

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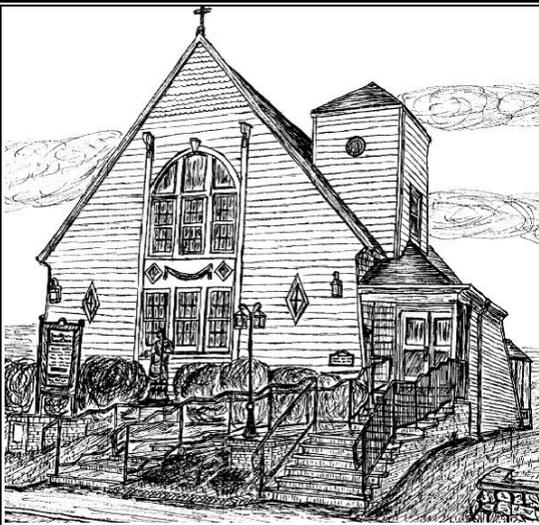
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
An international Catholic denomination



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.

The Six Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 12, 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, please feel free to take the child to the baptistery area

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

Sirach 15:15–20; Psalm 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6–10; Matthew 5:17–37

Sirach exhorts, God “has set before you fire and water . . . life and death, good and evil, whichever [you] choose shall be given [you]” (15:16–17). Paul proclaims “wisdom to those who are mature, not wisdom of this age” (1 Corinthians 2:6). Finally, Jesus declares, “You have heard that it was said . . . but I say to you,” no ordinary rabbi interpreting the Torah, but God’s beloved Son with whom God is well pleased, challenging us to reach beyond the law’s letter, beyond our culture’s accepted mores, to radically self-sacrificing love.

Thus, not only is murder prohibited for Jesus’ disciples, but even angry thoughts, insulting murmurs, abusive words. Adultery is not only the sinful action itself, but even the preliminary lustful thought that reduces a person made in God’s image to a thing that exists for our pleasure. Marriage is not merely legal contract, but lifelong covenant. No need for oaths; transparent honesty makes our every word literally the “God’s honest truth.”

Most importantly, whatever the issue, however misunderstood I feel, the disciple always makes the first move, takes the first step toward reconciliation. Jesus goes further. No solemn prayer can replace such radical, interpersonal peace-making; even liturgy’s sanctifying power is nullified without reconciliation. Interrupt the liturgy, leave sacred gifts unoffered at the altar whenever you recall that anyone has anything against you. Note carefully the extraordinary challenge: not if we remember something we’ve actually done, but, remarkably, if you “recall that your [brother/sister] has anything against you” (Matthew 5:23); that is, even if the alleged offense exists only in the other person’s mind.

Question of the Week

Is there a situation in my life calling for a reconciliation that will not happen unless I make the first move? How soon will I do so?

Next Sunday’s Readings

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 3:16–23; Matthew 5:38–48

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the soul of Valerie Gambuto Carnevale

02/11	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	By Nick Pond
02/12	8:30	Good Health of Gina Mazika	By the Labonte Family
02/12	10:30	Souls of Maria Domingos and Nancy Lee Bourque	By Marie Sorman
02/15	6:45	Good Health/Recovery Erin & Abbey Dulaney	By the Sanchez Familt
02/18	5:00	Soul of Aziel Jones	By the Sanchez Family
02/19	8:30	Soul of Fr. Vern Croteau	
02/19	10:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto Carnevale	By Swingers Bowlers League

Parish Activities and Announcements

Adultery in the heart! If you are of a certain age, you remember President Jimmy Carter and that famous

From the Pastor’s Desk

interview where he admits to having committed adultery in his heart. At the time, it was all that people talked about...as I am sure that those who heard our Gospel reading for the first time also were taken aback as to what the requirements of discipleship meant to the first disciples and of course to us, present day disciples. There has been a weekly progression from Jesus introduced as the new Moses to the Sermon on the Mount and now to essentially, a new way of living, patterned upon the ten commandments, but taking this to a whole new level. A way of life not based upon the simple black and white set of the laws but upon a further

calling based even upon the intention of the heart even beyond a person’s actual actions. It is a higher calling that we all receive, a calling reaching beyond black and white into a wide world of grey.

God bless you all. *Fr. Roger*

Welcome to the church! On Saturday evening, we welcome Bentley Arany and Kevin Robert Kornas to the Sacrament of Baptism at the 5pm Mass. We congratulate their parents and families and welcome them to a living walk of faith with us May God watch over them and guide their steps always.

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Our 17th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner approaches on Sunday, March 19th from 2 til 5 at Tomaselli’s at the Rosario Club in Silver Lake. This

year, in remembrance of St. Joseph's Day, we also have added Italian dishes to our dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$19.00/ \$13.00 children and tickets are now available. Join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, our annual parish dinner.

Parish Council Meets There will be a meeting February 19th at 9:25 in the parish office. All are invited.

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:
<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>
Wednesday Evening meetings at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel
Join us Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Valentine's Day Appetizers and Desserts The return of this competition for best appetizer and dessert will take place today, February 12, 2-4. All are invited to enter and prizes will be offered in each category. Join us for a fun filled event and there is no charge. Sign up available and we look forward to an afternoon worthy of St. Valentine himself.

Help with Church Sanctuary project We have a project which is ongoing.....can you help us? . Our chairs and the floor of the church are showing some wear and we thought to give them a small "facelift." Each Tuesday, Nick Pond will be working on this project on and it involves three elements: spot refinishing the bottom legs of the chairs, spot refinishing the floor where it needs it and lastly, replacing stick on felt pads, as needed, to prevent damage to the floor caused by the chairs. If you can help, I know that Nick would appreciate the assistance on Tuesdays.

Update: Nick and the Pastor completed 1/2 of the work and in the weeks ahead expect to finish it.

"Pot-O-Gold" Raffle In conjunction with approaching St. Patrick's Day, we are introducing this raffle. It is a split the pot raffle with second and third place prizes and the drawing will take place at the St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 19th. We hope to make this an annual event and, of course, tickets remain an excellent value at \$1.00 each. Tickets are available. Thank you for your support.

Gift Cards for Business If you are involved in a business which makes use of gift cards, please consider purchasing these cards through the parish and the small commission received does help us financially and assist the parish in paying it's obligations.

Special Collection During February, our special collection benefits the parish and assists with it's utilities which cost us all about \$8,500 per year Thank you for your support....it does make a big difference.

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 February 19th, (moved due to conflict) 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, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Clara Frio, Patti Jo Srinier, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Fr. Peter Scagnelli, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Clara Frio, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, Helen Petrone, Lou Pagano, 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

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.



Birthdays during February: (11) Deacon Noel Sanche;z, (16) Trudy Mandeville, (19) Rachel Lawrence; (25) Nathan Rojas and (26) Kara Marziali.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

Lead by example and not just by word!

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!

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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!

Why St. Patrick's Church? When people are considering making a faith community their "spiritual home," they often ask themselves why this particular community rather than another...or no community at all! When this happens, a kind word of support for Saint Patrick's can make a wonderful difference.

YOUR invitation can make the difference!