

Reading 1 (Dt 18:15-20)

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to Him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the Lord, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the Lord said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into His mouth; He shall tell them all that I command Him. Whoever will not listen to my words which He speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9)

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him. **R.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides. **R.**

Oh, that today you would hear His voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." **R.**

Reading II (1 Cor 7:32-35)

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel (Mk 1:21-28)

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEKEND OF
JANUARY 21st & 22nd**

ADULTS.....	821
CHILDREN	156
TOTAL	977

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE, FEBRUARY 3RD

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place after the 9:00am Mass and again at 3:00pm in the Church. The children of Saint Patrick School will have their throats blessed during school hours.

150TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

MARCH 17TH IS THE ACTUAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE 5PM MASS IN THE CHURCH INSTEAD OF THE AUDITORIUM.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

**INTENTION REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 St. Thomas Aquinas**

9:00am
5:00pm (Aud) Joseph & Maria Cavataio.. Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John Donadio Mom & Dad

9:30am (Aud) Cindy DeCarlo..... Mr. & Mrs. Steven Friedhoff

10:45am For All Parishioners

12:00pm Michael F. Petosa Juliana Yanushefski

1:15pm Intentions for Jimmy Ferrara..... Frank Viscardi

6:00pm Andrea Asptt.....Mr. & Mrs. Minissale

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

9:00am Aurelio & Attilio Inga Edward & Nancy Madigan

5:00pm (Convent)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012 St. John Bosco

9:00am Jerome Ferrara..... Janet & Marie Dugo

5:00pm (Convent) Richard Ferendens Sr. Rita DeMasco

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

9:00am Mark Zogby..... Fran Zogby

5:00pm (Convent) Rev. William J. Donovan #6 1908-1917 (d.192)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Ron Ebel Fiumefreddo Family

5:00pm (Convent)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

9:00am Rosa DiMascio Pat DiMascio & Family

5:00pm (Convent) No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

9:00am

5:00pm (Aud) Joseph & Lina Guasto Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Anna T. Vincella Michael & Linda Mastrangelo

9:30am (Aud) Natalie Pane Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McDermott

10:45am For All Parishioners

12:00pm Cindy DeCarlo Mr. & Mrs. Steven Last

1:15pm Deceased Members of Passaro Family.....

..... Mr. & Mrs. Frank Passaro

6:00pm Thomas Gamble Pristavec Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT., JAN. 28, 2012	MASS	SAT., FEB. 4, 2012
Maureen Murphy	5:00pm (Aud)	Maureen Murphy
SUN., JAN. 29, 2012	MASS	SUN., FEB. 5, 2012
	8:00am	
Maria Cosares	9:30am(Aud)	Angelina Signorile
Margaret Wallace	10:45am	Peter Abbato
Carmella Fanelli	12:00noon	Maria Cosares
Candy Crupi	1:15pm	Nancy Ciaccio
	6:00pm	

LECTOR SCHEDULE		
SAT., JAN. 28, 2012	MASS	SAT., FEB. 4, 2012
Elizabeth Basile	5:00pm(Aud)	Christopher Haddad
SUN., JAN. 29, 2012	MASS	SUN., FEB. 5, 2012
Michelle Vann	8:00am	Jean Pennacchio
Carl Ciaccio	9:30am(Aud)	Angelo Tomasetti
	10:45am	Peter Razzano
Nancy Madigan	12:00noon	Santo Barravecchio
Florence Guttilla	1:15pm	Toni Maffeo
Martha Pellechia	6:00pm	Jupiter El-Asmar

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE		
SAT., JAN. 28, 2012	MASS	SAT., FEB. 4, 2012
Timothy Haddad Jack Murphy	5:00pm(Aud)	Nicholas Williamsen Jack Murphy
SUN., JAN. 29, 2012	MASS	SUN., FEB. 5, 2012
Nicholas Williamsen Robert Swithers	8:00am	Daniel Dawkins Robert Swithers
Colin Whalen	9:30am(Aud)	Colin Whalen Vincent Pellechia
Nicholas Raneri Nicolas Macri	10:45am	Nicholas Raneri Nicolas Macri
Daniel Fusaro Mario Introna	12:00pm	Daniel Fusaro Mario Introna
Paul Nuccio John Pillarella	1:15pm	Nicholas Festa Christopher Festa
Kevin Garzone Shaun Garzone	6:00pm	Peter Benemerito Benny D'Amato

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012	
7:00pm	Margaret Bello, Anthony Caruvana, Thomas Cavataio, C. Jeronimo, Nancy Madigan, Anthony Mongelli, Jr.
8:00pm	Ed & Nellie Angeles, Carmella Fanelli, Nancy Argenziano, Angelina Signorile, Rachel T. Zagaria

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES		
<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
SANCTUARY LAMP	PETER AQUAVELLA	Tony & Rosetta Messina
HOLY FAMILY	HARRY RUIZ	Rasulo Family
ST. PATRICK	MICHAEL WILLIAM USTLER	Ustler Family

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. Blaise (d. 316) February 3rd

We know more about the devotion to St. Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. The Council of Oxford, in 1222, prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual St. Blaise blessing for their throats

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his

people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

As the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, the legend has it, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. (English wool combers, who used similar iron combs, took Blaise as their patron. They could easily appreciate the agony the saint underwent.) Finally he was beheaded.

Comment: Four centuries give ample opportunity for fiction to creep in with fact. Who can be sure how accurate Blaise's biographer was? But biographical details are not essential. Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

Quote: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Blessing of St. Blaise).

