



# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church** **2068 Cranston Street** **Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

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 On Facebook as "Saint Patrick Catholic Church"

We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church  
*An international Catholic denomination*

Saint Patrick's is a Catholic Community with sacraments accessible to all who desire them, welcoming to Communion all who are baptized regardless of church affiliation, including the divorced and remarried.

*The church is accessible to wheel chairs with assistance.*

## **The Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 2, 2017**

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
 Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 am  
 coffee hour follows both Sunday Masses  
 Wednesday evenings at 6:45  
 Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm or as announced

### **Pastoral Staff**

Father Roger H Durand, Pastor  
 Rev. Noel Sanchez, Deacon  
 Justin Kisch – Parish Musician  
 Elizabeth Sanchez – Religious Education  
 Patti Demarest – Office Assistant  
 (Office open weekdays 10am – 2pm)

## **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

### **Parish Membership**

We welcome you to join our  
 growing parish family!  
 Registration Cards available at church entrance  
 Offering envelopes available as desired

### **Celiac Disease**

We gladly 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) 345 9934**

***We want your feedback – Good and Bad***

## **Joining us for the first time?**

*Welcome*, and as you prepare for Mass, please recollect your thoughts in prayer.

Prepare to receive general absolution at the beginning of Mass in this way.

**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 on **RED** refer to the same ***Worship Book***

Hymns on **TAN** refer to the tan ***We Celebrate Book***

## Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

**Ezekiel 37:12–14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8–11; John 11:1–45 or 11:3–7, 17, 20–27, 33b–45**

As with the Samaritan woman and the man born blind, Jesus again assumes the divine name to prompt movement in faith. Declaring, “I AM the resurrection and the life,” (John 11:25) Jesus leads Martha from hope in future resurrection to Jesus’ eternal present: “Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die” (11:26). Disciples born of water and the Spirit begin living eternal life here, now: “This is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and [Jesus] whom you sent” (17:3). Never shrugging, “Livin’,” when asked how they’re doing, disciples do not merely exist but positively thrive. Jesus moves us inward to discover the enlivening spirit Ezekiel envisioned, the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, as Paul declared.

Though the Lectionary describes Jesus as “deeply troubled,” the Greek denotes the blood-curdling cry of a mortally wounded warrior steed. In other words, confronting death, bereavement, the tomb as the apparent destination of creatures fashioned in God’s image, Jesus shakes with spirit-deep indignation and weeps: “See how he loved him” (John 11:36). See how he loves me, not as the saint I wish I were or hope to become, but as I am here, now, destined for life yet bound in sin’s deathly stench. “Lazarus [your name]! Come out!” (11:43). Move outward to new life with and among others!

Finally, Jesus bids the bystanders, “Untie [Lazarus] and let him go,” (John 11:44) moving us toward each other in the mutual service of helping each other walk freely in discipleship, witnessing boldly to the Resurrection life we live even now.

### Question of the Week

How will I move inward this week to discover Jesus within me? How will I move outward to engage more enthusiastically with my sister and brother believers? Toward whom is Jesus moving me to be a messenger of freedom?

### Next Sunday’s Readings

**Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6–11; Matthew 26:14–27:66**

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Soul of Teagan Sullivan by Marilyn Graf

04/01	5:00	Soul of Nancy Bourque	By Marie Sorman
04/02	8:30	Soul of Joseph Montecalvo	By the Maguire Family
	10:30	Soul of Teagan Sullivan	By Marilyn Graf
04/05	6:45	Soul of Clara Frio	
04/08	5:00	Soul of Dominic Martin	
04/09	8:30	Soul of Christine Montecalvo	By Deb Maguire
04/10	7:00	Souls of Frs Leon Maynard and Clyde Walsh	
04/11	7:00	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
04/12	7:00	Soul of Dominic Martin	
04/13	7:00	Soul of Clara Frio	

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**A Journey of Faith!** For the past three weeks, we have enjoyed longer sections of St. John’s Gospel leading us

### From the Pastor’s Desk

on a faith filled journey home to Christ. All three weeks center on drawing us into Jesus who tells us that God’s name, I AM, applies to him leading us to this week’s selection of scripture where Lazarus, already four days dead, is raised to life and Jesus gives us his final pronouncement, I AM the Resurrection and the life. As we ready for Holy Week and experience once again with Jesus his death, those word from John must stay ever fresh in our minds and

hearts in reassurance that his death is only temporary and the one who raised Lazarus from the dead has power over death and will rise again on Easter.

