Glen Cove Catholic

St Patrick Parish—St Rocco Church—St Hyacinth Church





Mass Times

	St Patrick	St Hyacinth	St Rocco
Monday—Friday	9:00 AM		7:30 AM
Saturday AM		8:00 AM Adoration 9:00 AM Mass	
Saturday PM	3:30 PM Confession 4:30 PM Mass	4:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass	3:00 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday	7:45 AM 8:30 AM (Spanish) 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	9:00 AM 10:15 AM (Polish)	7:30 AM 8:45 AM (Italian) 10:15 AM 11:30 am (Extraordinary Form, Latin)

Office Locations and Hours

St Patrick Parish

516-676-0276
235 Glen St, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Monday -Thursday: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday: Closed

St Rocco Church

516-676-2482
18 Third Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Monday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday 2:00pm –5:00pm

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

Please visit our website at for more parish details: **www.glencovecatholic.org**

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Patrick	St Rocco	St Hyacinth
Saturday, November 14		
4:30 PM Gerardo Quinones, Jennifer F. Way, Chief Gerald Giordano, Nona Harris	**4:00 PM** John Grella, Caterina Sagliocca, Linda & Matthew Ziccardi	**5:00 PM** Joan Wansor, Peter Moriarity, Egidio & Josephine Capobianco, John Minchilli, William & Robert Ricca, Edward Stanco
Sunday, November 15		
7:45 AM Anna Marie Folan **8:30 AM** Pro-Populo **11:00 AM** Deceased members of Legion of Mary **5:00 PM** Ted Smith III	**7:30 AM** Joseph & Lucretia & John Midura, Elisa Grimaldi, Deceased Members of Holy Name Society **8:45 AM** Egidio & Josephine Capobianco, John Minchilli, Michele Stanco, Salvatore Di Maggio, Giuseppina Innamorato, Angelo Grella, Angela & Abel Picardi, Gerardo & Donata & Assunta Coronato **10:15 AM** Paul Aureliano, Rogelia Oporto, Francesco Caruso, Oporto & Mosquera Families, Andrea Cassara, Frank Fazzalari, Francesco & Maria Anzalone, Maria & Vincenzo Abbondandolo, Ettorino & Anthony Caccialino, Marsilio & Italia Pepe, Rocco & Giovanni Schettini, Michele & Maria Famiglietti, Michele & Gino & Giuseppe DiCecilia **11:30 AM** Malgorzata Patalan Dajka, Samuel J. Benicase, Antonio Longobucco	**9:00 AM** Special Intention for Jacob Klein, Msgr Julian Zebrowski 10:15 AM Wanda Lorenc, Michael Madejski, Jarostaw Dajek
Monday, November 16		
9:00 AM Louis Henn Jr	**7:30 AM**	
Tuesday, November 17		
9:00 AM Cono Cavallone	**7:30 AM**	
Wednesday, November 18		
9:00 AM Sally Verdone	**7:30 AM**	
Thursday, November 19		
9:00 AM William R. Dougherty & Andrew R. Dougherty	**7:30 AM** Vito Grimaldi	
Friday, November 20		
9:00 AM Salvatore Scozzari	**7:30 AM** James Marino	
Saturday, November 21		
4:30 PM Francis Quigley, Eaomenn Hudson, Lawrence Graziose	**4:00 PM** Maryann Gentile	**9:00 AM** **5:00 PM** Stan Nosel, Joanne Willenbacher, Jan Jakebsze, Egidio & Josephine Capobianco, Dennis & Madeleine Cooney, John Minchilli

OBSERVATIONS, WITH CAVEATS

HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION (PART 3)

A general question arises here, before we get to particulars (sadly, I fear, not this week, but who knows?!): What is the purpose of the priest at Mass? What's his job? Obviously, there has to be a priest[1], but why? Simply put, because he, though personally unworthy, represents Christ, and only a priest can confect (bring about) the Eucharist. It's not because he's entertaining or not, erudite or not, even holy or not (though one hopes for holiness, or at least a striving thereafter). It's because only he transforms[2] bread and wine into Jesus Himself.[3] Without priests – no Mass, no offering, no sharing in the Sacrifice.

