



All Saints
November 1, 2015


Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 31 Robert & Thomas Chiarello and Kenneth Knudsen
Sunday 7:30 am	November 1 Deceased Members of the Coviello Family and Rudolf Melchiorre
9:00 am	Michael Wisneski and Rosemary Ruina
11:00 am	Irene Estrada and Deceased Relatives of the Santoriello and Palangio Families
5:00 pm	Carol Atchison and Donald Porcarro
Monday 8:00 am	November 2 All Souls
7:00 pm	Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 3 Anthony Petrozelli and Tommy Fuss
Wednesday 8:00 am	November 4 Peter Holden and Mary Clare Dolan
Thursday 8:00 am	November 5 Peter Holden and Thomas McGrath
Friday 8:00 am	November 6 James Simmons and Fr. Ed Hinds
Saturday 8:00 am	November 7 Carol Atchinson and Mark Brigham
5:00 pm	Virginia & Carlo Miele, Carlo & Lucia Bosco And L. Jeanie Knudsen
Sunday 7:30 am	November 8 Stanley Piesla and Patricia Flynn
9:00 am	Alphons Schellekens and Bill Schwarze
11:00 am	George Hauck and Patricia Sabo
5:00 pm	Mr. Suber and Richard Pokallus

Mass Schedule November 7th and November 8th

Fr. Bob	Sunday 7:30 am & 9 am
Fr. Chris	Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 11 am
Fr. Dennis	Sunday 5 pm

Reconciliation (Confession) November 7th

Fr. Chris	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- Monday, November 2**
Mass of Remembrance: 7 pm; Church
- Thursday, November 5**
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
Knights of Columbus: 8:30 pm; East Room
- Friday, November 6**
Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room
Bro. Mickey: 7:30 pm; East/West Room
- Sunday, November 8**
Chili Sign-up: After Masses; Church Lobby
RCIA: 12:15 pm; South room

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:30-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of November 1st is in memory of Joseph Korkuch given by the Family.

The Candles on the altar the week of November 1st are in memory of Deceased Members of the Women of Mary.

The Flowers on the altar the week of November 1st are in memory of Rose Felipe, Mary Delsandro, Rae Cordasco and Dominica Avallone given by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Avallone.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Kevin Hamilton, Robert Hartle, Phyllis Monks, Robert Astorino, Anthony LaFerrara, Emily Monks, Neiko Pagaling, Denise Phalon Cascio, Gene Hunt, Ed Milde, Frances Smith, Tom Warren, Judy Lataladi, Gregory Bozzo, Dorothy Sullivan, Bill Lanahan, Cathy Bedford, Hope Tinn Clark, Irene Buss, Roger Goodman, Maria Selca-Haher, Robert Olpp, Patrizia Astorino, Terry Gardner, Nora Ray, Carol Meyers, Pat Marciano, Maryanne Duffy McDermott, Kyle Noonan, Thomas Unger, Sandy Safier, , Tony Caljean, Jo Marino, Warren Gramm, William Virgilio, Mary Cecere, Josh Fernandez, Kristin Curcio, Tony Capone, Frank Lehr, Jr., Michael Marino, David Johnson, John Hurley, Nadine Wormann, Luke Klisart and **for all our deceased especially Deacon Edmund Galinski, Manuel Zapico and Peter Coviello, Sr.**

Parish Support-October 18th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$16,823
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$15,238

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
IN THE CHURCH**





From the desk of our Pastor

The Mass of Remembrance

Peter Kreeft, a convert to Catholicism as well as an author and philosophy professor at Boston College once defined death as, "The golden chariot sent by the king to fetch Cinderella." Tomorrow evening, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. the annual Mass of Remembrance is celebrated to honor those who touched our hearts with love and care; and, were called to share in Christ's victory of eternal life. Frequently it is not until special people are taken from us that the significance of their existence is cherished. The loss of human life springs forth sentiments and memories that pertain to the blessings that link and bond people with companionship and intimacy through years that quickly pass. Most of us wake-up each morning with speculation that another day waits with the presence of people who commonly provide contact through love, companionship, friendship, joy, laughter and challenge. Whenever loss of life curtails these experiences, something inside the human spirit grieves for a life that is missed.

