

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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In Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
an international Catholic denomination

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

Solemnity of Christ the King –November 22, 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
Ms 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

All 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 welcome here

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures
Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20–26,28 /Matt 25:31–46

• The portrayal of God as a shepherd goes back a long way. God directed Mo ses to lead the Chosen People from captivity to the promised land as a shepherd would lead their flock out of danger and into a verdant pasture. The psalmist sings of God as a generous shepherd who provides us with all we need. During the Babylonian exile, Ezekiel portrays God as a merciful shepherd who gathers all the scattered sheep, rescuing the lost, binding their wounds, and giving them rest. Finally, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, telling them that he will lay down his life for his sheep.

• The solemnity of Christ the King began just over a hundred years ago—in 1925—as a response to the Great World War that had recently ended. Alarmed by the rise of nationalism, which divided God's children by their allegiance to their state, and fascism, which substituted the worship of Christ with the worship of a leader, he reminded Catholics of every nation that Jesus Christ is our true king. He must reign in our hearts and lives and so lead us to the true kingdom. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will not allow enmity and discord to drive people or nations apart.

• When we pass a homeless person on the street begging for food, an undocumented immigrant looking for daywork, a mentally ill person shouting out at random, or a person behind bars, whom do we see? Do we see a failure who's taking our welfare dollars, an "illegal" who should be deported, a danger to the community who stopped taking their meds, or a criminal who doesn't belong on the streets ever again? Or do we see Jesus? Because if we don't see Jesus, we haven't heard this Gospel correctly. Because he tells us right here that it's him. No asterisks, no exceptions. The hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, the imprisoned: they're Christ. May we leave today praying for the grace to see as Christ sees, so that we may see him right in front of us.

Question of the Week
How have I failed recently to see Christ in those I'd rather not look at?
What will bring me to see "these least ones" as Christ does?

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Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7/1 Corinthians 1:3–9 /Mark 13:33–37

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Soul of Marie Russo

Sat	Nov 21	5:00pm	Souls of Natalino Mizzoni
Sun	Nov 22	8:30am	Souls of Arthur and Rose Senra
		10:30am	Soul of Carol Sanchez
Mon	Nov23	12 noon	Soul of Peyton Patterson
Wed	Nov25	7 pm	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
Fri	Nov27	12 noon	Soul of Michael Anthony Gauthier
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Sat	Nov 28	5:00pm	Soul of James Ryan
Sun	Nov 29	8:30am	Soul of Nancy Senra
		10:30am	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli
Mon	Nov30	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Dec 4	12 noon	For a Special Intention

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From the Pastor

Each year, beginning November1st, I feel like I am beginning my own personal Boston Marathon. I have not been to Maine in weeks and will not be seeing much of my home as we prepare for the end of the end of the church year and the calendar year. For me and I hope all of us,the focus is on time. It is every year. It has to be. Since we have been through another 365 days together, days we can never repeat, days closer to the end of our lives, we say good bye to St. Matthew and welcome St. Mark for the year ahead. Given that this gospel is the

shortest of the synoptic gospels, we will explore large swaths of St. John's Gospel as well. The year ahead promises to be challenging especially when we remember that St. Mark is the foundation for Sts Matthew and Luke.

This week we end St. Matthew with his famous judgment scene. This is how he sees the end of time occurring and Christ returning in judgment. I think that it is too easy to read it quickly and miss the essence of the message being given. The necessity of care and love of brother and sister is clear, but not as an objective decision. That misses the point entirely. To both groups, those welcomed and to those condemned, there are those who objected. They are the ones to watch, as they bear the true essence of our life in Christ and the heart of discipleship. They both objected "when did I." These objections reveal their true nature and the fact of their decision to either live as a child of God, or not. The separation St. Matthew portrays is completely natural. Without knowing it, the sheep live humble lives fixed on service and love of neighbor. Without knowing it, the goats live their daily lives neglecting others, refusing to care for their needs. The two groups are so different that they could never be happy together. Hence the separation, hence the judgment.

If you are looking to change your life, maybe Thanksgiving Day is a good day to begin?Fr. Roger

Remembering In your charity, please remember Deacon Noel Sanchez and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he recently lost his sister, Carol Sanchez, living in Paris. He is away now attending the funeral in France.

