

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

Jordan, New York

Weekend Bulletin

September 13, 2026



PARISH INFORMATION

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Cemetery Sexton: Allen O'Neil
Historian: Dorothy Benedict

Please contact the Parish Office for all Sacraments.

AREA WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

St. Patrick, Jordan • 315-689-6240
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
St. Joseph, Camillus • 315-488-8490
Confessions Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm
Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:45 am
St. Mary of the Lake, Skaneateles • 315-685-5083
Confessions Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm
Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am
St. Francis Xavier, Marcellus • 315-673-2531
Confessions Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm
Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 am

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Patrick's Parish is to continually offer in the Roman Catholic Tradition the hope of salvation by living the Gospel Truths. To accomplish our mission we dedicate ourselves to strengthening individual, family and community life through prayer, worship, education and service.

“Turn in good faith and with all your heart to the Lord my God, to whom nothing is impossible...”
St. Patrick

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Sat.) Aurelle Martin – Dick & Judy Strauss
8:00am Doreen Maute – Donna & Tom LaPrairie
10:00am James Hotaling – Dick & Judy Strauss & the people of the parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass (9am Mass at St. Joseph, Camillus)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am Nora Vincent – Donna & Tom La Prairie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop

No Mass (9am Mass at St. Joseph, Camillus)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop/Doctor &

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin/Doctor

9:00am Jack O'Neil – Dick & Judy Strauss

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

No Mass (9am Mass at St. Joseph, Camillus)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop/Martyr

(See 5:00pm Vigil Mass below)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Sat.) Rocco & Diane Lupo – Ann & Rocco Lupo
8:00am Jean Mrzywka – Keith & Elise
10:00am Lorraine Kimak – Schwartz Towers Tenant Assoc. & the people of the parish

In your kindness, please pray for all deceased members of our parish family.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Sept. 19-20 Fr. Bob Kelly
Sept. 26-27 Fr. Bob Kelly

CONTRIBUTIONS – SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Budget\$ 4,500
Collection 3,355
Surplus / (Deficit).....\$ (1,145)

Call the Parish Center Office to request:

- Lighting the Infant of Prague candle or the Sanctuary candle for 2 weeks – donation, \$10.00.
- Weekend flowers for the altar – donation, \$30.00.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for the safe return of our service men and women stationed anywhere in the world.

*Marcus Bolen *Stephen Paul *Jennifer Gillian
*Jason Green

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

After 8:00am Mass – Coffee Hour

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30am- Legion of Mary at St. Joseph, Camillus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:45am – Bible Study, Parish Center

10:00am to 3:00pm – Adoration, Parish Center Chapel

7:00pm – AA Mtg., Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

3:00pm – Rosary, Pieta Shrine

4:30pm – Dough Making

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00pm – Food Pantry, JUMC

9:00am – Pie Making

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration, Parish Center Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Confessions 4-4:30pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

After 8:00am Mass – Coffee Hour

LECTOR & COMMUNION MINISTER

Sept. 12-13 & 19-20 :

5p D. LaPrairie & S. McDonald
8a B. Dristle & A. Speck
10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

Sept. 26-27:

5p P. Shinal & L. Liberatore
8a B. Dristle & A. Speck
10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

DAILY MASSES IN OUR AREA

St. Patrick, Jordan

Tues./Thurs. – 9:00am (*In chapel*)

St. Joseph, Camillus

Mon./Wed./Fri. – 9:00am

St. Francis Xavier, Marcellus

Mon./Thurs./Fri. – 6:45am & Tues. – 6:00pm

St. Mary of the Lake, Skaneateles

Tues. through Fri. – 8:15am

Holy Family, Fairmount

Mon./Wed. – 6:45am Tues./Thurs – 9:00am

Sat. – 8:00am



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Darcy Barber: 315-283-2084

The Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is on Saturday, October 24th, 2026. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. We would like to fill a table of 10 St. Patrick's Women. Altar & Rosary will defray a portion of the ticket cost. Please call Darcy Barber if you are interested in attending.

