

ST. PATRICK PARISH

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Friday at 12 Noon.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays, Wednesday,
and Thursdays



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Sundays—8:45 am to 9:15 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.
Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 18: Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30am—Rita Seybert—Ron and Christine King

Monday, March 20: Saint Joseph

6:00pm—Robert DeBacco—Mary Ann O'Donnell

Tuesday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Ethel Double—Jim and Jeannette Mayak

Wednesday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—In Birthday Remembrance of Matt Bartoe—Mom

Thursday, March 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00am—Pat Sanich—Jim and Deb Pezzuti

Friday, March 24: Lenten Weekday

9:00am—Flora Mellish—St. Paddy's Ladies

Saturday, March 25: Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent—The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00pm—Ralph DeBacco—Monica Andreassi

Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30am—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

4th Sunday of Lent John 9:1-41

In a far away place lived an arrogant king who was advised by his people to prepare for an incoming dreaded disease. The King arrogantly told his people not to worry because he will immediately kill the dreaded disease the moment it arrives in his kingdom. Soon after the dreaded disease arrived and because of his arrogance and laxity, his kingdoms was ravaged by the dreaded disease.

Arrogance is a spiritual sickness that blinds a person of the power of God. When a person is arrogant he thinks that he is bigger the God and belittles the power of God. We all know that when a person belittles the power of God he will eventually be brought down to his knees by God.

In the Gospel, we read about the blind man who was cured by Jesus. Some Pharisees did not believe the man and the power of Jesus.

Why is it that some of the Pharisees did not believe the personal witness of the former blind man cured by Jesus? It was because of their arrogance. The Pharisees were powerful Jews and were strict observers of their Jewish laws and traditions. The blind man was cured by Jesus on the day of The Sabbath which was a day of rest for the Jews. They believed no such healing should happen on that day.

Some of the Pharisees did not believe Jesus and belittled the former blind man cured by Jesus. If they would have believed in the power of Jesus they could have benefited from the power of Jesus. They could have learned valuable lessons from the former blind man. They could have learned lessons about humility, lessons about obedience to the Lord, and lessons about faith.



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$8,235.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal 37%

Parishioner Participation: 14%

Our diocesan goal did not change from last year to this year. Because we did not make our goal last year, it is important that we reach it this year. If we do not, our parish will still be responsible for the difference.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge.

St. Nicholas Spaghetti Dinner

"Dine in or Take out dinners available"

St. Nicholas Church, Crates Social Hall

3028 Shannondale Road, Mayport

Sunday, April 23, 2023

11:30am to 2:00pm

Adults \$10.00—Children under 12yrs—\$5.00 (under 5—Free)



Sunshine Corner

You can be afraid *and* brave at the exact same time. Don't wait for perfect circumstances, perfect confidence, and the absence of doubt. You will wait for too long. Be afraid *and* brave. Show up scared. Prove your courage in your actions. Confidence comes from the doing, the trying, the showing up—not from the perfection. Confidence builds by taking action in spite of the fear. Afraid *and* brave. That is the key.

Liturgical Ministers for March 25,26

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Jennifer M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Anne T.	Peggy W.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Paul T.	Joey O. Evelyn M.

Upcoming Events

March 19	<i>BISHOP KULICK WILL BE HERE 9:30am Mass, St. Patrick Brunch/ Reception after 9:30am Mass</i>
March 22	<i>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</i>
March 24	<i>Fish Dinner 4-6:30pm</i>

Episode 18: Liturgical Vestments, Part 2:

The alb, along with the amice and cincture, is the sacred garment common to ordained and instituted ministers.

Other vestments are worn by those in Holy Orders, the Deacon and the Priest. The first of these vestments is the stole. The stole is a wide band of cloth that in the case of the deacon is worn over the left shoulder and is attached at the right hip. It signifies his diaconal office: the office of ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Charity. For the priest, the stole is worn around the neck with both ends hanging in front of the alb. The stole is never worn over the chasuble or dalmatic.

The outer garment for the deacon is a tunic-like vestment called a dalmatic; it represents his diaconal service. The ministry of deacons is first described in the sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The chasuble, which is the priest's outer garment, was originally designed to entirely envelop him. When the priest dons the chasuble, he recalls the words of St. Paul to the Colossians as well as the Lord's words in the Gospel of St. Matthew: "my yoke is sweet."

The sacred vestments provide distance from the mundane reality of everyday life. They become a sacramental sign of the wedding garments of eternity, and prepare both faithful and ministers for the foretaste of the heavenly liturgy celebrated in our churches.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation class will NOT meet this Sunday, March 19. See you at the St. Patrick's Day brunch instead! Class resumes Sunday, March 26, after 9:30am Mass.

6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Our regularly scheduled class will NOT meet this evening, March 19. Please attend the brunch in place of our regularly scheduled class!

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) Our regularly scheduled class will NOT meet this evening, March 19. Please attend the brunch in place of our regularly scheduled class!

In the event that Faith Formation class must be canceled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on WPXI.com.



Bishop Kulick

Will be coming to say Mass at St. Patrick this Sunday, March 19 at 9:30am.



The St. Patrick's Day Brunch will be moved to this Sunday, March 19 to serve as a reception for the Bishop after Mass. We are hoping to have a great attendance to celebrate Bishop Kulick's visit.

Stewardship of Treasure March 11,12

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,754.75
Loose	<u>\$46.00</u>
Total	\$2,800.75

Ash Wednesday—\$20.00 Easter Flowers—\$20.00



Fish Dinners will continue each Friday through lent, from 4:00pm until 6:30pm. You may dine in or take out. Call anytime after 4 at (724-526-5180) for take outs.

Adults\$14.00
Children (3years to 10 years of age)\$7.00
Children 2 and under.....FREE

Choose between baked or breaded fish. (or on hoagie roll) Also includes a side of Mac n cheese, baked potato or French fries along with coleslaw and a dessert.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!