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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.

Easter Sunday – April 1, 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 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9

Saint Paul tells us how we are to live differently now that Christ is risen. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul tells us to “seek what is above,” because if we are part of the Body of Christ, we are now raised with Christ (Colossians 3:1). We too share in the Resurrection and are therefore transformed.

Three different people approach the empty tomb in John’s account, and all three react differently. Mary Magdalene was afraid and upset, believing robbers had broken in. Peter, the first to enter the empty tomb, was observant, but confused. John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, saw and believed. In the verses that follow in John’s Gospel, Jesus appears to a distraught Mary Magdalene just outside the tomb and she believes. Later he also appears to Peter, as well as the rest of the disciples, and asks Peter to “tend my sheep” (John 21:16). Each comes to faith in the risen Jesus at different times and by different means.

Today we will stand before God and each other and renew our baptismal promises. By our baptism, we are united with Christ and share in the common priesthood of all who believe. In the first reading, we hear Peter telling members of the early church that they have been commissioned to preach and to testify in Jesus’ name. By extension, we are also called to do this. This is our responsibility as members of the Body of Christ. We can and shall bear witness in word and in deed that all who believe will receive forgiveness of sins.

Question of the Week

How can I bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in the world today? Can I take the risen Christ I receive in the Eucharist and make him present in my daily life?

Next Week’s Readings

Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 118; 1 John 5:1–6; John 20:19–31

Announced Masses

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

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| 03/31 | 5:00 | In Thanksgiving | By Raheem Onibudo |
| 04/01 | 8:30 | Souls of John and Paula Galvin | |
| | 10:30 | Soul of Theresa Chamberland | By The Chatelle Family |
| 04/04 | 6:45 | Soul of Fr. Leon Maynard | |
| 04/07 | 5:00 | Soul of Ronald Rounds | |
| 04/08 | 8:30 | Souls of John and Paula Galvin | |
| | 10:30 | Soul of Theresa Chamberland | |
| 04/11 | 6:45 | Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli | |

Parish Activities and Announcements

A Blessed Easter. Throughout the Season of Lent, I have preached that Lent is part of a process of conversion and turning back to God. Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and have our faith renewed and strengthened. We renew our Baptismal promises and in a real way, wash away the old and welcome new life in Christ. During Holy Week, daily Mass attendance has been great as we all prepared for the saving events of our salvation. I thank you for that. I offer thanks to Deacon Noel, the lectors, acolytes, choir, Justin and Felicia and all who assisted decorating for Easter. Our parish family continues to grow in both numbers and in faith and it is a wonderful thing to behold this beautiful Easter. On a personal note, I once again thank each of you for the confidence you place in me as your pastor and for choosing to worship with us

From the Pastor’s Desk

and I look forward with renewed enthusiasm to the future ahead for each of us together. Saint Patrick’s is a wonderful community because each of you make it so and I thank you for that. Alleluia, the Lord is Risen! God bless *Fr. Roper*

In Memoriam Please keep Nancy Santiago- Neri in your prayers as she has recently lost her brother Ronald Rounds. Mass for his soul is scheduled for next week.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt Due to the early date of Easter this year and the expected cold temperatures, we have canceled the annual hunt and have some gifts for the

small children in the lower church following morning Masses.

Anniversary Committee St Patrick's continues to grow and touch lives. What started modestly back in 2000 is quickly approaching its 18th anniversary as a parish. As such we are looking for volunteers to help plan and mark our 20th year as a special one. If you are interested in helping plan events and activities to commemorate our 20th year (which starts in March 2019) please contact Adrien Mercure (adrien.mercure@gmail.com) or Geri Bergreen (tbgeri@aol.com). So many thanks!

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. **Updated**

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 for both and are seeing 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.



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

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
Sunday, April 8th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any time by request

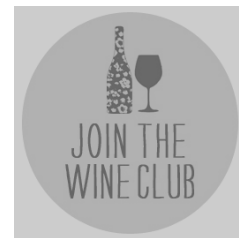


Musical "Notes" from Justin Handel's Messiah is a piece for chorus, orchestra, and soloists. It is structured almost like an opera in three acts, telling the story of (1) Jesus' birth, (2) His death, resurrection, and Ascension, and (3) the final judgment. The Hallelujah Chorus is sung at the end of the second part.

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, April 13th**. This month, it will be hosted by Jennie and Noe Martinez and will feature Riesling 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.



Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Religious Education at 6:00 & Mass at 6:45

Dcn Noel's class is cancelled on April 4th and 11th while he is away

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, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, 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 Mizzone, (11) Catherine Mizzone, (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.

Evanglization 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!