But, on another level, what's he supposed to do during Mass? Well, in the last sixty years or so, an incorrect and imaginary emphasis has been put on the priest that he be the "MC" or the director of the community's action, the "host of the show" one might say, and, sadly, even the entertainer. This is deadly and false. But while I would love to go on about what the priest's real role is, there is here just one aspect to be underlined: **he is to protect the Blessed Sacrament**, the Eucharist, the Lord's Body and Blood. It is the priest's obligation to ensure that no profanation, no disrespect, no harm[4] should come to the Sacred Species. He is to see to it that those receiving Holy Communion do so properly, that the Host is not disrespected, stolen, carried off. You would be amazed, and horrified, at what sometimes happens.

The obligation to protect the Blessed Sacrament, to ensure the highest levels of respect and reverence, flows from the very nature of the Eucharist, not "what" but "Who" the Eucharist is! If – and this is of course false – the Host were just a cracker or just a symbol or memorial or keepsake or a talisman, or a piece of bread (even "holy" bread, whatever that is), then one would still expect proper reverence, the proper decorum, out of respect to those who cherish it, *if not to the thing itself.*[5] But the Host is not "just" anything – the Host is a Person, Jesus Himself. More precious than any "thing", than any treasure; more precious – even, and this gets to our point – than the "feelings" of those present.

We need clarification. "Feelings"[6], have, of course, a real importance but also real limits. To discount or trample upon people's feelings unnecessarily or cavalierly means that one has likely failed in manners, charity, and often prudence. However, **since love requires the truth**, there are times – perhaps often overlooked by our somewhat too enfeebled society[7] - when speaking the truth, as carefully as one can, is needed. This is necessary when it comes to the Eucharist, God-among-us in the most amazing way. That's why, for example, we often speak here, especially at funerals and weddings, but also at Sunday Masses,[8] about the Church's expectations about receiving Holy Communion, because we are talking about Jesus Himself. If sometimes what the priest says or does seems odd, it is in part because of his monumental obligation to treat, and to see that others treat, the Eucharist as He is, the Lord Himself.

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[1] Which is one of the reasons why, in this Diocese (thankfully!), Communion Services in parishes, led by Deacons or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, are not permitted in parishes. Sometimes, in nursing homes, etc., they are allowed, but not in Churches, and rightly so. When there is a(n even somewhat) solemn celebration of the reception of Holy Communion outside of Mass, confusion inevitably abounds. One might come to think – as many sadly do – that our Sunday Obligation is simply about receiving Holy Communion and not about attending Mass and offering ourselves.

[2] "Transubstantiate" is the proper term, which every Catholic should know. Another column, another time.

[3] Not bread into Body and wine into Blood, but each (bread and wine) into both, that is, the Body-and-Blood of Christ, which means, His entire, living person, not separate parts of Him. This is called "concomitance". Yet another column!

[4] External harm, that is. In one sense, one cannot harm the Lord Jesus in Himself, even with (unthinkable) disrespect to His great gift. But one can harm oneself gravely by disrespecting the Lord in His coming to us and others by bad example.

[5] That's why burning the beloved religious texts of another religion is problematic; not because the text itself is holy (which we don't believe) but because of the respect others show to it. There are limits to this, but a general respect for others' liberty (in *finding their way to the Truth*) is not irrelevant to the exercise of charity. I would certainly not endorse kissing the *Adi Granth*, Sikhism's scripture, since we do not believe it to be the Word of God; nor, however, would I recommend gratuitously disrespecting it.

[6] Here I use simply the common understanding of feelings.

[7] Except, interestingly enough, in (anti-)Social Media, where people blithely trample others' feelings constantly, and the Truth as well, and don't think it's at all wrong to do so; some even think it's virtuous to pour out one's wrath.

[8] Not often, but occasionally. And how many of you have ever heard, in the last half-century, a homily about the reverence we should show the Eucharist? As a kid, I never did, not once. Nor about confession or the fact that to receive Communion requires the great possible intention and preparation, nor the essential fact that it is sinful to receive Communion when not in a state of grace.!

