



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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an international Catholic denomination

Love God ♦ Love Neighbor ♦ Make Disciples

Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**
Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**
Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly
Weekday Masses (Monday and Friday 12noon)
Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Roger H. Durand	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez	Deacon
Felicia Baker	Music Director

The Office is open by Appointment only

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Congratulations! At the family's convenience after consultation with the Pastor usually during a weekend Mass

Marriage

Congratulations! Celebrated at the couple's Convenience after consultation with the Pastor

First Communion / Confirmation

Celebrated annually following appropriate instruction

Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly made upon notification by the family

Anointing after all Masses 1st Weekend

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our growing parish family! Registration cards available at church entrance and offering envelopes are available as desired.

Celiac Disease

We provide Gluten Free (99%) Host for Communion if needed. Please speak with the Pastor before Mass.

Cry Area

We welcome all children, but should a child become difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 944-0001

We want your feedback – Good and bad

You are welcome here

***No matter what your church status, your current family or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history, age, background,
race and regardless of personal worthiness***

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

Exodus 19:2–6a / Romans 5:6–11 / Matthew 9:36–10:8

• The Chosen People decided to pitch their camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, the place they thought God's presence would most likely be found, as it was the highest mountain they'd seen. In fact, it was on this mountain that Moses would later receive the ten commandments. We have pitched our tent, so to speak, in this place, in this church, blessed by the bishop, and blessed with the Lord's presence whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. May we realize how precious we are in the Lord's sight in this holy place.

• It is tricky to reconcile the words we hear Jesus tell his disciples today—to avoid Gentiles or Samaritans—with his parting words to his disciples (which we heard just a couple of weeks ago) to make disciples of all nations. Was curing the sick, raising the dead, and driving out demons really only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel at first? It is important to note that Matthew wrote his Gospel for Jews and Jewish Christians. He portrays Jesus as the promised Messiah, linking his identity and mission with the Jewish tradition. He wants his audience to know that Jesus firstly came for them. Secondly, when Jesus sees crowds of folks who are troubled and abandoned, he immediately recalls the words of Ezekiel about the lost sheep of Israel. Jesus realizes that this is a message that will not resonate with non-Jews. Finally, Matthew explicitly points out that there are twelve disciples whom Jesus sends out, symbolizing the twelve tribes of Israel. Later we hear of dozens of disciples (sometimes 72, sometimes 120), numbers more appropriate for going out to the whole world.

• Today, Jesus' disciples number in the millions and so we are able to cover the whole world to proclaim the Good News to everyone, without regard to race, language, nationality, or tradition. Let us welcome the lost sheep to the fold (or back to the fold) and guide them to the love and mercy of the Good Shepherd, for when we see and serve the Lord in those in need, his kingdom is at hand.

Question of the Week

**Whom do I know, or know of, who is troubled or abandoned?
What can I do to bring them serenity, make them feel valued,
and restore hope to their lives?**

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Next Weekend's Readings

Exodus 19:2–6a / Romans 5:6–11 / Matthew 9:36–10:8

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill in the parish

Sat	June 13	5:00pm	Soul of Dorothy Ross
Sun	June 14	8:30am	Soul of Lucy Zinni
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	June 15	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 19	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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Sat	June 13	5:00pm	Healing of Carl Tirouchi
Sun	June 14	8:30am	Soul of Jenera Olivo
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	June 15	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 19	12 noon	For a Special Intention

Feeding the Flock

Recently, I wrote about the necessity to keep the church locked (at night and when I am away). This past week, some conversation with a neighbor led to more information as to the "why"

this is happening now. I was told that there is a large encampment a little over 2 miles south of the church along the existing bike path. There are over 50 people there who have been causing problems

on a number of occasions in yards, storage sheds, and even our clothing collection shed for used clothing. There have been a couple of people who complain online of clothing found on/near the bike path which, I am guessing flows from this group as well. The police are aware of the problem and petty thefts. The police are working to disband this group of people. I let you know this in order to clarify why we are locked up. It remains to be seen how this will all work out.

A very nice time was celebrated last Sunday with our BBQ. The food was very good and very plentiful with over 10 people having decided not to join us after indicating that they were coming. This was a parish event and the parish (all of us) paid for this food. As a result, many had food to enjoy at home for the week as nothing was wasted. Great Northern did a wonderful job. Visit them if you like. They are located on Parade Street (near the Cranston Street Armory) in Providence.

June Birthdays God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Dinina Herchen (7), Ken Krzan (8), Michelle Landy (16), and Cathy Parisi (29).*

June Special Collection Our once a month special collection for June is used to help defray parish utilities. We ask your generosity.

Clothing Collection Shed A home for your unwanted **Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys!** We appreciate your participation. The shed is emptied regularly. Thank you.

2025 Statistics: we collected 22,965 pounds of clothing, benefiting about 4,230 people around the world. Your donations do make a difference!!

Claire M Durand Flower Fund. This memorial fund is receiving donations with envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers. Thank you so much for your kindness and for your support.

Prayer List For prayers for our loved ones: Cathy Mizzoni, Tom Jeffrey, Mary Masse, Jim Gallagher, Bettie Lombard, Rita Miller, Rebecca Eagen, Ken Ryan, Ron Nastari, Carol Zelano, Michael Lofton, Norma Marcello, Mark Garafalo, Michael, Sarah, Connie Iannuccilli, Manuel Costa, Kathy Slater, Robert Marcoux, Michael Costa, Jean Brown, Ron Cioe, Hilda Degan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalco, Don DiNuccio,

Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue, Bretton Pierce. Carl Tirocchi

Summer BBQ Many of us owe a word of thanks to Marilyn and Geri who, combined with others, all worked together for a wonderful afternoon. Although nothing was asked, desserts materialized and even the food arrived in a timely fashion for a noon kickoff. Thank you Adrien. It was a well planned afternoon and even the weather cooperated. Thanks again to those who joined us.

Upcoming Summer Events

-July 11th, a Bingo in the lower church on Saturday following the 5 pm Mass.

--August 16th is the annual Summer picnic out of doors under the pavilion in our prayer garden.

Please make note of these events and more details will follow as we get closer to the event itself. All are invited!

Mass Intentions Needed There is no greater act of charity than to remember a loved one with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When we have a Mass offered for someone, we pray for them and ask for a merciful judgment.

Common time to offer Masses is on birthday remembrances, special holy days and also the anniversary of someone's death. There is a form to request this at the entrance of the church.

Parish Necrology. During the Month of June, we remember our deceased parishioners: Charles Amadon (3rd) and Mary Laplante (7)
Eternal Rest grant unto him

Bulletin Advertising While there is presently no open space on the reverse of our bulletin, we have sent out renewal statements and thinking ahead, if you would like to purchase a space for a year, the cost is \$65.00. Please let Fr. Roger know and I will advise you if there is space available soon.

Weekday Masses While most people at least consider attending Mass on the weekends, there are a growing number of people joining us during the week for Mass as well. We have two Masses offered during the week, on Monday and on Friday and both Masses are at 12 noon. If you missed Mass on the weekend, consider joining us during the week. It is a smaller group and the Mass is shorter as well.

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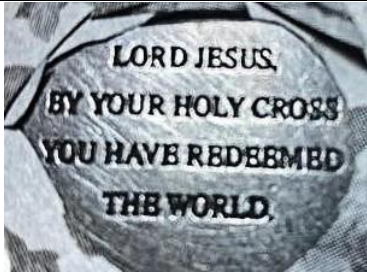
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