



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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25th Anniversary Year – 2000 – 2025

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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 27, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**

Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly

Wednesday evenings at **6:30 pm**

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

Office hours

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 of the month

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 area.

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 944-0001

We want your feedback – Good and Bad

Hymns & Liturgy of the Word

Please look to the “Hymn Board” to the front left. The upper left number on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the red Worship Book. Hymns numbered in RED refer to the same Worship Book and the Hymns in TAN refer to the tan We Celebrate Book.

YOU ARE WELCOMED 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

Acts 5:12–16/ Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19/ John 20:19–31

- What if all the apostles had been in the locked room and seen the risen Lord on that first evening? Without one who had missed the opportunity and who doubted what he didn't experience himself, we would not have had the practical effect of hearing Jesus "prove" his bodily existence after his death. We also would not have been directly blessed by the Lord as ones who have believed without having seen. Unlike Thomas, we do not have the opportunity to see Jesus in the flesh at all. However, we do have opportunities to see his presence again and again: in each other, in the Eucharist, in those in need, or when we receive the gift of divine mercy.
- John's Gospel does not tell us why Thomas wasn't there the first time. Perhaps he was grieving in his own way and wished to mourn Jesus alone. Everyone responds to grief differently. He may have imagined that seeing the others would make the loss more real. Or perhaps he was more fearful of the religious authorities than the others and felt that even a locked room wasn't safe. Perhaps he was so discouraged that he wanted to abandon his faith just as he had abandoned Jesus on that fateful day. What we do know is that he came the following week and without even making good on his challenge to feel Jesus' wounds, he believed.
- It is significant that Jesus returned with his wounds intact. Not only hadn't they healed, they were just as visible and palpable as on the day he was taken from the cross. Even after he had been raised from the dead, brought to heaven, and returned to appear to the disciples in his resurrected body, he retained the wounds inflicted upon him on the day he was crucified. The Body of Christ, which we receive in the Eucharist, which is made manifest in the Church, is also physically wounded, remains physically wounded. These very real wounds continue to be present today in our sinfulness, in our suffering, and in those in need. How necessary is the gift of divine mercy we receive from one who remains wounded himself!

Question of the Week

Where and when do I recognize Christ's wounds in the body of Christ? What can I do to heal those wounds?

Acts 5:12–16/ Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19/ John 20:19–31

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill of our parish

Sat, April 26	5:00pm	Soul of Fr. Dennis Reardon
Sun, April 27	8:30am	Soul of Jenera Olivo
	10:30am	For a Special Intention
Wed, April 30	6:30pm	For a Special Intention

Sat, May 3	5:00pm	Soul of Fr. Dennis Reardon
Sun, May 4	8:30am	Soul of Jenera Olivo
	10:30am	Soul of Ronald Nastari
Wed, May 7	6:30pm	For a Special Intention

Feeding the Flock

The resurrected Lord extends a profound invitation to His disciples and followers, urging them to embark on a mission that transcends their previous understanding of faith and purpose. This call is not merely a suggestion; it is a divine mandate that compels them to share the transformative message of hope and salvation with the world. The risen Christ, having triumphed over death, embodies the ultimate example of resilience and renewal, inspiring His followers to embrace their roles as ambassadors of His teachings. This mission is rooted

in love, compassion, and the desire to bring others into a relationship with God, reflecting the very essence of Christ's own ministry during His earthly life.

As the disciples gather in anticipation, they are reminded of the significance of their calling. The risen Lord emphasizes the importance of spreading the Gospel, encouraging them to go forth and make disciples of all nations. This directive not only highlights the universality of His message but also underscores the responsibility that comes with being

a follower of Christ. The disciples are tasked with the challenge of overcoming barriers—cultural, social, and personal—as they seek to fulfill this mission. They are equipped with the Holy Spirit, which empowers them to witness boldly and effectively, ensuring that the message of Christ reaches every corner of the earth.

In this pivotal moment, the risen Lord instills a sense of purpose and urgency within His followers. They are called to be agents of change, tasked with the responsibility of nurturing faith in others and fostering communities grounded in love and service. This mission is not confined to a specific time or place; rather, it is an ongoing journey that invites each generation to participate in the unfolding story of redemption. As they respond to this call, the disciples are reminded that their efforts are part of a larger divine plan, one that promises to bring light into the darkness and hope to the hopeless, ultimately fulfilling the Great Commission entrusted to them by their Savior. Fr. Roger

April Birthdays God bless you now and in the year ahead! Cathy Mizzoni (11), Marilyn Graf (16) and Joe McConaghy (21).

