Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

Church of St. Patrick
Dear Parishioners,

You have certainly heard more than enough Christmas Carols over the past few weeks, and you will hear plenty over the next couple as well. But today, let’s take a look at one of our most famous Christmas carols, which has some more significant facts that give the song a deeper meaning. Here is the story behind, “The 12 Days of Christmas”....

From 1558 to 1829, the Roman Catholic Church in England was forbidden to openly practice their faith. Members of the Church developed ways to communicate the gift in a coded song known as, “The 12 Days of Christmas.” The 12 Days were from December 25 (Christmas) until January 6 (the Epiphany). The “true love” referred to God. The repetition of the melody signifies God’s continual renewal of His gifts. Listed below are the various explanations of the symbols.

1. **A Partridge** is a symbol of Christ. The partridge will feign injury to protect nestlings who are defenseless, just as we are before Satan without Christ.

2. **A Pear Tree** is the symbol of the salvation of man,. Just as the apple tree signified his downfall.

3. **Two Turtle Doves** symbolize the Old Testament sacrifice, offered by even the poorest of people.

4. **Three French Hens**, valued for their beauty and rarity, symbolize the gifts of the Three Wise Men, and the three theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

5. **Four Calling Birds** represent the four major prophets and the four evangelists, the former announcing His coming and the latter proclaiming His message.

6. **Five Golden Rings** represent the perfect circle of faith: God’s love for us, our love for God and our love for each other. The number five refers to the five obligatory sacraments and the five books of the Bible which make up the Pentateuch, also known as the Law.

7. **Six Geese-A-Laying** represents the six days of creation.

8. **Seven Swans-A-Swimming** are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the seven works of mercy. Thenumber seven is the number of perfection.

9. **Eight Maids-A-Milking** are the eight Beatitudes as well as the right times during the year that were prescribed at the time for the reception of the Eucharist.

10. **Nine Ladies Dancing** are the nine ranks of angel choirs and the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.

11. **Ten Lords-A-Leaping** are the ten commandments.

12. **Eleven Pipers Piping** are the eleven apostles proclaiming the Resurrection of Jesus.

13. **Twelve Drummers Drumming** are the twelve minor prophets of the Old Testament and the twelve points of the Apostles’ Creed. The number also refers to the twelve tribes of Israel and the Apostles and represents completion and fullness.

Please note that the Christmas season lasts until January 6th, known as, “Little Christmas.” It is customary to keep your decorations up until then. In Eastern Europe, decorations stay up until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation.

As a reminder, the schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses can be found in this bulletin.

*God bless, have a good week and Merry Christmas!*  
*Msgr. Steven Camp*
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Vigil of Christmas - Tuesday December 24th

3:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass  Fr. Bissex
3:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass [Lower Church]  Fr. Sixon
5:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass with Children’s Choir  Msgr. Camp
7:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass  Fr. Sixon
10:00 p.m. – Liturgy of Christmas Eve  Msgr. Camp, Fr. Bissex. Fr. Sixon

[Adult Chorale - Carols at 9:30 p.m.]

Christmas Day - Wednesday December 25th

7:30 a.m. Msgr. Camp
8:45 a.m. Msgr. Camp
10:00 a.m. Fr. Bissex
11:30 a.m. Fr. Bissex
1:00 p.m. Fr. Sixon

New Year’s Eve - Tuesday December 31st

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

New Year’s Day Wednesday January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon

Please note that during the week of Christmas, December 23rd – December 31st, the 12:00 Noon Mass will not be celebrated

Confession Schedule

Mondays of Advent – 7:15pm
Saturdays of Advent – 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Saturday December 28th – 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Congratulations to our Parish Honor Roll Students

Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Principal's List  Emma Cahill
First Honors  Amanda Ehrhart
Second Honors  Anna Lynch
Principal's List  Isabella Reardon
Principal's List  Elizabeth Varous
Second Honors  Taylor Vieweg
First Honors  Devon Boyle
First Honors  Isabella Mantilla
Principal's List  Savanah Breitenbach
Principal's List  Mary Hart
First Honors  Sophia Herrera
Principal's List  Elizabeth LaRegina
Principal's List  Ava Mannion
Second Honors  Isabella Mantilla
Principal's List  Deryn O’Leary
First Honors  Olivia Sivillo
Principal's List  Victoria Solano
Principal's List  Sarah Sullivan
Principal's List  Dianne-Marie Abayabay
Principal's List  Julia Courgi
First Honors  Timea Cziria
Principal's List  Joelle de Poto
Second Honors  Jacqueline Lynch
First Honors  Jenna Mackiewicz
First Honors  Mackenzie McManus
Principal's List  Paris Abbott
First Honors  Cecilia Acosta
Principal's List  Caitlin Fracasso
Principal's List  Katharine Lilley
Principal's List  Brianna Patane
Principal's List  Zoe Scrivener

Saint Anthony’s High School
Isabella Angello  Andrew Iacucci  Paul Holland
Marley Anna  Marina Iannucci  Alexander Miller
Vittoria Antonino  Isabella Karazia  Michael Mugno
Samantha Baker  Robert Kasprzak  Jack Noble
Miranda Bellissimo  Gavin Kata  Christopher O’Connor
Amelia Boccardo  Grace Kata  Daniel Orefici
Cara Bonavita  Isabella Reardon  Elizabeth Paci
Nolan Borders  Robert Lagano  Patrick Quilty
Aidan Boulton  Anna Larson  Jessica Ritter
William Brandine  John Laupus  Kathleen Rosselli
Emma Campisi  Joseph Lomtevas  Emersen Russell
Kate Campisi  Daniela Lovio  Kayla Salmon
Olivia Cavaleri  Shane Luckow  Simone Sanchez
Matthew Cerniglia  Evan Lynch  Dominic Savarese
Jenna Cesario  Christian Maceluch  Kathleen Scanlon
Nicholas Cesario  Christian Mackiewicz  Nicole Schumm
Frank Chirico  Kylie Maddalena  Lauren Schumm
Sarah Concannon  Jean Marie Maleszewski  Jonathan Solar
Sean Conk  Molly May  Holly Strang
Emily Cullen  Liam May  Joseph Striano
Taylor Cullen  Michael McCarron  Declan Sullivan
Isabella Dannhauser  Kaitlyn McCarron  Aidan Sullivan
Peyton Darby  Max McCarthy  Paige Taylor
Kaleigh Darby  Grace McDonagh  Nicholas Valent
Kaela DeRiggi  Joseph McGovern  Ridjkaard Victor
Molly Fallon  Meredith McPharlin  Quintin Vizza
Jack Flanigan  Georgia Meak  Juliet Welch
Sean Flick  Matthew Meberg  Ryan Wise
Lauren Hamer  Nicola Mehran  Kayla Zahtila
Siena Hanko  Miles Meloni  Alexa Zahtila

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Daniel Bartels  Honor Roll A  Katelyn Dowell  Honor Roll A
Elisabeth Buckley  Honor Roll A  Kelly Klein  Honor Roll A
Amanda DiMatteo  Honor Roll A  Rebecca Kranich Honor Roll A
Jessica DiMatteo  Honor Roll A  Isabelle Larson  Honor Roll B
PARISH MINISTRIES

HOSPITALITY

Coffee & Donuts?
A friendly smile.
A welcoming spirit.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
January 12th
after the 10:00AM Masses
in Murray Hall

If you would like join the committee and be of assistance during hospitality on a particular Sunday, please contact the Rectory Office, 631-385-3311 ext 200, hospitality@stpathunt.org

ALTAR SERVERS

Please refer to your email for the schedule for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Saturday, December 28th and Sunday, December 29th.

LECTORS

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STEWARSHIP

THANK YOU!

