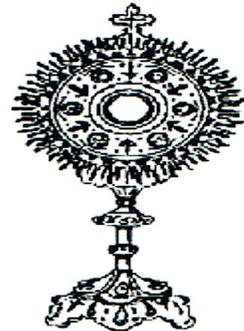
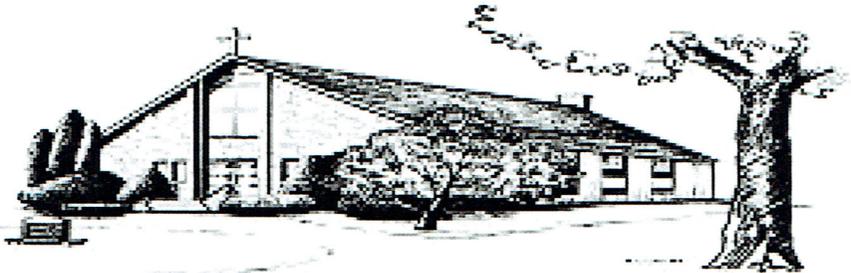


# St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

### **Pastor – Ext 114**

*Rev. John DeLorenzo*

### **Parish Secretary – Ext 111**

*Joyce Dragone*

*[jdragone@syrдио.org](mailto:jdragone@syrдио.org)*

### **Director of Music Ministry**

*(Open)*

### **Trustees**

*Ken Scott*

*Marie Heck*

### **Cemetery Sexton**

*Allen O'Neil*

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*Ken Scott*

### **Historian**

*Dorothy Benedict*

### **Pastoral Ministries Council**

*Ken Scott*

### **Food Pantry – Ext 115**

*Joan Scott*

### **Religious Education**

### **DRE & RCIA – Ext 113**

*Mary Badger*

### **Baptism**

*Joan Scott*

### **Confirmation**

*(Open)*

### **Marriage Preparation**

*Ken & Joan Scott*

*Please contact the Parish Office for all  
Sacraments.*

## Weekend Mass Schedules in our Area

### St. Francis, Marcellus

673-2531

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4pm

Saturday – 4:30pm

Sunday – 8:30 & 10:45am

### St. Mary, Skaneateles

685-5083

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4pm

Saturday – 4:30pm

Sunday – 8 & 10:15am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**At St. Patrick Church**

Saturday – 4-4:30pm

Other times by appointment

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### **Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be open and available  
Monday thru Wednesday from 8:30am to 2:30pm.  
All parish business should be conducted during  
those hours. Thank you.

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### **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.

**MARCH 8, 2026**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In this time of Lent, we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for others, especially the weakest and poorest. Let us build for God a temple of our lives and make it approachable for those who we find along our journey. If we are witnesses of the living Christ, many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow him to “cleanse” our hearts and to drive out the idols, those attitudes of cupidity, jealousy, worldliness, envy, hatred, those habits of gossiping and tearing down others? Do I allow him to cleanse all the behaviors that are against God, against our neighbor, and against ourselves? Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is his way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, allow the Lord to enter with his mercy to cleanse our hearts.

*What most hinders God from coming to dwell in the temple of my heart?*

### ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK

All altar servers are invited to participate in the Liturgies of Palm Sunday, all Holy Week services and Easter Sunday. Please sign up in the sacristy for all the Masses for which you wish to be present. Thank you.

### CONFESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Following each of the Masses on March 14 & 15, Fr. DeLorenzo will hear confessions. In addition, on Monday of Holy Week, **March 30 from 4-6 pm** in the church, confessions will be heard in conjunction with the “The Light is on For You” campaign to be held throughout the Diocese. We hope that you and your children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 6 pm beginning February 20. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 3 at 12 noon. Let us come together, along with our families, to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death in this powerful devotion.



The Adoration Chapel in  
the Parish Center  
at St. Patrick Church is  
open Tuesdays (10am to 3pm)  
& Fridays (6am to 6 pm)

*“The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me..It is the Eucharist.*

*St. Faustina Kowalska*

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 18 marked the beginning of the Season of Lent.

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthday are also bound to observe the Laws of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

### IRISH SODA BREAD FUNDRAISER FOR CEMETERY

Suzanne McGinn has offered to make her delicious Irish soda bread as a fundraiser for our cemetery. The price is \$15.00 per loaf. Orders and payments are necessary and will be taken this weekend after Mass in the front vestibule. The bread will be available to pick up on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. You can also buy for your family and friends and place orders for them as well. Thank you for helping to make this a huge success!!!

### EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

You are invited to memorialize a loved one with a donation toward the flowers and decorations used on our Easter altars. Please fill out the envelope in your packet, or the form available at the church entrances and return it to the parish office, or place it in an envelope marked, “Easter Flowers” with your donation and drop it in the collection basket. All forms need to be submitted by Tuesday morning, March 31. Thank you.

### IN-HOME BOOK GROUP

In-home book group meets Thursdays from 1pm to 3:30pm. Book available is “The Holy Name of Jesus”. Phone 315-253-8969.

### WINTER WEATHER

#### REMINDER

For your safety, please be reminded that if the Jordan-Elbridge Schools are delayed or closed, DAILY Mass will be cancelled. Please listen to your favorite weather source for this information.

**IN EXTREME WEATHER, PLEASE WATCH CHANNEL 9 OR 10 ON TELEVISION, TO SEE IF MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED BEFORE HEADING OUT TO MASS.**

### FAITH FORMATION

**The Faith Formation Program for parents and children (grades Pre-K through 12)** meets in the Parish Center following the 10am Sunday Mass from 10:45am to 12:15pm. New families are always welcome. Contact Mary Badger at 315-689-6240, ext.113. Please consider joining us. Call 315-689-6240 x 113 for details. Next classes: Mar. 8, 15, 22 & 29.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study takes place on Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Parish Center. We are using various resources. All are welcome!

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our parish Respect Life Group meets in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Weather permitting, we also hold pro-life signs at various locations locally. Promoting the truth about the precious God-given gift of life from conception to natural death is an essential mission for all Christians.

### REMINDER:

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**TRAINING** is now required for all liturgical ministers. Initial training is required for those who have never attended the Diocesan program, and Recertification is required for those who have been trained but certification has lapsed. Registration is required at: [syracusediocese.org](http://syracusediocese.org). (Under “Ministries” select “Safe Environment” for dates, places and registration, OR call 315-470-1421). **SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR “TRAIN BY” DATES.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

*St. Perpetua and Felicity,  
Martyrs*

5:00pm Bill Skardinski –  
Dick & Judy Strauss

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Jean Mrzywka –  
Keith & Elise  
10:00am Donald Scullion –  
Rita Dygert

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

*St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

9:00am Pearl Simmons –  
Tom & Donna LaPrairie

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

*Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Carol Brennan -  
Dick & Judy Strauss

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

*Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Stanley Bartoszewski –  
Carol & Tom McWilliams

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

*Lenten Weekday*

NO MASS

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

*Lenten Weekday*

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

*Lenten Weekday*

5:00pm Robert & Rosemary Smith –  
Kayley Brim

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*Laetare Sunday*

8:00am Penny Barber –  
Millie Darling  
10:00am Dan Laing –  
Altar & Rosary Society

*In your kindness, please pray for  
all deceased members of our Parish  
Family and especially for  
Leona Pringle*

**Please pray** for the safe return of our  
soldiers who are stationed in areas of  
harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all  
our other young men and women, return  
home safely, and soon.

*\*Marcus Bolen\**

*\*Jennifer Gillian\*Jason Green\**

*\*Stephen Paul\**

**Liturgies – Feb. 28 & March 1**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection .....\$4,803

Deficit/Surplus.....\$303

*The Month of March  
is dedicated to  
St. Joseph*



**Readings – March 8 - 15**

Sun. Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 /  
Jn 4:5-42  
Mon. 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Luke 4:24-30  
Tues. Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35  
Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19  
Thur. Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23  
Fri. Hos 14:2-12 / Mk 12:28-34  
Sat. Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14  
Sun. 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a /  
Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

**You may request to light the Infant  
of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary  
Candle** by calling the Parish Office.  
Each candle burns for 2 weeks.  
Donation \$10.00. **OR Flowers for the  
Altar.** The donation is \$30.00 per  
week.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, March 7**

4:00pm – Confessions

**Sunday, March 8 - Coffee Hour**

10:45am – Religious Education - Center

**Monday, March 9**

**Tuesday, March 10**

9:45am – Bible Study – Center  
10:00am to 3:00pm – Adoration –  
Chapel

9:45am – Legion of Mary Mtg. - Center

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:00pm – K of C Meeting - Center

**Thursday, March 12**

6:00pm – Food Pantry – JUMC

**Friday, March 13**

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

**Saturday, March 14**

Confessions: After 5 pm Mass.  
St. Patrick’s Celebration – after  
the 5pm Mass – Marian Hall

**Sunday – March 15 - Coffee Hour**

Confessions: After 8am & 10am  
Masses.  
10:45am – Religious Education – Center

**FOOD PANTRY:** The pantry is  
now stocking up for the Easter  
food box distribution. Items  
especially needed: cereals, canned  
soups, canned pasta meals, dried  
noodle and potato dinners, rice  
and rice products, tuna fish,  
spaghetti (1 or 2 lb.), spaghetti  
sauce, other pastas, peanut butter,  
jam/jelly, brownie and cake  
mixes, pork & beans, canned  
tomatoes, jello and puddings,  
Easter treats, toilet paper.

