



Greetings,

We look forward to your participation the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 17 representing *The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral*. The Parade is a way of showing our pride in being part of the heritage of the patron saint of the parish and the Archdiocese. It is also an opportunity to enjoy the thrill of being in the most well-known parade in the world.

Here are some things you need to know:

- Please join us for the celebration of Mass in honor of St. Patrick at 8:00 AM in the Basilica
- **It is important that you be present for a rehearsal for marching at 9:00 AM.** This will take place in the Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street. A light breakfast will be provided.
- Marchers will depart from St. Patrick's Old Cathedral for the Parade at **11:30 AM**. You can also go independently and meet us at our Holding area on **East 45th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. no later than 12:30 PM.**
- Marchers leaving from St. Patrick's Old Cathedral will use the subway to Grand Central Station and then walk to our Holding Area on 45th Street.
- The "Line of March" indicates that we will step onto Fifth Avenue at approx. **1:00 PM**
- DRESS NEATLY & WARMLY, wearing black pants/skirts if you can.
- Do not wear souvenir hats or paraphernalia (they are not permitted).
- Do not step away to speak to people behind the barricades along Fifth Avenue.
- Do not take photographs as you march.
- If the schedule is on time, you should end the March up Fifth Avenue at about 2 PM.
- You may want to attend a *Sober St. Patrick's Day Party* back at the Youth Center, 268 Mulberry from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (\$20).

Dress neatly and warmly. Parade Rules do not allow political signs, buttons, funny hats or extra paraphernalia .

After the Parade you may want to attend a
SOBER ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
back at the YOUTH CENTER, 268 Mulberry Street
4:00 pm to 7:00
Food....Music....Step Dancing \$20