November Birthdays ***God bless you now and in the year ahead! Vinny Bruni (9), Kathy Bruni (19), Diane Lepore (22), Craig Norcliffe (24), Betsy Jaworski (25) and Becky Covington (28).***

November Special Collection we ask your generosity to assist the parish with utilities once a month. Please give to this special collection.

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 to help with flowers in the church. envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers.

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 Maniscalso, Don DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue.Bretton Pierce. Carl Tirocchi, Nick Pond. Norma Marcello

Thanksgiving Outreach Each year, we assemble meals for the poor. This year, we provided a total of 70 meals (66 physically shopped, 4 by gift certificate). This is an excellent effort and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Christmas Cookies / Meat Pies Christmas Cookies and Meat Pies are available this year. Order sheet is enclosed. Return orders to church.

Christmas Cookies If you bake Christmas Cookies and can lend a hand, there is a sign up for assistance by the stairs for this annual fundraiser. Thank you so much!

Stewardship 2027 A mailing has been sent out for next year a little early. Please review the materials and return the pledge card as soon as possible.

Christmas Party We welcome the Christmas Season on December 6th at the Rosario Club in Silver Lake at 2pm. As a parish family. Tickets for the party are available !

Thanksgiving Mass Each year, we gather the evening before Thanksgiving for Mass and together recollect the many blessings of our lives. This year will be no exception. Join us on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm.

Fall Harvest Dinner Once again, our Cecil B demille Harvest Dinner last weekend capped a very busy day and was well received! Many thanks to everyone who attended and pretty much everyone brought something so it was a pot-luck Harvest themed event.

Parish Council Meeting Join us today at 9:30 in the lower church. All are welcome

A Call for Help We always need help at Mass. Maybe you can lend a hand? At all three Masses, We could use Lectors

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Celebrates Christmas

On December 6th, 2026
2 – 5 in the afternoon

Tomaselli's at The Rosario Club
17 Rosario Drive, Providence, Rhode Island

Join us for a wonderful Holiday Meal!

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Appetizers

Assorted Pizza and Calzones

Dinner

Tossed Salad

Deluxe Roasted Pork Loin
(Served with Holiday Apple Stuffing with Gravy)
Sausage-Peppers-Onions-Potatoes & Chicken Parmigiana
Medley of Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Bread -- Butter -- Coffee -- Tea
And Cake

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Cost: $25.00
Tickets available now!



~~~ HOMEMADE HOLIDAY COOKIE TRAY FOR SALE~~~

~~~ Pre Orders Required~~~

To Benefit
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Cranston, RI

~Cookie Tray~

3 Bakers Dozens ~ Per Tray ~ $25.00

~ Cookie Trays to include 13 different kinds of cookies = "Baker's dozen" ~

*Note: Some cookies may contain nuts & are not Gluten Free.

Order forms can be placed in the Church Collection basket in an envelope marked "COOKIE ORDER",

Include the completed bottom portion of this form with a check, payable to St. Patrick Church.

~~FINAL DATE FOR ORDERS: Sunday, December 13th, following the 10:30 am Mass~~

~~PICKUP OF COOKIES: Anytime - Saturday, December 19th or after Weekend Masses ~~

Note: No Deliveries

Any questions, please contact Geri Bergreen: #946-8403 H #523-6240 C

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Complete and remit with check in collection basket in an envelope marked "Cookie Orders"

NAME _____ PHONE _____
(Please Print)

~Cookie Tray Size~	PER TRAY	# of Trays Ordered	Total $ Enclosed
3 Bakers Dozen/39 Cookies	$25.00 Each	_____	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED - $_____ CK#_____

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church - (All sales are prepaid)





~~~ FR. ROGER'S FAMOUS MEAT PIES~~~

~~~ Pre Orders Required~~~

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NAME _____ PHONE _____
(Please Print)

~MEAT PIE~	PER PIE	# of Pies Ordered	Total $ Enclosed
8" Meat Pie	$25.00 Each	_____	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED - $_____ CK#_____

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