

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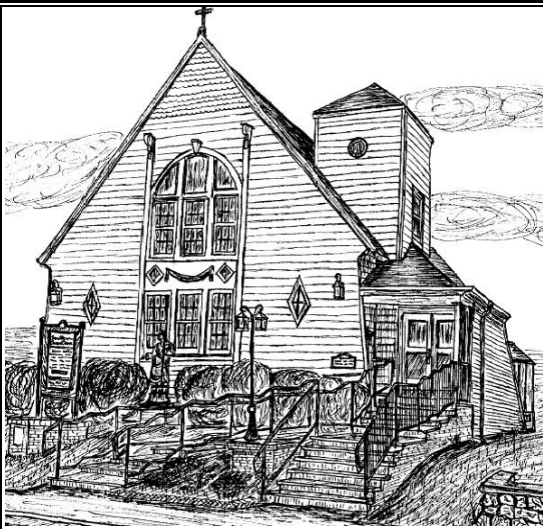
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church  
*An international Catholic denomination*



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 in Ordinary Time – January 21, 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 baptistery 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

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

In the story told about Nineveh, the emphasis is on God's boundless willingness to forgive. Nineveh had been one of Israel's greatest enemies. Even though the Book of Jonah was written three centuries later, Nineveh was still regarded as one of the most remorseless and cruel oppressors of Israel. In reality, they never changed their ways. But Jonah imagines what would happen if they had. No matter how horrible their behavior had been, if they repent, God will forgive them. The forgiveness of God has no bounds. It is not just given to Israel after each time they repent; it can even be given to their most terrible enemy. It can be given to anyone who turns to God.

God changes course on the promise to smite Nineveh. This disappoints Jonah, for Nineveh is a sworn enemy. But God would rather forgive than punish. It is difficult to resist punishing those who have done us wrong. Jonah can't accept this. But this is exactly what God is willing to do.

Last week we heard John's account of the call of Andrew and Simon. Today we hear the noticeably different version from Mark. Andrew and Simon are now fishing. This gives Mark the opportunity to have Jesus refer to their profession when he calls them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mark 1:17). Discipleship demands both things—following Jesus and sharing the good news with others.

### Question of the Week

How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

### Next Sunday's Readings

**Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32–35; Mark 1:21–28**

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the health of Armand Lefebvre

01/20	5:00	Soul of Thomas Crowshaw	
01/21	8:30	Soul of Richard Costa	By the Parisi Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
01/24	6:45	Soul of Ronald Barber	By the Sanchez Family
01/27	5:00	Soul of Ronald Barber	By the Sanchez Family
01/28	8:30	Soul of Lydia Parisi	By the Parisi Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**And so it begins.** Our scriptures this weekend paint a familiar picture of both our need to repent from our sins and also, far more importantly, of God's infinite goodness and limitless love in accepting us back. Both are important because it makes little sense to be sorry should there be no reconciliation. This tail end of our brief return to Ordinary Time is very fitting as we begin to turn our attention to the Season of Lent.

However, there is more to the readings than this reminder, a lot more. For this call to repentance is combined with the call of the first disciples and presents us with our first challenge as Christ's disciple: Do not keep the good news to yourself, instead, go tell someone what the Lord has done for you. There is one element of being a disciple which is needed in most of our lives and that is in the area of physically sharing the message with those we know and love. How can people become excited about what they see in us if we do not share the exciting news of Christ's love with them, while

### From the Pastor's Desk

continuing to show it in our lives. When we were baptized, either we or someone for us promised that we would continue to love God and our neighbor, now that we are adults, it is up to us to share this message with those we love and foster discipleship everywhere we go.

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

**Flu Notice** We continue to not share the Sign of Peace and refrain from the Cup at Holy Communion if feeling ill while the Flu runs its course.

**Annual Meeting** St. Patrick's community has an annual meeting each year on the final Sunday of the month, this year, that meeting will follow the 10:30 Mass on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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



>> **Last Weekend for Sign up <<**

**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](mailto:adrien.mercure@gmail.com). Thank you.

**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

18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Cantor** This week, we welcome our new Cantor, Felicia Baker. Felicia has a strong background in music and is from East Providence. Please extend her a warm welcome.

**Living Lent Retreat** We will be sponsoring a 1 day retreat in preparation for Lent on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**Sunday, February 11 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and we will discuss Merlot wines. This is an open club...join us.



**Musical "Notes" from Justin** The Communion anthem, "To You I Lift My Soul," has lyrics by John Dunn, based on Psalm 25. Mr. Dunn was my choir director when I sang with the Boston Boy Choir as a child. The music, by John Ireland, is more commonly heard with the words "My Song is Love Unknown."

**Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's**  
**Religious Education at 6:00**  
**Mass at 6:45**  
**Bible Study at 7:15**

Please prepare Matt 22 and 23 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, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, 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**  
**Parish Council Today in the office at 9:20**  
Meetings occur as scheduled in the church office  
**All are invited to attend and to participate**  
**Take possession! It's your parish**

**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.



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