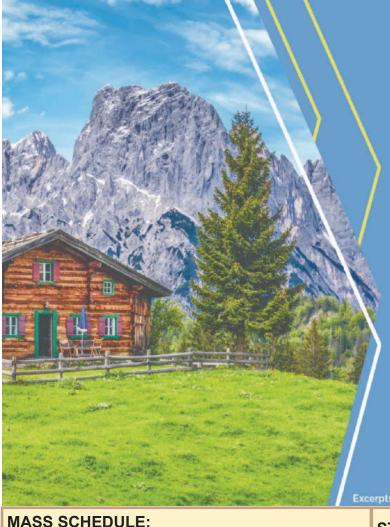


ST. PATRICIA CATHOLIC CHURCH March 5, 2023



Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: Before 4:00 p.m. Mass (3:00-3:45 p.m.) OR, by appointment anytime.

RECTORY OFFICE: 1-708-598-5222

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Closed 12 p.m. -1 p.m.) 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Email: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

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2nd SUNDAY

OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son,

with whom I am well

pleased; listen to him."

- Mt 17:5b

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

The Parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER \rightarrow 1-708-598-5222.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES:

Our Baptismal Preparation Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our Church's Gathering Space. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER \rightarrow 1-708-598-5222.

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MARRIAGES: Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia should consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four (4) months be allowed for marriage preparations. Prior to booking your reception, please allow us four (4) months for marriage preparations. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER \rightarrow 1-708-598-5222.

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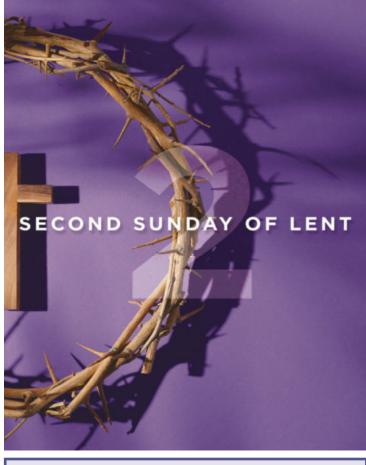
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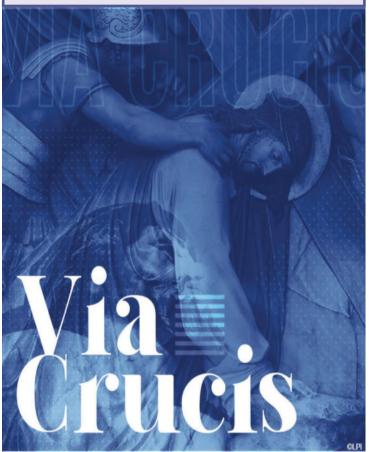
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Via Crucis — Way of the Cross STATIONS of the CROSS—Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.



WEEKLY CALENDAR: March 5, 2023- March 12, 2023

Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:30 a.m. - CH Mass

9:30 a.m. - CH Mass 11:30 a.m. - CH CLOW Mass

Monday, March 6, 2023 8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. - CH Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass 9:15 a.m. - CH School 1st Reconciliation

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. - CH CONFIRMATION - Bishop Kevin M. Birmingham

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - CH Stations of the Cross

Presiding

Saturday, March 11, 2023

3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH - Confessions

4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

Sunday, March 12, 2023 7:30 a.m. - CH Mass 9:30 a.m. - CH Mass

11:30 a.m. - CH CLOW Mass & Holy Name Society Mass

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ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL OFFICE is open Monday through Friday - 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In-person appointments are available by calling us at 1-708-598-8200. Please call before stopping in.



Join us at St. Patricia Church <u>every</u> 1st Saturday of the month. OUR NEXT GATHERING IS ON APRIL 1, 2023 @ 8:00 A.M.

HICKORY HILLS WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

INVITES all ladies who live in Hickory Hills and other nearby suburbs to join them in dominos, cards, etc., once a month on the second Tuesday of each month, from 1-4:00 p.m. Their meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Street. There is no commitment. Please join us once to see if you are interested. For additional information, please call Barbara Schultz at 708.598.5165, or email sandy.seger@aol.com.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th.



