

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11, Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
9:00am Theresa Trapani Fornito Family
4:00pm Ann Henik Dennis DarConte
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter
8:00am All Parishioner
9:30am Ida Fata & Natalie Pane Pane Family
10:45am Colomba Battista Mr. & Mrs. Ben Battista
12:00pm Anne C. Daiuto Daiuto Family
1:15pm Giacobella Maimone Joseph Maimone
6:00pm Donna Giovinazzo Giovinazzo Family
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 St. Matthias
9:00am Marion Gagliardo Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Mazzaro
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 St. Isidore
9:00am Mother's Day Remembrance
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018
9:00am Kristen Erica Sanchez Allen Finkelstein
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018
9:00am Ida Fata Pane Family
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 St. John I
9:00am Mother's Day Remembrance
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
9:00am Anthony Cino Barbara Cino & Family
4:00pm Joseph Autovino Family
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday
8:00am All Parishioner
9:30am Anna Berte Musto & Murphy Families
10:45am Barbara Ulrich Accardi Family
12:00pm Kathleen Morrison Family
1:15pm Sandra Guerrero Guerrero Family
6:00pm Sophie Imhof McAllen Family

MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT. MAY 12th	SAT. MAY 19th
4:00pm Fr. Victor	4:00pm Msgr. Jeff
SUN. MAY 13th	SUN. MAY 20th
8:00am Fr. Victor	8:00am Fr. Victor
9:30am Fr. Victor	9:30am Fr. Victor
10:45am Msgr. Jeff	10:45am Msgr. Jeff
12:00pm Msgr. Jeff	12:00pm Msgr. Jeff
1:15pm Msgr. Jeff	1:15pm Msgr. Jeff
6:00pm Msgr. Jeff	6:00pm Msgr. Jeff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT. MAY 12th	SAT. MAY 19th
4:00pm D.Haddad, S. Votta, J.Giambalvo	4:00pm G.Angilletta, T.Golden, L.Hopkins
SUN. MAY 13th	SUN. MAY 20th
8:00am M.Digilio, T.Norris, C.McDermott	8:00am C.Mariano, G.Paulsen, B.Tesoriero
9:30am M.Ranieri, L.Taughner, M.Trapani	9:30am T.Pane, M.Ranieri, M.Trapani
10:45am N.Angeles, E.Angeles, H.Ustler	10:45am N.Angeles, E.Angeles, H.Ustler
12:00pm N.Ciaccio, J.Collini, A.McComiskey	12:00pm L.Campione, M.Pellechia
1:15pm C.Buckley, L.Paglio, A.Passaro	1:15pm D.Bernstein, T.Maffeo, P.Maffeo
6:00pm T.Cafiero, L.Lopez, J.Nell	6:00pm J.Giambalvo, J.Nell, A.Passaro

LECTORS

SAT. MAY 12th	SAT. MAY 19th
4:00pm Meghan Haddad	4:00pm Helen Adams
SUN., MAY 13th	SUN., MAY 20th
8:00am Joe Peppe	8:00am Jean Frizziola
9:30am Maria Giura	9:30am Bernadette Amato
10:45am Peter Razzano	10:45am Peter Razzano
12:00pm Carl Ciaccio	12:00pm Martha Pellechia
1:15pm Angelo Tomasetti	1:15pm Toni Maffeo
6:00pm Theresa Cafiero	6:00pm Bill Haddad

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. MAY 12th	SAT. MAY 19th
4:00pm A.Giambalvo, L.Scimeca	4:00pm C.Cancro, L.Scimeca
SUN. MAY 13th	SUN. MAY 20th
8:00am J.Guzman	8:00am
9:30am J.Robinson, V.Trapani	9:30am V.Trapani, C.Whalen
10:45am JT Neri, S.Siracusa	10:45am T.Burgos
12:00pm C.Baldwin	12:00pm A.Marino, JT Neri
1:15pm L.Callahan	1:15pm
6:00pm D.Garcia, M.Rosario	6:00pm L.Callahan, A.Giambalvo

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

In Honor Of	Intended For	Requested By
SANCTUARY LAMP	<i>Frances Caramanico & Rose Fusaro</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Fusaro & Family
HOLY FAMILY	<i>Margaret Massoni</i>	Pocchia Family
ST. PATRICK	<i>Eleanor Draudt</i>	Ustler Family
ST. ANTHONY	<i>Macchiarola & LaCava</i>	LaCava Family
ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	<i>Maria Minnissale</i>	Fran Balzofiore
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON	<i>Thomas Guercio</i>	Ustler Family

MEMORIAL DONATION

The Wine and Hosts for the week of May 12th-18th are being offered **In Loving Memory of Dorine Riccardi** at the request of the *Ustler Family*.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th** with Msgr Jeff in the Worship Center, 3560 Richmond Road. All in need of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing are invited to attend and be prayed over.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

