

April 1, 2018

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sacraments: Adult Baptism

Adults seeking baptism are expected to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA begins in the fall with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Spring (Easter). For information call the Office 503-266-9411

Infant Baptisms:

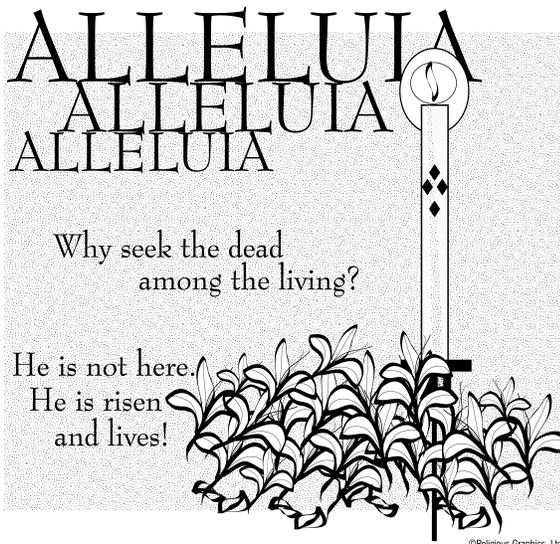
Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptismal preparation programs are offered 3 times a year. Next class:

Sacramental Prep Policy:

In compliance with Archdiocesan policy and recommendations for the preparation and reception of the Sacraments, St. Patrick requires that any candidate receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must be actively involved in age appropriate Religious Education for a minimum of 1 year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacraments. The candidates must have regular attendance in our programs. Additionally, it will be expected that each candidate will continue to be involved in age appropriate classes and regularly attend weekend Mass during the period of Preparation for the Sacrament.

Marriage Policy

Please contact the Pastor at least **six months** prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement:

As a Catholic faith community united in Christ's Gospel and Sacraments, we strive to bring all people to know, love and serve God and one another.

Are You New to St. Patrick?

We welcome you to St. Patrick Catholic Church. At St. Patrick we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to stop by the parish office Monday through Thursday and our Administrative Assistant, Debbie Newbury looks forward to meeting you and would be happy to assist you in registering with the Parish.

HEARTBEATS OPTION LINES

Answers the calls of women facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing help and support, and connecting them to their local pregnancy help organization. 24-hour Emergency Helpline 800-712-HELP (4357) - <https://optionline.org>.

Parish Office Information

Parish Office: 503-266-9411
Fax: 503-263-2293
498 NW 9th-PO Box 730,
Canby, OR 97013
Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
9am-5pm; Tuesday: 9am-6pm
Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm.
Closed on Fridays.
Website: www.stpatcanby.org
Email: stpatricks@canby.com.
Please like us on facebook.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am
& 1:30pm Mass in Spanish

St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:
503-701-9135
PO Box 754, Canby, OR
97013

Prayer Needs:

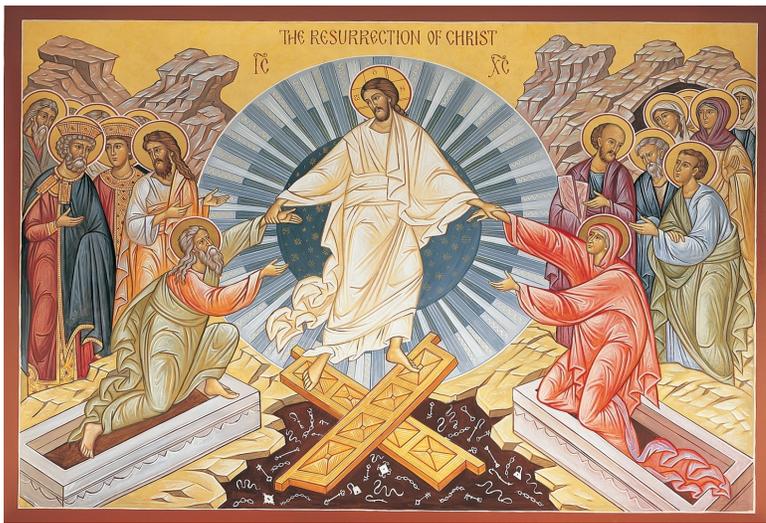
If you have a prayer need,
please contact Kathy Usher,
503-266-2485 after 9:00am

Sunday Bulletin

Bulletin deadline: **Monday morning** of each week.
Please email your article to:
dnewbury@canby.com.

