Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays: 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:15 AM

St. Patrick Church neither sells this bulletin nor asks for donations on the street.
God is on the Side of the Poor

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ’s blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the “Nuptial Blessing,” one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Novena And Mass

Everyone is welcome to join the novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila everyday through September 27th at 4:30 p.m. in the church. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 28th at the 12:10 p.m. Fellowship will follow in the Bitanga Hall after the Mass.

Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for September

**Pope’s Intention:** The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.
**Religious Education Classes**

The staff and catechists of St. Patrick Church are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our Religious Education Program is designed to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Enroll your child after all Masses every Sunday in August. First-time students must provide a valid baptismal certificate. Classes began on Saturday, September 7th and will run through May. Class hours are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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**Ministers Schedule**

**Sep 28 - 29, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:15 p.m.**
- **Readers** - Rowena Cruz Diaz, Jeanette Chafe
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

**Sunday, 7:30 a.m.**
- **Readers** - Therese Guintu, Cathy Bohol
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Therese Guintu, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**
- **Readers** - Fred Nangca, Rizalina Fernandez
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banato

**Sunday, 12:00 p.m.**
- **Readers** - Belinda Rodrigues, Judy Labaria
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeannette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

**Sunday, 5:15 p.m.**
- **Readers** - Zachary Duldulao, JM Valencia
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

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**Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who…**

- ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

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**Save the Date**

Fr. Dan Maguire will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as a priest on Saturday, October 12th and we are honored that he will celebrate here with us at St. Patrick with a Mass and reception. Stay tuned for more details in future issues of the bulletin.

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**Ripples**

There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you.

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**Timing**

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.

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**Pastor AI**

"Oops. Sorry about my foul language, Father. Rats! Now I have to go to that *#@%! confession."
Today’s Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:10-13).


Patrician Meeting

Join us next Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

The Ten Commandments

Speaker: Ellen Gayapa
Date – Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
Place – McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church

Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

Re-Direction

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.

~ Anonymous
**Mass Intentions for Sep 22 - 28**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

- Monday: Memorial ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Thursday: optional memorial ~ Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Friday: Memorial ~ St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Saturday: optional memorial ~ St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
- optional memorial ~ St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors...
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

**Readings for the Week**

- **Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
- **Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- **Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- **Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- **Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- **Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31*