



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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♦Office hours: Monday-Thursday—9am-Noon & 1-5pm; Friday—9-Noon

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming community in a traditional and Eucharistic setting focused on prayer, service, and life-long faith formation on the values and teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MASS TIME

Saturday: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M.; 10:30A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 A.M.
Wednesday 5:30 P.M. Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: 5:30 P.M. (Except Dec 25th, Christmas & Jan 1st, Mary, Mother of God).

Prayer request email or call:

diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com

603-673-1311



On Thursday, November 24, we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00am. Please join us as we gather around the table of the Lord. Everyone is invited to come and give thanks.

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, NOV 24 &
FRIDAY, NOV 25.**

Happy Thanksgiving

Coming soon

Advent Retreat

THE ANCIENT JEWISH ROOTS OF JESUS AND MARY

Join Fr. Dennis on the Mondays of Advent

DATES: November 28; December 5,12,19

PLACE and TIME: Parish Hall from 4:30-5:45 pm

In this series, Dr. Brant Pitre (Distinguished Research Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute) shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish roots of Jesus and Mary can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent.



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - November 20, 2022

November 21-27, 2022

MON - 11/21— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM: Elizabeth Hardwick by her parents, Anthony & Josephine Tochko

TUES - 11/22- St. Cecilia

7:30AM: NO MASS

WED - 11/23— Ss. Clement I, Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

5:30PM: James D. Philbrick by Vesta Philbrick

THURS - 11/24 —Thanksgiving Day (OFFICES CLOSED)

9:00AM: For the People of St. Patrick Church

Fri - 11/25— St. Catherine of Alexandria (OFFICES CLOSED)

7:30AM: NO MASS

SAT - 11/26 - Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Advent

4:00PM: André & Anna LaPame
by the Keenan family

SUN - 11/27 -1st Sunday of Advent

The Church closes at Noon on Sunday

8:00AM: For the people of St. Patrick Church

10:30AM: Kathleen Girard by her mother, Ida Caveney
1st anniversary



READINGS 11/27//2022

Is: 2:1-5
Rom: 13:11-14
Mt: 24:37-44



Weekly Calendar of Events **November 21-27, 2022**

Tues: 6:30pm—Bible Study—SPC
Wed: 7:00PM—Scout BSA troop 1794—C/H
Thurs: OFFICES CLOSED
Fri: OFFICES CLOSED
Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—SPC

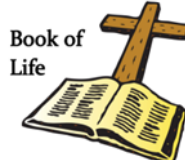


The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the deceased members of the Coté & Caveney families by Ida Caveney



President: Will McGrath

Peter Arnoldy, Steve Santinelli, Laura Ilsley,
Jerry Guthrie, Irene Prunier, Juliann Washer
and welcome to our new members
Sue Niquette and Timothy Gregory



November is traditionally the month in which we remember all our deceased loved ones. The "Book of Remembrance" will be available in the Sanctuary near the votive candles for the entire month.

Sheets are available on the tables in the back of the church for you to post those you wish to be remembered. Please fill them out and place them in the Book of Remembrance.

The Book of Intentions will be located at the entrance of the Church for the month of November.



Your weekly donation can be dropped off in the mail box on the garage or E-giving is available to all parishioners. This is a safe and easy way to give to the parish. Go to our website saintpatrickmilfordnh.org under NEWS & EVENTS and scroll to "giving" then follow the instructions. This is very helpful for parishioners who want to give on a regular basis.