Heartbeat's

OptionLine.org &
24 Hour emergency helpline:
800-712-4357



AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. ARTURO

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus gives us hope. In fact, that is why we gather week by week on Sunday, the Lord's Day, to celebrate and commemorate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! In fact, every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection! A celebration that Jesus is alive!

I want to wish a Happy Easter and at the same time thank all of you for the life, love and presence you bring to our Church of St. Patrick. I also want to express my gratitude to all of you for sharing your time, talent and treasure to our community. Thank you to the Parish and Finance Council, committees, staff members, parish groups, ministries, volunteers and all the anonymous donors. Your generosity makes a difference and help to build up our community.

On the other hand, I want to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our catholic community who received sacraments and entered into a full communion with the Catholic church during our Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

As followers of Jesus we are asked to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen, he is with us and gives us hope. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age."* (Mt. 28.18-20).

I pray that our Risen Lord will be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of your family, friends and Church, in the witness of charity and holiness of life.

Happy Easter to you and your lovely family,
Fr. Arturo Romero
Pastor

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Easter morning must have been a confusing, even frightening, time. Jesus had just been killed by the state, an imperial occupying power. Most of the disciples had scattered. Now when Mary of Magdala comes to pay her final respects, she finds the tomb empty. It might be hard for us to imagine, but apparently the early disciples did not understand that Jesus was to rise from the dead. Though they had been with Jesus during his earthly ministry, they were unprepared for this victorious act of God over death itself. To us, the resurrection of Jesus is a central point of faith. For them, it seems to have been wholly unexpected. The gospels are remarkably candid about this embarrassing fact.

But are we read for God to conquer death in our lives? Or is this something wholly unexpected as well? Each of us has experienced loss, and sometimes it can be comforting to hold on to this loss. We want to visit the tomb. We remember the way things were. We see the burial garments are left in the tomb, as a symbol of a past that is no longer present. The disciples will never experience Jesus in the same way. His earthly ministry is over. Something new is in store and it is something wholly unexpected. With respect to our own personal losses, those moments will never be the same. God will bring something new, wholly unexpected from those crises.

In this as in the other gospel accounts, the first indications of Jesus' resurrection were the discovery of the empty tomb. The appearances of the risen Jesus came later. Initially the women discovered the tomb empty, pondered its meaning, and reported to the remaining disciples. Only the Beloved Disciple, likely the "eyewitness" behind the Fourth Gospel, was one who believed upon finding the tomb empty. No other disciple did. But for most disciples, the empty tomb was not enough. Thus the risen Jesus appears.

We see similar movements of faith in our own lives. We find our own empty tombs, signifiers of something greater. But often we do not grasp the full meaning until later, until something equivalent to a resurrection appearance. Let us be attentive to the empty tomb signs and experiences in our lives that leave us pondering, wondering how God is acting in the world. It could be that we will experience a resurrection, new life from death, meaning from loss.

Living Liturgy—year B



PASTOR

Fr. Arturo will be on vacation from April 2-19th. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, **April 2nd**. May the risen Lord fill each of our hearts with joy and a renewed hope. May peace be with each of you. Happy Easter!

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be a communion service on Tuesday, April 3. We welcome back to St. Patrick Fr. John Waldron who will be our presider for the daily Masses this week, Wednesday, April 4-6.

VISITING CLERGY

Please welcome Fr. John Vianney who will be our presider for the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses for April 7/8th and Fr. Gerard who will be our presider for the Spanish Mass at 1:30p.m. Please take a few minutes after Mass to make them feel welcome.

DONNA CORI GIBSON CONCERT APRIL 8, 2018

The Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor her concert on **April 8, here in the church at St. Patrick's**. Donna will sing two songs at each of the Masses on Sunday and then put on a great concert on Sunday afternoon, starting at 3:30p.m. The real reason why the Knights are sponsoring this concert is to help **"Promote our Faith"** here at St. Patrick Church. Her faith filled songs will inspire you to dig deeper into your faith. She sings from the heart and is inspired by our Blessed Lady and the Holy Spirit.

The concert will be **free**, but we will be asking for a free will offering to help offset some of the costs to fly her in from St. Louis. In addition, the Knights will be putting on a fabulous Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner after the concert. Dinner tickets (**costing \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12**) must be purchased in advance by calling Paul Crawford at 503-680-8924 or by visiting the Knights website at www.koc3484.com. For more information, contact Duane Kloser at 503-913—2895.

WE WILL NOT BE SELLING TICKETS THIS COMING WEEKEND!