JESUS AS APOSTLE

In our gospel for this Second Sunday of Lent, we see Jesus as the Apostle, the "sent One", in the transfiguration. When Jesus leads three of His disciples, Peter, John, and James to a mountaintop, He reveals His glory to them as His face shines as bright as the sun and His clothes become as white as light. Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Jesus. Peter wants to build a tent for each of them, but then a bright cloud casts a shadow over them all, and a voice says, "This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." (Matthew 17:5) The disciples are fearful, but Jesus reaches out to them and says, "Rise, and do not be afraid." (Matthew 17:7) They raise their eyes and find only Jesus in their

presence. As they come down from the mountain, Jesus charges them to not tell anyone about this vision until He has been raised from the dead.

What is revealed to us in this gospel? That God sent His Son into the world on a mission. Jesus becomes the true Apostle. He chooses a few of His disciples to share in this "holy moment", this glimpse of heaven. In being witnesses to this glorious vision, their faith is strengthened, for soon it will be challenged during the time of His Passion and death. (We also see the return of Jesus as prophet as He foretells His death and resurrection.) Jesus "charges" these men, meaning He entrusts them with a special task, as a duty, to share this experience with others after He is risen. By bestowing upon them this great responsibility, Peter, James, and John become the apostles, the ambassadors for God, that they are called to be.

In Jesus' time, an apostle was not only one who brought a message, but also, one who carried a level of authority, leadership, and ability to impart God's Kingdom to a new territory. Remember, Christianity was a new concept in the first century, so it wasn't an easy task establishing congregations in new regions. The early apostles had to look at the culture and determine the places where congregations would thrive. They trained and raised up leaders until they were spiritually mature in the church, released these leaders, and then moved on to a new region to establish another church.

The servants of the Lord who are gifted as apostles are leaders and visionaries who inspire and mobilize other leaders. They ensure that the faith is passed on to future generations. They are comfortable crossing barriers, whether those barriers be social, intellectual, or cultural, in order to bring God's message to His people. They are innovators who provide helpful solutions. They aren't easily swayed when things get tough, for they always have the big picture in mind. Apostles bring direction to the Church. They have the courage and ability to keep the Church moving forward, growing and building in new directions.

Has God called you to be an apostle or a prophet? Or maybe He has some other spiritual roles in mind for you? Next week, we will explore Jesus as teacher.



-Christine Ramos

On Sunday, February 26, 2023 St. Patricia's RCIA group participated in the Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion at Holy Name Cathedral. Accompanying them were catechists Bob Tate and Kathy Polivka. Please pray for Nicole, Rebeka, Anthony, Nick, Darek and Atiba as they prepare to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.







2023 St. Patricia RCIA Candidates

We are very excited for our 6 adult RCIA Candidates who are preparing to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil! We will feature each candidate over the next 6 weeks of Lent and share the stories of their journeys and personal biographies.

Hello! My name is Rebeka Reyes. I was born and raised in a Catholic family. I am currently a single mother of three beautiful children (Ariana, Victor, and Elias.) We recently moved to Palos Hills from Oak Lawn and absolutely love it here! I decided to join the RCIA program to complete my Sacrament of Confirmation. Shortly after joining the RCIA program, I became interested in becoming a lector. I feel blessed that St. Patricia welcomed me with open arms and allowed me to become a lector for our parish! It is a great honor to serve our Lord and be part of a wonderful church community. I have noticed my faith has been the strongest it's ever been since joining the RCIA program. I am so grateful to Father Meany and all of our awesome instructors who have each taught us so many different lessons about our religion. I am eager to teach my children everything I have learned about being a good Catholic. I would love for them to also be strong in their faith, have a close relationship with God, and take part in their church community. I firmly believe a great life always starts with God first!

