



**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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 22, 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 4:8–12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1–2; John 10:11–18

Luke and Acts are two parts of a narrative, written by the same author. The Gospel focused on the life of Jesus, Acts on the early church. In his Gospel, Luke writes that Jesus said, “When they take you before synagogues and before rulers and authorities, do not worry about how or what your defense will be or what you are to say. For the holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say” (Luke 12:11-12). Then in Acts, after Jesus has given the Holy Spirit, we repeatedly see this put into action.

In the first reading Peter is responding to Annas, Caiaphas, and other members of the Sanhedrin after he had cured a disabled man who often sat at the temple gate and begged. Peter had been arrested and was called before the council. Forced to defend himself, he relied on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and courage. Realizing that he was merely the instrument—that the power truly came from God—Peter wisely and correctly testified that the man was healed through Christ Jesus, who is the source of all salvation. Furthermore, the Holy Spirit gave him the courage to say this, to the very people who saw to it that that same Jesus was put to death.

The Sanhedrin released Peter, in no small part because of the number of people who saw what happened and came to believe in Jesus that day. Through incidents like this, the early church grew in numbers and in faith. In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who told his disciples he had other sheep who would also hear his voice, and who gave us the Holy Spirit who is our Advocate, lives are transformed and the Body of Christ expands.

Question of the Week

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and put into action those things which I have intended for a long time?

Next Week's Readings

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

Announced Masses

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

04/21	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	by Nick Pond
04/22	8:30	Good health / recovery Diana Marrocco	by the Family
	10:30	Soul of Madeleine Doyle	
04/28	5:00	For Blessing 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	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Good Shepherd Sunday. Living in a world of grey, from time to time, there is something comforting about black and white. Jesus is rather blunt today in his comparison between a shepherd who sacrifices for the sheep and a hired man who goes through the motions but really is just there for the wages received. The obvious implication is there is a difference between the two, a difference of “vocation.” The same is true of each of us. We do some things in life out of enjoyment, excelling in a hobby or project and then we do other things simply because we are paid to do them. The former often leads to outstanding results and elicits a smile and a feeling of accomplishment while the later usually elicits hardly anything at all other than a feeling that I put the time in and have

From the Pastor's Desk

received what was coming to me. Can the two be combined into a satisfying feeling about all that we do, both under compulsion and voluntarily? Answering *that* question, is what this weekend is all about...

God bless *Fr. Roper*

May Breakfast We are planning a celebration of the Spring for May 6th as a “May Breakfast.” On that Sunday morning, between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses (allowing some to stay, others to arrive early), we hope to have a variety of breakfast items, and here is where we need your help. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board looking for those who could volunteer to bring in a breakfast item or two to share among the people of God. To be sure, the Pastor will cook and Dcn Noel and Elizabeth will help out, but we do need help....can you lend a hand?

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.

Welcome to the parish In recent weeks, we have welcomed new parishioners: Jason and Susan Desrosiers, Tammy, Evan and Alexis Impagliazzo Steven, Lesley, Lauren and Katherine McDonnell and Anthony and Nancy Santiago-Neri. Thank you for journeying with us at St. Patrick's.

Welcome

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) or Adrien 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 – 27th 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 16th**, 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 6th 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 1 - 6
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, Bernice 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!