

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

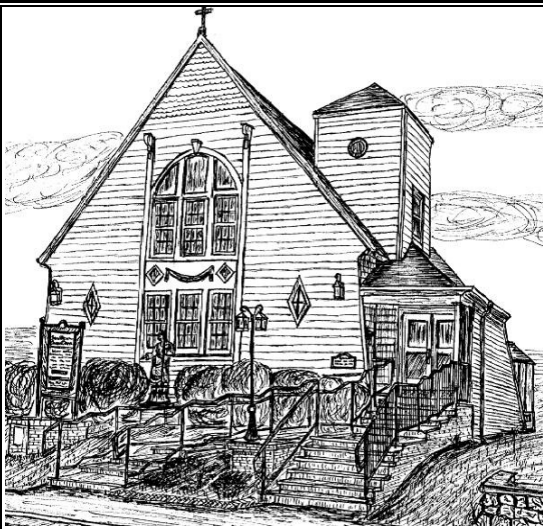
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church  
*An international Catholic denomination*



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.*

## **Third Sunday of Easter – April 30, 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

### Acts 2:14, 22–23; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35

• Peter summarizes the early community's faith by acknowledging the evil of Jesus' crucifixion. He also deflects blame, sets aside judgment, and instead celebrates "the set plan and foreknowledge of God" that led to Christ's resurrection and the pouring forth of the Spirit (Acts 2:23).

• The First Letter of Saint Peter links Peter's preaching in Acts with the Emmaus Gospel's Eucharistic images by reminding us that we were ransomed "with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb" (1 Peter 1:19).

• Emmaus evokes our Eucharistic liturgy. Now as then, on "the first day of the week," Jesus "draws near," unrecognized, and "walks with us," as we ponder "all the things that had occurred" this past week: hopes, disappointments, even doubts (cf. Luke 24:15, 18, 14). How comforting that, despite their "in person" experience of Jesus, those two disciples still did not "get" him: "We were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel" (24:21). After this "gathering rite," Jesus "interpreted . . . what referred to him in all the Scriptures," our Liturgy of the Word (24:27). When invited (Jesus never coerces), Jesus comes to table, and Guest becomes Host (in every sense), the timeless gestures (taking, blessing, breaking, giving) opening their eyes and ours to recognition. We should not be surprised or disheartened (the disciples weren't) if, just as suddenly as from them, Jesus "[vanishes] from our sight" (24:31). But like them, our hearts should "[burn] within us," compelling us to "set out at once and [return]" to the world, despite its darkness, to proclaim what we have heard and seen, to live the loving, self-sacrificing consequences of our Eucharistic encounter with the risen Lord (24:32, 33).

### Question of the Week

Where did I encounter Jesus, perhaps by surprise, this past week? Where will I look for Jesus in the week that lies ahead?

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b–25; John 10:1–10

### Announced Masses

#### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who are ill within our parish

04/29	5:00	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	by the Chatelle Family
04/30	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
05/03	6:45	Soul of Maurice LaBelle	by the Crowshaw-Mandeville Family
05/06	5:00	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	by the Chatelle Family
05/07	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	

### Parish Activities and Announcements

**Renewing our faith.** The challenge each Easter Season centers upon faith. In the early church, new converts to

#### From the Pastor's Desk

Christianity would be most likely to abandon the new found faith right after their baptism, having only limited experience combined with uncertainty; their faith was in limited quantities. For this reason, our weekly readings center on the resurrected Jesus in ways which are meant to reinforce one's faith allowing the believer to say with assurance, "Alleluia, He is risen." How about us? God knows how many Easter Seasons we have all seen over the course of our lives and while we are not "new" to the faith, it is always good to give the box a shake and to discover elements

we have not seen before or at least seen recently. Our faith, tempered with experience and years should see and embrace the resurrected Jesus and for us, these weeks of "faith-full reinforcement" serve as a reminder of our common calling to live the Christian challenge together and therefore, enter into the Great Commission to make Christ known to the ends of the earth.

God bless you all *Fr. Ryan*

**Heating System** While it did not proceed quickly, the installation of the new furnace is complete and we are the beneficiary of a new zone for the basement. The old "whirl and rumble" of the furnace is gone and it now operates silently providing, what I certainly hope, will be

years of care free heat for the parish at an efficiency higher than what we previously had. Over time, we will recover some of our \$9,600 outlay in savings and of course, that is also good.

**Help with an outdoor project** Our church sits on a postage stamp of land and there is really nothing that can be done with the front of the building, other than to maintain the property. We are interested in installing a walkway on the side of the church to allow easy access into the back yard now that we are planning on having social events there. We would like to know if anyone has experience or expertise in this area or if anyone knows someone who could assist/advise the Operations/Maintenance Committee in this matter. If so, they can contact Russ Landy by phone (401) 615-9089 or by email: [barbaralandy36@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaralandy36@yahoo.com).

**Spring Clergy Conference** Both Deacon Noel (with Elizabeth) and the Pastor will be attending the spring clergy conference in New Paltz, New York on Thursday and Friday, returning Friday afternoon.

### TEXTING in Church

**401-345-9934.**

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

Please view the Lenten Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/MuT3Wu14M10>

A thought provoking video appropriate for Lent  
*A new video will be recommended each week.*

**Parish Council Meeting** There will be a meeting on May 21<sup>st</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

--- Cancelled this week ---

**Special Collection** During May, 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.

**Paddy's Porridge** Our annual challenge was a great time last Sunday with about 25 in attendance and a wide array of offerings. Many thanks to Geri, Marilyn and Kara for all the help. Geri won 1<sup>st</sup> place with her Beef Stroganoff Soup. Frank DiMascio and Russ Landy rounded out the winners with Garlic Soup and delicious chili.



Congratulations to all who entered and we look forward to this event next year!

### 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 May 8<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, Deb Bucu, Dotty Dias, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Patti Jo Sriner, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarahan, 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.



**Remembering Saint Patrick** One lasting way to make a difference in the life of this community is to remember us in your will...please consider this during your family planning and name us a beneficiary. Your gift will live on and make a difference. Thank you!

### **Remember**

**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!*

**Invite a friend to Mass with you!**

**The challenge of Discipleship: Moving from Mass to Mission**

**Need a Mass card for any occasion?**