



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

(Sat Mass time changes seasonably)

Sunday Masses at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Mass 7:00

Healing Mass with Anointing

Mass on Holy Days

at 7:00 pm or as announced

Coffee Hour follows both Sunday Masses

Member Parish: ICAB - USA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR PARISH

Thank you for visiting with our parish family. *If a first time visitor, welcome. Please know that you are welcome here regardless of where you are visiting from today. I know that those seated nearby will help you to feel right at home.*

Sacramental Concerns: *We celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, and Marriage on an ongoing basis. The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred yearly on the Feast of Pentecost. Please speak with Father or call us to discuss your individual sacramental needs. Remember that **this church allows the Sacrament of Matrimony for previously married couples***

No collection is taken up. *There is a basket on the offertory table to receive your offerings. If you are visiting, please be generous and if an active parishioner, please remember and honor your stewardship pledge at this Mass.*

Parish Membership. *Registration Cards are available at the entrance to the church. We welcome you to become a member of this growing parish family. Please address any questions to Father Roger.*

Sacramental Communion when joining us for Mass

This parish invites **all baptized individuals** who believe that Christ is really present in the Eucharist to receive Communion. You are invited regardless of Church affiliation, divorce, remarriage or other consideration. The General Absolution of sin, which occurs at the beginning of Mass, prepares us to receive Christ at Communion.

Budget Envelopes: *If needed, please speak with Father Roger. They are made available as needed to sustaining members.*

Cry Room Area: *We desire that all children be brought to Mass with you regularly. Should a child become difficult, and the situation persist, please excuse yourself to the baptistery area, closing the doors. Portable seating is available in the bathroom area. Once calmed, you are always free to rejoin the congregation in the church nave.*

Pastoral Care: *Please let us know if a parishioner is sick or hospitalized and in need of the Sacraments.*

Sanctuary Light Memorial *The Sanctuary Light is lit this week in remembrance of God's Divine presence among us and in prayer for the soul of Hazel A. Quirk. Given by the Esposito Family.*

Mass Intentions *This parish requests your Mass Intentions. We ask only a \$5.00 offering for Masses and are happy to provide a Mass card for your use upon request. Thank you! We request your family's Mass Intentions.*

Parish Stewardship

Our parish sustains itself through pledges of financial assistance from its active membership. Once a year, each member is asked to pledge an amount of contribution to the support of the life and ministry of this parish. The amount pledged forms the basis of our annual budget and can be in any amount and frequency the member chooses. 10% of this realized figure is given to support social outreach programs.

Reflected from last week's Offerings

Pledged Offerings Received	Other Offerings
\$780.00	\$80.00

Thank you very much for your continued generosity towards this parish!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday	04/17	5:00 Mass	For the Soul of Leo Yekelchik	by Fr. Durand and the parish
Sunday	04/18	10:30 Mass	For the Soul of Julie Terino	by The Palumbo Family
Saturday	04/24	5:00 Mass	For the Soul of Josephine Martellini	by Fr. Durand and the parish

PARISH ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victorian Tea Thanks! *Last weekend, the weather was great and the faces were happy at the Hope Center in Cranston while the Women's Guild of this parish wonderfully executed their second annual Victorian Tea to benefit the center.*

The event was well attended. All there had a wonderful time and the ladies are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to reaching out to the greater community around us. To all who participated, thank you and to all who worked so hard to make the afternoon the success it was, a sincere and well deserved "well done."

May Breakfast! *This parish will once again be putting on its own May Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 2nd. As has been our*



procedure these past few years, we will have two sittings, one following the 8:30 Mass and one following the 10:30 Mass.

Felicia Petrone, our parish coordinator is organizing the breakfast and is in need of help at this time. If you can be of assistance, and be assured it is also a lot of fun, it would be greatly appreciated. She can be reached at 401-952-7066 or you may email her at: feliciapetrone@yahoo.com.

Obviously, this breakfast is a big undertaking and is always a wonderful event. We could use the help of 8 – 10 people between both servings.

Cost for the breakfast is \$5.00 per person, and tickets are available this weekend for each sitting of the breakfast. Guaranteed to be one of the best May Breakfast's around!

Are you sick? Undergoing surgery? *This is a reminder that our Wednesday evening Mass also offers sacramental Anointing of the Sick.*

For generations, it was the teaching of the church that the priest of the church should be called before the death of an individual that

they be anointed, and their sins forgiven before they approach God at death. This teaching has been changed and we now anoint sick individuals with the assurance of God intercession in their health and pray sincerely for their recovery.



As part of the Mass, Anointing of the Sick for all who need it will be offered. Please join us and perhaps bring a sick friend for anointing.

Help Needed. *We are looking for a couple of volunteers to assist us with the opening and closing of the church doors during the week. For some time now, the church has been locked due to strange happenings inside. We are now looking to open it again. Can you help us out? Please speak with Fr. Roger.*

Guys and Dolls *Looking for a fun evening out? Our own Justin Kisch is directing the pit band for the classic musical Guys and Dolls. The multi-talented Missy Cupp is playing clarinet and saxophone. Shows are Friday-Saturday (April 16-17) at 7 p.m., and Sunday (April 18) at 2 p.m., in the Unicenter, Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike (Rte 7), Smithfield (near I-295). For more information, go to <http://players.widget-it.com/>.*

Parish Council Meeting *The parish council will meet on Friday, May 7th at 7pm.*

All are welcome to attend.

Statue Update *We have contracted with a mason and expect it to adorn the front of our church most likely this week.*

Parish News of Interest to all

Please keep this partial list in your prayers: Jeanne Chatelle, Louis Pagano, Felicia Petrone, Walter Marks, Mary Zaccardelli, Charles Amadon, Becky Mosca, Valerie Gambuto, Jay Turco, Tracy White, Peggy Lesley, Mandy Zito, Genevieve Gonsalves, Scott Dauphinee, Peg Pitts, Griffin Schager and Lynne Lewis. These

people suffer presently from a variety of ailments and we pray to almighty God for their quick and complete recovery!

Health Update. *This week, Jeanne Chattel completed her treatment at Mass General and has gone home for 6-7 weeks recuperation. The Chatelles thank you all for your prayers!*

Remember the sick and ill! *I remind you to please let me know if you are hospitalized. I have visited some of you recently but can only do this if I am aware of the situation.*

Celebrating birthdays! *Please extend a word of congratulations to our parishioners celebrating a birthday at this time: Louis Mosca (04/20), Hope McDonald (04/21) and Louis Pagano (04/23). May God bless you and keep you in good health for the year ahead.*

Welcome to God's House! Today, we welcome Scarlett Mae Jennings through the Sacrament of Baptism and congratulate her parents, Nicole and Daren! May God watch over Scarlett as she grows in the light of Christ!

Parish Registration *Over the past several months, many new faces have joined us regularly for Mass and have begun to support the parish both through your presence and financially. Please speak with Fr. Roger about parish membership!*

Deposit Cans and Bottles *We collect and redeem cans and bottles with Massachusetts redemption value. Last year, we \$337.70 through this endeavor and so far this year \$44.05 has been raised. Please place them in a bag and simply drop them off when you attend Mass. Thank you!*

The Good News *As you leave church today, please take home a complimentary copy of the "Good News" a Rhode Island Christian publication.*

The Parish Boutique *This Boutique in the lower church will become a permanent fixture in parish life. Items will be created and displayed reflecting the seasonal changes of the year and sales do benefit our parish family. When you are looking for something special or perhaps a small "thank you" gift, please shop the Boutique first! Thank you for your support and past purchases.*