

# 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



Repent,  
and  
believe  
in the  
Gospel

## 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** ..... 665-4911 x136  
Bill Lindner

**Choir Director** ..... 665-4911 x123  
Pat Marfoglio

**Parish Social Ministry** ..... 665-4911 x124  
Kerri Ostrow  
*Director*

**Parish Receptionist** ..... 665-4911 x100  
Mary Feeney

**Parish School** ..... 665-0569  
Roseann Petruccio  
*Principal*

Beth Diesu ..... 665-4911 x144  
*Secretary*

**Pastor's Secretary** ..... 665-4911 x113  
Pat Santo

**RCIA Co-Coordinators** ..... 665-4911 x152  
Deacon Joe Peralta  
Peggy Parker

**Religious Education** ..... 665-4911 x137  
Carrie Reinholt  
*Director of Religious Education*

Mary Rand ..... 665-4911 x138  
*Secretary*

**Sacristy Coordinator** ..... 665-4911 x 115  
Gary Sullivan

**Director of Youth Stewardship** ..... 665-4911 x140  
Paolo Fiore

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

7:00am (CH) All Parishioners, living and deceased  
8:00am (CH) Peter Micallef, Stanislawa Turecka, Richard Graziano, Salvatore Rainieri, 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

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

### Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

### Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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

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

### Friday, February 23, 2018

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

### Saturday, February 24, 2018

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

### Sunday, February 25, 2018 2nd Sunday of Lent

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](http://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](http://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 Your, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

At your service and His,

*F. Tom*

# Lent



## 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



## STEWARSHIP 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
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 17<sup>th</sup>– February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Classes Resume  
Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Banner kits have been distributed to all students making First Holy Communion. Banners are due no later than **March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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



### THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH NEED OUR PRAYERS

Blanca Alvayera	Helen Grzeta
Joseph Arigoni	Tom Jordan
Elizabeth Artinger	Kristen Kavanagh
Henry Artinger	Mary Ann King
Carmelo Barone	Biagio Lepre
Kevin Boyle	Alyssa Padro
Cynthia Breitfeller	Charles Parker
Daniel Buckley	Marie Payne
Michael Caliendo	Robert Penney
Jim Casapulla	Robert Pfeiffer
Julian Castelbuono	Linda Prisco
Walter Chapadeau	June Quirino
Jeanne Daly	Edward Reale
Grace Defonte	Vicky Rego
Barbara Durrance	Mark Rice
Malik Ellis	Cristi Rich
Eileen Eisele	Christian Roche
Maryetta Garrone	Ema Taveres
Paul Garrone	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.*

### *PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED*



WILLIAM BRANDON  
CARMELE RIBIERE  
ELISABETH WATTERS

### **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)	MPH4
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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### **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***

### **ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

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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

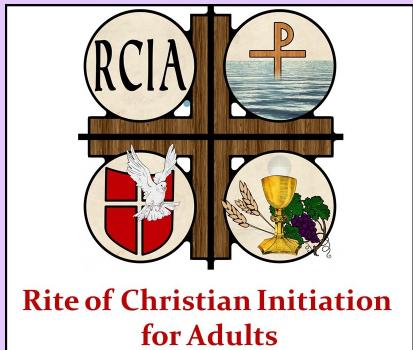
Sat 9:00AM—4:30PM Sun 9:00AM—2:00PM

#### **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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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**

## 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

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*2nd Sunday of Lent*



THIS SUNDAY'S  
WORSHIP BOOKLET  
CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.STPATRICKBAYSHORE.ORG](http://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.*



Diocesan Bereavement Support  
[www.holyroodcemetary.org](http://www.holyroodcemetary.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: [spsyouthstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:spsyouthstewardship@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 Diocesan Elementary and

Diaconate High Schools: 15,870

Candidates: 26 School of Missionary

Disciples: 90

### Education

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 Columbus 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

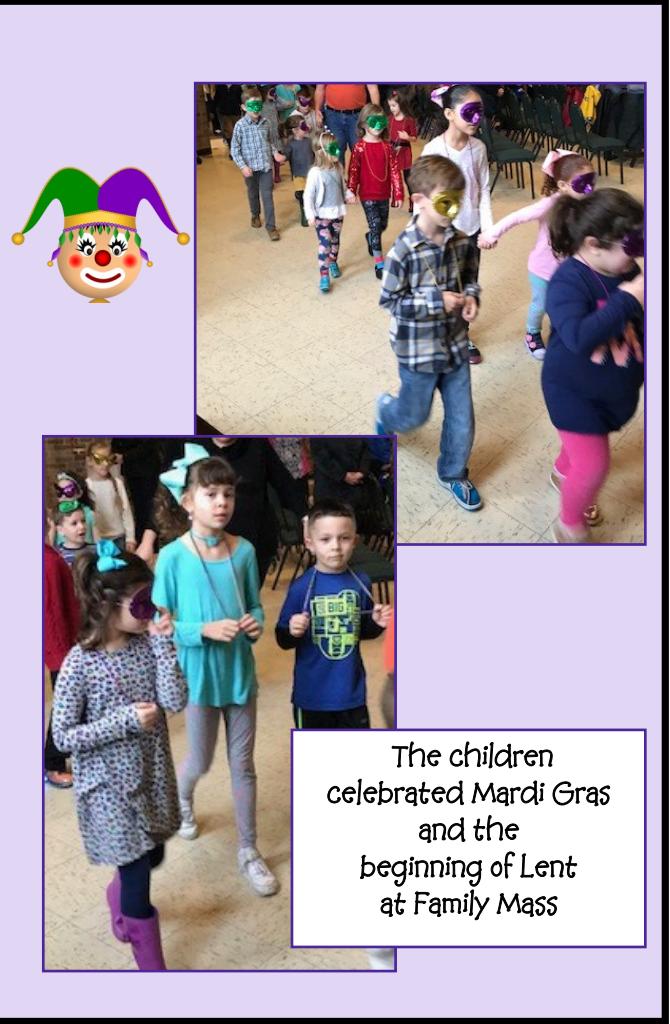
CMSAA Basketball 4:00pm-5:30pm (SGYM)  
CYO Basketball 5:30pm-10:00pm (SCH GYM)  
Stations of the Cross 7:30pm-8:00PM (CHURCH)  
School/Gym Closed all week

### 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)



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 [spparish@optonline.net](mailto:spparish@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*

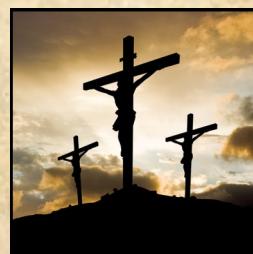
If you are a teen, and want to be involved in  
the performance please contact:

Paolo Fiore  
spsyouthstewardship@gmail.com



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Wednesdays following  
the 12:10pm Mass  
**FRIDAYS OF LENT**  
7:30 Stations of the Cross  
In the Church

## THE LENTEN RETREAT



**MARCH 23-25, 2018**  
**FR. HUGH GILLESPIE, SMM**  
**MONFORT 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

**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