The November, 2015 issue of *U.S. Catholic* highlighted people's experiences during the loss of a loved one with a heart-warming article by Katie Bahr titled, "*Good Mourning, Have Catholic Funerals lost their meaning?*" In the article Katie Bahr declares, "Death forces us to pause and reflect, something our fast-paced culture avoids." She goes on to quote Fr. Edward Hathaway, St. Mary Parish, Alexandria, Virginia who describes prayers in memory of a deceased as awe-inspiring expressions of faith. He goes on to say, "They are also a source of comfort and familiarity in a time of loss and dramatic change; a place where Catholics can be reminded of their union with God and one another."

The reading of names of the deceased at our Mass of Remembrance provides consolation to family, friends, and acquaintances as we all want loved ones to be remembered since their blessings leave a significant mark in the world. For those who grieve their losses, it is customary to see a change in lifestyle in that the unanticipated emptiness of living without someone dear and special enters their world. Questions that pertain to God, faith, and the afterlife often circulate as believers may be renewed in faith or suffer loss of faith during these experiences, especially if the passing of another occurs tragically or suddenly. For those who grieve, it lightens the burden to receive a kind note, phone call, or visit; yet, those wounded by death must recognize that their loved ones touched countless lives through relationships that were generated with family, friends, co-workers, acquaintances and neighbors. This gives signals to a person filled with grief that others mourn the same life they miss, which is so evident in celebrations of Christian burial where it is common to see tears flow from faces who knew the deceased in ways not visible to an immediate family member.

Letting go of a life presents tremendous exertion for people who mourn a loved one; letting go of a precious life is a strenuous adjustment. Belief that the life of a loved one enriched God's creation as well as one's own existence makes the passing of a special person much easier to accept. This renders comfort though the awareness that a good relationship for a short or long period of time is beneficial; and, a gift since God puts wise, fun-filled, caring, lovable people into each life for the opportunity to extract moral principles that are to be incorporated into everyday actions. Our Mass of Remembrance is meaningful to our community as it addresses various aspects of the grief process since most people who grieve seek the assurance that their loved ones are in the hands of God. Some live with much anger and guilt in the aftermath of a loved one's passing. Anger stems from belief that a loved one is no longer present. Guilt comes from memories over anything that was not said or done for the person.

In his book, *Soul Mates*, Thomas Moore states, "Death does not erase a relationship; it simply places it into a different context." All are welcome to our Liturgy of Remembrance tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. It places the passing of a loved one into a different context as it gives thanks to God for the people who helped shape our lives, but are no longer with us. The liturgy assists all to ponder the question that faces most in the wake of a loved that has passed, "What is my relationship with that person now?"

*In Christ's Love,
Fr. Bob*

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 or at a Sunday Mass.

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 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 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 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 or contact Ginny, vshalvatore@st-pats.org.



AROUND THE PARISH

Baptisms

Tessa Frances Shaver
Daughter of Joshua and Amy

Bishop Serratelli to Celebrate 9 am Mass at St. Patrick

Next Sunday, November 8th, Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli will be our guest celebrant at the 9 am mass. The 7th grade students of St. Patrick School will host the mass through an assortment of ministries. All are invited to share in the celebration with Bishop Serratelli and the youth of the parish.

FORGET-ME-NOT WEEKEND-Our monthly food collection is this weekend, **October 31 and November 1**. Your generous donations are shared with the local community as well as our brothers and sisters in Paterson! All food donations (your bags or ours) can be brought to the Fr. Ed Center after masses or placed in the basket in the back of the church. *Thank You!*

Brother Mickey McGrath is back by popular demand, Fri., Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Ed Center. Using his paintings and the stories behind them, Bro. Mickey will offer a fresh perspective on the lives of Saints from NYC, featuring Dorothy Day. Enjoy food and beverages with the flavor of the City and experience the Joy of the Gospel through the lives of these wise and holy women. Tickets are \$15. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to purchase tickets.