HALLOW'S LENT PRAY40 COMMUNITY PRAYER CHALLENGE FOR 2023: IMITATION OF CHRIST





Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



St. Patricia Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 22nd Ash Wednesday -March 31st and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. The survey will be available on our website: https://stpatriciaparish.com/parish-survey/

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Meany, parish leadership, and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located **in the Gathering Space and at the Rectory.** To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the Rectory. Please contact Jen Ahern at jahern@stpatriciaparish.com or 708-598-5222 with any questions.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Complete Your DMI Survey at St. Patricia!

Visit the School Media Lab on Sunday, March 5th after all Masses Computers will be available Support will be on hand!



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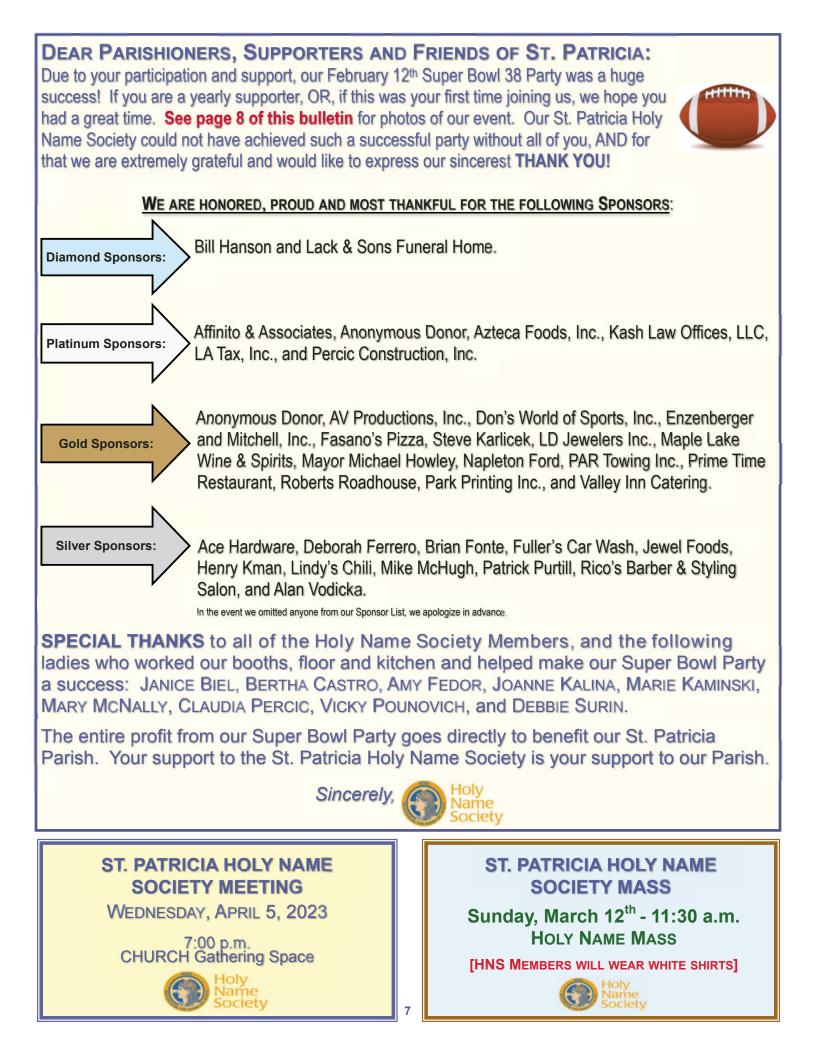
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PreK 3 & 4 year olds - Full & Half Day Kindergarten - 8th Grade



St. Patricia's Teen Ministry is in the process of forming a Youth Leadership Council to support the planning and leading of the group as we move forward. We aim to create a space to come together and explore the many ways we live our faith as young people... while having fun, making friends, and building confidence to be our authentic Catholic selves each new day. Teen Ministry is open to young people in grades 7-12.

Interested in becoming involved? Contact Mariya K. at mkunnengode2125@gmail.com



FEB. 12, 2023 MEMORIES* FROM ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S SUPER BOWL SUNDAY *Photos are courtesy of Parishioner, HNS Member & Photographer, Jim Cuci





Louie donated his sneakers. Have you??