The collections for November 20th will be in the bulletin of November 27th

GIVE+ONLINE





Hope Kelly, Sharon Paris, Joe Dillon, Kellene McMahon, Lisa Szelist, Ken Dubois, Melissa, Helen, Maryann O'Connor, Ann, Paige DiPietro, Mary, Dennis Werger, Alicia Hill, Eric Lacroix, Linda Asselin, John Milan, James D'Alessandro, John Lacroix, Joseph & Brenda Janikas, Chuck Dumont, Meghan (Duffy) Griffith, Robert Ferreira, Conrad Ducas, Konstantin Bushuyev, Marko Bushuyev, Tom Moro, Irene Prunier, Chrissy Ramsdell, Elijah Huang, Paul Gibbons, Neil Gade, Brenda & Cullen Boisvert, Orlando Lopez, Carolyn Momenie, Julie & David Spokane, Jim Mackie, Bart & Robert Nichols, Julie Hammond, Mimi Shrall, Mimi Cuddington, Mark Blamy, Emily Wrzeszcz, Ashley Holland, Todd Turcotte, Bettina Mace, Lucille Farwell, Stephen, Cheryl Lounsbury, Shawn Dufraine, Laura McGettigan, Patti Fay McDonagh, Lillian Esielionis, Brendan Zubricki, Alison Caiado, John Coleman, Bruce Gade, Eleanor Botelho, Richard, Ken Jalbert, Pamela Wood, Patricia Barrett, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Maureen Belair, Marty, Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Eva, Thomas Burkardt, Susan Yorio, William, Gus Dreher, Irene Dion, Andrea, Sophia Larmarche, Brundage family, Coralee Smart, Rob Erickson, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Anne Ronsov, Scott Dickinson, Joseph Koprek, Lillie & Damien, Benjamin Smith, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, Jeffrey Bryant, Leah Stigliano, Philip McPhee, William Thompson, Sammy Tinaglia, Alice & Lloyd Eskins, and for the men and women who are serving our country, and all the people in Ukraine.

Please call the parish office at 673-1311 when someone can be taken off the prayer list.



HELPING THE SHARE PROGRAM SPREAD JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Once again this year the GIVING TREE sponsored by SHARE OUT-REACH will be in the vestibule on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your gifts will help less fortunate people enjoy Christmas. More info in the next few weeks.



NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

Canned Ham, Canned Meats, Side Dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc.), Ravioli & Beefaroni

CLOTHING BARN

NEW underwear for Men, Women, Children all sizes are needed.

These items can be dropped off at the SHARE office. PLEASE CALL FIRST: 673-9898.

St. Patrick's Helpers: Do you have a small project or a list of projects that you need completed around your house? We are offering handy-man services to the community.

Proceeds will be donated directly to St. Patrick Church – Facilities Fund.

If you would like to learn more or if you think that you have the “perfect project” for St. Patrick Helpers, or if you are interested in helping us, please contact Pauline Nepveu at pnepveu54@gmail.com or 603-672-0564.

Thank you.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERS: NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Pre-Order by calling 603-801-1388 or by email: gtroop1794fundraiser@gmail.com

Cash, Checks to “Troop 1794”, or Venmo @Patti-Liamos at time of delivery

Delivery for pre-order items will be at St. Patrick's Church after Masses on 11/26 and 11/27.



6” Red Poinsettia - \$18.00

12” Wreath w/Red Bow - \$21.00

Kissing Balls: Decorated - \$40.00

8” Red Poinsettia - \$25.00

12” Wreath (plain) - \$16.00

Undecorated - \$30.00



NOTE: Troop 1794 will be selling each of these items after Masses on 11/26 and 11/27. Supplies will be limited at the live sale.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Class Reminder Dates:

K-5th Grade (12:15-1:45pm)

December 4, 2022
January 8, 2022
February 5, 2022
March 12, 2022
April 16, 2022
May 7, 2022

6-12th Grade (Sundays—6-7:30pm)

December 4, 18, 2022
January 8, 22, 2022
February 5, 19, 2022
March 12, 26, 2022
April 16, 2022
May 7, 2022

It's going to be an amazing year!

Abby Buchholz - 603-673-4797 or pffcabby@gmail.com

FORMED

Are you signed up for FORMED?

