



# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church** **2068 Cranston Street** **Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

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On Facebook as "Saint Patrick Catholic Church"

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.*

## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection – April 16, 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

**Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9**

In John's account, all of us—believers and doubters—are present at the empty tomb. Mary of Magdala instinctively concludes, as the authorities had warned Pilate, that someone has removed Jesus' body. Even for this loving disciple, the empty tomb does not "prove" that Jesus is risen, only that his body is missing. When Peter enters the tomb he sees not Jesus, but only what Jesus left behind: signs of death that are not yet, for Peter, signs of new life. When the beloved disciple enters, "he saw and believed," but not clearly, for the Gospel concludes, "they did not yet understand" (John 20:8, 9).

Thus, in a comforting paradox, Easter morning's Gospel proclaims not Jesus' presence but Jesus' absence; yet despite that absence, belief begins to blossom. What joy for those among us who serenely believe! What comfort for those among us who wrestle with doubt! What peace even for those who rarely worship! Let us recall that continual challenge that we who worship weekly be especially welcoming to visitors who may simply wonder about it all.

### Question of the Week

How will I bring the reality of having met the Risen Jesus in word, Eucharist, and others to those who may never have encountered the transforming power of his compassionate love?

### Next Sunday's Readings

**Acts 2:42–47; Psalm 118; 1 Peter 1:3–; John 20:19–31**

### Announced Masses

#### **Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who are ill within our parish**

04/15	5:00	Souls of Deceased Parishioners	
04/16	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Healing of Fr. Peter Scagnellii	
04/19	7:00	Soul of Michael Ferguson	
04/22	5:00	Soul of Valerie Gambuto	by Raheem Onibudo
04/23	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	

### Parish Activities and Announcements

**A Blessed Easter!** For those who have spent a Lent in fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving, Easter brings a

#### **From the Pastor's Desk**

wonderful fulfillment of a journey spent in sacrifice. As if on cue, Easter's weather is markedly changed from Lent's as well, marking nature's joining in the alleluia. While we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, none of our celebration "just happened." It was much work along the way. Therefore, I thank Deacon Noel and visiting Bishop Prakash for their assistance this week. I thank Justin, and the choir, acolytes and lectors for their extraordinary service, Nick who helped ready the church, assistants with the egg hunt and all who helped decorate the church which looks so beautiful....all of you had a hand in our Easter celebration and your presence and assistance is deeply appreciated. In a special way also, through complete charity, 25 children in Pakistan have also benefitted this Lent...this is also a great blessing to be grateful for this Easter Season. God bless you all *Fr. Ryan*

**Lenten Almsgiving** At the beginning of Lent, a challenge was put forth to make sacrifices, large and small during these 40 days and to keep track of the monetary savings achieved through these actions. As a result of the great kindness of this parish and with a small donation from the charitable gift from our weekly offerings (10% is given to charity), we are able to provide \$2,000 for 25 children to attend a year of school in Pakistan, an opportunity to change their lives and allow them to be educated. This was a parish effort and we all played a role in it's successful completion. Thank you so very much for your generous outpouring. This first such project was a great success and I thank Elizabeth Sanchez who coordinated the effort.

**Flower Help** Many thanks for the help in decorating the church on Saturday morning. Your efforts and sacrifice are appreciated and the church looks great!

#### **TEXTING in Church**

**401-345-9934.**

Feel it...think it...share it with us!

Please view the Lenten Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/MuT3Wul4M10>

A thought provoking video appropriate for Lent

*A new video will be recommended each week.*

**Parish Council Meeting** There will be a meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:20. All are invited.

### **Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's**

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>

Religious Education meets at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel

**Join us at 7:15....bring a friend**

**Vacation Reminder** Since this week is school vacation week, religious education is cancelled on Wednesday evening and the Mass is moved to 7pm. Thank you!

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

**In Memoriam** Recently, Greg Richards lost his mother Charlotte and Kat Faccenda lost her father, Bill. In your charity, please keep them in your prayers.

**Paddy's Porridge** As we approach the Spring, our parish sponsors Paddy's Porridge....the taste of the parish! On



Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>...both bring your favorite Soup, Stew or Chili and join us for a wonderful afternoon of tasting! Prizes awarded for best of show. There is no cost...2-4 in the church hall. Sign up

available as we all pull out our best recipes!

### **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 May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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 .

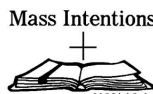
*Join me in prayer for their recovery*

**Birthdays during April:** (9) Jack and Mason Ucci, (16) Marilyn Graf, (17) Anne-Marie Girard, (18) Deb Couture and (28) Missy Cupp.

*May God bless you now and in the year ahead!*

***Lead by example and not just by word!***

Our parish is always in need of both Mass intentions and Memorials for the Sanctuary Light. Please speak with Fr. Roger to request either.



**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!

### **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!**

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 our Roman cousins and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

***For many, our parish is the ideal fit***

