

St. Patrick Parish

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Serving the People of Rutland, Oakham and Hubbardston

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PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Are Suspended Until Further Notice

You may view "Live streaming" Masses
on Facebook: Search for St. Patrick Parish, Rutland
Saturday Live Streaming 11:00 am
Sunday Live Streaming 9:30 am

WEEKDAY LIVE STREAMING MASS

Monday through Thursday at 8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents are asked to email the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage, contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

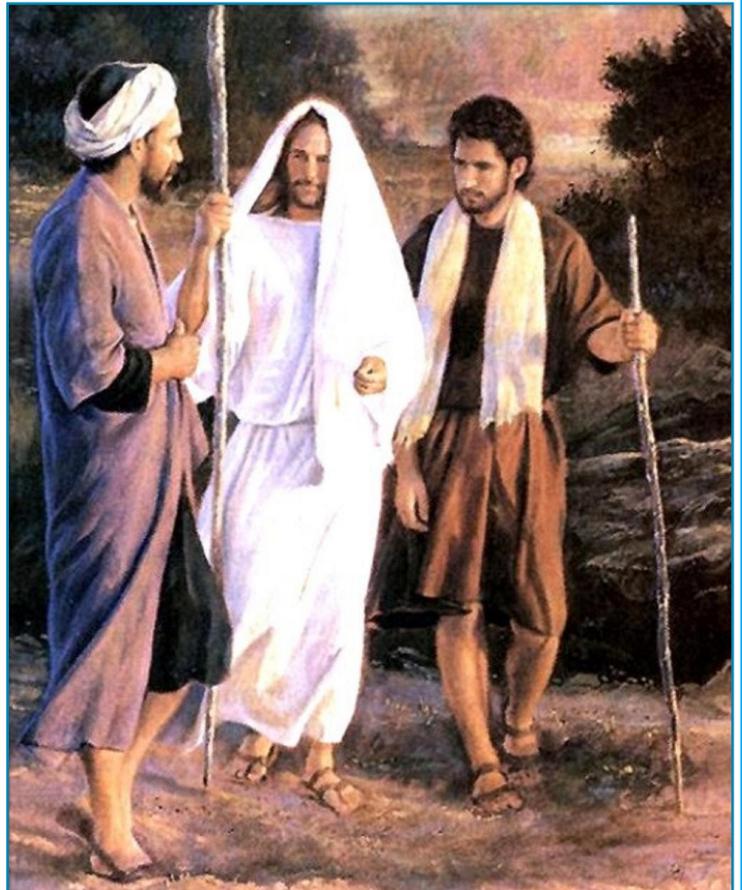
RECONCILIATION: Saturday Drive Up 3:30-5:00 pm, will resume on May 2nd.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.
508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com
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April 26, 2020



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

LK 24:33-34

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (direct, confidential line).



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.



Papal Tweet

To be Christian is not only to fulfill the Commandments, but "to be born again" and allow the Spirit to enter in us and carry us wherever He wants. This is the freedom of the Spirit. May the Lord help us always to be docile to the Spirit.



Mass Intentions

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF MASS INTENTIONS

THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED?

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED BY FR. JIM DURING ONE OF THE LIVE STREAMED MASSES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESCHEDULE YOUR INTENTION FOR A FUTURE MASS WHEN PUBLIC MASSES RESUME, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, April 25: **Live Streaming Mass**

11:00 am Walter Lucier

Requested by the Family

Sunday, April 26: **Live Streaming Mass**

9:30 am Salvatore Morelli

Requested by the Family

Monday, April 27: **Live Streaming Mass**

8:00 am Patricia Nickerson

Requested by Carol Gribbons

Tuesday, April 28: **Live Streaming Mass**

8:00 am * The People of St. Patrick's

Wednesday, April 29: **Live Streaming Mass**

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 30: **Live Streaming Mass**

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 2: **Live Streaming Mass**

11:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 3: **Live Streaming Mass**

9:30 am Doris Allen

Requested by Lynn & Billy



TABERNACLE LAMP

Salvatore Morelli

April 26 - May 2, 2020



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday April 26	9:30 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook
Monday April 27	8:00 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook
Tuesday April 28	8:00 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook
Wednesday April 29	8:00 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook
Thursday April 30	8:00 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook
Friday May 1	
Saturday May 2	11:00 am Live Streaming Mass on Facebook 3:30 - 5:00 pm Drive-Up Confessions, Lower Parking Lot behind Parish Center



Mark Your Calendars

May 3rd: Monthly Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet: 11:30 am, **LIVE STREAMED** on Facebook

May 9th: Beer, Brats and Blessings, **POSTPONED**
Watch the bulletin for the new date.

