

# 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.*

**Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 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 as announced

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2:14, 22–23 / 1 Peter 1:17–21 / Luke 24:13–35

- The transformation of the two disciples as they walk to Emmaus with the Lord is dramatic, even though they are not conscious who this is. When the Lord encounters them, they are disheartened and preoccupied. No doubt they are grieving the loss of their mentor. They seem sad and depressed, looking downcast. They may have been angry and frustrated as well, for they were debating about all that happened as they conversed. They are so self-absorbed that they don't seem to notice a stranger until he asks what's going on. But by the end of their conversation, they enjoy the company of this teacher so much that they insist he stay with them. Their spirits have been lifted. No longer are they returning home disconsolate and alone; this stranger—whom they still don't recognize—has turned their attention back outward again. The risen Lord has awakened their hospitable, caring, and unselfish natures.
- Note that Cleopas and his companion are not part of the Eleven. They were not present at the Last Supper, which would have been but a few days earlier. They were not present when Jesus “took bread, said the blessing, broke it” (Luke 22:19, 24:30) and told the apostles that this was his body. Yet, this is the moment when “their eyes were opened and they recognized him” (24:31). The breaking of bread triggered their recognition even though they had not personally experienced the event it suggested.
- Transformed and hearts now aflame, the two disciples immediately return to Jerusalem to share the incredible news. Remember, it was late and they had planned to retire for the night. But they cannot hold their encounter with the risen Lord inside for even a moment. Overflowing with Easter joy, they return the way they had come, but joyous, not downcast. Hearts burning, not mourning. Eager to find others, not to isolate alone. They are impassioned to spread the truly Good News.

#### Question of the Week

**What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?**

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#### Next Weekend's Readings

**Acts 2:14a, 36–41 / 1 Peter 2:20b–25 / John 10:1–10**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill of our parish family

Sat	April 18	5:00pm	Soul of Jeanne M Roy (Bd)
Sun	April 19	8:30am	Soul of Fr. Leon Maynard
		10:30am	Soul of Ray Horbert
Mon	April 20	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Tues	April 24	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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Sat	April 25	5:00pm	Soul of Amando DellaPosta
Sun	April 26	8:30am	Soul of Claire M Durand
		10:30am	Soul of Dr Frank Rainone
Mon	April 27	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Tues	May 1	12 noon	For a Special Intention

### Feeding the Flock

Navigating our existence on this planet with a sense of reverence presents one of the most profound challenges we face throughout our lives. This journey, marked by its complexities and uncertainties, calls for a deep appreciation of the

world around us and the relationships we cultivate. It requires us to engage with our surroundings and fellow beings in a manner that reflects respect and mindfulness, acknowledging the interconnectedness of all life. The act of living with reverence is not

merely a passive state; it demands active participation and a conscious effort to honor the experiences and lessons that life offers.

The challenge of maintaining a reverent attitude is compounded by the distractions and demands of modern life. In an age characterized by rapid technological advancements and a relentless pace, it is all too easy to become absorbed in the superficial aspects of existence. The constant barrage of information and the pressures of daily responsibilities can lead us to overlook the beauty and significance of the present moment. To counter this, we must cultivate practices that ground us, allowing us to pause, reflect, and reconnect with our values. This intentional approach fosters a deeper understanding of our purpose and encourages us to live in alignment with our highest ideals.

Ultimately, embracing reverence in our earthly journey enriches our lives and enhances our interactions with others. It encourages empathy, compassion, and a sense of responsibility towards the environment and society. By recognizing the sacredness of life, we can transform our perspective, viewing challenges as opportunities for growth and connection. This shift not only elevates our personal experiences but also contributes to a more harmonious world. In striving to conduct ourselves with reverence, we embark on a path that not only fulfills our individual potential but also uplifts those around us, creating a legacy of respect and gratitude that transcends our time on Earth.

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

**April Special Collection** Our once a month special collection for April 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.

**Weekday Masses** We have changed Masses during the week to Monday and Fridays at 12noon. Join us if you are free!

**May Breakfast** It takes a parish to prepare and enjoy a May Breakfast on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 til the 10:30 Mass in



place of coffee hour. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to participate and we invite you to join us by letting us know if you can help!

**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.

**Stewardship Reminder** "Out of sight...Out of mind" Try to remember to make up those many missed offerings for those many missed masses? We depend on it! Thank you.



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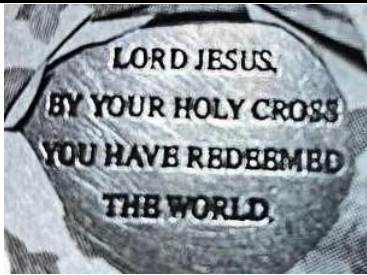
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