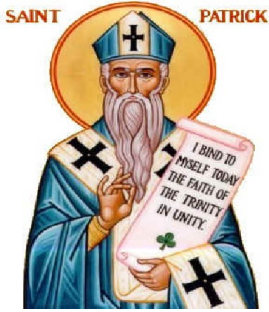


St Patrick Catholic Church

May 3, 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

3rd Saturday of Month Only

Mass & Rosary 10:00 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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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Father Lawrence Murori, Pastor

### **Parish Support Staff:**

**Directors of Religious Education**

**Clara Frelich & Jessica Cognevich**

**Administrator**

**Destinee Turner**

### **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.



## 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter. 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 or email the parish office.

We are still in Easter until Pentecost Sunday on May 24th. Let us continue to open our hearts to the risen Lord, strengthen our faith, make us a more united and loving parish family and community, and grow in his gift of peace.

Congratulations to Benjamin and Lana on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this past Thursday. May the Lord continue to bless them with love, joy, peace, and a wonderful family around them.

This weekend we have the crowning of Mary here in church in all masses. Next weekend, we have the crowning of Mary in the Fatima garden across the street, following the 9:00 a.m. mass.

This weekend is our young Divine Disciples and youth day, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

We appreciate all our youth in the parish between the ages of 16-24, and for their active participation in Sunday weekend masses. Fr. Lawrence is inviting all of them for a brief meeting here in church after the 9:00 a.m. mass today.

We are open to girls serving Mass (Altar Servers) from fourth grade upwards. Please reach out to Fr. Lawrence if you are interested in your daughter serving Mass here at St. Patrick's.

Our parish children's choir will start officially on the Sunday of May 31st during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Thank you to Alexis for volunteering to provide her leadership for this initiative.

Family Movie Night: We will have a family movie night on Sunday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m. in our Family Life Center. The title of the movie is "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Popcorn, candies, and drinks will be available for free.

We have Mass in Spanish every Saturday in St. Ann's at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to the leadership of Marvin Perez and his family.

Bible study is every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the CCD building. We welcome any parishioners interested in doing a Bible study.

We have a Holy Hour (Adoration) and confessions every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

**The May Crowning of Mary** as a formal ceremony developed in 19th-century Europe, rooted in the much older tradition of dedicating May to Mary. By the late 1800s, Catholic schools and parishes across Europe and America had begun celebrating the crowning of Mary's statue with flowers on May 1st or the first Sunday of May.

Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* (1954), formally instituted the feast of Mary's Queenship and affirmed that honoring her as Queen is inseparable from honoring her Son as King.

Excerpt from [May Crowning 2026: Meaning, Tradition, and Prayer](#)



## Readings for the Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21             |



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**May 2nd 4:00 p.m.** Parishioners of St Patrick & St Ann

**May 3rd 9:00 a.m.** Anna Ancar, Aline Cosse, Hewitt Gauthier Jr, Hewitt Gauthier Sr, Arlen & Ann Griffice, Joe & Edna Horton, Walter & Lucille LeJeune, Antoine Ragas, Dominick Scandurro Jr, Philip Jr & Douglas Simmons, Walker & Marie Achee' Solis, Father Gerry Stapleton, Harold & Rose Treadaway,

*"O Lord, the God of mercies, grant unto the souls of Your servants, a place of comfort, a restful abode, and the splendor of Your light.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen"*

## Our Sacrificial Offerings



*We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.*

**Last Week's Collection .....\$3202.00**



**The Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Phillip Simmons Jr.**

**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.



**Online giving at St Patrick Church is still an option.** You can securely make a one-time or a recurring online donation. Scan the barcode and follow the link to be forwarded to the St Patrick Catholic Church Online Giving page.

**As a church family, let us support one another and lift one another in prayer.**

### Prayer requests

Please continue to pray for...

The sick, peace, healing of families, the home-bound, expectant mothers, unborn children, conversion of hearts, those struggling with mental health, youth to answer God's call, our parish leaders, and special intentions.

### Strength.

*"... my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." (Psalm 18:2)*