**The Easter food distribution  
schedule is as follows:**

**Sorting** - Sat., Mar. 28 - 12noon

**Packing** -Sun., Mar. 29 - 6:30pm

**Distribution –**

Mon., Mar. 30 - 9:30 am -  
(volunteers - 9:15 am)

Help is needed and much  
appreciated! All takes place at the  
pantry at the Jordan United  
Methodist Church building.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Evelyn Valentine, Peter Ilacqua,  
Dorothy Benedict, Jared Skellington,  
Debbie Marrero, Dawn Maldonado,  
Maddie Maldonado Michele  
McDonald, Kathy S., Michael Kelly,  
James Mapley, Rick Mazzone,  
James Emley, Bronwyn Roberts,  
Mary Ann Whitton, Mick McCusker,  
Lori Heath, Marijane Milton, John  
Michael O’Connor IV, Richard  
Ranieri, Diana Ware, Georgianna  
Speck, Lynn Dwyer, William J.  
Smart, Kevin Brown, Eileen  
Derevenko, Christopher Metelsky,  
Matthew Metelsky, William  
Scullion, Martha (Badger) Markey,  
Michelle Waterman, Marty Toomey,  
John Netti, Wilma Moore, Ian  
Phillips, William Cheney, Nico  
Petrocci, Ken & Doreen Maute,  
Vivian Wilson, Lynn Smith, Kathryn  
Brown, Reese Hathaway, Bailey  
Higgins, Jane Maitland, Marianne  
Strauss. *(Prayer Shawls are  
available upon request.)*

**Lector & Communion Minister**

**March 7-8**

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie

8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a R. Dygert & M. Heck

**March 14-15 & 21-22**

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro

8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

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and yard clean-up  
John McGinn  
315-283-1661



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each  
month at 7:00 p.m. For  
information, please contact Rocco  
Lupo, Grand Knight, at (315)  
237-9228.

**HOMEBOUND? Legion of  
Mary** can help with spiritual  
needs. Call 315-689-9386 for  
information.

**SANDWICH MINISTRY**  
Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.



### Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, I never weary  
contemplating you with Jesus  
asleep in your arms. I dare not  
approach while he reposes near  
your heart. Press him in my name  
and kiss his fine head for me, and  
ask him to return the kiss when I  
draw my dying breath. St.  
Joseph, patron of departing souls,  
pray for us. Amen.

### **THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN**

“A person is merciful; when he  
feels the sorrow and misery of  
another as if it were his own.”

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

To request a contribution  
statement of your church dona-  
tions for 2025 taxes, please  
contract Joyce at the parish office  
at 689-6240. Ext. 111.

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

As Catholic women, we are  
strengthened when we gather in  
faith—lifting one another in  
prayer, friendship, and shared  
purpose. Your presence truly  
enriches our fellowship and  
deepens our devotion. Our next  
meeting is Monday, March 9,  
2026 at 6:00. Bring your ideas  
for next year's calendar!



**Our Saint Patrick's Celebra-  
tion**, co-hosted by the Knights of  
Columbus and Altar & Rosary is  
Saturday **March 14<sup>th</sup>** (in Marian  
Hall) following the 5pm Mass.  
Contact Joan Scott if you have  
musical talent and would like to  
share your gifts by playing an  
instrument at this joyful March  
celebration. **Sign Up sheets will  
be at each entrance to share  
your favorite dish.**



**Save the Date:** Our Annual Egg  
Hunt & Breakfast Brunch:  
Saturday **March 28, 2026**. 9:00  
Sharp! Sign Up Sheets in Marian  
Hall. Many helpers are needed!

Together, let us continue to  
support, encourage, and inspire  
one another in Christ.

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2026 Ignite Catholic Men's  
Conference will take place on  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Bishop  
Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High  
School, 9am to 3:30pm.  
“Inspiring men, by the Gifts and  
Fruits of the Holy Spirit,  
to IGNITE their Catholic faith in  
everyday life.”. Featured speakers  
will be Fr. Larry Richards and  
Brandon Powell.

**For information and to register:**  
[www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)