Memorials

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Wedding Banns

WEDDING BANNS/ PROHIBICIONES DE MATRIMONIO

Saturday November 21, 2026

The following parishioners are preparing for their wedding Davide Vincenzo Petulla & Julia Lisa Villella, on Saturday November 21, 2026 at St Rocco's Church.
Any impediments regarding these couples, please inform to St Patrick Parish Office Immediately.
Los siguientes feligreses se están preparando para su boda, Davide Vincenzo Petulla & Julia Lisa Villella, el sábado 21 de noviembre, 2026 en St Rocco's Church.
Cualquier impedimento con respecto a esta pareja, por favor informe a la Oficina Parroquial de San Patricio inmediatamente.

Thank you/ Gracias.

WEDDING BANNS/ PROHIBICIONES DE MATRIMONIO

Sunday December 6, 2026

The following parishioners are preparing for their wedding Mario Aguayza & Zaida Soria, on Sunday December 6th, 2026 at St Patrick's Church.
Any impediments regarding these couples, please inform to St Patrick Parish Office Immediately.
Los siguientes feligreses se están preparando para su boda, Mario Aguayza & Zaida Soria, el domingo 6 de diciembre, 2026 en la Iglesia de San Patricio.
Cualquier impedimento con respecto a esta pareja, por favor informe a la Oficina Parroquial de San Patricio inmediatamente.

Thank you/ Gracias.

WEDDING BANNS/ PROHIBICIONES DE MATRIMONIO

Saturday December 19, 2026

The following parishioners are preparing for their wedding Paul Cavese & Jessia Dawes, on Saturday December 19th, 2026 at St Rocco's Church.
Any impediments regarding these couples, please inform to St Patrick Parish Office Immediately.
Los siguientes feligreses se están preparando para su boda, Paul Cavese & Jessia Dawes, el sábado 19 de diciembre, 2026 en la Iglesia de San Rocco.
Cualquier impedimento con respecto a esta pareja, por favor informe a la Oficina Parroquial de San Patricio inmediatamente.

Thank you/ Gracias.

WEDDING BANNS/ PROHIBICIONES DE MATRIMONIO

Sunday December 6, 2026

The following parishioners are preparing for their wedding Vasilios Pagoulatos & Juliana Castillo on December 6, 2026.
Any impediments regarding these couples, please inform to St Patrick Parish Office Immediately.
Los siguientes feligreses se están preparando para su boda, Vasilios Pagoulatos & Juliana Castillo el 6 de Diciembre, 2026.
Cualquier impedimento con respecto a esta pareja, por favor informe a la Oficina Parroquial de San Patricio inmediatamente.
Thank you/ Gracias.

Parish Info, Directory & Programs

Parish Clergy	
Pastor: The Very Rev'd Dom Gabriel Rach, Can.Reg. domgabriel@canonry.org **Local Superior of the Canonry of Saint Leopold:** The Very Rev'd Dom Daniel Nash, Can. Reg. Dom_Daniel_Nash@yahoo.com	**Assisting Clergy:** The Very Rev'd Dom Josef Norys, Can.Reg. domjosef@gmail.com The Very Rev'd Dom Felix Cyganik, Can.Reg. felixcanreg@gmail.com The Rev'd Leonard Mozie leomozie88@yahoo.com Deacon John Fielding deaconjohnf@yahoo.com

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St Vincent de Paul Glen Cove		gcsvdp@gmail.com

Confessions

Saturdays:	3:00 - 3:50pm	St Rocco
	3:15 - 4:20pm	St Patrick
	4:00 - 4:50pm	St Hyacinth
Wednesdays:	7:00 - 8:20pm	St Patrick

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Feasts and Readings

Sunday: Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mat 25:14-30

Monday: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; LK 18:35-43

Tuesday: St Elizabeth of Hungary Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; LK 19-1-10

Wednesday: Rev 4:1-11; LK 19:11-28

Thursday: Rev 5:1-10; LK 19:41-44

Friday: Rev 10:8-11; LK 19:45-48

Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rev 11:4-12; LK 20:27-40

WWW.GLENCOVECATHOLIC.ORG

For information regarding parish registration, the reception of sacraments, especially baptism and marriage, becoming Catholic, full calendar of events, or anything else, **please visit our website above** or call the main office at 516-676-0276

Important Information

Little Sisters of the Poor
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The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here next weekend. Their mission is to accompany the elderly poor and provide a home where they feel loved and cherished. Donations will be accepted to support this continuing care to the elderly in Queens Village, NY. https://littlesistersofthepoorqueens.org/ checks can be made out to Little Sisters of the Poor