It's easy. Just go to www.formed.org and click on SIGN UP. Click on "Sign up as a parishioner", add our zip code "03055" and follow the prompts from there. You'll have a wealth of Catholic movies, studies, books, audios and more. Get signed up today and feed the faith of your ENTIRE family! If you have any difficulties, please call the office 603-673-4797, and we can assist you.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS beginning

The Saint Patrick's Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members.

Our newly formed Music Ministry will include:

**Children's Choir,
Adult Choir, and
Cantors who minister weekly at liturgies.**

Both choirs will also sing at seasonal liturgies such as Christmas and Holy Week. If you can carry a tune, want to learn some beautiful music, and have a desire to sing, please contact Director of Sacred Music, Jonathan Cote, at jondcote@comcast.net.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: We rejoice with parents at the birth of a new child. Parents are encouraged to initiate preparation for baptism prior to the child's birth. Call the Parish Office at 673-1311 for information and pre-baptism instruction.

Marriage: Weddings are a special time of joy and promise for a bride and a groom. Engaged couples are invited to contact the pastor personally (preferably 6-12 months) prior to the desired wedding date to begin their preparation. Couples should not make any commitment with a reception venue prior to the 1st meeting with the pastor.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions are held every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 P.M. in the reconciliation room at St. Patrick Church or during the week by personal appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you are anticipating surgery or experiencing health issues and would like to be strengthened with the Church's sacrament of healing and hope, please contact the pastor personally to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2022

This year's Christ the King gospel presents us with the story of the criminal who was hanging next to Jesus on the cross, the good thief. The story lasts only a few verses, but it is one of the clearest and most powerful expressions of the gospel. It assures us that God is present to us in every situation. It is easy to see how God is present to us in times of joy or success. When we experience the birth of a son or a daughter, when we celebrate a fiftieth wedding anniversary, when we receive a promotion that we have been working on for a long time, we can quickly say God is here, loving me. But today's gospel assures us that God's presence is not limited to the good times. God is present to us also in times of pain and despair.

It would be hard to imagine a more hopeless situation than that of the thief hanging next to Jesus. His life is a waste, a life of crime. By his own admission he acknowledges that he has been justly condemned to death. Hanging on the cross, wracked with pain, we would expect that the last minutes of this man would be consumed by his suffering and despair. Yet, this criminal is able to see that which no one else on Calvary sees. He sees that the man hanging next to him is good and innocent, that the man hanging next to him has power, a power that extends beyond this dreadful moment. So he turns to Jesus and says, "Remember me." Notice that he does not ask Jesus to save him. He does not even ask Jesus to help him. He simply says remember me—remember me in your goodness, remember me in your power. And Jesus responds in a way that goes beyond any expectation. Jesus gives this criminal Paradise.

God is present to us in every situation, even those that are dark and hopeless. When we find ourselves in such dire circumstances, it would be wise for us to follow the example of the good thief. Often in those difficult times we cannot find words to pray. We are not even sure of what to ask for. So, like the good thief, we should simply claim that God is here and ask God to remember us.

When someone we love walks out of our life, when a marriage in which we invested our life falls apart, we often do not know what to do or how to live again. In those circumstances we can simply say, "God, I know that you are here. Remember me." When a child or a friend's life is in disarray, when violence or drugs compromise their future, we do not know how to help or what to say. It is then that we should claim the truth that God is standing close to us and pray, "Jesus, remember me." When you receive a bad diagnosis, when you know that you have to face months of treatment and pain, do not conclude that God has abandoned you. God is suffering next to you. Pray, "Remember me."

Some would claim that the prayer of the good thief is weak, because it does not clearly or aggressively state what we need. But the strength of "remember me" is its trust. It believes that God is good and powerful and that God will do what is best. And if there is any truth to the gospel, it is the truth that God's best is beyond our expectation and imagining. God gave Paradise to the good thief. So, we should have confidence that we will not be disappointed when God remembers us.

Fr. Dennis