

St Patrick Catholic Church

January 4, 2026



Daily Mass Schedule

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Tues, Wed, Fri

8:00 a.m.

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Thurs 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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## Weekend Mass

### St Patrick

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

### St Ann

1st Saturday of Month Only

Mass & Rosary 9:30 a.m.

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Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses

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Second Collection 1st

Sunday of Month

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## Epiphany of the Lord

Father Lawrence Murori, Pastor

### The Pastor's Message

**My dear Parishioners,**

**Grace and peace to you and blessings to your families.** Thank you for the incredible support and love you have shown our church family and me here at St. Patrick's during this past year. Your commitment to growing our parish as a living community and a family of disciples rooted in faith and the Gospel has truly made a difference, shaping our parish, and it will continue to endure in our lives and in generations to come.

I look forward to your support and commitment in this year 2026 and beyond. Whether it is in organizing parish events, providing leadership in our existing ministries, developing a new ministry, joining a ministry, or simply being there for each other in prayer and loving presence, your efforts will be sincerely noticed. It is a blessing to be part of such a great parish family of St. Patrick's, and I look forward to accomplishing greater things together in this new year and in the future. Your sincere resolve to remain a committed disciple of the Lord in our parish makes our mission and vision a reality to behold.

**Abundant blessings of good health,**

**joy, and peace!**

**Fr. Lawrence**





## Welcome & Announcements

Good (Evening/morning), and welcome! We are glad you are with us today as we gather as one for the holy sacrifice of the Mass on the Epiphany of our Lord. If you are new to St. Patrick's and would like to become a parishioner, registration forms are at the back of the church, or call the parish office, or email us.

**Music Ministry:** Choir practice is every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. New members are invited to join our choir.

**Bible Study:** The Bible study group meets every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. New members are invited to join.

Some aspects of our parish you may want to give more attention to:

1. **Daily Mass** in the chapel by the rectory- 8:00 a.m.
2. **Weekend Masses** (Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.).
3. **Monthly youth events**, First Sunday of the month- 10:30 a.m.
4. **Religious education**-Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
5. **Forming vibrant ministries and a choir.**
6. **Communion to the sick and homebound.**
7. **Monthly prayers, retreats, and seminars** at St. Ann mission church- Every first Saturday of the month- 10:00 a.m.
8. **Increase donations** for parish maintenance and repairs.
9. **Welcoming** new and returning members in our church.
10. **What is the Lord calling me to do for my parish family?**

### Parish Support Staff:

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Directors of Religious Education</b> | <b>Clara Frelich</b><br><b>Jessica Cognevich</b> |
| <b>Administrator</b>                    | <b>Destinee Turner</b>                           |
| <b>Music Director</b>                   | <b>Hunter Galmiche</b>                           |

### Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St Patrick, which includes former parishioners of St Jude, St Joseph, St Ann, St Anthony, and Our Lady of Good Harbor, joyfully celebrate around the table of the Lord Jesus Christ the love and the beauty of our God and who we are as people on a faith journey. Conscious of our baptismal call, we proclaim God's word, in fidelity to our tradition, to believer and non-believer alike. We seek to give prophetic witness to our faith by striving to be a servant community of welcome and hospitality, of reconciliation and forgiveness, of compassion and hope.

### Vision Statement

To be a loving and united parish community of fishers of men and women, to make disciples of the Lord, rooted in faith and the Gospel.

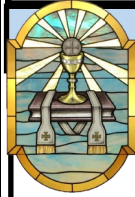
### December Monthly Finances

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| <b>Collections/Donations:</b> | <b>Expenses: CCD Building</b> | <b>\$19,650</b> |
| <b>\$2,377</b>                | <b>A/C</b>                    | <b>25,000</b>   |
| <b>Deficit: \$ 9,749</b>      | <b>Monthly Bills</b>          | <b>6,000</b>    |



## Readings for the Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Isaiah 60:1-6 ; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 ; Matthew 2:1-12 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 John 3:22--4:6 ; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 John 4:7-10 ; Mark 6:34-44                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 John 4:11-18 ; Mark 6:45-52                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 John 4:19--5:4 ; Luke 4:14-22                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 John 5:5-13 ; Luke 5:12-16                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 John 5:14-21 ; John 3:22-30                         |



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**January 3rd 4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick & St Ann**

**January 4th 9:00 a.m.** Joseph Alexis Jr, Anna Ancar, Fabian Ancar Jr & Family, Milton Antoine, Clay Armstrong, Herman Ballay, Elmore 'Rome' Barthelemy, Verna & Farrell Barthelemy, Elsie & Mack Becnel, Joseph Blazio Jr, Sr, & III, Brian Bubrig, Lucille Donaldson, Donna Dupuy, Ruby Galloway, Hewitt Gauthier Jr & Sr, Mark Hebert, Lillian Hebert, Joe & Edna Horton, Barbara & Mitch Jurisich, Walter & Lucille LeJeune, Mickey Mc Carthy, Cordell Parker, Joyce Parker, Antoine Ragas, Mr & Mrs Joseph Ragas, Evelyn Rose, Dominick Scandurro Jr, Teddy Scarabin, Ted Scarabin, Douglas Simmons, Walker & Marie Solis, Eulalie & Nelson Smith, Lydia St Ann, Father Gerry Stapleton, Harold & Rose Treadaway, M.J. Treadway, Dimitria & Derek Turner, Mary & Edward Turner, Rosemary Turner, Emelda Lafrance Williams

*"Death is a bridge that leads to the life to come." —Thomas Aquinas*



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Emelda Lafrance Williams.**

**Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.



The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

### Administration of the Sacraments

**Baptism:** To schedule Baptisms, please call the church office. Godparents and parents must attend a Baptismal Seminar prior to the Baptism.

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is offered before every mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements for Christian Marriage should be made at least 6 months prior to the planned date of the wedding, by the couple, in person. Please do not set your date without first checking with the St Patrick Parish Office to be sure that date is available.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office concerning hospitalized and homebound parishioners wishing to receive sacraments or parish visits. Contact the Rectory @504-564-6792.

**Funerals:** Family of the deceased should contact the rectory prior to making any arrangements. We realize that this is a very emotional time for the family, but the time that Church is available for the service must be taken into consideration. We wish to accommodate everyone and welcome all ministers. All family members and ministers must address the family prior to the start of mass.

**Cemetery:** Proper license, insurance, permits and contracts needed prior to work performed in the cemetery.