37th Annual Knights of Columbus Appalachian Toy Drive

Friday, November 13, 2015 and Saturday, November 14, 2015
Drop-off location: Chatham Moving and Storage
Parking Lot
223 North Passaic Ave., Chatham, New Jersey

For the past thirty-six years, we have reached out to our friends in Kentucky served by the Friendship Center, Mulberry Friendship Center, and Peace Place through our annual toy and clothing drive for Appalachian children. Each year we have sent comfort and hope tucked in with new and used toys, clothing for children and adults, housewares, blankets, sheets, towels, children's books and paperbacks, and small appliances. We again ask and encourage your continued generosity this year. Items in special need this year are kid's clothing and new or used toys in good condition. Please bring your items directly to Chatham Moving and Storage, 223 North Passaic Avenue, Chatham. All items will be received at Chatham Moving and Storage starting Friday, November 13 from 8 am to 3 pm and Saturday, November 14 from 8 am to 4 pm. On these days, we will accept your generous donations. If you have any questions, or if you want to help pack the truck, call Len Walczyk, Toy Drive Chairman, at 973-701-0025 or Jeff Sacco at 973-635-7100. Thank you for your faithful support.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Reflection for All Saints Day
By Very Reverend Robert Webster

As a child I often wondered what it would be like to walk among the saints, how life would change if I were among "the saints in glory (who) sing the resurrection song" (text by William J. Irons, based on 1 Corinthians 15:20; tune: HYMN TO JOY). Since the saints "in glory" or in the story of their lives always seemed to belong to some vaguely defined "history," it was easy to think that they only lived "long ago, in a far-away place"!

The fact is, we walk among the saints each day in our parish. They are delightful, encouraging, and challenging. One cannot help but feel the melody of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" behind the actions of their life, for the saints in whatever guise seem to exude joy! The words of the hymn, however, turn a joyful melody into a hymn of praise. Saints sing the "resurrection song!"

Prayer

Grant us a spirit of joy, O Lord, in all that we do, that we may have a taste of heaven. Grant us also a spirit of thanksgiving for those who have given us a glimpse of heaven. Help us always to sing the resurrection song!

Very Reverend Robert Webster
Orlando, Florida



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Nov. 2; 7-9:30 pm; YMC

Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Nov. 3; 7-9:30 pm;
YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Nov. 4; 7:15-8:45 pm
At St. Vincent Martyr Youth Ministry Center

Fall Action Team Day: Sun., Nov. 8, begins with Mass
In the Church

Service Opportunities

Sign up on the SPYM Board in the lobby of Church or by emailing Maggie at mgrady@st-pats.org.

Food Pantry Restock: Sat., Nov. 14th, 8:30-10:15 am
Adult drivers needed

Thanksgiving Lollipop Making: Thurs., Nov. 19th, 6-9 pm
Parish Center Kitchen

Thanksgiving Lollipop Sales: After all Masses the weekend of Nov. 21-22. Maggie will send an email regarding shift times.

Leftover Halloween Candy?

Youth Ministry would be happy to take any leftover Halloween candy off your hands. We have lots of teens on our retreat teams that would love to have your candy for their weekly meetings. Just mark it "Youth Ministry" and drop it off at the parish offices. Thank you!



If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or you are confined to your home and would like to receive the Eucharist or the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office at 973-635-0625.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal-Serving Christ Among Us

Just as the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of vital causes, there are a number of ways to make a pledge. In addition to making a one-time gift or pledge payable over several months, you can also make an on-line gift by going to www.2015appeal.org and following the instructions to make a one-time contribution. Thank you for your support!





FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will resume November 15 & 16. On November 22 & 23, children enrolled in Faith Formation will be invited to donate non-perishable food for those in need.

Rite of Enrollment

There are 112 children enrolled in our Sacramental Program who are preparing to receive First Reconciliation in December and First Eucharist in the spring. Please remember these children in your prayers.

DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU

Join us for an evening of
Song, Prayers of Hope, Courage & New Beginnings
By David Haas

As we prepare for the Year of Mercy
on Tuesday, November 17th
7:30-8:30pm in the Church

If you're grieving, feeling lost, in crisis, overwhelmed or just want to listen and pray, please join us for an evening of song and prayers to help guide us to discover a path toward healing and God's mercy.