May 18th: Adoration & Benediction, **TENTATIVE**
8:30 am - 6:00 pm. May be modified to Live Streamed Holy Hour depending on status of Covid19 restrictions.

Mailed and Electronic Collections For Sunday April 19th and April 26th Will be presented in the Bulletin on Sunday, May 3rd

We are grateful to all who have been able to mail in their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving during this time.

It is a great help to us. **Thank you!**



A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

This full quarantine of the last week has given my mind much to ponder. The first thing has been the vast generosity of how many of you have reached out and attended to our needs. Everything has been so appreciated. Thank you very much for all of the prayers you have offered up during this time - they are working. As I write this Wednesday morning, all 3 of us are symptom free. Pray God that continues and we are able to leave quarantine this upcoming Tuesday, April 28.

The gift of community has been yet another thing that I have pondered this week. We've all been physically isolated during this time, but it also brought forward that our world had become very fragmented before all of this. We had gone from place to place, activity to activity, obligation to obligation, but we never really took it all in - it was never something for its own sake, but always driving toward something else. In taking a walk two weeks ago and really just taking in everything right before Holy Week began in full, it became very real about how easy it is to not be present to the present moment - which is the place where God works. The world and it's pacing most times had us anywhere but in the here and now. Whenever everything begins to start up again in full - being present to the present moment - alert to God working in our lives and be present to one another needs to be at the forefront of our daily lives.

Another thing has come to the fore in this time, and I suspect many of you have come to understand this in your own time at home, even in difficult moments: Life itself is fragile, **but a tremendous gift and opportunity**. We have been given a great gift in that we are able to wake each day and draw breath. Everyday is a gift, and it comes with a responsibility - to God and our neighbor - to live a virtuous life according to God's design. I've never been more grateful to God for the little things over these past few days. For each breath, for waking up, for the gift of celebrating Mass, and for praying in front of the Eucharist. All of it is a gift, and unfortunately none of us were immune to taking these gifts for granted at times.

All of this is a way of saying two things: First, thank you to you all, and second, let's count our blessings. In spite of difficulties and challenges, God's already been present in these last few weeks in spite of our physical separation. There's much more for each one of us to encounter with Him, and we've been made for more. The only way we get there is being in a place where daily we can be present to God. Let us ask the Lord for this gift to recognize how He is daily present in our lives. Please stay safe in these times and know that the prayers will continue to be lifted up from the Rectory.

God Bless, *Fr. Jim*

2020-2021 Religious Education Registration



Religious Education

Religious Education registration for 2020-2021 year will be done via e-mail this year. Pre-filled registration forms will be e-mailed to each family and then can be returned to St. Patrick's via mail or dropped off. As in past years, requests for specific days/times will be filled as registrations are received and based on teacher availability.

Registration fees are as follows based on grade level for 2020-2021 school year.

Grade 2 and High School age - \$125 per student
Grade 1 and Grades 3-8 - \$100 per student

We are offering a **\$25 per student early registration discount** for those families that register by **August 1, 2020**. We do realize there may be financial difficulties at this time, however we are asking that you please send in the registration form as soon as possible and payment may be deferred to a later date. This will help us to plan for next year. Thank you. We continue to pray for your health and safety.

3rd Sunday in Easter Readings



First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:

“You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*”

My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8, 9-10,11

R Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
I say to the LORD, “My Lord are you.”
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot. **R**

I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **R**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. **R**

You will show me the path to life,
abounding joy in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one’s works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

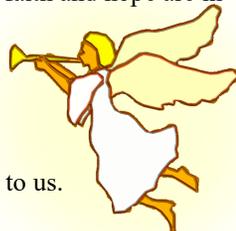
He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



3rd Sunday in Easter Readings Continued

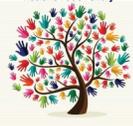
Gospel: LK 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing as you walk along?” They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?” And he replied to them, “What sort of things?” They said to him, “The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.”

So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.



Rutland Food Pantry

Many of our friends have been asking how to make a cash donation to the Food Pantry. Donations may be sent to:

Distribution Dates	
Date	Time
<i>May</i>	
Thursday, May 07, 2020	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 23, 2020	9:00 - 11:00 AM
<i>June</i>	
Thursday, June 11, 2020	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 27, 2020	9:00 - 11:00 AM

Rutland Food Pantry
c/o St Patrick Parish
P.O. Box 939
Rutland MA 01543

Be assured that any donation received is greatly appreciated.

We are working with local suppliers to get exactly what we need to fill our shelves. Due to an over-abundance of caution for the safety of our volunteers, we would prefer any food donations be dropped off at **St Patrick’s Church ONLY**.

From the volunteers and staff of the Rutland Food Pantry, we wish you and your loved ones all the Blessings and Joy of this Holy Easter Season.