- **September Meeting:** Our first meeting of the year is our **Covered Dish on Monday, September 14th**. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun!
- Calling all **Dough Artists, Holy Rollers, Perfect Peelers, and Blessed Bakers!** We will gather in **Marian Hall September 16 at 4:30 to make dough balls and Thursday September 17th at 9:00 to make the pies**. Please consider joining us!
- **Scan this Code** to volunteer at the Church Booth at the Fall Festival:



- **Church donations:** uncut brownies, Toll House Cookies, and homemade pies. Nothing that needs refrigeration please!
- **Save the Date! Saturday, October 10th at noon** — Rosary Rally, followed by **Rosary-themed refreshments in Marian Hall**. We hope to see you there!

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Fr. Hyde is encouraging parishioners to volunteer as Gift Bearers at all the Masses. Those who carry up the gifts of water, wine, and bread, which will become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, are representing everyone at Mass, as we offer ourselves to be transformed.

If you or your family would like to participate, please sign the sheets at either entrance, indicating the preferred Mass time and your contact information.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Have you visited the Chapel in the Parish Center? We are privileged to have Jesus present all the time in our Adoration Chapel! It is a peaceful, prayerful space to spend some quiet moments with Him and is available any time the Center is open. The entry code is in the back of the sign in book outside the Chapel door. There is also a prayer request book for any intentions you may have. **He waits for you!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Earl Alpha, Ralph & Judy Minturn, Theresa Dristle, D. Young, Ron Cook, Madeline Nolan, Joyce Dragone, Patricia Pritchard, Caroline Hayes, Lyman Cornell, Frank D, Evelyn Valentine, Dorothy Benedict, Jared Skellington, Debbie Marrero, Dawn Maldonado, Maddie Maldonado, Kathy S., Michael Kelly, James Mapley, Rick Mazzone, Bronwyn Roberts, Mary Ann Whitton, Mick McCusker, Lori Heath, Marijane Milton, John Michael O'Connor IV, Richard Ranieri, Diana Ware, Georgianna Speck, Kevin Brown, Eileen Derevenko, Christopher Metelsky, Matthew Metelsky, Martha (Badger) Markey, Michelle Waterman, Marty Toomey, John Netti, Wilma Moore, Ian Phillips, William Cheney, Nico Petrocci, Ken Maute, Vivian Wilson, Lynn Smith, Kathryn Brown, Reese Hathaway, Ronan Higgins, Jane Maitland, Marianne Strauss.

(Prayer shawls are available upon request.)

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the Holy and Immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

- **The Prophecy of Simeon**
- **The Flight into Egypt**
- **The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple**
- **Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary**
- **Jesus Dies on the Cross**
- **Jesus is taken down from the Cross and placed in Mary's arms**
- **Jesus is placed in the Tomb**

***"Love of self without love of God is selfishness;
love of neighbor without love of God
embraces only those who are pleasing to us,
not those who are hateful."***

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

(Who will be beatified on September 24, 2026)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For information, contact Rocco Lupo,
Grand Knight, at 315-237-9228.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 10am to 3pm & Fridays 6am to 6pm
in the Parish Center Chapel

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Program for parents and children (Pre-K through 12) begins every fall. Please consider joining us! Contact Mary Badger at 315-689-6240, ext. 113.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our ministry meets in the Parish Center Chapel on Tuesday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Weather permitting, we also hold pro-life signs at local sites. Promoting the truth about the precious God-given gift of life from conception to natural death is an essential mission for all Christians!

CATHOLIC MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

First Friday, September 4, 7:00-8:00 AM
St. Mary of the Lake Center
Mass follows at 8:15 AM

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Contact Betty Ryan: 315-922-3125

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for all your recent donations!
Items needed: Strawberry or grape jelly, canned pasta meals, pork and beans, tomato soup, hand soap, and toilet paper.

HOMEBOUND?

The Legion of Mary can help with your spiritual needs. For information call 315-689-9386.

