

# SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

*-serving Long Island City and Astoria since 1869*

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## August 6, 2017

### Transfiguration of the Lord

#### Rectory and Parish Office

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*El horario de la oficina para esta semana está en el interior de este boletín.*

Mrs. Ivanka Paez-Tianguiz, Admin. Assistant  
Mrs. Silvia Marfé, Administrative Assistant

#### Religious Education / Educación Religiosa

Mrs. Rosa Gomez, Director 718-706-0565  
Mon., Tues., Thurs./ lunes, martes, jueves 9:00 AM—2:30 PM  
Wed. / miercoles 1:30 PM—6:30 PM

**Music Ministry** Francis A. Barra, Organist

#### Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood

39-37 28th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101

#### Groups, Societies, & Prayer Groups

*Cursillo*, martes, 8:15 PM en el sótano de la rectoría

*Grupo de Oracion*, lunes, 7:30 PM; capilla

*Filipino Apostolate* meetings as announced

*Jornada* youth group (*jovenes*), Friday/*viernes*, 7-9 PM; school

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena*, Wed., 6:30 PM; chapel

*Two Thousand Hail Marys*, 1st Saturday, 7:30 AM—5 PM

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM English  
Sunday: 9 AM English  
10:30 AM Español  
12 PM English  
First Sunday of the month: 12:30 PM Tagalog

#### Weekday Mass

Monday through Friday 12:10 PM  
*martes* 7:45 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
*hora santa*/ Holy Hour Mon./lunes 6:30 PM

#### Confession

Sat./ sáb. 4—4:45 PM or by appointment / o por cita

#### Sponsorship (Godparent/*Padrino*) Certificates

Parishioners must contact Fr. Powers at least 30 days prior to the liturgy in order to receive a certificate.

*Feligreses deben comunicarse con el Padre Powers al menos 30 días antes de la liturgia para recibir un certificado.*

#### Infant Baptism / *Bautismo de Niños*

Parents may inquire at the Parish Office about the commitment that is entailed.

*Los padres pueden informarse en la oficina parroquial acerca del compromiso que se requiere.*

#### Marriage / *Matrimonio*

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

*Las parejas deben reunirse con uno de los clérigos de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda.*

# Saint Patrick's Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

Transfiguración del Señor

Sat., Aug. 5 5:00 PM + Augusto del Carmen Senior  
Sun., Aug. 6 9:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:00 PM People of St. Patrick's  
Mon., Aug. 7 12:10 PM + Margaret Carmine  
Tues., Aug. 8 12:10 PM + Eleanor Cucinello  
7:45 PM  
Wed., Aug. 9 12:10 PM + Rose Elardo  
Thurs., Aug. 10 12:10 PM + Frank Elardo  
Fri., Aug. 11 12:10 PM + John Spillet  
Sat., Aug. 12 9:00 AM

## Welcome to Saint Patrick's!

St. Patrick's Parish greatly values your presence at Mass, whether you attend Mass exclusively here or also at other churches or whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here at St. Patrick's bring you lasting peace!

## Skipped Mass on Sunday, July 30?

The Catholic Church advises you:  
Don't receive Communion today  
to avoid committing another mortal sin.

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and not to receive Holy Communion again if one deliberately has missed Mass on a Sunday or a holy day of obligation until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again.

One is obliged to attend Sunday Mass when one is on vacation. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100 for Mass times throughout the country. —RMP, Pastor

## Pray for ... Recen por...

**Our Sick / Nuestros Enfermos:** Gem Martinez, Levy Delgado, Lydia Bautista, Juana Mitre, Mary Parmel, Rosa Fernandez, Brenda Bautista, Lina Asenata, Stephanie Merenda, Manuel Uruchima, Piedad Carmencia Garcia, Tomas Rivera, Sol Leano, Victor Lopez, Felix Gomez Medrano, Carlos Eras, Edith Barriga, Della Buckner, Peggy Kealy, Danny Adoptante, Milagro Estrella, Vito Moncello, Gregory Viscovich, Brenda Kunicki Gainza, Marilyn Brenes, Luchie Lacson, Maria Ruck

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## ¡Bienvenido a San Patricio!