Have You Noticed? On the Washington Avenue side of our church hangs a banner announcing the Year of Mercy, to highlight the Catholic Church's "mission to be a witness of mercy." The Year of Mercy, announced by Pope Francis last March, will run from December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. The banner displays the official Vatican logo. The *logo* and the *motto* together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about. The motto *Merciful Like the Father* (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure. "No one can be excluded from God's mercy," the pope said. The year is to be a time for Catholics to contemplate just how merciful God has been to them and to understand better how they are called to be merciful to others in turn. Mercy, the pope wrote, is "the beating heart of the Gospel." "How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God," he wrote. "May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the kingdom of God is already present in our midst." Nothing in the church's preaching or witness, he said, can be lacking in mercy. Pope Francis' focus on mercy challenges us to not only accept Christ's mercy ourselves, but also to be merciful to others. A beautiful way to answer his call is to be aware of and address the particular needs of those who suffer from various spiritual and corporal needs. Offer your attentive listening and non-judgmental attitude to someone you know who is suffering. Pray that you will see Christ in the mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, and others, and tell them about God's mercy with love and tenderness.



Memorial Mass for Rev. Msgr. Thomas Coletta

All parishioners are invited to a Memorial Mass for Fr. Tom Coletta to be held on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Victories in Paterson, New Jersey. Fr. Ron and Fr. Tom established our parish partnership with our Lady of Victories as St. Pat's "sister parish."



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

School Celebrations

On **Tuesday, November 3 at 9am**, St. Patrick School will celebrate **All Saints Day** with a school wide mass. This is a special tradition for our 3rd grade students. They have been busy researching a saint and will come to mass dressed up as their Saint. Later, the students will present their reports to parents. Please join us at this mass for this great celebration.

*****Please join the 7th grade class on Sunday, November 8 for the 9am mass. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will preside over this mass. Please join the 7th grade and the school community for coffee and refreshments in the Fr. Ed Parish Center immediately following mass.**

Sports

The **St. Patrick Cross Country team** remained undefeated for the season beating 17 rival schools and winning the St. Elizabeth and St. Virgil Invitationals. It was their fourth straight championship! The team is back in action Sunday, November 1 at Loantaka Park in Morristown with the first race scheduled for 1 pm, and Sat., Nov. 7 for the Morris County Catholic League Championships, at Loantaka Park in Morristown at 10 am.

St. Patrick Volleyball team is having a stellar first season with a winning record.

November 2 - 5 - Playoffs -times and locations TBD

November 7 - "FINAL FOUR" 2 pm, 3 pm, and 4 pm, location TBD

Upcoming events

Wednesday, November 4th...Middle School field trip to NYC to see *Matilda*

Friday, November 6th...5th grade field trip to Stirling Hill Mines

Fundraiser

St. Patrick School "**Deck the Halls**" Fundraiser!! Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting St. Patrick School. Simply go to our website to order your fresh wreaths, garland, mailbox swags and more. Great prices that help support the school. Orders will be ready for pick-up Tuesday, Nov. 24th at the parish garage. <http://www.myteamworks.org/st-patrick-2>

If you are interested in a school tour, please contact the office at 973-635-4623.

All Souls Remembrance

Holy Rood Cemetery, Church of the Assumption, 61 Whippany Road, Morristown, will be celebrating All Soul's Day with an Open House on Sun., Nov. 1. Msgr. John Hart will say the Rosary from 2:00-2:30 pm. Please join us for an afternoon of remembrance, prayer and visitation. Light refreshments will be available.

High School Come & See Discernment Weekend Salesians of Don Bosco

November 13-15, 2015

Begins at 4:30 pm on Friday, November 13

Concludes on Sunday, November 15 at 1:15 pm

Pickup and drop-off will be at the Don Bosco Residence
518-B Valley Street in Orange, NJ-973-761-0201
secretary@salesiansofdonbosco.org

The main accommodations location will be the
Vocationist Fathers Retreat Center

90 Brooklake Road in Florham Park, NJ-973-966-6262

Dress code is casual/rec (sports) for Saturday and dressy casual for Mass. Please bring other personal amenities. Bed linens and towels will be provided by the retreat center. Suggested donation \$45. (Checks made payable to Salesian Vocations.) For more information, contact the Salesian Vocation Office at secretary@salesiansofdonbosco.org or 973-761-0201.