God bless you all *Fr. Roper*

**Holy Week and Easter** Next Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week / Palm Sunday and we invite you all to enter into the mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection. There is an insert with specific information

**In Memoriam** Please join me in Prayer for Clara Frio who passed away March 26<sup>th</sup>.



## March Financial Report

Stewardship Offerings	\$4,828.00
Other Offerings	\$ 79.33
Special Collection	\$ 861.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$5,768.33</b>
Actual Cost (1/12 <sup>th</sup> Budget)	\$9,167.00
<b>Resulting operational Loss</b>	<b>\$3,398.67-</b>
Given to Charity	\$ 491.00
Diocesan Tax	\$ 442.00
<b>Net income to the parish</b>	<b>\$4,835.33</b>

*Thank you very much for your continued support!*

### TEXTING in Church

**401-345-9934.**

Feel it...think it...share it with us!

**Parish Article** This week, the Cranston Herald ran an informational article on our parish highlighting our presence in the community for almost 20 years. We will have a link attached as soon as it is available. Thanks to Elizabeth Reis who assisted us with this publicity.

**Stations of the Cross / Benediction** Friday evenings during Lent, join us to retrace the steps our Lord took during the Stations of the Cross and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm. All are invited to this wonderful family devotion.

Please view the Lenten Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/eWZga2ZkiDQ>

A thought provoking video appropriate for Lent

*A new video will be recommended each week.*

**Parish Council Meeting** There will be a meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:20. All are invited.

### Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>

Religious Education meets at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel

**Join us at 7:15....bring a friend**

**Alms Giving for Lent** Since the beginning of Lent, we have asked you to experiment with making small sacrifices and then keeping track of the savings, large and small in an effort towards almsgiving....this year, to benefit children in Pakistan. **This program will complete NEXT WEEKEND on Palm Sunday** and we ask that if you participated that you bring your "bag" with you to church where it will be collected at the rear of the church before or after Mass. To date, \$290.00 has been received during Lent to date.

**Special Collection** During April, our special collection benefits the parish and assists with its utilities which cost us all about \$8,500 per year Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

**Palm Crosses** We will again have beautiful hand crafted 18 inch Palm Crosses available from Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> during office hours and next weekend for a donation of \$10.00 Supply is limited on a first come basis.



**Paddy's Porridge** As we approach the Spring, our parish sponsors Paddy's Porridge....the taste of the parish! On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>...both bring your favorite Soup, Stew or Chili and join us for a wonderful afternoon of tasting! Prizes awarded for best of show. There is no cost...2-4 in the church hall. Sign up available as we all pull out our best recipes!



### Do you shop at these merchants?

**Panera Bread \$10/\$25**

**Shell Station (Gas / Repairs) \$50 / \$100**

**CVS (Supplies / Drugs / Prescriptions) \$25 / \$100**

**Legal Seafood \$25 - Stop and Shop \$50 / \$100**

Your support in purchasing these cards

*is greatly appreciated and benefits the parish. Thank you!*

**Healing Service / Adoration** Join us as we celebrate God's healing love through the conferral of Anointing of the Sick. The next celebration is April 9<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 Mass. Holy Hour devotion will follow as well.

### **Parish News of Interest to all**

**Please keep this partial list in your prayers**

Dorothy Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Clara Frio, Patti Jo Srinier, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Fr. Peter Scagnelli, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, Helen Petrone, Lou Pagano, Raheem Onibudo, Sean Ryan, Felicia Petrone, Jeanne Chatelle, Elizabeth Reis, Yamilet, Sharon Pittmen, John Trudeau, Kathy Wikstrom, Mark H.Collins, Diana Marrocco .

*Join me in prayer for their recovery*

**Birthdays during April:** (9) Jack and Mason Ucci, (16) Marilyn Graf, (17) Anne-Marie Girard, (18) Deb Couture and (28) Missy Cupp.

*May God bless you now and in the year ahead!*

### **Lead by example and not just by word!**

Our parish is always in need of both Mass intentions and Memorials for the

Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Light. Please speak with Fr. Roger to request either.



**Please Plan on visiting us during Holy Week and Easter!**