



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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In Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church  
*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.*

**Trinity Sunday – May 31, 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

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

• “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity,” God says to Moses in the first reading (Exodus 34:6). It is interesting that God uses a description that does not include the first words that may come to mind regarding the divine essence: words like all-powerful, all-knowing, infinite, or perfect. These words are true, of course, but God instead chooses to use words that are relational. God cannot be any of these things—merciful or gracious, kind or faithful—without someone else. But the fact that God is three persons means that God is relational from the start. Indeed, Jesus relies on these qualities when he faces his suffering and death. He relies on his faith that the Father is merciful to him, is gracious to him, is faithful to him. He also relies on these qualities when he promises the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Our God is a relational God, and God’s mercy, grace, love, and fidelity to us reflects these qualities among Father, Son, and Spirit.

• God’s generosity is strongly reflected in today’s readings. God’s self-description to Moses relates God’s generosity with mercy, grace, forgiveness, kindness, and faithfulness. Perhaps the ultimate example of God’s generosity comes in God’s Son—a gift to the world in the incarnation who gives himself over to death on the cross. As John points out, God is also generous with salvation. It is available to anyone who believes in the Son. Finally, God has given us the Holy Spirit, who remains with us always. Generosity is another relational quality, needing another person to be generous to.

• We cannot be all-powerful, all-knowing, infinite, or perfect. Nor can we bring salvation to the world. However, we can be merciful, gracious, slow to anger, kind, faithful, loving, and generous. The qualities that God puts first and foremost as godlike are qualities we can have—and use—as well. When we forgive and bear with one another, act kindly, give of ourselves, and love each other, we are acting as God self-identifies.

### Question of the Week

**What will I do this week to reflect the qualities of the divine essence?**

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### Next Weekend’s Readings

**Deut 8:2–3, 14b–16a/1 Cor 10:16–17/John 6:51–58**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill in the parish

Sat	May 30	5:00pm	Soul of John Securo
Sun	May 31	8:30am	Good Health / Healing Dorothy Rourke
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	June 1	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 5	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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Sat	June 6	5:00pm	Souls of Henry, Valaria and Fr. Peter Scagnelli
Sun	June 7	8:30am	Soul of Julie Beecher
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	June 8	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 12	12 noon	For a Special Intention

### Feeding the Flock

As many of you are aware, we have had a problem with vagrancy at our church for some time now. In the past, a few people have actually slept the night and left in the morning. As of recent, the situation has become much worse. Whoever the party is, they are settling into the church as their

“home.” They make use of the kitchen, including cooking, making coffee and helping themselves to parish items and, with the rising of the sun, it seems, clean up in the bathroom and leave....to return later. While nothing has been stolen, that I am aware of, the use of cooking materials poses a

potential problem and fire hazard, and therefore concerns me greatly. Since the onset of COVID, the church has been kept unlocked as a means of making it available to people wishing to pray seerately and apart from potential crowds of people. I think that it served a purpose. However, the potential problems of regular intrusions into the church for purposes beyond prayer cannot be ignored. Therefore, while I find it distasteful, the church will be kept locked when I am not here and when there is not Mass being offered. Perhaps in the future, after some time, this will no longer be necessary, but for now, I do think that it is the best way to safeguard this church structure.

Fr. Roger

**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. Bretton Pierce. Carl Tirocchi

**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! **Last Call!**

## **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)

*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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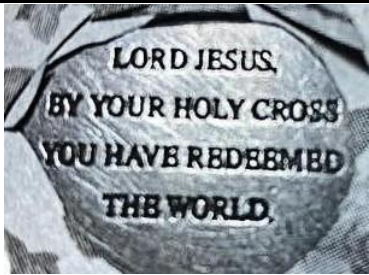
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