La parroquia de San Patricio valora mucho su presencia entre nosotros, ya sea que usted asista a Misa exclusivamente aquí o en otras parroquias, que asista a la Misa semanalmente, frecuente o periódicamente. Ponemos mucho énfasis en lo que los liturgistas contemporáneos llaman Ministerio de la Asamblea. Le exhortamos a orar atentamente durante la Misa cantando en voz alta las alabanzas a Dios, escuchando atentamente su Palabra y orando en silencio durante la Plegaria Eucarística mientras que el celebrante ora en voz alta. Descubrirá que Dios lo transformará a usted y a otros a través de su participación en los misterios de la Misa. Que la experiencia de la liturgia aquí en San Patricio le traiga una paz duradera. —RMP

## ¿No Vino a Misa el domingo, 30 de julio?

La Iglesia Católica le aconseja:  
no reciba hoy la Comunión  
para evitar cometer otro pecado mortal.

Usted es siempre bienvenido a la Misa dominical en San Patricio, no importa con qué frecuencia lo haga. Pero yo exhorto a todos los adultos y niños a que acaten las leyes de la Iglesia y no reciban la Comunión si han faltado a la Misa deliberadamente un domingo o una fiesta de obligación, hasta que se hayan confesado y estén nuevamente en estado de gracia.

Uno está obligado asistir a la misa cuando está de vacaciones. Visita [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) o llame 1-734-794-2100 para el horario de misas en todas partes del país. —RMP, Párroco

## St. Patrick's Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **Saint Patrick's**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our common baptism in the **Lord Jesus Christ**

—as a **priestly people**—praying for ourselves, and interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass  
—as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the word of God in respectful dialogue with our neighbors  
—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

## Declaración de la Misión de San Patricio

Confiando plenamente en el Espíritu Santo, nosotros, la parroquia romana católica de San Patricio, invita a todos nuestros vecinos a celebrar nuestro bautismo común en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo:

—como un **pueblo sacerdotal**—orando por nosotros mismos e intercediendo por nuestros seres queridos y por el mundo en la Misa  
—como un **pueblo profético**—proclamando la Palabra de Dios en un diálogo respetuoso con nuestros vecinos  
—como un **pueblo real**—construyendo el Reino de Dios a través de nuestras vidas en un servicio humilde

## Today's Readings / Lecturas de Hoy

Daniel / Daniel 7: 9—10, 13—15  
Psalm / Salmo 97  
2 Peter / 2 Peter 1: 16—19  
Matthew / Mateo 17: 1—9

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

### Office Hours /Horario de Oficina

Mon., August 7 (lunes)	9 AM—12 PM	1 — 5 PM
Tues., August 8 (mart.)	9 AM—12 PM	1 — 5 PM
Wed., August 9 (miér.)	9 AM—12 PM	1 — 5 PM
Thurs., August 10 (juev.)	9 AM—12 PM	1 — 5 PM
Fri., August 11 (viern.)	9 AM—12 PM	1 — 5 PM

### Services Given Outside of Office Hours

- There are no evening office hours.
- There are no Saturday or Sunday office hours.
- Father Powers can provide typical office services, such as the arrangement of a Mass intention, by appointment outside of office hours.

### Servicios Dados Fuera del Horario de Oficina

- La Oficina no está abierta por la noche.
- La Oficina no está abierta los sábados ni los domingos.
- El Padre Powers puede proveer servicios típicos de la oficina, como el arreglo de una intención para la misa, por cita aparte del horario de la oficina.

### El Horario de la Sra. Gomez Esta Semana

La Señora Rosa Gomez, Directora de la Oficina de Educacion Religiosa, estará en la oficina esta semana el **lunes, martes, y jueves**, 9:30—2:30 PM; y el **miércoles**, 1:30—6:30 PM.

