



**Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
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We are 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 wheel chairs with assistance.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018**

**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**

Rev. 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***

**YOU ARE WELCOMED 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.**

***Thank you today for joining us!***

**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

*Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8*

“I am the vine,” Jesus tells his disciples, and “you are the branches” (John 15:5). From age to age the vine that is the Body of Christ has borne much fruit. In the first reading we hear Saint Paul, grafted onto the vine after his conversion, preaching boldly in the name of Jesus. Truly, this branch has borne much fruit. Across the world countless communities gather in Christ’s name, strengthening the vine, making it thrive in the world today. Branches continue to be added to the vine, most visibly in the form of those who were baptized this past Easter.

“Remain in me,” Jesus says repeatedly to his disciples in this discourse at the Last Supper. This is the last time that they will all be together before his death. Jesus knows what is going to happen; he has already sent Judas on his way. He also knows that the other disciples will misunderstand him, deny him, and abandon him. So it is with almost plaintive voice that he cries out to his friends to remain in him as he promises he will remain in them. Do not let this connection wither, he asks them. He asks us.

How do we remain in him? John answers this in his letter: “Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them” (1 John 3:24). Just in case we’ve forgotten, he reminds us that this means to love God and to love one another. How will we know Jesus remains in us? The Spirit he gave us shows he remains in us.

### Question of the Week

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered and should be burned? What part of me is bearing the most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

### Next Week’s Readings

*Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7–10; John 15:9–17*

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Good Health of Anne Hayes by the Chatelle Family

04/28	5:00	For Blessings received	by Raheem Onibudo
	8:30	Good health / recovery Diana Marrocco	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
05/02	6:45	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
05/05	5:00	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau	
05/06	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**With Guts comes Glory.** If you think for one moment that it was easy for the Apostles and disciples to trust Saul, now turned Paul, and in so doing, letting him enter into the inner discussions of the group, then you do not understand the early working of the small group Jesus left behind when he returned to the Glory of the Father in heaven. However, what we discover is that the Apostles had tremendous “guts” and made difficult decisions under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and really, it was in doing this, that the group grew. If the Apostles did not have the “guts” to trust in the prompts of the Holy Spirit and St. Paul was not added to the ranks of the leadership of the early church. The “glory” of Christianity would likely have died out. The early church exhibited tremendous growth for the same reason the church grows today: people seek a better way of life. They seek God’s presence and desire to be people who:

### From the Pastor’s Desk

Love God, Love Neighbor and who make disciples by the example of their lives. So the message is clear to each of us: by having the “guts” to be people of faith, we achieve the “glory” of God’s presence in our lives.

God bless *Fr. Ryan*

### May Breakfast



We are planning a celebration of the Spring for May 6<sup>th</sup> as a “May Breakfast.” On next Sunday morning, between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses (allowing some to stay, others to arrive early), we will have a variety of items for your breakfast. There is a flyer up and a copy has been emailed to those on our list. Join us as we celebrate together and share a meal with each other.

### Amos House

We are collecting toiletries for Amos House Social Services to be distributed to the needy. Items such as soap, toothpaste and related things are all helpful. There are boxes at the rear of the church for these items.

**Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards are now on sale**  
**For face value of \$10.00. Sales benefit the parish**

**Parish Support** We remain grateful to those of you who support the parish when unable to attend Mass. We are an active parish supporting many ministries, needs, and social services within our community. Thank you for your generosity.

**Email Update** We are in touch with our parishioners and friends weekly and if you presently do not receive communications from us by email, there is a reason for this: **We do not have your address.** Send us an email at [StPatrickRIO@com](mailto:StPatrickRIO@com) and we will include you in the future. Many thanks!

**20th Anniversary Meeting** Notice to members who have shown an interest in help in planning St Patrick's 20 Anniversary. Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 8th, 6:30 pm.** At Church downstairs Please respond to Geri ([tbgeri@aol.com](mailto:tbgeri@aol.com)) or Adrien [adrien.mercure@gmail.com](mailto:adrien.mercure@gmail.com) If you can attend this meeting. Bring your ideas to make our 20th memorable one.

**Religious Education Help** St Patrick's continues to grow and we are reaching out early to find a volunteer willing to assist with Religious Education. Please get in touch with Elizabeth Sanchez for details. This is for the fall.

**Overcomers Retreat** Fr. John Van Haelen has tentatively scheduled a 12-Step oriented retreat for October 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> in Connecticut. Information is available on the bulletin board and right now, we are looking for interest from among our parish and friends for this retreat. If you feel it interests you, please let Patti know in the office by email or call and Fr. John will be in touch with you.

**Outreach Opportunity** On **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>,** we will be volunteering to assist in the preparation/serving of breakfast and lunch at Amos House on Friendship Street in Providence. Separate volunteers are needed for each shift. Details and sign up available on the bulletin board....make a difference, and assist those in need.

**Social Media** We are seeking assistance managing our Social Media We will be hiring soon and are seeking your input and suggestions.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of April will be used to assist the parish in our utility expenses. Please be generous.

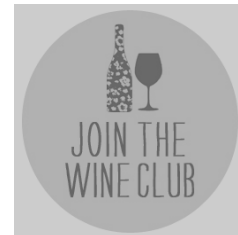
**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**  
**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass**  
**Anointing is available at any time by request**



**Church History** The history of Christianity began following the resurrection and ascension of Christ and is traced throughout the chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. Each week, sections will be read as the first reading for Mass (as opposed to an Old Testament reading). A reminder that Wednesday evening bible

study will be examining the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter Season. If you desire a good examination of history of Christianity, I recommend the following: Christianity: The First Thousand years ( <https://youtu.be/GV20nBgPkDc> ). As a follow up, Christianity: The Second Thousand years ( <https://youtu.be/zxEeBYWkLOg> ) presents an excellent examination up to the year 2,000.

**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be on **Friday, May 18th.** The next meeting will be hosted by Fr. Roger and will feature Chardonnay wine. Regular members are invited to assist with some food stuffs. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited as this is an open club.  
>>>Note the change of Date for May<<<



**Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's**  
**Religious Education at 6:00 & Mass at 6:45**  
**Bible Study at 7:15**  
*Please read Acts Chapters 13 - 15*  
**Religious Ed Schedule at this link:**  
<http://freepdfhosting.com/9feb17dec7.pdf>

### **Parish Prayer and Birthday list**

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

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Sriner, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, 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:** (7) Natalino Mizzoni, (11) Catherine Mizzoni, (16) Marilyn Graf and Melissa Whalen, (18) Deb Couture, (24) Katherine McDonnell and (28) Missy Cupp

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

**Why St. Patrick's Church?** Many people are seeking a church to make their spiritual home. When aware of this, a kind word of support for Saint Patrick's can make a wonderful difference. If you love this parish, tell your friends and neighbors and if not, please tell the pastor or deacon so that we can work on improving your experience here.

**Evangelization is everyone's business and as soon as people find this parish, they often visit and are usually pleased with what they discover:**

*Please spread the word!*



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