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FR. HYDE'S COLUMN

Cathy Gorayeb was at the Windows on the World restaurant in the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001. Cathy was one of my sister Alison's best friends when we all attended St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York twenty years before 9/11. She was smart, witty and part of the tech boom, which was why she was attending a tech conference breakfast at Windows on the World that clear September morning. Cathy was a single mother, her toddler daughter and their nanny were not far away in the Battery Park City apartment complex, south of the towers. Cathy's father also lived there in another part of the complex.

Ed Beyea had arrived at work at Blue Cross/Blue Shield in the North Tower on the 27th floor. Ed was a quadriplegic, injured diving into a pool in his early 20's. I got to know him when I was a seminarian-chaplain at Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Roosevelt Island in 1983. Ed was witty, always able to joke and good at directing his wheelchair anywhere on the hospital campus using his chin to steer. Ed trained in computer programming and by 2001 was working in the World Trade Center and had his own apartment on Roosevelt Island. Each weekday morning Ed's aide, Irma Fuller, helped him get up and out to work, tending to him during his day. Ed's best friend, Abraham Zelmanowitz, worked in the cubicle next to him, Abe had helped Ed by making a book-holding frame so Ed could read in bed.

I was at my parish, St. Patrick's Church in Whitney Point. I began the day with Mass and headed back to the rectory to get ready for a funeral planning meeting with a family. I remember how clear that day was, deep blue skies and brilliant sunshine.

When the first hijacked plane crashed into the North Tower at 8:46 AM Cathy Gorayeb and the others at the restaurant soon realized they were trapped. Along with others Cathy called her family to say goodbye.

Meanwhile the employees at Blue Cross/Blue Shield were not trapped, except for Ed. Ed was a big guy, and he and his chair were too heavy to go down the stairs, and the elevators were out. The employees began evacuating, but Abe Zelmanowitz and Ed's aide, Irma Fuller stayed with him, waiting for firefighters to arrive to evacuate Ed. Abe and Ed soon told Irma to evacuate, Abe said, "I'm staying." Abe, a religious Jew, called his rabbi who prayed with him and Ed, a Catholic. A firefighter, Billie Burke, eventually joined them, Burke had volunteered to stay even though his company was evacuated after the collapse of the South Tower.

Meanwhile Battery Park City was being evacuated. The only way out for the people at the tip of Manhattan was by ferry. Cathy Gorayeb's father was unable to find his granddaughter and her nanny during the evacuation. He boarded a ferry and witnessed the collapse of the North Tower. That collapse ended the lives of Cathy, a single mother, Ed, a quadriplegic who made himself a new life after paralysis, Abe, his loyal Jewish friend who stayed praying by his side, and

Billie, a heroic firefighter who wouldn't abandon someone who needed him on the slim chance he could manage a rescue.

Mr. Gorayeb was brought to the New Jersey shore of the Hudson River, at Liberty Park, as he came off the ferry he saw his granddaughter, Kate, and her nanny sitting on a park bench, waiting for him. Kate caught sight of him and cried out, "Grandpa!"

I saw the terrorist attack on television twenty-five years ago, not knowing two people I knew had been killed. The story of Cathy came through my sister Alison, who keeps in touch with Cathy's daughter, Kate. I learned about Ed Beyea through the news.

The twenty-five years of time since 9/11 has diminished some of the memories of that day, but the shock, horror, and grief are still there. As Christians we should pray for peace and thank God that we have been spared an attack on that scale since then. We should also pray for all those working to keep us safe, sometimes risking their lives.

The greatest consolation in the wake of the attacks of 9/11 was the witness of heroes like Abe Zelmanowitz, whose heroic friendship in the face of death is a challenge to us all, and Billie Burke, a firefighter and just one of hundreds of first responders who gave their lives on that day rescuing the victims.

I hope we can pass on to subsequent generations what 9/11 was like so that the victims and heroes are not forgotten.

Heart speaks to heart,
Fr. Rob Hyde