

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

150th Anniversary 1869—2019

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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday of the Year

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Groups, Societies, & Prayer Groups

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

Grupo de Oración, lunes, 7:30 PM; capilla

Filipino Apostolate meetings as announced

Food Pantry most 3rd Saturdays/ la mayoría de los 3er sábados

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

Legion of Mary, Wednesdays at 12:45 PM, rectory basement

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

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: **5 PM** English
Sunday: **9 AM** English
10:30 AM Español
12 PM English
First Sunday 12:30 PM Tagalog

Weekday Mass

Monday through Friday (in the chapel) **12:10 PM**
Martes/ Tuesday (español) **7:45 PM**
hora santa/ Holy Hour Mon./Lunes **6:20 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 de padrino.

Infant Baptism / Bautismo de Niños

Parents may call Father Powers at 718 729 6060 ext. 12 to begin preparation.

Para comenzar la preparación, los padres pueden llamar al Padre Powers a 718 729 6060 ext. 12 .

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

Fifth Sunday of the Year

February 9, 2020

Quinto Domingo del Año

Sat., Feb. 8	5:00 PM	+ Tintin Tibay Bansangan
Sun., Feb. 9	9:00 AM	Sean Michael P. Lynch (31 st birthday) and family
	10:30 AM	+ Raffaella Fonti
	12:00 PM	People of St. Patrick's
Mon., Feb. 10	12:10 PM	+ Antonio del Carmen
Tues., Feb. 11	12:10 PM	+ Mary Hand
	7:45 PM	
Wed., Feb. 12	12:10 PM	+ Eleanor Magill (42 nd anniv. of her death)
Thurs., Feb. 13	12:10 PM	
Fri., Feb. 14	12:10 PM	+ Rita G. Powers

¡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, 2 de Febrero?

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 o llame 1-734-794-2100 para el horario de misas en todas partes del país. —RMP, Párroco

Feasts of the Week / Fiestas de la Semana

Mon., Feb. 10	St. Scholastica / Santa Escolastica
Tues., Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes / Nuestra Señora de Lourdes World Day of the Sick / Día Mundial de los Enfermos
Sat., Feb. 14	SS. Cyril & Methodius / Stos. Cirilio y Metodio

Today's Readings / Lecturas de Hoy

Isaiah / Isaías 58: 7—10
Psalm / Salmo 111
1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 2: 1—5
Luke / Lucas 2: 22—40

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! —RMP, Pastor

Skipped Mass on Sunday, Feb. 2?

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 or call 734-794-2100 for Mass times throughout the country. —RMP, Pastor

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

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Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Mon., Feb. 10 (lunes)	9 AM—12 PM; 1 — 5 PM
Tues., Feb. 11 (mart.)	9 AM—12 PM; 1 — 5 PM
Wed., Feb. 12 (miérc.)	9 AM—12 PM; 1 — 4 PM
Thurs., Feb. 13 (juev.)	9 AM—12 PM; 1 — 5 PM
Fri., Feb. 14 (viern.)	9 AM—12 PM; 1 — 5 PM

Sponsorship Certificates (Godparents)

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 these certificates from their pastors. If you have been asked for a certificate in order to be a godparent or sponsor in another church, you must email father.rob.powers@gmail.com or call Father Powers (718 729 6060 ext. 12) **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 Father Powers 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2019

Money Paid to Appeal by parishioners	\$	29,358
<u>Goal for St. Patrick’s in 2019 ACA</u>	-	<u>\$ 16,712</u>
Money that has been returned to St. Patrick’s and earmarked for bathroom on level of church	\$	12,646
% of Goal Achieved		176%
No. of pledges from St. Patrick’s		76
No. of pledges \$1000 +		11
No. of pledges \$ 250 — \$ 600		20
No. of pledges \$ 100 — \$ 200		39

Please participate in the Christmas Flower Memorial Wall

Forms are available by the doors of the church

Cost of flowers, wreaths, and greenery: **\$1881**

Memorial gifts of parishioners: **\$2195**

Collection for Earthquake Victims in Puerto Rico

Envelopes marked with a yellow dot are available for all who would like to contribute funds for the victims of earthquakes in Puerto Rico last month. The funds will be sent to the Diocese of Brooklyn, which will then forward all money to agencies in Puerto Rico for distribution. Please be generous and return your envelopes in the collection next weekend, Feb. 15 and 16. As of Feb. 2, the collection has received **\$1483**; thank you to those who have given to this worthy cause.

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NEXT WEEKEND

World Marriage Day at St. Patrick’s Sat. & Sun., Feb. 15 & 16

We will observe **World Marriage Day** at St. Patrick’s on **Sat., Feb. 15** and **Sun., Feb. 16** at all Masses. Couples and married individuals who are sacramentally married in the Catholic Church **and** those who are married only by civil authority are invited to renew their vows at Mass. Couples may sign up for a commemorative certificate (see page 5.)