### ESTA SEMANA

#### Estudio Bíblico Continúa miérc., 6 de de sept.

El Diacono Carlos Trochez tendrá el próximo Estudio Bíblico en español el **miércoles, 6 de septiembre** a las **7:30 PM** en el sótano de la rectoría. La reunión semanal incluye preguntas sobre las prácticas católicas que personas de otras religiones piensan que son contrarias a la verdad bíblica; las escrituras del domingo; pasajes controversiales y difíciles en la Biblia; métodos para leer la Biblia para reflexión personal e inspiración.

#### Bible Study in English Continues on Sept. 11

Father Powers will hold the next Bible Study in English on **Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory basement. The weekly session includes questions often posed about Catholic practice which others feel are contrary to biblical truth; the Sunday readings; controversial and difficult passages in the Bible; methods on how to read the Bible for personal reflection and inspiration.

### Second Collections / Segundas Colectas

- Aug. 6 Maintenance & Repairs (no envelope/no sobre;) 50/50  
Aug. 13 Maintenance & Repairs (no envelope/no sobre)

## 2017-2018 REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION grades K to 12

a) For children who were in St. Patrick Religious Education classes the year 2016-2017.

b) For children who will attend Religious Education classes for the **first time. Parents must bring birth and baptismal certificates.** Parents and their children must meet with the Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Rosa Gomez. Please call 718-706-0565 to arrange an appointment.

### REGISTRATION COST:

- \$ 70 (one child)      \$ 85 (two children)  
\$ 120 (three or more children who are siblings)

**ATTENTION: THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is looking for volunteers who feel that God is calling them to teach the children of our parish.** Please call Mrs. Rosa Gómez at 718 706-0565 to set an appointment.

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA MATRÍCULAS 2017-2018 grados k a 12

a) Para niños que estuvieron en San Patricio en clases para el año 2016-2017.

b) Para niños que vendrán por primera vez a nuestro programa. Los padres deben traer **los certificados de nacimiento y bautismo.** Los padres y los niños deben ver a la directora de Educación Religiosa, la señora Rosa Gómez. Por favor llame al 718 706-0565 para hacer una cita.

### COSTO DE MATRÍCULA:

- \$ 70 (un niño)      \$ 85 (dos niños)  
\$120 (tres o más niños que sean hermanos)

**LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA** está buscando voluntarios que sientan que Dios los está llamando a compartir su fe con los niños de nuestra familia parroquial. Si está interesado(a), por favor llame a la señora Rosa Gómez al 718 706-0565 para fijar una cita.

## Sponsorship (Godparent) Certificates

We do not require "sponsorship certificates" of persons invited to serve as godparents at baptism or Confirmation at St. Patrick's; we trust that candidates chosen by the parents of our parish are appropriate and we accept them without proof.

Many parishes, however, do not have the same policy as St. Patrick's with regard to godparents. They require a certificate of anyone who is to serve as a godparent. These godparent candidates must obtain them from their pastors. If you have been asked for a certificate in order to be a godparent or sponsor in another church, you must call Fr. Powers (718 729 6060 ext. 12) or email him (father.rob.powers@gmail.com) **no less than one month before the baptism or Confirmation** in order that he can certify your presence at four consecutive Sunday Masses in St. Patrick's and can describe you as a practicing Catholic to the pastor who is demanding that he state with certitude your religious practice.

Please be clear that these certificates are not required for persons serving as godparents or sponsors at St. Patrick's, where our policy is to trust the godparent choices of our parents.

## Generations of Faith Monthly Report

As of last June, 2016, **119** parishioners pledged **\$305, 296** to the Generations of Faith capital campaign. The parish's goal was **\$160,000: \$60,000** for retired priests in the Diocese of Brooklyn; **\$20,000** for endowment of parish youth ministry in the diocese; then **\$80,000** and all money received above the goal for St. Patrick's: firstly, for a new air conditioning system for the church; secondly, for renovation of the Parish Hall bathrooms; and thirdly, the construction of a bathroom with handicapped access on the level of the church.

