



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2017

Holy Mass  Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
5:00 pm	Virginia & Carlo Miele and Paul Axelsen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
7:30 am	Margaret Greenberg and Donald Longo, Jr.
9:00 am	Nicholas Marconi and Gerard W. Cadigan, Sr.
11:00 am	John McCabe and Debbie Quinto
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
8:00 am	Carmela Bracco and Steven Behre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
8:00 am	For all deceased veterans
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
8:00 am	Patrick DeCicco and Stanley Matkowski
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
8:00 am	Ann Murphy and Doris Ann Kerwin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
8:00 am	Larry J. Weiss, Jr. and Pierre Brown
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
8:00 am	Patricia McCarthy and Margaret George
5:00 pm	Stanley Barron, Sr. and Henry Broxmeier
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9</b>
7:30 am	Rob McTague and William Mattle
9:00 am	Barbara H. Schwartz Dotts and Don DeLeo
11:00 am	John McCabe and William Schaefer

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 9, 2017

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

**Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."



**The St. Patrick Parish Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, July 3 and  
Tuesday, July 4  
in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.**



There will be no Rosary Group meeting on Monday, July 3. Both the Rosary Group and the Meditation Group will meet in the South Room during the summer months.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
FRIDAY, JULY 7  
IN THE SOUTH ROOM**

**Mass Schedule July 8th and 9th**

<b>Fr. Pawel</b>	<b>Saturday 5 pm</b>
<b>Fr. Matthew</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30 am</b>
<b>Fr. Louis</b>	<b>9 am and 11 am</b>

**Reconciliation July 8th**

<b>Fr. Pawel</b>	<b>Saturday 4-4:30 pm</b>
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**Weekly Memorials**

**The Lamp** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of July 2nd is in memory of Elizabeth and Sandy Norton given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brockman.

**The Candles** on the altar the week of July 2nd are in memory of Fr. Ron Amandolare.

**The Flowers** on the altar the week of July 2nd are in memory of deceased members of the Women of Mary.

**Hear our Prayers for those who are ill** especially Anthony LaFerrara, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladi, Carmela Cecere, Marie Conlan, Mike Mulane, Evey Staromano, Caroline Palluzzi, Don Tracy, Mary Cecere, Maddie Niebanck and **for all our deceased.**

**Parish Support-June 25, 2017**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$14,366
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$11,880
 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.....	 \$ 2,289

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Friday, July 7**  
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am; South Room

**Sunday, July 9**  
Chili Sign Up: Church Lobby



*From the Desk of Our Seminarian, Andrew Dutko*

## What is your charism?

A charism is a gift of the Holy Spirit given especially to you in order that you may build up the Kingdom of God for the good of the Church. When you are using this gift, it brings you immense peace and completes your identity, it gives you purpose and confidence, and it is not only recognizable by you, others notice this gift as well. When we share this gift, we feel flowing within us a tremendous "enthusiasm," which itself means "God within."

We all have a charism, or several. Simply saying you don't have one will not let you off the hook. I invite us all to reread the 10th chapter of John's Gospel. It is one of my absolute favorites, where, in the 10th verse, Jesus tells us, "... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." He is telling us that our experiences with Jesus Christ will fill our lives. Our cup will overflow. For Jesus does not *measure out* his gifts to you, he gives lavishly, "...to the full."

God's gift of charism to you will be this way as well. Your charism will be a joy to do; it will complete you; it will be when you are most truly yourself; it will be obvious to others; and, most importantly, you will have God within you as you do it. Does this ring any bells?

Next, we have to decide to use our charism to build up His kingdom for the good of the Church. For some this is easy, for others this is hard. But we can do this in many ways, all of which are wonderful if they allow you to use your God given charism for the good of His Church.

Marriage is a beautiful vocation and provides many opportunities to live out your specific charism. But have you ever considered living out your charism through the Church. Every order of religious life and the diocesan priest exist because people with similar charisms got together and decided to use them in a united way.

What is your charism?

Are you fulfilled when you teach? Are you at peace when you pray for others? Do you feel a sense of purpose when you care for the sick? Do others say that you are a great spiritual counselor? Believe it or not, these charisms and many more are done every day by Priests, Brothers, and Sisters within the Church.

For the next two weeks, I would like to share with you about vocations within the Church. Vocations are not just for the youth. Many of us have had our lives changed in ways we would have never conceived. And many of us, regardless of age, may be asking ourselves at this very moment, "Is this all there is?" To those people, I invite you to identify your charism and determine how you would like to live it out.

Next week, we will look at the vocation of women religious in the Church of today.

*Peace,  
Andrew*

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements should be made one month in advance by calling Deacon Joe Wisneski at 973-635-4976. Parents are expected to attend an instructional session with a Baptism Team. Baptisms are celebrated at 12:30 pm Sundays.