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

Bible Study An opportunity to explore the readings for the coming Sunday in advance, and biblical topics Join us after Mass on Wednesday evenings. All are invited!

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.

2024 Statistics: we collected 24,100 pounds of clothing, benefiting about 4,500 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 Degnan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalco, Don

DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue.

2025 Lenten Sacrifice This year, the response to this annual appeal produced a total contribution of \$1,600.00. Checks are being sent to both St. Robert's Food Outreach and also to Mary, our Mother Food Pantry. Since most food is purchased at discount from the RI Food Bank, this money will go far in satisfying the need for food assistance right around us. Thank you very much.

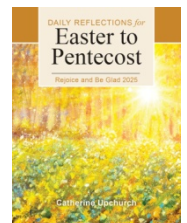
Anniversary Project On our major anniversaries, we have completed larger projects as a remembrance of the event, while improving our parish property. In the past, a stone entryway, statue of St. Patrick and Parish Pavilion have been accomplished and all look great. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary, we will completely change the front landscaping of the church replacing bushes and grass with smaller bushes, perennials and ground cover. We will also install "on demand" watering to keep it green. We expect this project to take shape the beginning of May and are excited for the change.

Looking for a parish? Why not consider St. Patrick's for your new spiritual home? Convenient and timely Masses, warm and accepting community and scriptural sermons. Visit us and join us as we journey together. Now in our 25th year as a parish.

May Breakfast Its that time of the year! The Spring is upon us. Join us for May Breakfast on Sunday, May 4th after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall for a great selection sure to have something for everyone.



Easter Season Reading To assist us with daily reading through the Easter Season, the parish provides "Easter to Pentecost" as a source for short daily reflections. They are available at the door.



Remembring Ron Nastari Ron and Regina Nastari have only recently become members of this parish. They returned to Rhode Island from Florida and Ron suffered from a debilitating illness. I did meet him and had a wonderful visit not knowing that his delicate condition would disintegrate during Holy Week and end with Ron's death on Easter Sunday. Please keep Regina in your prayers during this sad time.



Easter Flower Memorials

*In gratitude to almighty God and in loving thanks for His goodness,
These memorials for Easter Flowers are gratefully Acknowledged*

**In loving Memory of Mom, Dad, brother Ron Vindetuoli
By The Nastari Family**

**In loving Memory of deceased members of the Rounds and
Neri Families
By the Neri Family**

**In loving of Claire M Durand
By Pat Saccoccio**

**In loving Memory of Carlo and Lucy Tirocchi, Evelyn
Rodgers, Joseph Voccio and Joseph Poverono
By the Collins Family**

**In loving Memory of Mr & Mrs Wahab Onibudo
By Raheem Onibudo**

**In loving Memory of Connie Norcliffe and Vincenza Florio
By the Norcliffe Family**

**In loving Memory of Maria and Victor Cima
By The Legacy Family**

**In loving Memory of Mike Duffy
By the Senra Family**

**In loving Memory of Mr and Mrs Vincent Lepore
By the Moskosky Family**

**In loving Memory of Jeanne Chatelle
By Fran Chatelle**

**In loving Memory of the deceased members of the
Buonaccorsi Family
By Bob and Ann Buonaccorsi**

**Financial Assistance was gratefully received
From the Claire M Durand
Memorial Flower Fund**

*There were many anonymous gifts as well
These are known but to God
God Bless you this Easter and always!*

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of
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and
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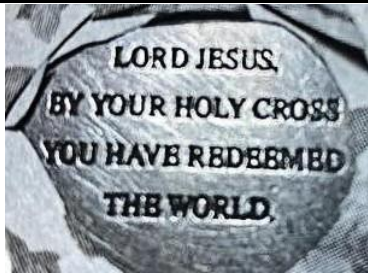
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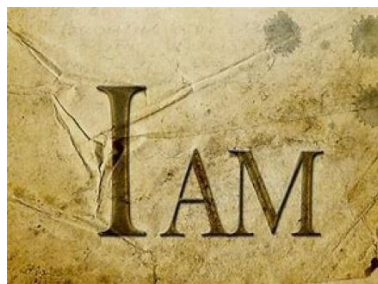


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