



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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

**Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### Acts 2:1–11/1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13/John 20:19–23

• Just over three months ago, on Ash Wednesday, we began a journey from darkness to light, from sin to salvation, from death to new life. Lent began in winter, when days were short and darkness exceeded light. We celebrate the entire season of Easter during spring, when days grow longer and light dominates the day. The readings from Ash Wednesday called us to repentance; when imparting the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives his disciples the power to forgive. On Ash Wednesday we were reminded that we will return to dust, but on Easter morning we beheld the promise of the Resurrection. In a sense, our journey is now complete. We are now called to witness to the Risen Lord and the Holy Spirit as we accompany others on their journeys from darkness, sin, and death, to light, salvation, and new life.

• The accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit given by Luke in Acts and by John in his Gospel are markedly different. In John's Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples the Holy Spirit himself the first time he appears to them after the Resurrection. In Acts, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples after Jesus has ascended to heaven. In John, the Holy Spirit arrives on the soft breath of Jesus. In Luke, it's on a strong driving wind. In John, the disciples are silent. In Acts, the disciples immediately begin to speak in tongues loud enough to be heard outside. Why the contradictions? It might help to think of the coming of the Holy Spirit as a process, in stages, with the disciples slowly realizing the power they'd been given. Indeed, the Holy Spirit descended upon most of us in infancy, when we could not know what was happening, but appears again and again in different ways, with different gifts and different workings, throughout our whole life.

• In between wishing his disciples peace and bestowing on them the Holy Spirit, Jesus did one other thing: he showed them his wounds. The disciples may have thought that this was only to prove to them that it was him, but it may have also been to show them that even with his glorified body the wounds remain. The wounds are a part of him now. The risen Lord is wounded, as are we all.

### Question of the Week

**Have I felt the Holy Spirit's movement in my life in both powerful and gentle ways?**

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### Next Weekend's Readings

**Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9/2 Corinthians 13:11–13/John 3:16–18**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the soul of Claire Riley

|       |        |         |                             |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Sat   | May 16 | 5:00pm  | Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli |
| Sun   | May 17 | 8:30am  | Soul of Thomas Fiorio, Sr.  |
|       |        | 10:30am | For a Special Intention     |
| Mon   | May 18 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention     |
| Fri   | May 22 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention     |
| ***** |        |         |                             |
| Sat   | May 23 | 5:00pm  | For a Special Intention     |
| Sun   | May 24 | 8:30am  | For a Special Intention     |
|       |        | 10:30am | For a Special Intention     |
| Mon   | May 25 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention     |
| Fri   | May 29 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention     |

### Feeding the Flock

At Pentecost, we commemorate a pivotal moment in Christian history: the inception of the church, marked by the remarkable outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This event, which occurred fifty days after Easter, is celebrated as the fulfillment of Jesus'

promise to send a Comforter to guide and empower His followers. The gathering of the disciples in Jerusalem, as described in the Book of Acts, serves as the backdrop for this extraordinary occurrence, where they were filled with the Holy Spirit and

began to speak in various tongues. This miraculous ability not only signified the divine presence among them but also symbolized the universal mission of the church to reach all nations.

The significance of Pentecost extends beyond the initial event; it represents the birth of a community united in faith and purpose. The Holy Spirit's arrival transformed the disciples from a fearful group into bold proclaimers of the Gospel, enabling them to share the message of Christ with confidence and clarity. This empowerment was not limited to the apostles alone; it marked the beginning of a new era in which all believers would receive the Holy Spirit, equipping them for service and witness. The diverse crowd that gathered in Jerusalem, drawn from various regions and cultures, underscores the inclusive nature of the church, as the message of salvation transcended linguistic and cultural barriers.

As we reflect on Pentecost, we are reminded of the ongoing role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church today. The celebration serves as an invitation for believers to seek a deeper relationship with the Spirit, who continues to guide, inspire, and empower individuals and communities. It is a call to embrace the mission of the church, fostering unity and love among its members while reaching out to a world in need. In essence, Pentecost is not merely a historical event; it is a living reality that challenges and encourages the church to fulfill its divine purpose in the world.

**May Birthdays** God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Michael Bruni (2), Jennie Martinez (4), Joe Bruni (7), Mary Boyer (8), Pat Gathof (19), Michael Traficante (20) and Geri Bergreen (27).*

**May Special Collection** Our once a month special collection for May 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 Degnan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalco, Don DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue.

**Summer BBQ** Join us for a happy summer event. On Sunday, June 7 at noon at the Parish Prayer Garden Pavilion. We will all be enjoying a whole variety smoked BBQ foods from our friends at Great Northern BBQ in Providence. Further details on the bulletin Board Flier. We DO NEED to know if you are coming so we can prepare enough food and there is no fixed cost to participate. We will be accepting donations at the luncheon itself, with a rain day celebrated in the lower church. Join us!

### **Upcoming Summer Events**

#### **Following our BBQ in June**

**-July 11<sup>th</sup>, a Bingo in the lower church on Saturday following the 5 pm Mass.**

**--August 16<sup>th</sup> 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 May, we remember our deceased parishioner Armand Lefebvre (5/21)

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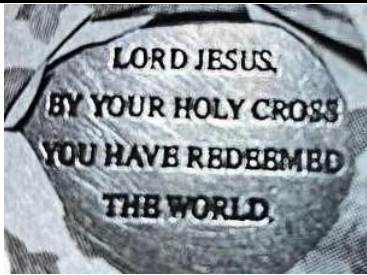
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