Electronic Giving is a much appreciated and increasingly important way of ensuring your parish support. It’s easy, safe, and so convenient, especially when you are away from the parish, or unable to be at Mass. Information is available on our Parish Website, http://stpathuntington.org/Online Giving or at the Rectory.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019
GOAL: $208,100.00
PLEDGES: $193,733.00
$14,367.00 FROM our GOAL
93.1% of Goal 401 Donors

Please note the week of Christmas,

December 23rd – December 31st,
there will be no Exposition and the 12:00Noon Mass will not be celebrated.

The Parish Offices will be Closed
December 24th, 25th and 26th.
Merry Christmas
### Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 23, 2019**
Saint John of Kanty
- 7:15AM Joseph Yanosik +
- 9:00AM James Vaughn +

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019**
Christmas at Grecco
- 7:15AM Joseph Keane +
- 9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Telestoro DeAngel +

**Vigil of Christmas**
Silent Night, Holy Night
- 3:30PM (UC) Alan Jones, Rita Herbert and Mary Cosgrove +
- 3:30PM (LC) Frank Lopiccolo +
- 5:30PM James A. Vaughn +
- 7:30PM Madeline Ann Ruocco +
- 10:00PM Al Hayner +

**Wednesday, December 25 2019**
The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
- 7:30AM For Our Parishioners +
- 8:45AM Madeline Ann Ruocco +
- 10:00AM Chuck Varady, Jr. +
- 11:30AM Arella & Burns Families +
- 1:00PM Richard Dirks +

**Thursday, December 26, 2019**
Saint Stephen
- 7:15AM Maddie Ruocco +
- 9:00AM Christine Fanizzi +

**Friday, December 27, 2019**
Saint John the Apostle
- 7:15AM Paul Kirdahy +
- 9:00AM James Vaughn +

**Saturday, December 28, 2019**
Holy Innocents
- 8:30AM In Thanksgiving
- 5:00PM For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, December 29, 2019**
Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 7:30AM Lillian Avino +
- 8:45AM Frank & Mary Sotnik +
- 10:00AM Joseph Fiore +
- 11:30AM George & Betty Wolf +
- 5:30PM Timothy McGovern +
**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of MARRIAGE**

**Third Announcement**
Victoria Patricia Miller – St. William the Abbot, Seaford NY
Daniel Christopher Tavares – Corpus Christi, Mineola NY

**Interested in Becoming Catholic, or Growing in Your Catholic Faith?**

Please Join Us for RCIA This Year!

If you - or someone you know - want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches - and how Catholic’s live out their faith - or if you - or a friend or family member want to be baptized and join the Catholic Church - Then come and join other adults on this faith journey!

The program meets every Sunday morning from October to April at 10:00am. If you've ever considered joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your Catholic Church, now is the time. All are welcome!

If you have questions or would like further information please contact Deacon Jerry at RCIA@stpathunt.org

**Grade Level Family Liturgies**

All parish children and their families are invited to celebrate mass together at 10:00 am on the following Sundays. Refreshments and Hospitality to follow in Murray Hall

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**Please Keep in Prayerful Remembrance Our Beloved Dead:**

Gloria Green
Patricia Mills

**Ushers Needed!**

**Offering**

**USHER ASSISTANCE for CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY NEEDED!**

Even if you do not Usher regularly at mass, please consider signing up to assist on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Sign Up sheets can be found in the Ushers Closet located in the front vestibule of the church, or contact the Rectory Office, 631-385-3311 x200

**“The Main Street Catholic”**

a podcast, hosted by Fr. Bissex

Please submit questions and topics for discussion via email podcast@stpathunt.org

You can find the podcast posted by Tuesday morning, on our parish website, spotify or itunes by searching “The Main Street Catholic”

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019 ________
AUTOMATED WITHDRAWL

CHURCH of ST. PATRICK Weekly Collection
AUTOMATED WITHDRAWL FORM

Name: (please print)__________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code:________________________________________________________

Telephone:_________________________ e-mail:______________________________

I authorize the following Weekly Contribution: $________________ Start Date:________

☐ $_____ New Payment ☐ $_____ Change Payment ☐ $_____ Discontinue Payment

I would like to enroll in the St. Patrick Parish Weekly Collection program. I understand that my contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card, St. Patrick Parish account, a record of my gift(s) will appear on my bank or credit card statement and my transfers will begin on date indicated above. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting St. Patrick’s Parish, 631-385-3311.

