



**Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017**

Saturday, April 8th

- 9:00 Dario Lecusay req. by The Lecusay Family
- 5:30 Laura Calarco req. by Grace Longo & Family

Sunday, April 9th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Henry Blaney req. by The Blaney Family
- 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by The Hicks Family
- Noon Sandrine Yvon req. by The Voss Family
- 5:30 Michael Di Guglielmo, Jr. req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Monday, April 10th

- 7:00 Robert Calvert req. by The Calvert Family
- 9:00 Madeline F. Hsu (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Tuesday, April 11th

- 7:00 Lori Kramer (I) req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony De Luca
- 9:00 John De Ruzza, Sr. req. by John De Ruzza

Wednesday, April 12th

- 7:00 Denise Del Sindico req. by Family
- 9:00 Theresa Casey req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony De Luca

Thursday, April 13th

- 7:00 (No Mass)
- 9:00 (No Mass)
- 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14th

- 9:00 Tenabrae
- 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 7:30 Stations/Benediction

Saturday, April 15th

- 9:00 Tenabrae
- 7:30 Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 St. Patrick's Religious Education Catechists (I) req. by The Religious Education Office
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Roland Begin req. by The Begin Family
- 1:30 Joseph & Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

RECENT COLLECTION

Week of April 2: \$8,613
Parish Pay 3/16-3/31/17: \$1,175

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY
APRIL 10, 2017 3pm – 9pm
CONFESSIONS HEARD IN ALL PARISHES
Also Here After Tues. & Wed. 9am Masses**



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Partner-in-Faith Prayer
Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017
The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
***Takes place on Friday, April 14 at 7:30pm
And every Friday during Lent***

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
The Little Sister of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th to take up a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work.

From the Pastor's Desk

The Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours for the Mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday

"The hymn of praise that is sung through all the ages in the heavenly places and was brought by the high priest, Christ Jesus, into this land of exile has been continued by the Church with constant fidelity over many centuries, in a rich variety of forms,

The Liturgy of the Hours gradually developed into the prayer of the local church, a prayer offered at regular intervals and in appointed places under the presidency of a cleric. It was seen as a kind of necessary compliment to the fullness of divine worship that is contained in the Eucharistic sacrifice, by means of which that worship might overflow to reach all the hours of daily life."

The Liturgy of the Hours is divided into five parts: Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer (Midmorning, Midday, Mid-afternoon), Evening Prayer, Night Prayer, and the Office of Readings. While for centuries this form of prayer was understood to be the prayer of clergy and religious, the Second Vatican Council has made it clear that it is not reserved to any special group, but belongs to everyone in the Church.

"Whenever possible...groups of the faithful should celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours communally in Church. This especially applies to parishes...The laity must learn that in the liturgy they are adoring God the Father in spirit and in truth; they should bear in mind that through public worship and prayer they reach all humanity and contribute significantly to the salvation of the whole world." (General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours, Nos. 21, 27).

It is become more and more common that Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are part of the parish's schedule. Here at St. Patrick's we have been celebrating Morning Prayer before the 9:00am Mass on weekdays during Advent and Lent. For the 50 days of Easter we will include them as part of the Mass on all celebrations below the rank of Feast during which the Gloria must be said.

As part of our celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday; we will combine the Office of Readings with Morning Prayer on all three days and we will also add the Lamentations of Jeremiah on Friday and Saturday.

These prayers will take place at 9:00am and will be very helpful in setting the tone for the whole day. Please join us for these celebrations of Solemn Morning Prayer and Tenebrae.

Words of Pope Francis

Varieties of Belief

"Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus sees them. It is a participation in his way of seeing. Christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship, with him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience. St. John brings out the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus, for our faith by using various forms of the verb 'to believe.' In addition to 'believing that' what Jesus tells us is true, John also speaks of "believing Jesus and 'believing in' Jesus. We 'believe' Jesus when we accept his word, his testimony. We 'believe in' Jesus when we personally welcome him into our lives and journey towards him, clinging to him in love and following in his footsteps."