The Catholic Church continues to endorse the Sacrament of Marriage as the only form of marriage of all Catholics who are called to marriage. The Church teaches that marriage is not only the commitment of the couple to uphold their marriage vows; it is a covenant with God who gives the couple the Holy Spirit of the risen Jesus Christ when they say “I do” and who continues to bind that couple together in marriage. The Church continues as well to advise all Catholics who are civilly married to refrain from receiving Communion or Confession until their marriages are convalidated by the Church. I support and endorse all these teachings.

However, a Catholic who makes solemn vows before a civil authority to remain together with his/her spouse for life, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health deserve the prayers and support of the Church as well as the sacramentally married do. While discerning the call to convalidate a civil marriage, a Catholic can certainly turn to the Lord and ask for His guidance and a quickening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and Confirmation. Civilly married couples are also welcome to renew their vows on **Feb. 15 & 16**. —RMP

St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon Riccardo’s By the Bridge, Astoria Sunday, March 15, 1—5 PM

Come and celebrate with our parish family!

Tickets only \$50; \$25 children under 12

available at the Parish Office and from members of the Social Events & Fundraising Committee after Mass

This luncheon is a **full three course served meal** with desert and with unlimited wine, beer, & soda

Forty Days of Mercy A Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

Sat., Feb. 29, 1 PM

Most Precious Blood Church

32—23 36th St., Astoria

for young adults 20—40 years old
spiritual talks and adoration; confession available,
lunch provided. With Colin Nykaza.

RSVP: qns1ya@gmail.com

Certificados de Apadrinamiento (Padrinos)

No requerimos "certificados de apadrinamiento" a las personas que son invitadas a ser padrinos de Bautismo o Confirmación en San Patricio; confiamos en que las personas escogidas por los padres de nuestra parroquia son personas apropiadas e idóneas y los aceptamos sin requerir ninguna prueba.

Muchas parroquias, sin embargo, no tienen la misma póliza que se tiene en San Patricio en referencia a los padrinos. Requieren que cualquiera que vaya a servir como padrino o madrina traiga un certificado. Estos candidatos a padrinos deben obtenerlo de sus párrocos. Si a usted se le ha pedido un certificado para poder ser padrino o madrina en otra iglesia, usted debe llamar al Padre Powers 718-729-6060 ext. 12 o enviar a father.rob.powers@gmail.com **por lo menos un mes antes de que sea el bautismo o la confirmación** para poder certificar su presencia en cuatro (4) Misas dominicales en San Patricio y se le pueda describir a usted como un católico practicante al párroco que exige que el P. Powers se diga con certeza sobre su práctica religiosa.

Por favor tenga en cuenta que estos certificados no son requeridos a personas que van a ser padrinos en San Patricio, donde nuestra póliza es confiar en que nuestros padres saben a quién escoger.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL CATÓLICA 2019

Dinero a la campaña recibido de feligreses	\$	29,358
Meta para San Patricio en la 2019 ACA	- \$	16,712

Dinero que fue vuelto a San Patricio y destinado para un baño en la nivel de la iglesia	\$	12,646
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Número de promesas de San Patricio	76
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No. de promesas de \$250 — \$600	20
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Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Horas de Oficina esta semana:

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles, 10, 11, 12 de Febrero
5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Favor de participar en la Pared Conmemorativa de Flores Navideños

Formas están disponibles por
las puertas de la iglesia.

Costo de flores, coronas, y de vertería: **\$1881**
Regalos conmemorativos de feligreses: **\$2195**

Colecta para las Víctimas de los Terremotos en Puerto Rico

Sobres marcados con un punto amarillo están disponibles para todos que desean a dar fondos para las víctimas de los terremotos en Puerto Rico del mes pasado. Los fondos serán mandados a la Diócesis de Brooklyn, que mandará los fondos a agencias en Puerto Rico para distribuirlos. Por favor sean generosos y devuelvan los sobres el próximo fin de semana, 15 y 16 de Febrero. Al 2 de Febrero, la colecta ha recibido **\$1483**. Gracias a los que han respondido a esta causa muy importante.

hoy, Domingo, 9 de Febrero

El Banquete de Candelaria

después de la misa de
las 10:30 AM en el Salon

PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Día Mundial de Matrimonio en San Patricio Sábado y Domingo, 15 y 16 de Febrero

Todas las parejas que están sacramentalmente casadas por la Iglesia Católica y aquellas que están casadas solamente por lo civil son bienvenidas a renovar sus promesas en las misas el próximo fin de semana, **15 y 16 de Feb., Día Mundial de Matrimonio**. Parejas que desean conmemorar el evento pueden inscribirse para un certificado (Vea página 5.)