Signature: X_________________________ Date:______________________________

BANK/ CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT INFORMATION (Please attach voided check)

Bank Name:________________________________________________________________

Account Title:________________________________________________________________

☐ Checking Routing Number________________ Account Number____________________

☐ Savings Routing Number________________ Account Number____________________

CREDIT CARD MASTERCARD * VISA * AMERICAN EXPRESS

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<td><strong>December 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first violet candle each night this week.</td>
<td><strong>Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a prayer anytime you have to wait during Advent.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or <a href="http://www.catholicrelief.org">www.catholicrelief.org</a>) to see how you can help.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Set up your Nativity scene. Picture yourself in the scene and think about how you would act if you were there.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Resolve to conquer it during Advent.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Show love on St. Nicholas Day by making at least one generous act today.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Put up a Christmas tree. Put just a few ornaments on each day and finish up on Christmas Eve.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>December 8</strong>&lt;br&gt;Light two violet candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sit in silence and enjoy the quiet. Read Matthew 3:1-12.</td>
<td><strong>To honor Mary’s Immaculate Conception, go to Mass and pray a Rosary.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God’s bountiful love.</strong></td>
<td><strong>To honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a “Hail Mary.”</strong></td>
<td><strong>Today, pray for someone you don’t like.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>December 15</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today is Gaudete Sunday. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Matthew 11:2-11.</td>
<td><strong>Set a timer or other reminder to help you pray every morning and every evening this month. Continue after Advent.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Put a lamp or candle in a window to welcome the Christ Child. Light it each night until Christmas.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make time today to feed the hungry. Look for someone who is physically hungry or one who is hungry for kindness, too.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Gather some friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling at a nursing home or homeless shelter.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>December 22</strong>&lt;br&gt;Light all four candles in the Advent Wreath tonight and all week. Read Matthew 1:18-24.</td>
<td><strong>Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won’t be able to spend Christmas with their families.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Rejoice! Read the story of Jesus’ birth in Luke 2:1-20.</strong></td>
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"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (Luke 2:1-7).
To all of our Volunteers, Benefactors, Friends of Trocaire and St Patrick Parishioners, young and old, Your dedication and generosity always shines through. Thank you for your help and support. We could not do it without you. Jimmy and Janet

Trocaire will be closed from December 24th until January 1st.

We will open as usual on January 2nd.

Food Pantry Needs

- Jarred spaghetti sauce
- Canned chicken
- Spam
- Sugar
- Triscuits
- Cookies
- Tuna fish
- Roosti
- Chili
- Instant coffee
- Coffee

Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider many of our clients are single or have small families, so individual / small sized portion donations are welcome!

Refrigerated items are WELCOME and can be donated between 10:00am and 2:00 Monday through Thursday. Milk, eggs, butter, cold cuts

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Phone: 631-385-3311 ext. 213

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Can you help the less fortunate?

Please Support
St. Patrick School’s Fourth Grade Students

**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

New COATS

BOOTS, SOCKS and GLOVES,
are welcome too
(Men’s size 8-10.5)
ESPECIALLY NEEDED!

Please look for drop boxes in church or in the Parish Center Lobby in the School
Please join the Respect Life Ministry of St. Patrick’s for the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24th, 2020.

Bus transportation will be provided at no cost to participants. Please consider joining the hundreds of thousands of people going to Washington D.C. on Friday, January 24, 2020. The day will begin with Mass at St. Patrick’s at 4:30 am. The bus will depart St. Patrick’s at 5:00 am. We can expect to arrive back at the Church by approximately 11:30 pm.

Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

Please respond via email at respectlife@stpathunt.org. It is important that your reservation includes your cell number and email address.

WHY COME TO LIFE TEEN? (Youth Night)

Teenagers need a community, mentors that can help them grow as disciples, and safe places to grow in their understanding of the faith and love of Christ. Life Support provides innovative resources that help teenagers encounter the person of Jesus Christ in both large and small group formats. Every resource included is thoughtfully planned by a team of youth ministry professionals committed to helping parish leaders spend less time planning and more time accompanying teenagers on the road to discipleship.

**TEEN MASS @ 5:30:** Looking for Lectors and Ushers. See Mike Today!

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**2nd Annual Parish Social**

**NEW YORK BEE GEES**

**S A T U R D A Y   F E B R U A R Y  8   2 0 2 0**

Peter Mazzeo  
Barry  

TOM FLINTZ  
ROBIN  

PETER LAZOS  
DRUMMER  

New York Bee Gees

PETER LAZOS  
MIKE FLINTZ  
LEAD GUITAR & BACKGROUND VOCALS

MANNY FOCARAZZO  
MAURICE  
FEMALE LEAD & BACKGROUND VOCALS

TAMMI WOLFE  

Registration information to follow in the New Year.

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**AROUND ST PATRICK’S**
Jesus was a wonderful gift God sent to us. The Christmas story words have been mixed up in the presents below. See if you can unscramble them and write each one on the line provided.

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**Young Adult Holy Hour and Social (Ages 21-39)**

No December meeting

Adoration/Prayer - 7:30pm; followed by Dinner/Social

Please Join Us

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial**

The Sanctuary Candle in our Church burns every week to serve as a reminder of Christ our light. Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Candle in memory or in honor of a loved one for one week. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. Requested offering $20.00, please contact the Rectory Office, 631-385-3311 ext 200

**Sanctuary Flower Memorial**

We invite you to remember your family, friends, and other loved ones with an offering towards our weekly Sanctuary Flowers. Flower memorials may be made in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for a family member or friend. The name of the person remembered will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Requested Offering, $50.00, please contact the Rectory Office, 631-385-3311 ext 200

**Al-Anon Serenity Tuesdays**

Church Basement (Murray Hall)

First room on the left in hallway left of stage

Beginner meeting: 7:30 p.m.  Regular meeting: 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person.** Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) brings the spirit of Christmas to neighbors in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance with furniture, utility and rent bills, and/or clothing?

If so, please call the SVDP at 631-385-3311 ext. 321. All calls are kept confidential. Together, let’s help others to know the good news of Jesus.

**Hearing-Assisted Devices**

We have several personal hearing-assisted devices, linked to our Church sound system, for parishioner’s use during Mass. Please stop in the Sacristy several minutes before Mass, and mention this to one of our priests or deacons, or a sacristan.

**Low-Gluten Altar Breads**

For various medical reasons, a number of parishioners find it necessary to use low-gluten altar breads. We do have them available. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass, and mention this to one of our priests or deacons, or a sacristan.

**12:30 - 3:30pm**

St John Paul II Room

All are welcome!

Contact Eileen, (t) 631-423-3558 or (email) eileen95102@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus – Gate of Heaven Council #468 Huntington, NY**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to Membership in the Organization that works to improve lives in the community, spiritually and materially. You can make a difference in the lives of others through our activities.

MEETINGS: MONTHLY - St. Hugh of Lincoln – 1st Thurs. 7:30PM

St. Patrick’s – 3rd Sat. 11:00AM  Membership not required

CONTACT US:  Richard Gierbolini (GK) - 631-385-9174

K OF C NOTES:

1. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – car magnets are available - call 631-385-9174.