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REJOICE!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, April 1, 2018

8:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

Monday, April 2, 2018

8:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

9:15a.m. Bible Study

6:00p.m. Choir practice

6:30p.m. First Eucharist parent mtg [Spanish]

7:00p.m. Bible Study

7:00p.m. First Eucharist parent mtg [English]

7:00p.m. Charismatic Prayer Gr.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA Gr.

7:00p.m. Communion service

7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]

7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus

7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:00a.m. Daily Mass

9:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

1:30p.m. Food Bank meeting

5:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]

7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

7:00p.m. Knight of Columbus Hispanic members

7:00p.m. Sacramental prep—English

Thursday, April 5 2018

8:00a.m. Daily Mass

9:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education

7:00p.m. Bible Study

8:15p.m. Rosary [Spanish]

9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, April 6, 2018

7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group

8:00a.m. Daily Mass

9:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

2:00p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00a.m. Devine Mercy Novena

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Maintenance Committee are beginning to collaborate for the benefit of St. Patrick Church's future needs and goals. We will strive to listen with an open mind and heart and pray for guidance to best serve our parish community. We encourage all parishioners to do their part and continue to volunteer in the many ministries here at St. Patrick.



YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory-March 24/25, 2018	\$	<u>8,513.55</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	(206.26)
Building Fund Collection		\$105.00
Unemployment		\$
Cemetery		\$

Alleluia!
CHRIST,
having
risen from
the dead,
dies now
no more +
death shall
no longer
have
dominion
over him

ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS

OF COLUMBUS—Council 3484



Monthly meetings held first
& third Tuesdays of the
month in the Multipurpose
Room of the Parish Center
at 7:00pm.

DAHLIA BULB CUTS

If you are interested in purchasing Dahlia Bulb cuts from St. Pat's flower garden, please call Duane Kloser at 503-913-2895. A suggested donation is \$.50 per bulb with proceeds going to St. Pat's Relay for Life.
03-263-1286

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 ~ Communion service

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

+Frank Barich by Dorothy Barich

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Intention for the parishioners

Friday, April 6, 2018

Intention for the parishioners

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:30a.m. Special Intention for Betty Vandenberg by Pat Kuppenbender

11:00a.m. Special Intention for Michael McNichols by Patty Crussell

1:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

ST. PATRICK'S EASTER EGG HUNT

All children of St. Patrick's, ages two years through the 5th grade, are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, April 8th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parents, remember to bring an Easter basket, camera, and umbrella! The forecast shows rain! We will go ahead with the hunt unless there is a torrential downpour!

Thank you to all who have so generously donated candy for the eggs! Your contributions make fun events like this possible!

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We would like to thank all those who so generously donated money towards our Elementary Lenten Almsgiving Project! The children collected \$194.75. As a group, we did not reach our goal of \$500.00; however, with the generous contribution of \$1,100.00 from our parishioners, St. Patrick's will donate a total of \$1,294.75 to Cross Catholic Outreach! **Thank you again to all who participated by either prayers or financial contributions! Your support and prayers will make a tremendous difference in the lives of the poor, and our contributions will provide two wells for safe drinking water.**

SACRAMENTAL PREP

There will be a parent/child meeting for all students preparing for First Eucharist this Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Room 7/8. If you are unable to attend this meeting, we will have another meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9. Please contact Jody Patershall if you have a conflict and are unable to come to one of the meetings. Children are asked to bring their books, complete through Session 5.

CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Sunday Elementary Catechists on April 29th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be held in the Parish Office Conference Room.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

We have eleven youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. St. Patrick will join St. John the Apostle in Oregon City this year on **Sunday, May 6th at 3:00p.m. with Bishop Smith.**

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our youth. There will be a cake reception at St. John's following the ceremony.

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank and recognize our catechists and volunteers for our Wednesday Religious Education Program: **Ron Suchanek, Nancy Patton, Denise Joyce, Brian Masterson, David Riener, Zach Riener, Sonia Lopez, Lauro Colores Lopez, Angela Baker, Brittney Bland, Jessica Parrack, and Mindy Ferriss.** We would also like to recognize our two seminarians **Brent Duirschmidt and Alejandro Valtierra.** We are very blessed to have these amazing volunteers, thank you and Easter Blessings.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

We would like to thank **Luz Ornelas Cruz** for helping with the St. Patrick dinner. Luz was our only youth volunteer for this event and we are very grateful for her help.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER

We are asking for youth volunteers to help with the spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, April 8th.** Volunteers are needed from **5:00 – 8:00p.m.** This is an excellent opportunity to earn service hours for confirmation, high school graduation and to help the Knights of Columbus that so generously help the youth. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com.