As of July 17, 2017, **67** parishioners have either paid entirely or have paid their pledges regularly. The pledges in this group totaled **\$209,796**. With 29% of their pledges paid (**\$62,150**) on their five year commitments to GF, we are confident of receiving the entire \$210,000 that these parishioners pledged. We thank these parishioners for their payments.

**34** parishioners pledged **\$73,800** but have not made all their monthly payments. (**\$21, 755** should have been received by now; **\$ 11,500** has been received.) We thank these parishioners for the payments that they have made.

**19** parishioners signed up and pledged **\$22,600** but have made no payments so far. Not everyone can redeem their pledges; the pastor and parish leaders understand.

GF has received **\$73,650** from St. Patrick's, near to the combined goal of **\$80,000** for the two diocesan projects of the retired priests' fund and an endowment fund to pay parish youth ministers. Once GF receives another **\$7000** from St. Patrick's parishioners, we are ready to begin to pay for a new air conditioning system in the church.

### Catholic Day at Citi Field Sat., Sept. 9

Mass at 9:45 AM at the Citifield stadium on **Sat., Sept. 9**; Fun, food, games, and entertainment begins at 11:15 AM; Mets vs. Reds game at 7:10 PM. Detailed flyers available in the vestibules.

### God the Father Today, Sun., Aug. 6

Bilingual (Spanish & English) celebration of God the Father, today the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord **Sun., Aug. 6** at **12 PM**. Luncheon following in Parish Hall.

### Dios Padre hoy, el dom., 6 de ago.

*Bilingüe (español e inglés) celebración de Dios Padre en la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, hoy, dom., 6 de ago. a las 12 PM. Almuerzo después en el Salon.*

### Pilgrimage to Guadalupe/ Peregrinación

Bilingual/*bilingüe*. Father Jorge Ortiz, spiritual director. OL of Guadalupe shrine, Mexico City. **March 2—8, 2018. \$2499**. For a brochure and more info.: Lucille at Regina Tours 1-800-Catholic ext. 208 or email: Lucille@groupist.com

## St. Patrick's at 26% of Goal in ACA; \$11,000 Needed to Complete Goal

St. Patrick's parishioners should support the Diocese of Brooklyn in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA.) Without the support of Bishop DiMarzio and the Bklyn. Diocese, our church would not be open today. The bishop is asking \$14,400 from St. Patrick's—not a very large sum of money. **We need 106 more families to give \$100—\$150 to meet our goal.** If you have not given to Generations of Faith, please consider a commitment of **\$250**—several parishioners are already regularly paying their GF pledges every month. ACA brochures can be found by the church entrances. **Please make your gift or pledge today.**

Goal for St. Patrick's in 2017 ACA	\$ 14,044
Money Pledged (as of July 18, 2017)	\$ 3,652
% of Goal Achieved	26%
No. of pledges from St. Patrick's	21
No. of pledges \$100 or more	14
No. of pledges \$1000 or more	0

### Hemos Alcanzado el 26% de Nuestra Meta; Necesitan \$11,000 para Lograr ACA Meta

*Los feligreses de San Patricio deberían apoyar la Diócesis de Brooklyn en la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA en inglés). Sin el apoyo del Obispo DiMarzio y la Diócesis de Brooklyn, nuestra iglesia no estaría abierta hoy. El Obispo está pidiendo a San Patricio \$14,044 —no es una gran cantidad de dinero. Necesitamos todavía 106 familias que den de \$100 a \$150 para alcanzar nuestra meta. Si no se ha comprometido a la Generaciones de Fe (GF), favor de considerar un compromiso de \$250— muchas feligreses ya están pagando sus promesas a GF cada mes. Folletos sobre la campaña se pueden encontrar a las entradas de la iglesia.*