Lt. Daniel Abell, US Army Corp of Engineers
Pfc. Edward Murphy, US Army

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sadie Antoci, Linda Cangelosi, James & Kathy Chorman, Frances Codispodo, Josephine Corcoran; Mario Corso, Carmella Dacunto, Al & Joan Davidson, Edward Falcone, L.J. Fanelli, Anthony & Josephine Fioravante, Danny Fortunato, Herbert Gruberger, Michael Hanley, Mary Hanrahan, Jennifer Johnson, MaryJane Kitover, Michael Marano, Maria Minnuno, Tom Matteo, Stephen Mendlovitz, Steven Morvello, Kristin O'Connor, John Palac, Lenny Paglio, Martha Pellechia, Avery Regan, Joel Rivera, AnnMarie Rovegno, Philip Savattere, Sr., Tina Sarcone, Ciro & Rose Saverino, Guido Scalia, Mary Sweeney and Anthony Terra. If you or a relative or anyone you know in your neighborhood is sick, or elderly and homebound, and needs a visit from a Priest, please call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding at St. Patrick, you must call the Parish Office at 718-979-4227 for an appointment with one of our priests at least 3 months before the date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 3 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 11am, 1 & 2:15pm, and Sundays at 3 & 4pm. There are no Nuptial Masses on Sundays.

JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, on **Saturday, June 3rd at 2:15pm**. St. Patrick's Church, Richmondtown will have a special renewal of vows for our parishioners who are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage during 2018 on **Sunday, June 10th during the 1:15pm Mass** in the Church with a Reception to follow in School Cafeteria. Pre-registration for both events is required through the Parish Office, the closing date to register is **May 14th**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church approximately every third Sunday at 2:15pm **OR** any Sunday during Mass. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are **REQUIRED** to attend a Baptism Class in the Church held the first Monday every other month at 7:30pm. All necessary paperwork is available online with instructions and must be returned to the Parish Office **BEFORE** you attend the Baptism Class. The next **Baptism Class** is **July 9th** and upcoming **Ceremonies** are **May 20th – June 17th – July 15th – August 19th**

ST. PATRICK'S 300 CLUB

The club congratulates the winners of the 300 Club, which was held on **May 11th**.

(#23) 50.00	(#35) \$25.00
(#142) \$15.00	(#52) \$10.00

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$160.00** for the poor.

INTERVENTION

If one of your relatives or friends has a problem with alcohol or drugs, you can call Msgr. Jeff.

12 STEP MEETINGS

Ovreaters Anonymous—Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the School Conference Room.

AA—Thursdays from 7-8pm & **Sundays** from 11am-12:15pm in the School Cafeteria.

Al-Anon—Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm in Room 1-1.

Gambler's Anonymous—Thursdays from 8-9:30pm in Room 1-1.

Gam-Anon—Thursdays from 8-9:30pm in the Conference Room.

Pills Anonymous—Saturdays from 6:30-7:30pm in Room 1-1.

Cafeteria & Conference Room, enter through the main parking lot on Richmond Road & Kensico Street. Room 1-1, enter through the door on Richmond Road & McKinley Avenue.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. John I (d. 526) -- May 18th

Pope John I inherited the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Italy had been ruled for 30 years by an emperor who espoused the heresy, though he treated the empire's Catholics with toleration. His policy changed at about the time the young John was elected pope.

When the eastern emperor began imposing severe measures on the Arians of his area, the western emperor forced John to head a delegation to the East to soften the measures against the heretics. Little is known of the manner or outcome of the negotiations—designed to secure continued toleration of Catholics in the West.

When John returned to Rome, he found that the emperor had begun to suspect his friendship with his eastern rival.

On his way home, John was imprisoned when he reached Ravenna because the emperor suspected a conspiracy against his throne. Shortly after his imprisonment, John died, apparently from the treatment he had received.

Comment: We cannot choose the issues for which we have to suffer and perhaps die. John I suffered because of a power-conscious emperor. Jesus suffered because of the suspicions of those who were threatened by his freedom, openness and powerlessness. "If you find that the world hates you, know it has hated me before you" (John 15:18).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

May 5, 2018, 12:00pm

Vito Antuofermo, Joaquin Anzures, Leonides Anzures, Giuseppe Balzano, Juliet Bamundo, Giuliana Borgognone, Allegra Bruno, Christopher Buono, Christian Cacciamani, Carlo Cavallino, Adrianna Cook, Francesca D'Agostino, Ralph Ferrara, Luke Friedhoff, Giada Gagliardotto, Joseph Guerci, John Gutierrez, Angela Leszina, Patrick Licata, Ella Martin, Gianna Paliotta, Nina Pizzuto, Salvo Pizzuto, James Rinaldi, Emma Sabbio, Olivia Sarcona, Nicola Scarso, Jude Ullitto, and Gracelyn Westgate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2018–2019 NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