Notable Upcoming Events

Sunday: 7:00 pm AA meeting
Monday: 9am – 12 pm St Patrick Thrift Shop Donation only
Tuesday: 12 pm The Marian Movement of Priest for Laity
4:30 pm Youth Choir Practice
Wednesday: 7 pm Mass, Holy Hour, Confession St Patrick Church
Thursday: 9 am – 1 pm Thrift Shop
10:00 am Brewed Theology Meeting
6:30 pm Bereavement group (3rd Thursday of the month)
7:00 pm AA meeting
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Saturday: 9 am – 12pm Thrift Shop

Weekly Collections

Sunday 11/8/2026

Will announced on the next bulletin

This Weekend 2nd Collection is for

"Catholic Campaign for Human Development"

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Fr. Gabriel

Glen Cove Catholic Religious Education 2026-2027

Important Dates for December

- December 3rd - Faith Encounter, Grades 3 & 4, St. Patrick Church
- December 10th - Faith Encounter, Grade 1, St. Patrick Church

If you have questions, please email the Religious Education Office at gc.religious.ed@gmail.com

Thanksgiving & Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

		St Patrick	St Rocco	St Hyacinth
Thanksgiving	**Thurs 26 Nov**	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**	**9:00 AM**
Immaculate Conception Day of Obligation	**Mon 7 Dec**	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**	**5:00 PM**
	Tue 8 Dec	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM (Spanish)	7:30 AM 7:00 PM (Missa Cantata)	12:10 PM 7:30 PM (Polish)

Bulletin Board

Did you know that you can lower your taxes and Medicare premiums by donating from your IRA?

Parishioners age 70½ or older can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to the parish directly from their IRAs.

Tax-free QCDs count toward annual required minimum distributions (RMDs) *and* reduce Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) *whether or not you itemize deductions.*

Senior taxpayers with reduced AGI can qualify for the new $6,000/single – $12,000/married deduction *and* avoid Medicare premium surcharges of $81 to $702 *per month*.

How to Give via QCD

Ask your financial advisor or IRA Custodian to send a QCD directly from your IRA to the parish before taking your full RMD.

We can help! Call the parish office if you need our EIN or email Fr. Gabriel at domgabriel@canonry.org if you would like additional details or have any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

(MT 22) "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. For more info go to: wwme.org. Some of the upcoming weekends are:

November 13-15, Huntington, NY
February 5-7, 2027 North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call George & Dolores Kraus at 516-467-6100 or wwme.org.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de $100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY!

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal during the First World War in 1917. Her message was "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world…."(Fatima, May 13, 1917)

Recitation of the Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers and a profound way to demonstrate true honor and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Also, it enables us to meditate on key events in the life of Jesus Christ and Mary through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This repetition of prayers is viewed as a spiritual "weapon" against temptation and brings mental and emotional calm to daily life. As we reflect on Christ's love and mercy, we are reminded of God's presence and providence and encouraged to surrender our worries to Him as we face daily challenges.

PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY and open ourselves to God's grace, guidance, peace and strength in our lives!

St. Patrick's Church-after 9AM Mass weekdays; 8:30AM Saturday

St. Rocco's Church-after 7:30 Mass weekdays

St. Hyacinth's Church-8:30AM Saturday

Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus and our Blessed Mother and prioritize prayer as an essential part of your life.

The Legion of Mary

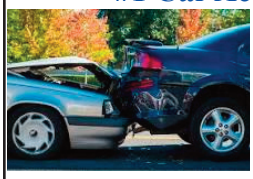
Is the largest lay catholic organization in the church, fully dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Its members commit themselves to praying the Rosary daily, as well as other special prayers.The Active Legion members are committed to community faith-based works and both the active and auxiliary members are committed to their spiritual development.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's, St. Hyacinth and St. Rocco's are welcome to join.

If you are unable to commit to attending the weekly meetings, please consider joining the legion as an auxiliary member. Auxiliary members commit themselves to the daily recitation of the Rosary for the overall success of the Legion.

Any questions, contact Bob Panzenbeck (nyrpan@aol.com) or Jim Healy (jimhealy10@yahoo.com) for more Information. Hope you can join us. God bless.

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