On Saturday, April 22nd and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee is hosting a Baby Shower and Bake Sale to benefit the Good Counsel Daystar Program in Harrison NY. Good Counsel Homes provide care and shelter for needy mothers and their babies. Please bring baked goods to the Church Meeting Room on Saturday afternoon (April 22nd). Wrapped shower gifts should be marked "boy" or "girl" with an appropriate size noted on the package (0-3 months, 3-6 months, etc.). **THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS to make this all successful.** Please contact the Parish Office (234-3344) or Megan Ziminsky (mrz.art@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer.



NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY April 29, 2017 from 9am to 5pm

Come join and meet over a thousand Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers, and Mass. Keynote by the amazing Paul J. Kim from California and the awesome duo from ApeX Ministries.

Register online at OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day. Entrance fee is \$20 before April 10th; \$30 LATE FEE after this date. This includes: T-shirt, backpack and lunch. For more information call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry at 914-367-8329 or email Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2017-2018

The initial phase of Registration for Religious Education classes for 2017-2018 is **now closed**. Some classes are full but there are still available spaces in other classes. Please submit registration forms ASAP if you are interested in Religious Education classes for next year. Information and forms are available on the Parish web site. Classes are held on Sundays and Tuesdays for grades 1-8.

Prison Ministry - Service Opportunity

Sister Mary Ann, the chaplain at Bedford Hills Correctional, is seeking volunteers to visit women who are detained and do not receive visitors or letters. There are a few women who do not have anyone to care about them. A commitment to visit once monthly is requested.

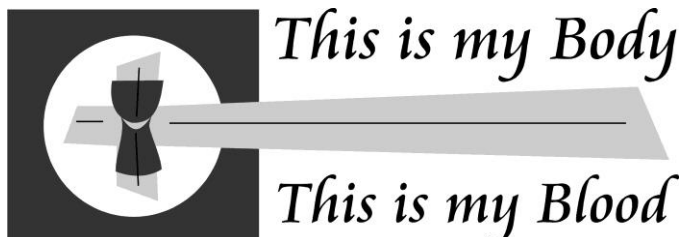
Also, some of the women give birth while in prison. Their infants remain with them, and there is a need for volunteers to help as "cuddlers" - to comfort the infants while their mothers are involved in group services or classes.

If you are able to dedicate some time to either effort, please contact Deacon Lou at [914-393-1900](tel:914-393-1900).



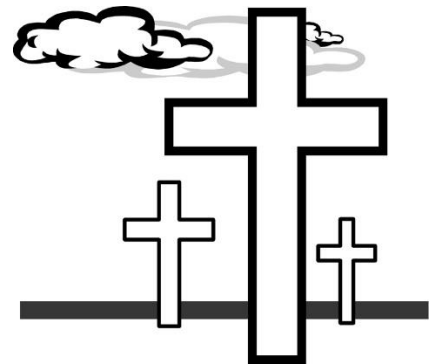
WEBSITE HELP NEEDED

Seeking help with Church Website. Many areas need to be fleshed out/updated. If interested, call Ann at Parish Office 914-234-3344



FOUR SAINTS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 12, 2017

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Putnam is hosting the Four Saints Cup Golf Tournament on June 12, 2017 at Hollow Brook Country Club, in Cortlandt Manor, to support each of our regional schools: St. Columbanus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Patrick's Yorktown, and St. Patrick's Bedford. Come out and join us on this first annual event to enhance educational and technology initiatives in our schools. For more information or to signup, go to: www.foursaintscup.com To ask questions or volunteer, contact us at foursaintscup@gmail.com.



Maryknoll Speakers Series Free Lecture

Fr. James Martin, S.J. will speak about "**Encountering Jesus: Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History?**" on Sunday, April 30th, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, 55 Ryder Road in Ossining. The lecture is free and all are welcome.

Rsvp MaryknollSpeakersSeries@maryknoll.org or 914.914.7590.