GOT SNEAKERS — — — ST. PATRICIA RE FUNDRAISER

Donate your used sneakers (any brand, any size) in <u>any</u> condition! If they have rubber cleats, that is fine! Drop the pairs off in the **Got Sneakers Box** in the **Church Gathering Space** or at the **RE Office** in School.

Thank you for your support! Mrs. Christine Ramos, RE Director





Save the Date

aturday

April 22, 2023

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

An Evening Benefitting Catholic Education at St. Patricia School

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: March 5, 2023- 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir

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Art for the Season

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL March 18, 9:00 – 4:00 March 19, 10:00 – 3:00

> Arts and Crafts Booths Vendor Booths Lunch and Food Sampling Raffles & Entertainment

\$3.00 adult admission for the show

Truly Behold the Son of God



Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family Joseph McNally - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski Ron Pospishil - Barb Correll Joanna James - Casey Malec Joseph T. Mattingly, Jr. - Ponzo Family

Sunday, March 5, 2023

- 7:30 Gregory Spiewak Wife John Sroka - James and Mary Cuci John Sroka (Wedding Anniv. Celeb. In Heaven) - Tracie
 - Sroka Sylvia Stoklosa (Birthday Blessings in Heaven) - Debbie
- and Len Wlodarski 9:30 Piotrowski Brothers: John, Chester, and Leo - Zielnik
 - Family Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne Wladyslaw Malec - Toczek Family
 - Tom Carroll (Birthday Blessings in Heaven) Anne Carroll Arthur and Leora Weitendorf - Norb and Pat
 - Weitendorf
 - Walenty and Wincenty Pawlica, Elzbieta and Jozef Pawlica, and Malgorzata and Benedykt Dudas -Pawlica Family
 - Mary Anne Callahan Joseph Alber
- 11:30 Joseph (50th Death Anniv.) and Josephine (14th Death Anniv.) Cuci James and Mary Cuci
 Denis and Betty Hedderman The Connolly Family Virginia Badillo Anna Sako
 - Stanley Majkrzak Family

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 For the People of St. Patricia

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 8:30 Mary Ann and Bill Litrell Diane and John Dickman Wednesday, March 8, 2023
- 8:30 Mary Anne Callahan (1st Mo. Death Anniv.) Dolores Castro

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:30 Linda Karl - Bob and Pat John

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 Mario Ortiz - The Speybroek Family Patrick McWalter - Mary Flaherty

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 Tom Driscoll (2nd Death Anniv.) - Family Joseph McNally - Scialo Family Ruth Wroblewski - John and Ann Filipiak Linda Karl - Anna Marie Jezuit Josephine Filipiak - John and Ann Filipiak

Sunday, March 12, 2023

- 7:30 Sylvia Stoklosa Kathy Hoigard Mary Anne Callahan - John and Ann Filipiak Leona Klimek - Ron Musick Family Mary Anne Callahan - James and Mary Cuci
- 9:30 Walter and Lillian Zielnik Zielnik Family Imogene Foreman - James and Mary Cuci Stanislawa and Jozef Bielanski - Pawlica Family Michael A. Panzella - Tricia Gapastione-Merrill James Martin - Family Wladyslaw Malec - Furczon Family Leo and Jenny Di Turi - Ed and Connie Karlovic
- 11:30 Joseph (50th Death Anniv.) and Josephine (14th Death Anniv.) Cuci - James and Mary Cuci Mary Anne Callahan - Sandy Glab



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

\$8,047.00 (Church, Mail and Other)

<u>\$1,614.00 (E-Giving)</u> TOTAL — \$9,661.00

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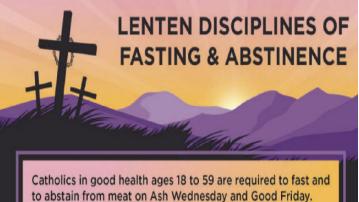
Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord:

SHEILA ANN BOYLE, Mother of Kevin, John, Michael, Michelle and Matthew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9
MONDAY:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
CATURDAY	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk
SATURDAY:	15:1-3, 11-32
NEXT SUNDAY:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
	4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



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