(Re)Registration for 2018–2019 Religious Education (CCD) students runs through May 31, 2018. In order to qualify for the Early Bird Tuition, your child's registration and payment must be received by May 31; after May 31, fee is higher. All classes (grades 1–8) will continue to be held on Tues. from 3:45 to 5:15pm. In-person Registration takes place in the Religious Ed (RE) office at the following times: from 2–5:30 pm on Tuesdays May 22, and 29; from 10am to 2pm on Mondays, May 14 and 21. Or you can register your child/children by filling out the form at www.stpatrickssi.org and mailing it with the required fees (and if your child is new, a copy of the child's baptism certificate) to the RE office. See website for more info. or call 718-979-1272. Sending your child(ren) for RE every year helps secure them a solid foundation in the faith and helps qualify them to receive their sacraments on time with their peers.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are proud to announce the winners of the St. Patrick's Social Studies fair: Grade 5-**Molly Seton**, **Angelina Hodgens**; Grade 6-**Julia DellaValle**, **Victoria D'Agostino**; Grade 7-**Nicholas Rossi**; Grade 8-**Vincent Scimeca**. These students will compete at the Staten Island Social Studies fair at St. Adalbert's on **May 17th**. I want to thank Mrs. Vreeland and Mrs. Graci on all their hard-work in organizing and running our Social Studies fair.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-TEACHERS NEEDED '18-'19

In addition to the 11 catechists teaching in our Rel. Ed. (RE) program, we'll need more for the 18-19 school year. Teaching experience preferred but not necessarily required. We also need several Teaching Assistants for all grades (H.S. Juniors and Seniors often receive school credit for volunteering). Please prayerfully consider joining our dedicated and supportive volunteer team! You must be available Tuesdays from 3:45-5:15pm, Sept. - May. Please call the RE Office 718-979-1272 for more details and preferably by **May 29th**, before the office closes for the summer.

55+ CLUB

The Senior 55+ Club is at full capacity. Please call Ed or Joan Brett at 987-8958 to place your name on the waiting list. Parishioners will be given priority.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Basketball Rental 10-11:30am McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 11am-12pm Pristavec Cafeteria

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

Registration for Rel Ed Classes 10am-2pm Rel Ed Office
Youth Choir 2:30-3:40pm Worship Center
Basketball Sharks 6-7:30pm McCarthy Gym
Basketball Mavericks 7:30-10:30pm McCarthy Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

School May Crowning 10am Schoolyard
Registration for Rel Ed Classes 2pm-5:30pm Rel Ed Office
Rel Ed Classes Grades 1-7 3:45-5:15pm Classrooms
Basketball Shooting School 4-6pm McCarthy Gym
Healing Mass 8pm Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

55+ Club 1:30-4:30pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Debs Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Basketball Finest 4:30-6pm McCarthy Gym
Boy Scouts 6-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Bible Study 7-8pm Rectory
Overeaters Anonymous 7-8pm Conference Room
Adult Choir 7:15-9:15pm Church
Basketball Mavericks 7:30-10:30pm McCarthy Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Basketball Stingrays 4:30-6pm McCarthy Gym
Al-Anon Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Meeting Room
Basketball SI Finest 6-7:30pm McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Divorced & Separated 7-8pm Rectory
Basketball Mavericks 7:30-10:30pm McCarthy Gym
Gambler's Anonymous 8pm-9:30pm Meeting Room
Gam-Anon 8-9:30pm Conference Room

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

Girl Scouts 2:30-3:30pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Wedding 3pm Church
Basketball Shooting School 4-6pm McCarthy Gym
Cub Scouts 6-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Church
Basketball Mavericks 7:30-10pm McCarthy Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

First Holy Communion Rel Ed. 12pm Church
Wedding 2:15pm Church
Pills Anonymous 6:30-7:30pm Meeting Room

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

Basketball Rental 10-11:30am McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 11am-12pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Baptisms 2:15pm Church

BEST DEAL IN TOWN ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

There will be a Charity Breakfast at the K of C Council, Clarke Ave on **May 20th** from 7:45-11:30am. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The Charity that will benefit from all the proceeds collected is the American Wheelchair Mission which provides free new Wheelchairs to children, teens, and adults who do not have the means to acquire a wheelchair. Each wheelchair costs \$150. The goal of Drumgoole Council is to purchase three wheelchairs to be given away to needy individuals. You can participate simply by donating \$5.00 to the Council AND enjoy pancakes, bacon and eggs, coffee and juice. Please join us, have breakfast, and support a worthy charity and the Knights of your parish.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Men's Basketball Tournament 3 on 3 on **Sunday June 3rd** at 2pm at Cardinal Cooke Center, 110 Nelson Avenue, Staten Island, New York. Join us for a day of basketball, memories, recovery and fellowship. For more information, contact Richmond Trapp 646-825-1036; www.villaveritas.org.

