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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 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

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 baptistry area.

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 345 9934

We want your feedback – Good and Bad

ALL ARE WELCOME No matter what your present church status, your current family and 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

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20; John 1:35–42

Samuel in the first reading and Andrew in the Gospel are both called by the Lord. But each needs the assistance of a more knowledgeable person to help with the summons. Eli, the aged priest of the temple, finally understands that it is God calling the boy and advises him to respond, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening” (1 Samuel 3:9). In the Gospel, John the Baptist proclaims, “Behold the Lamb of God,” pointing out the Lord to his disciples (John 1:36).

The church year has moved into Ordinary Time and it is appropriate that these encounters occur on otherwise ordinary days. We are no longer visiting the manger, nor are we at the empty tomb. Samuel was sleeping in the temple, as he apparently usually did. Andrew and John (John was likely the other disciple with Andrew) were hanging out with John the Baptist, who was baptizing in Bethany when Jesus happened to walk by. Their ordinary day (or night) has turned momentous.

Samuel’s life was transformed when he responded to God. So too were Andrew’s, John’s, and Simon Peter’s when they decided to follow Jesus. By giving themselves over to the Lord, they are no longer living for themselves. Samuel refers to himself as the Lord’s servant; Andrew has already gone out and found his brother, Simon Peter, and brought him to Jesus. Paul writes to the Christian community in Corinth, “Do you not know . . . that you are not your own?” (1 Corinthians 6:19). Samuel knows this and so do Jesus’ disciples.

Question of the Week

How do I respond to God’s call? Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?

Next Sunday’s Readings

Jonah 3:1–5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29–31; Mark 1:14–20

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by the Chatelle Family

01/13	5:00	For Blessings Received	By Raheem Onibudo
01/14	8:30	For Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Holly Homer Furtado	
01/17	6:45	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCroteau	
01/20	5:00	Soul of Thomas Crowshaw	
01/21	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
01/24	6:45	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	

Parish Activities and Announcements

We all need a helping hand. Our scriptures this weekend paint a familiar picture of young disciples being confused and needing a helping hand from an older disciple in determining that God has indeed calling them into service and has a special plan for them. Both Samuel and Andrew, realizing that they had been called by God, abandoned what they were doing and immediately take up the task at hand. In our Gospel, Jesus’ first words in John’s account are recorded for us: “What are you looking for? These scriptures work together and should point us towards a “little mission” of our very own. Perhaps God is reaching out to those around **YOU** and they are unsure how to respond? Perhaps, like the two prophets in our stories, it may be falling to **US** to point out the Lord and to help guide them to find Jesus. I think that too often, we opt out of being of assistance in this regard, thinking it

From the Pastor’s Desk

perhaps the “job”: of professional clergy to accomplish while God may be calling **YOU** to this special ministry of “enlightenment.” Consider accepting the challenge given to you by an inquiring friend and guide seekers to find the Lord and help them to abide with him.

God bless you all and happy New Year. *Fr. Ryan*

Flu Notice Follow coverage that the flu has reached our communities and many are sick, in an abundance of caution, we have decided to curtail the exchange at the “**Sign of Peace**” and also caution those not feeling well from **partaking of the cup** at Holy Communion. We will examine this again at the beginning of February. Thank you for your understanding.

Annual Meeting St. Patrick’s community has an annual meeting each year on the final Sunday of the month, this year, that meeting will

Join us
for your Annual Meeting.
Don’t miss it!

follow the 10:30 Mass on Sunday January 28th. At this meeting, the pastor shares his thoughts on the parish and a tone is set for the year ahead. Also, active parishioners are invited to voice concerns on anything affecting the parish. The election of parish council takes place (if necessary) and usually is concluded in under an hour. Please join us and take an active role in YOUR parish community.

Parish Appreciation Party You give so much to the parish every week, join us on Friday January 26th at the Rosario Club *for an appreciation party* from 6 to 8. This is an open invitation. Please let the office know name and number



attending. Information on the Bulletin Board If by txt only to this number: (401) 345 9934

>> **Sign up available at the Bulletin Board** <<

Parish Council Our Annual Meeting approaches and your parish council is seeking interest from among the members. There are three openings. If you would like to join our active team, please drop a note to our president at adrien.mercure@gmail.com. Thank you.

In Memoriam This past week, Pat Crowshaw lost his brother Tom. In your charity, please keep Pat and Trudy in your prayers. The funeral will be Tuesday at St. Paul's Church in Cranston.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of January is forward to the national church to aid in the Pro-Life activities of the church. We ask that you please be generous.

Valentine's Day Competition On Sunday, February 18th, we are holding a "two forked" event featuring competition for the best appetizer and then best desert in honor of Valentine's Day. Join us...no expense...sign up on the board and in the lower church.

Offering Envelopes They have been prepared for all those requesting them. A few have also been mailed out for January. I will try to get envelopes to you at the Masses when I see you.

Cantor Our parish cantor, Joseph Chima has decided to pursue other opportunities and we wish him well. We are interviewing for a replacement and expect to find a suitable candidate soon.

Living Lent Retreat We will be sponsoring a 1 day retreat in preparation for Lent on Saturday, February 3rd here at church. Kara Marziali will be leading the retreat and Fr. Roger will participate. There is a flyer in the bulletin for this event and we hope that many will join us. >>Due to the kindness of a parishioner, 4 people are invited to participate without any cost.....please register today!<<<

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

Stonewall Kitchen Fine Products! Fine gourmet food items from the famous *Stonewall Kitchens of York, Maine*. We are offering them at substantial discount to normal prices....check them out, pick some up for the

house or for gift giving.....as their quality is second to none and all sales benefit our parish and help us.

> **Clearance Sale - Half Off remaining inventory** <

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
Today following the 10:30 Mass
Join us for Healing and for Prayer

Wine Club Our wine club met last Friday evening. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm. We thank Russ and Barbara Landy for hosting the early evening meeting and leaned much about a popular grape: cabernet sauvignon. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th and we will discuss Merlot wines. This is an open club...join us.



Musical "Notes" from Justin "The Summons" was written by John Bell in 1987, with the music from an old Scottish tune. "Here I Am, Lord" was written by Daniel Schutte in 1981. Both hymns resonate with the theme of discipleship, which is found in many of the readings from this time of the liturgical year.

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 6:00

Mass at 6:45

Bible Study at 7:15

Please prepare Matt 21 and 22 for the evening

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, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, 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 January: (15) Raheem Onibudo, (16) Dr. Frank Rainone, (17) Dotty Diaz.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

✠ *In your charity, please remember our deceased* ✠
parishioners

Tom Moon (01/09)

Paula Galvin (01/27)

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

This Week at St. Patrick's

Monday....Communications Committee at 7:00

Meetings occur as scheduled in the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate