



Daily Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Fri

8:00 a.m.

Thurs 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration

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

Weekend Mass

St Patrick

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

St Ann

Spanish Mass

Saturday 7:00pm

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses

Second Collection 1st

Sunday of Month

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St Patrick Catholic Church

August 16, 2026



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John Bassimwa, Pastor

Parish Support Staff:

Directors of Religious Education

Jessica Cognevich

Director of CYO/Youth Programs

Clara Frelich

Administrator

Destinee Turner

Assistant

Katie Landry

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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 will have representatives visiting this weekend for the **Food for the Poor Charity**. There are donation envelopes in the back and side entrances of the church.

The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ chicken luncheon on August 30th after mass. The sides will be baked beans, potato salad, and a dinner roll. Please join us as a family as we break bread together and get to know our new Priest Father John.

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

Bible study will resume in the CCD building on Wednesday, August 26th at 5:00 p.m. We welcome new members interested in joining the Bible study.

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

As Massachusetts governor Maura Healey signs into law late term abortions up to birth, we pray for the souls of the unborn.



Holy Mary, Mother of mercy, we come to you pleading for the littlest and most vulnerable among us – the unborn. Intercede for all children whose lives are threatened before birth. Wrap them in your mantle of protection, and guide their mothers to choose life and love. Pray for women facing the anguish of unplanned pregnancy. Fill their hearts with courage and hope, that they may say “yes” to the new life within them, just as you did. May your tears of sorrow soften hearts, and awaken our world to the precious gift of human life. **Amen.**

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

Please continue to pray for...

Healing, expectant mothers, the unborn, elderly, and home-bound parishioners, our unity, those searching for jobs, souls in purgatory, the mentally ill, families, and special intentions.



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in **loving memory of Father Gerry Stapleton.**



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.



Readings for the Week

Sunday	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, 11-13; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
Monday	Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Isaiah 9:1-6; Luke 1:26-38



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 15th 4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick & St Ann

August 16th 9:00 a.m. Joseph Alexis Jr, Mallory Alexis, Macie Alexis, Mallory Alexis, Anna Ancar, Myron Barthelmy, N.J. Duplechein, Vlaho Frankovich, Mr & Mrs O'Malley Garrison, Joe & Edna Horton, Antoine Ragas, Douglas Simmons, Phillip Simmons Jr, Walker & Marie Achee' Solis, Father Gerry Stapleton, Melvin Sylve, Harold & Rose Treadaway



“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.”

Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection\$2681.00

Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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



Heavenly Father, bless our new pastor Father John with endurance and resilience as he serves our community. Let him feel Your support and the love of our congregation in every step he takes. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**