Butler's Lives of Saints

HYMN NOTES

Aud. 520 728 669 -- Church 300 447 402

The author of ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING is none other than St. Francis of Assisi. Born to wealth, he forsook all for a life of asceticism, mysticism, and charitable works with the sick and downtrodden. St. Francis saw all of nature and everything - including death - as praising God.

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered approximately every three weeks. Once the parents have decided upon the date they must contact the parish office to obtain the proper papers required to attend a formal registration meeting on the date specified.

Baptism Date: **March 18th & April 15th** --Meeting Date: **March 5th**

MARRIAGE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Only Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish may be married in St. Patrick's Church. *Registration as a parishioner in order to arrange a wedding is an unacceptable procedure.* The Parish Office must be contacted at least six months before the scheduled wedding date. Once a date has been selected they must attend an Engaged Couples Meeting. The next Engaged Couples Meeting is: **Feb. 13th**

SAINT PATRICK'S 300 CLUB

The club congratulates the winner of the 13th drawing of the 2nd Cycle, which was held on **January 20th**.

(#262) \$500.00 (#112) \$250.00
(#228) \$150.00 (#73) \$100.00

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$100.00** for the poor.

**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION
TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2012**

Please call the school office starting **January 3, 2012** to arrange an interview appointment for one of the following dates:

Kindergarten: Tuesday Jan. 31, 2012 – 9am-12noon
Wednesday Feb. 1, 2012 – 12noon-3pm

First Grade+: Thursday Feb. 2, 2012

PROCEDURE Appointments must be made by telephone: 718-979-8815. Application forms should be obtained from the School Office before the interview date. When forms are picked up, your appointment will be confirmed.

REQUIREMENTS

Kindergarten: Child must be five years of age by Dec. 31st

First Grade: Child must be six years of age by Dec. 31st

Child must be present at registration

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED -- ALL GRADES

- A. Birth
- B. Baptismal (also required for parishioners)
- C. *Immunization-complete records, including name of doctor, etc. (measles, mumps, rubella must be after child's first birthday.)

All certificates must be submitted **before** appointment date.

REGISTRATION FEE \$50.00 per child (non-refundable)

TUITION RATE Only those active parishioners who present their envelope number at registration, who participate in the life of the parish and support the parish, will be given a parishioner's tuition rate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GRADES 1 AND UP - Standardized tests results, report cards and work samples must be submitted **before** an appointment can be given.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

Basketball 1-7pm..... Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

Youth Choir 2:20-3:30pm..... Auditorium

Biddy Cheer 2:20-4pm..... Gym

Varsity Cheer 4:30-6:45pm..... Gym

Basketball 7-10pm..... Gym

Day of Prayer 7:30pm..... Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

CCD 3:45-5:15 & 7-8:30pm..... Classrooms

Basketball 5-7pm..... Gym

Day of Prayer 7:30pm..... Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Seniors 1:30-4:30pm..... Cafeteria

CCD 3:45-5:15pm..... Classrooms

Basketball 5-10pm..... Gym

Adult Choir 7:30-9:15pm..... Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

Basketball 2:30-10pm..... Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

School Mass & Blessing of Throats 8:20am..... Auditorium

Blessing of Throats 9am & 3pm..... Church

JV Cheer 2:20-4:45pm..... Gym

Basketball 5-10pm..... Gym

Eucharistic Adoration 7pm..... Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

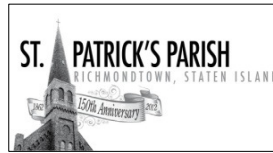
Basketball 8am-4pm & 7-10pm..... Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

New Parishioners' Meeting (after Mass) 9:30am..... Cafeteria

Basketball 1-7pm..... Gym

Teen Club 7-9pm..... Cafeteria & Gym



**DAYS OF PRAYER IN
PREPARATION FOR OUR
150TH ANNIVERSARY**

Monday through **Wednesday**,
January 30th, 31st and **February 1st**

9am Mass and 7:30pm Prayer, Homily and Benediction conducted by Father Kenan Peters, C.P. Please join us as we thank God for all He has accomplished through St. Patrick's Parish.

ST. PATRICK'S BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Patrick's Baseball and Softball for boys and girls 3rd grade through 8th grade will be **Tuesday, February 7th from 7:00-8:30pm** in the school cafeteria. For more information, contact Lou Raneri at 718-227-4419.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCCER SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Patrick's Soccer for Kindergarten & First Grade boys and girls will be **Thursday, February 2nd from 7:00-8:30pm** in the school cafeteria, *birth certificate required*. For more information, contact Obed Solis at 212-920-7696.

AN EXCERPT FROM POPE BENEDICT'S WRITINGS

The Mystery of God - God the Father

6. *Friends of God* Wisdom ... "makes them friends of God" (wis 7:27). On the one hand, [this beautiful expression] highlights the "formative" aspect, in other words, the fact that Wisdom forms people, making them grow from within towards the full stature of their maturity; and it contextually affirms that this fullness of life consists in friendship with God, in an intimate harmony with his being and his will. The interior place in which Divine Wisdom operates is what the Bible call "the heart," the person's spiritual center. *Homily at Mass for the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Swiss guards May 4, 2006*

**ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION presents
TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER**

The Main Event will take place on **February 11th at 6:30pm** (registration) **7:15pm** (deal) in the School Cafeteria. Entry Fee is \$120/per individual (sign up by February 4th and receive an extra \$500 in chips). Tickets which include food and beverages may be reserved by contacting Joseph Longobardi at 646-335-8833. All proceeds go to St. Patrick's Athletic Association. First 150 players to register are in the event.



**150TH ANNIVERSARY
JOURNAL AD**

I would like to be included in the
Historic 150th Anniversary
Journal.

Please send me an application.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____