KOF C EVENTS:

1. Next meeting is Tuesday 12/21/19 @7:30PM at St. Patrick’s

2. Blood Drive - at St. Patrick’s Church, December 29, 2019.

**Children’s Rosary Group**

Children in grades K-8 are invited to join the Children’s Rosary Group. This group meets at 11AM the first Saturday of every month in the St. John Paul II meeting room. The upcoming meeting will be held on January 4, 2020. All children must be accompanied by a Virtus-trained adult for the entire program. Please register with name and grade of child(ren) and accompanying adult at childrensrosary@stpathunt.org. Further details provided upon registration.
PARISH PRAYER GROUPS & DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONS:
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Wednesdays following the 9:00 am Mass.
- The rosary is prayed immediately following the 9:00 am Mass each morning.
- Exposition on Monday 12:30 - 8:00 pm.
- First Friday Adoration each first Friday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
takes place each Monday from 12:30 through 8:00 pm [except holidays] Please spend some time in adoration and prayer during the day. Exposition assumes and requires that the Blessed Sacrament never be left unattended.
What a wonderful opportunity is this special, grace-filled time of prayer for our parish!

THE ROSARY OF PEACE is prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:30 to 8:00 pm in the church. We pray for peace in our hearts, in our families, our church, our country, and the world.
For information, call Joanne at 631-428-4210

HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 9:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the St. John Paul II Room. We share prayer and praise through song, scripture and witness. Healing prayer is available at the end of the meeting. Please call Barbara @631 651-5581 for more information.

FLAME OF LOVE HOLY HOUR is held every Thursday after the 12 noon mass until 1:30 PM, with praying of the rosary and special readings (praying this holy hour includes a plenary indulgence).
For more information, please call Diana @631-421-5000

DEVOTION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
This group meets on Tuesday after the noon mass. We pray for the increase of priest vocations as well as our personal needs. The rosary, chaplet and readings are from the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ book. For information call:631- 368-0433

FATIMA PRAYER CELL FORMATION
It is held immediately following the first Saturday of the month Mass. It consists of praying the rosary and consecration to the Blessed Mother as well as reading St. Lucia’s reflections and meditation on the Blessed Mother’s Fatima messages. The cell promotes the First Saturday Devotion. For information, call: 631-368-0433.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES


The following parishioners and friends will be remembered in prayer throughout the year:
They serve in the armed forces and their family and friends enrolled their names at the Blessed Mother Shrine. Feel free to add names of family members and friends, who are in the services, throughout the year.
If you wish us to pray for a soldier, please contact the rectory with his/her name, 631-385-3311 X214
PARISH DIRECTORY

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Church of Saint Patrick Huntington, New York

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We invite all members of our parish community to register on our Parish website., www.stpathuntington.org.
We also encourage you to join one of our numerous parish ministries so that you may acquire a deeper sense of belonging and accomplishment serving the needs of others.

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday
7:15AM, 9:00AM, 12noon
Saturday
8:30 AM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekend Mass:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday:
7:30 AM, 8:45 AM (Cherub Choir),
10:00 AM (Youth Choir), 11:30 AM (Adult Chorale),
5:30 PM (Teen Mass)

Holy Days:
As announced in our bulletin, or on our website.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to our parish website for Sacrament information as well

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on the second and third Saturdays of the month and every Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (Please note certain exception of Holydays) First time Parents must make an appointment to meet with a priest and attend the parish’s Baptismal Preparation class by calling 631-385-3311 x 200.

Baptismal Preparation Class
Sunday, January 26, 2020- 9:45AM
The required Baptismal Prep class for new parents is held on the fourth Sunday of each month beginning with the 8:45 a.m. Mass and Prep class to follow in Murray Hall (Lower Church)

Sacrament of Matrimony
We are happy to help arrange a wedding date for you. Please call the rectory office, 631-385-3311 x214 at least eight months in advance for an appointment with a priest or deacon. A marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) is required. Reserve the Church before booking a reception.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Monday nights 7:15-7:45 pm; Saturdays at 4:00-5:00 pm. Eves of First Friday and holydays 4:00-4:45 pm.