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS) for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host its 17th Annual Spring Into Summer Party on **Saturday, June 23rd** from **7:30pm-11:30pm** at the Mansion Grand, 141 Mansion Ave. Cost: \$6, if received by May 24th; \$70 after. Bring CHECKS made out to CASH to any meeting or mail to Holy Family, Attention: June Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. For more information, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email at sfcssi@gmail.com, or visit our website.

RCYC 2018 Summer Junior Sailing Program Three different 7 week classes are offered from **July 3rd** to **August 17th** from **9am-4pm**. The Beginner OPTI and 420 Class is on Mondays & Wednesdays and the Advance OPTI class is on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more information, call 718-356-4120 or email mahoney.timothy@gmail.com or officemanager@rcyachtclub.org.

St. Edwards Food Pantry The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry Mission has been to provide nutritious food to needy families in Staten Island and neighboring boroughs. The Pantry is located at 6581 Hylan Boulevard, Princes Bay, Staten Island and is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm. For more information, call 718-984-1625.

SI Hospital is looking for volunteers to assist in our Gift Shops at both locations. If you are interested or would like more information please call Christine at 718-226-4931.

CLUSTER CIRCLE

Holy Child, 4747 Amboy Road, 10312 (718-356-5890)

Ave Maria Gift Shop-Sat.; 4-7pm, Sun.; 8am-2pm; 1st Sun.; 5-6:30pm

Widow's Conversation Group-Tuesday; 1:30pm; Fellowship Room

Youth Group-Sunday (Selected); 6:30pm; Rectory/Conf. Room

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 90 Third Street, 10306 (718-351-1093)

Eucharistic Adoration-Daily: 6-7am, Sundays: 6:30-7:30am & 1st Fridays: 9am to 9pm; Church

Baptism Classes-4th Thursday; 8pm; Rectory; Meeting Room

Legion of Mary-Thursdays; 7:30pm; Church

Cenacle of Life-Fridays 4-5pm; Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group-2nd Friday; 7:30-9pm

St. Charles, 644 Clawson Street, 10306 (718-987-2670)

Adult Faith Formation-Wednesday; 1:30pm; Rectory

Baptism Classes-1st Tuesday; 8pm; Rectory Basement

Bereavement Group-Thursdays; 7:30pm; Rectory

Book Club-3rd Thursday; 4pm; Rectory Basement

Caregivers Support Group-Thurs.; 9:30-11:30am; Rectory Basement

Eucharistic Adoration-Mon-Fri; 12-5pm; Chapel

Food Pantry-Tues.-2nd & 4th; 11:30am-1:30pm; Rectory Basement

Legion of Mary-Mondays; 6:30pm; Rectory Basement

Prayer Group & Holy Hour-1st Monday; 7:30pm; Church

St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd Tues.; 1:30pm; Rectory Basement

Teen Club-Sunday; Sunday; 7pm; Auditorium

Women's Worship-3rd Wednesday; 7:30pm; Rectory Basement

St. Clare's Church, 110 Nelson Ave, 10308 (718-984-7873)

Catholic Daughters of America-1st Tues.; 12noon; Murphy Center

Employment- One-on-one employment advisement, 718-984-7873

Venture Crew 41-Thurs., 7-9pm; Call Richard Ricco 917-803-5669

St. Patrick's Church, 53 St. Patrick's Place, 10306 (718-979-4227)

55+ Club - Wednesdays, Pristavec Cafeteria, 1:30-4:30pm

Bereavement Group - Tuesdays, Rectory, 7:30pm **Sept. 2018**

Bible Study - Wednesdays, Rectory, 7pm

Baptismal Class - 1st Monday; Church; 7:30pm; **7/9**

Cancer Support Group - Please call Parish Office for Appointment

Divorced & Separated Group - Thursdays, Rectory; 7pm **4/12-5/24**

Healing Mass - Tues., Worship Center, 8pm; **5/15**

Parish Renewal Tues 10am, Wed 7pm & Thurs 7pm; Parishioner's Homes

Pre-Cana Class - Sunday; School Building; 11am-6pm; **TBA**

RCIA - Sundays, Rectory; 10:45am (after Mass) For those Enrolled

Woman's Prayer Group - Thursday; Rectory; 7pm; **TBA**