La Iglesia Católica continua indicando que el Sacramento del Matrimonio es la única forma de casarse para todos los católicos que responden al llamado del matrimonio. La Iglesia enseña que el matrimonio no es solamente el compromiso de las parejas para mantener sus promesas matrimoniales; es también una alianza con Dios que es quien le da a la pareja el Espíritu de Jesucristo resucitado cuando ellos se dan "el sí" y es Dios quien los mantiene unidos en el matrimonio. La Iglesia continúa también aconsejando a todas las parejas que están casadas por lo civil que se abstengan de recibir la Sagrada Comunión o el Sacramento de la Confesión hasta que sus

Sin embargo, el católico que hace una promesa solemne ante una autoridad civil de permanecer junto a su cónyuge de por vida, en las buenas y en las malas, en salud y enfermedad merece las oraciones y apoyo de la Iglesia lo mismo que las parejas que se han casado sacramentalmente. Mientras está en el proceso de discernimiento, del llamado a convalidar un matrimonio civil, el católico puede pedirle al Señor que le guíe y le ayude rápidamente a través de los dones del Espíritu Santo recibidos en Bautismo y Confirmación. Las parejas casadas civilmente son también bienvenidas a renovar sus promesas el **15 y 16 de Feb.**

Almuerzo del Día de San Patricio

Riccardo's By the Bridge, Astoria

Domingo, 15 de Marzo, 1—5 PM

¡Vengan y celebran con nuestra familia parroquial!

Se venden boletos (adultos: \$50; niños bajo 12 años: \$25)
después de la misa o en la oficina durante la semana

Es una **cena completa servida con tres platos**
y con postres y con vino, cerveza, y soda ilimitado
with desert and with unlimited wine, beer, & soda

Encuentre este boletín en
el sitio web stpatlic.org

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

Como obtener sus sobres para la colecta

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

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

Name/Nombre:

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

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

Telephone # (optional):

Age (optional):

Email address (optional):

Play the February 50/50

Place your chances in the collection no later than **Sunday, February 23**

As of Feb. 2, the Feb. 50/50 level was **\$415: \$210** for the winner and **\$205** for St. Patrick's

Juegue el 50/50 de Enero

Pongan sus chances en la colecta no mas tardar del Domingo, 23 de Febrero

As of Feb. 2, the Feb. 50/50 level was **\$415: \$210** para el ganador y **\$205** para San Patricio

Generations of Faith (GF)

June 2016:

118 parishioners pledged a total of **\$304,421** to GF over a 5 year period

January 15, 2020:

GF has received a total of **\$164,774** from **100** of those 118 parishioners

54 have made all their monthly payments

As was announced from the start of GF, the first **\$80,000** of that \$164,774 went to the Diocese of Brooklyn: \$60,000 for the priests' retirement fund and \$20,000 for youth ministry

St. Patrick's has received **\$84,774** from that \$164,774 and will continue to receive all money given to the GF by its parishioners. That money is paying off the new **air conditioning system** that was installed at the cost of **\$208,000**. Once that system is paid for, any additional money will be used for a **bathroom with handicapped access** on the floor level of the church.

Hoy, Domingo, 9 de Febrero

Banquete de la Presentación del Señor (Candelaria)

después de la misa de las 10:30 AM en le Salon Parroquial

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

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Sunday, March 15, 1—5 PM

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REGISTRATION FORM
for **World Marriage Day Certificates**

Formulario de Registración
para **Certificados del Día Mundial de Matrimonio**

for couples & individual married persons who wish to receive a certificate of their renewal of their marriage vows at Mass on Feb. 15 or 16

para parejas y personas casados asistiendo a la misas solos que desean a recibir un certificado de renovacion de sus votos matrimoniales en la misa el 15 o 16 de Feb.

Name of husband / esposo: _____
Husband will attend? Yes ___ No ___
¿Esposo asistirá? Sí ___ No ___

Name of wife/esposa: _____
Wife will attend? Yes ___ No ___
¿Esposa asistira? Sí ___ No ___

I/we will attend Mass (mark one)

Sat., Feb. 15, 5 PM ___
Sun., Feb. 16, 9 AM ___; 10:30 AM ___; 12 Noon ___

Voy/ vamos a asistir a la misa (marque una)

Sáb., 15 de Feb., 5 PM ___
Dom., 16 de Feb., 9 AM ___; 10:30 AM ___; 12 PM ___

Telephone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

The couple may email a photo of themselves.

Se permite enviar por email una foto de la pareja.

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