**Por favor haga su regalo o compromiso hoy.**

Meta para San Patricio en el 2017 (ACA)	\$ 14,044
Dinero prometido al 18 de julio, 2017	3,652
% de la meta logrado	26%
Número de promesas de San Patricio	21
No. de promesas de \$100 o más	14
No. de promesas de \$1,000 o más	0

### Carrera Guadalupana 2017

*El evento anual del Ministerio de la Diócesis de Brooklyn. Comienza en la Co-Catedral San Jose, 856 Pacific Street, Brooklyn a las 10 AM el martes, 12 de diciembre, a las 10 AM y termina aquí en San Patricio por la tarde. Para registrarse, vea a Eduardo o Gabriela Paez después de la misa. Costo: \$45; Incluye el uniforme del corredor.*

### Taize Prayer

Simple, ecumenical, contemplative: Taize prayer. On the 1st Thurs. of the month; **Thurs., Sept. 7, 7:30 PM**. St. John the Baptist Church, 213 W 30th St., NY.

## Play the August 50/50

Place your chances in the collection  
no later than **Sunday, August 27**

### *Juegue el 50/50 de agosto*

*Pongan sus chances de 50/50 en la colecta  
no mas tarde del **domingo, 27 de agosto***

Congratulations to **Romy & Ester Rancio**  
who won the July 50/50 prize of **\$345**.  
St. Patrick's received **\$340** from the raffle.

## **Quinto Encuentro: La Evangelización de la Comunidad Hispana**

*Todos feligreses están bienvenidos a  
participar en el Quinto Encuentro, un  
programa de evangelización para hispanos.*

*Se necesitan coordinadores, hostias, y  
participantes. Info: hable con el  
Diacono Carlos Trochez.*

Bilingual Celebration of  
**God the Father**  
**today, Sunday, August 6 at 12 PM,**  
The Feast of the Transfiguration

*Celebración Bilingüe de  
**Dios Padre**  
**hoy, Domingo, 6 de Agosto a las 12 PM,**  
*La Fiesta de la Transfiguración**

Food Pantry  
**Despensa de Comida**  
**Saturday, August 19**

## ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

### *Cómo obtener sus sobres para la colecta dominical*

You may return this form by mail,  
email, or in the Sunday collection.

*Devuelva esta forma por correo, email,  
o deposítela en la colecta del domingo*

Name/Nombre:

Address / Dirección ( with/con apt. #):

City, State, Zip / Ciudad, Estado, Zip:

Age /Edad (optional):

Email address (optional):

## BOOKS ON SALE IN THE OFFICE **SE VENDEN LIBROS EN LA OFICINA**

Classic children's books from Catholic Book Company  
*Libros Clasicos Católicos*

Picture Book of Saints	\$ 10.00
Illustrated Children's Bible	\$ 13.00
I Believe in God: the Apostles' Creed	\$ 1.50
The Seven Sacraments	\$ 1.50
<i>Libro de los Santos</i>	\$ 11.00
<i>La Biblia Ilustrada (para niños)</i>	\$ 11.00
<i>Biblia Ilustrada Para Niños</i>	\$ 13.00
<i>Catecismo de la Primera Comunión</i>	\$ 4.00
<i>Creo en Dios: el Credo</i>	\$ 1.50
<i>Los Siete Sacramentos</i>	\$ 1.50

These books can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours. Please bring exact change if you can, or write a check to St. Patrick's. *Se puede comprar estos libros en la Oficina Parroquial durante las horas de la oficina. Favor de traer el exacto cambio de dinero si puede, o escribir un cheque a St. Patrick's Church.*

**St. Patrick's will be open this week  
from 11 AM to 1 PM every day  
due to employee vacation.**

*San Patricio será abierta esta semana  
de 11 AM a 1 PM cada día  
por vacaciones de un empleado.*