Practice 3:00pm-5:00pm (CHURCH)

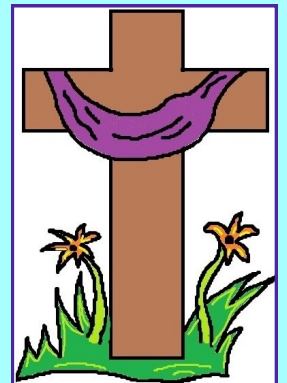


The children
celebrated Mardi Gras
and the
beginning of Lent
at Family Mass



Welcoming ministry
of our parish
for families
with
young children

Family Mass
9:30am
MPH



Come join us!



**St. Patrick's Day Parade
Dinner Dance Fundraiser
Saturday, March 3rd, 2018**

**Captain Bill's Restaurant
honoring
Parade Grand Marshal Harry Brown**

**Tickets are \$100 per person.
For tickets and further
information
contact Annie Kane
at 631-666-6995**



**Parishioners are asked to reserve
the Rectory & MPH lot spaces
for the elderly and handicapped**



**Parishioners are kindly asked not
to use the Willy Nilly or Aboff's
Parking lot for Mass parking.**

**The new parking meters in Town
of Islip parking lots are not active
until 1:00PM on Sundays**

**Please remember in your prayers
those serving in the Armed Services**

*Robert K. Andersen, Navy
Fernando A. Benavides, Jr. Air Force
Joshua Belcher, Marines
Colin Boyle, Army
Michael DeVita, Air Force
Patrick Feeney, Army
Raul F. Fernandez, Army
Kevin Fitzpatrick, Marines
Brendan Gaine, Navy
John F. Gaughan, Air Force
Andrew Guay, Army
Brandon Hock, Army
Jason Lindsey Air Force
Steven J. Lorefice, Marines
Kylee M. Marcel Army
Matthew Mastroianni, Navy
Matthew McCarthy, Marines
Ashley Navas, Army
Ronald J. Nelson III, Army
Kay Nissen, Air Force
Michael J. Pergolizzi, Army
Eoghan Rich, Navy
Christopher Scarpa, Marines
Kevin Sutch, marines
Matthew Waters, Army
Peter L. Wojcik, Navy*

**If you would like to add someone to the Armed
Services Prayer list please send their information**

To sparish@optonline.net



The Youth Ministry
Presents

Live Stations of the Cross

All parishioners are invited
to the Youth Ministry's rendition of
the final hours of the life of Jesus!



*Monday, March 19th
7:00pm in the Church*

*Tuesday, March 20th
7:00pm in the Church*

*Palm Sunday, March 25th
4:00pm in the Church*

If you are a teen, and want to be involved in
the performance please contact:

Paolo Fiore

spsyouthstewardship@gmail.com

THE LENTEN RETREAT



MARCH 23-25, 2018
FR. HUGH GILLESPIE, SMM
MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER
BAY SHORE

*SILENT RETREAT- "LET US CONSIDER
GENTLE JESUS IN HIS DYING"*

MONFORT06@GMAIL.COM
631-666-7500

RETREAT BEGINS FRIDAY 6:00PM REGISTRATION
(SHARED ROOMS) SPACE IS LIMITED

\$175 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 16TH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays following
the 12:10pm Mass

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:30 Stations of the Cross
In the Church

LENTEN REFLECTIONS WITH DEACON FRANK

"WHO AM I TO JUDGE?"

VIDEO AND DISCUSSION

SUNDAYS

FEB.25, MARCH 4 & MARCH 11

3:00PM-4:00PM

MPH ROOM 1

