



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.

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 9, 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

Zechariah 9:9–10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11–13; Matthew 11:25–30

• How perfectly Jesus' invitation accords with summer's spirit: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened . . . Take my yoke upon you and learn from me . . . you will find rest" (Matthew 11:28, 29). Yet, as comforting as Jesus' invitation sounds, don't we sometimes wish God would stage a miracle or two to jolt the world out of complacency and unbelief, ushering in the Kingdom with some irrefutable evidence of heavenly power, divine purpose?

• But would such miracles really accomplish anything? As today's Gospel opens, Jesus praises his Father's odd plan. The "wise and learned," whose theological education and religious observance should have guaranteed their grasp of Jesus' message, and whose power and prestige could have advanced Jesus' mission, have completely missed the point. Meanwhile, the simple and powerless prove "little" enough to trust Jesus (take his yoke) and open enough to learn from him. Perhaps they understood that as Joseph's one-time apprentice, Jesus the carpenter was referring to the yokes of that time, custom-molded to each animal's shoulders and always made for two, so that animals walking side by side encouraged each other.

• In hidden guise, as Zechariah envisioned, this humble king enters our world still. But to those Paul describes as "in the flesh" (i.e., locked into worldly values), a humble kingdom that invites but does not compel is no kingdom at all. A discipleship that goes above and beyond is neither easy nor light. But we are "in the spirit;" we see with Jesus' eyes, judge by Jesus' standards, delight with Jesus in his Father's plan . . . don't we?

Question of the Week

What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life? How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:10–11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18–23; Matthew 13:1–23

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by Jeanne D. Chatelle

07/08	5:00	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
07/09	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Normand Labonte	By the Family
07/12	7:00	Soul of Armand Cionci	By the Family
07/15	5:00	Soul of Stephen Arthur	By Ray and Barbara Horbert
07/16	8:30	Good Health / Recovery Carol Petrone	By Marilyn Graf
	10:30	Soul of Joseph R. Labonte	By the Family
07/19	7:00	Soul of John Cionci	By the Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

Life's burdens. One of the things about adulthood is the acceptance of "life's burdens." I think that you know what I mean by this. All of a sudden, things no longer go wonderfully smoothly every day and life becomes a series of challenges (great and small) with only occasional smooth easy days. I know that I live this out every day and the effect it has upon each of us is profound. I remember Aux Bishop Lawrence Riley of Boston whose trademark comment was that "Life is one long Lent" and for him, it was, while others are carefree in spite of life's challenges. In Jesus' time, life was much harder with few creature comforts and accepting one yoke or burden was very important. How about us? Do we accept what the Lord has given to us? Better yet, do we accept it lovingly and joyfully? Do we accept

From the Pastor's Desk

what has been asked of us, or constantly seek a better alternative? Always remember, the Joy of the Gospel comes from within and even includes the burdens we face daily....they are part of life. First find your own personal joy and then, let its light illumine our lives. There burden takes on meaning and becomes light indeed.

God bless you all *Fr. Roger*

Welcome into the church This morning at the 10:30 Mass, we welcome Abigail Grace Coke through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her parents, Owen and Trisha and pray that Abigail's life may be marked by grace and blessings for the years ahead

Ministry Opportunities We could use assistance with both readers for Mass and with Acolytes. Could you possible help us? Speak with Fr. Roger/Deacon Noel.

Lead by example and not just by word!

Project Progresses Your parish council has decided to advance plans to finish the property behind the church for a memorial garden and reception area. It will be a great use of the property and add to the beauty of the church. Does anyone has experience or know 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.

Parish Activity this week

Membership Committee: Tuesday at 7pm

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession! It's your parish

In Memoriam This week, Deb Buco lost her mother, Theresa. She had been in declining health for some time. In your charity, please keep her husband Roger, Deb and her family in your prayers. Obituary information:

http://murphyfuneralhomes.org/obit_view.php?id=2720&placeholderpic=

Neighborhood outreach This week, we begin an informational outreach to the community around the church. Through direct mail, we are providing a bulletin and basic information about the parish.

Email Reminder Each week, we send out electronically events to everyone on our email contact list. If you do not receive it, it means that we do not have your email or more likely, it would have changed since we recorded it. Please send us an email and we will add you to the list.

Recommended Video of the Week

<https://vimeo.com/221812927>

A thought provoking video to aid in our prayer life

A new video will be recommended each week.

Bulletin Advertiser The annual subscription for Bulletin Advertising is only \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR and is pro-rated. This presents a great value and opportunity to attract new customers. Advertise with us this year....support the parish, build your business

Save the Date

Our Annual Summer parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 20th in the afternoon.....save the date!

Signup available.....join us and have a fun afternoon

Special Collection During July, our special collection benefits parish utilities. Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

Mission Project Our diocese is sponsoring a short Mission project to aid Prince of Peace parish in Sanford, Maine. It will occur between August 5th – 12th. We need volunteers (High School / Adults) to assist in a variety of construction projects. There is a cost of \$600 for students/ \$400 for adults for cost incurred. Materials supplied. Sign up at <https://christtheking.aware3.net/form/dT3zGcz>

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Mass continues at 7pm

We are on summer break for Religious Education and Bible Study until September

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Deb Buco, Dotty Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, 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

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

Margaret Pitts (7/7)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord

Birthdays during July: (3) Margaret Cooney and Tomma Botelho, (8) Lauren Callahan, (11) Greg Richards, (16) Arlene McGarrahan, (18) Abigail Bruni, (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jonathan Rojas, (24) Mary Bruni, (27) Ean Rojas.

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.

YOUR invitation can make the difference!

We are accepting of our members and visitors and offer an ideal home to couples of "mixed faiths." Our practice of an open Communion to the baptized sets us apart from others and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

For many, our parish is the ideal fit

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!

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.



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!