**RCIA-RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** The R.C.I.A. invites non-baptized persons and those baptized into another faith to participate in a faith journey in preparation for becoming a Catholic. If you are interested in any aspect of R.C.I.A., please email Deb at [Dkuzma@st-pats.org](mailto:Dkuzma@st-pats.org) or call her at the parish office at ext. 23.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Congratulations! In order that we can together plan for your big day, couples should notify the Church and begin to prepare at least one year in advance of the date. Please email Fr. Bob at [Fr.Bob@st-pats.org](mailto:Fr.Bob@st-pats.org) or call Fr. Bob at the parish office ext. 22.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND:** If a family member or someone you know is recuperating from a hospital stay or is homebound for any length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know. It is a priority for the parish community to support and be present to those who cannot be with us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like a priest or deacon to visit a family member who is hospitalized, contact Peggy at [Pgentile@st-pats.org](mailto:Pgentile@st-pats.org) or call her at the parish office ext. 25.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the parish office at 973-635-0625 to arrange for a priest.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST:** Children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begin preparation in first grade. To register, visit our website at [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org).



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## AROUND THE PARISH

### Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **JT, Denise and Cade Harper and Matt Groban and Patti Gazzola**. We look forward to getting to know you!

During the summer months, there will be no 5 pm Sunday night mass. This mass will resume in September.

Daily 8 am mass will be celebrated in the South Room instead of the church during the summer months. Please use the Washington Avenue side door. The daily 8 am mass will return to the church in September.



### **St. Patrick Parish now accepts credit card payments!**

Need a mass card or would like to purchase altar flower intentions or an altar candle intention with your credit card rather than cash or check? Want to make a donation for your baptism or pay for your wedding with a credit card? We can now do that for you! St. Patrick Parish now accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. If you would like to donate for your child's baptism or a wedding, please call the office in advance so we can offer you this service while in the church building.

### **Caring Ministry-Drivers Needed!**

So you need a ride? Our Caring Ministry coordinates rides to doctor appointments for parishioners during the week as well as to church functions. If you need a ride, please call the parish offices and leave a message several days in advance. Our coordinator, Jerry Medina, will put out the word to our volunteer drivers and get back to you. **We Need Drivers!** This ministry is a much-needed resource for our parishioners and a wonderful opportunity to connect with others from the parish. Please consider adding your name to the list of drivers. When a request comes in for a ride, an email will go to ALL volunteers. The more volunteer drivers we have, the more people we can help. Thank you!



### **Eva's Village Chili Sign Up**

Sign up next weekend to prepare chili for Eva's Kitchen. Pans, recipes, and sign up sheet are in the church lobby. Return the prepared and **frozen** chili next weekend to the freezers in the priests' garage by 10 am Sunday. The chili we provide is much needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Registration to Open Friday, July 7, 2017**

Faith Formation registration will open on Friday, July 7 for all students in grades K-8. There will be some new and exciting changes for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation school year. Class length for students in grades K-6 will decrease from 1 hour and 30 minutes per class to 1 hour and 15 minutes per class. Children in grades K-6 will have a choice between three sessions: Session I on Sunday mornings from 8:30 am-9:45 am; Session II on Sunday mornings from 10:15 am-11:30 am and Session III on Monday afternoons from 3:45 pm-5:00 pm. Teens in grades 7 & 8 will meet on alternating, scheduled Sunday nights, starting with the 5 pm mass and ending at 7:15 pm. Teens in grades 7 & 8 will also attend one retreat per year. Class dates can be found on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab, grades K-8, Parent Resources. Families that register prior to August 1 will enjoy a \$25 early registration discount. In keeping with tuition requirements for both our Youth Ministry program and our parish school, a new pricing structure will be enacted in order to shift a portion of the program cost from all parish families to those families with children and teens registered in any of our youth formation and education classes, including the school, Youth Ministry and Faith Formation. Active and inactive parishioners will be assessed different tuition rates. An active parishioner is one that attends mass at St. Patrick Parish and uses the weekly church contribution envelopes or online giving in order to maintain their parishioner status. All parish families that have a child or teen registered in one of our religious education programs must donate a minimum of \$10 per week (or \$520 annually) to St. Patrick Parish to be designated as "active." All other inactive families will be assessed the Inactive Parishioner rate. Catechists and co-catechists receive one free tuition discount per year.

**Children in grade 2 preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (penance) and First Eucharist (communion) must register for our Sacramental Program in addition to registering for grade 2 Faith Formation classes**, which includes the mandatory Sacramental Journey Retreat (potter) and Jesus Day. Children attending Catholic schools only need to register for the Sacramental Program. At the time of registration, families will be given a choice of First Communion dates and times. Verify that BOTH the Grade 2 Faith Formation Session you selected AND the Sacramental Program are in your cart before you check out. Detailed information about our Sacramental Program and retreat dates are on our website under the Faith Formation tab, grades K-8, Parent Resources page.

### **Catechists/Co-Catechists Needed**

Preparations for the next Faith Formation school year begin in the summer! We are always in need of catechists. All the materials are provided. Catechists can be assigned to teach their child's class or a different grade/class, if preferred. Come and share your faith with our children! If you are interested in serving as a catechist or co-catechist for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation school year, please contact Veronica at the Parish Office at 973-635-0625 ext. 24.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Music Ministry at St. Patrick

I love being a part of this parish family! I welcome you to increase your involvement with our family by trying music ministry.

We need people to inspire and lead our sung prayer. For a parish this size, music takes lots of people of different ages and talents. The idea behind Catholic choirs is that they represent the congregation. In September, new people are needed in all areas to help with music ministry at all our masses.

There is a great need for adults-especially young adults in their 20's and 30's. We need at least twenty teenagers for the Sunday 5:00 pm mass who play instruments or sing. We have a tremendous opportunity for upper elementary and middle school students with our Boys Choir and Girls Choir. We are looking for beginners just starting elementary school. We also need students and adults who can play instruments.

I know that everyone in this town is very busy. Our current choir members are extremely busy. However, with more people, we can get more done when others are absent. If you think you could participate in half our masses and rehearsals, we need you! Some time investment in spiritual life can be a good thing.

There is a simple check to see if you're qualified: ask yourself if you enjoy singing. If the answer is yes, you're qualified to sing in one of our five choirs. Having a strong voice or extensive musical experience is not a requirement. If you've played an instrument for three years or more, you might be able to share that skill at mass. We learn by doing.

Participating in music ministry can change your life. Music can alleviate depression and provide relief from stress. The tunes of scripture are carried in our minds and hearts. Singing in a choir is really fun for many people, and provides a break from the demands made on us during the week. For both children and adults, choir builds faith, relationships, the brain, happiness, and confidence.

Please inquire by contacting Maggie Hanson, Music Minister: 973-635-0625. Thank you!

## SUMMER Reading

Looking for a good book? Visit our Parish Library and check out our large selection. Over 1200 books to choose from with new additions added regularly. Library is located in the Parish Office building and is open during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

### St. Patrick Parish Caring Ministry

#### Rides for Seniors

Do you have some time throughout the week? We have a group of drivers who volunteer to provide rides to parishioners for local appointments. When a request comes in, an email will go out to all drivers to find an available ride. No formal schedule! The more volunteers we have the better we can serve those in need. Please consider joining this team of volunteers. Contact Jerry Medina to join or for additional information at 973-635-8869 or [jerry.medina73@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.medina73@gmail.com).

**Welcome New Parishioners!** Are you seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn and to be of service to others? Our doors and hearts are open to you-Welcome! Contact Peggy Gentile at the parish offices at 973-635-0625 ext. 25 for additional information.

Diocese of Paterson

### Marian Pilgrimage-October 21, 2017

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage this October. The trip that takes place on October 21, 2017 will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. Brochures and sign-up sheet are located in the church lobby. For more information, please contact our St. Patrick Parish pilgrimage coordinators, Lucille at [lvplante@aol.com](mailto:lvplante@aol.com) or 201-970-6250 or Lisa at [lisahartpt@yahoo.com](mailto:lisahartpt@yahoo.com).



The Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore is looking for donations. If you have furniture, décor items, working appliances, or tools you might be able to donate, please call 973-366-3358. Free pick up is available and items are tax deductible. Also, consider shopping at their ReStore for furniture, building materials and appliances. Visit the website for store hours: [www.morrisrestore.org](http://www.morrisrestore.org).



As we transition into the summer season, many times clothes are "retired" as we put away our winter clothing and take out our summer ones. Please consider donating any clothing that you may not need or use next winter or any from last summer to Catholic Charities. Donation boxes are located in the St. Patrick Parish parking lot. Thank you!



Traveling this summer Season? Not sure how to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church from your vacation destination? Visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) for listings of locations and mass times for Roman Catholic Churches.

**RCIA** is for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith, those who want to become Catholic, those who want to try to understand the teachings of the Catholic Church or those who simply want to deepen their faith if they are already Catholic.



Please contact Deb at [dkuzma@st-pats.org](mailto:dkuzma@st-pats.org) for more information.

*A reflection from Andrew, our seminarian,*

#### "For His mercy endures forever."

Over and over and over again, this message resounds in every verses of Psalm 136. Can language ever create a sentence that is more valuable? Perhaps it should end the verses of all the Psalms; every verse of the Bible; every sentence from every book we have ever read or will read; every thought humanity will ever have. It cannot be heard often enough. It is the answer to everything. His mercy endures forever!