NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Linus Church 119 Hartford Street Saint Patrick Church 46 East Central Street

Pastor: Rev. Michael MacEwen

Administrator: Rev. George Hines Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Alfano

Senior Priest: Rev. Leroy Owens

Parish Office: 44 East Central Street, Natick 508-653-1093, Fax: 508-650-2922 Religious Education Office: 508-653-1093 St. Patrick Cemetery: 978-208-0266

Website: natickcatholic.org

MASS SCHEDULE ST. LINUS Sunday 9 a.m. Handicap Accessible



MASS SCHEDULE ST. PATRICK

WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY 8 A.M.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

Handicap Accessible

12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is available from a direct link on our website (natickcatholic.org).

Just click "Mass Times" and then "Watch."

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Linus: by appointment only

St. Patrick by appointment only

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated the second & third Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Please call the Rectory to make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Priest at least six months prior to any other marriage plans.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory to request Communion, Visitation or Anointing of the Sick for anyone who is confined to home or a hospital.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RELIEF

Direct Line: 508-509-1736 ALL calls are confidential

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

CLOSED until further notice.

Young Adults Group

Join us on facebook during the pandemic.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS—PLEASE CALL 508-653-1093 AS THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TO VISITORS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:30pm, Friday: 9:00am to 12:00noon

Suspended until further notice:

Rosary: Daily

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Mercy of God Prayer Group

Hello friends,

I'm writing as I said I would to inform you of our schedule for reopening. As you know we currently have Daily Mass on Thursday and Friday at 8am. As of June 9th we'll be adding Daily Mass on Wednesday morning. On Tuesday June 15th we'll add the next Daily Mass and on Monday the 21st we complete our Monday-Friday Daily Mass schedule. At this time, we have no plans to add a Saturday 8am Mass.

On the weekend of June 19th and 20th we will be going to a new weekend schedule with some changes from our former pre-pandemic schedule. Beginning on Saturday, June 19th we will have Confessions from 3-3:45pm with Mass at 4pm at Saint Patrick. On Sunday the Mass times for Saint Patrick will be 7:30am and 11am. There will be no 5:30pm Mass at Saint Patrick going forward. Although this brings change to Saint Patrick we are confident that our community will benefit from this schedule.

At <u>Saint Linus</u>, there will be no Confession time or 4pm Mass on Saturdays. We realize that this is a big change but, in planning for the future and the distinct possibility of only having one priest being a reality, we felt that this would be a reasonable time to begin this. To the people of Saint Linus, please know we struggled with this decision and while in a perfect world we would go back to our previous schedule, we believe that this last year has hammered home the fact that this is not a perfect world. The 9am Mass remains the same and we are adding a 5pm Mass to Saint Linus on Sundays. It is our hope that this Mass will grow and attract people with the later time on Sunday to bring even more activity to Saint Linus, especially during the summer.

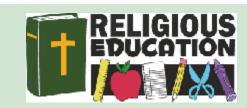
As for Eucharistic Adoration, it is our hope we can have this wonderful devotion back up and running again by June 21st. I'll have more information about that soon and will place that news in the bulletin, on the new website (natickcatholic.org) and on Facebook as well.

Thanks once again to all of you for your patience and cooperation during this past year plus of pandemic and shutdowns. All of you were very instrumental in our ability to have the Masses we did have, and I am most grateful to you all. After such a long hiatus it is a blessing to have this new beginning and we are excited to share it with you!

Fr. Chip

SOLEMNITY of THE BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Today's celebration highlights one of the most important and distinctive beliefs that we treasure within our Roman Catholic heritage. It is our deeply held conviction that, on the night before accepting his cross for us and our salvation, Jesus shared his Last Supper with his disciples. At that holy meal, he took bread and wine, said the blessing in thanksgiving, and then offered these gifts to his friends, telling them that this was now his Body and Blood, which would be given up for them, for the forgiveness of sins. Our Church throughout the centuries has remembered and re-presented that mysterious Self-Gift at each Eucharist that we have celebrated. By virtue of His generous Sacrifice, Christ has nourished us with His own abiding, life-giving Real Presence in this Blessed Sacrament. When we approach the altar - our hearts filled with faith and truly prepared to encounter the Risen Lord in Holy Communion - we know that what we receive is Heavenly Food for our journeys ... Jesus Christ Himself ... truly shared with us for the salvation of the world. In thanksgiving for this amazing Gift of spiritual nourishment, we gratefully pledge our own lives that we might remain ever faithful to appreciating the Presence of the Crucified and Risen Lord.



THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of our Religious Ed Students, Families & Catechists for making this year such a success! As always your kindness was amazing, especially as we navigated our new virtual existence! We wish you all a safe, healthy & happy summer! We will providing an exciting array of resources over the summer which we hope you will enjoy with your families! Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will begin in July online at natickcatholic.org.

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TABLE OF PLENTY



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glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.



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Adult Faith Forum

Please join us for Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained beginning TODAY, Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will run our series each Sunday of June. This inspiring video series is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead us through the "big picture" of our Catholic Faith using the Creed as our guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide us through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Please contact Jennifer (religiousednatick@gmail.com) or Will (wsawyer@natickcatholic.org) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting with this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83356953919?pwd=aXpmM3YzN3dUUlc5N1BOdmtvU3VCdz09

> Meeting ID: 833 5695 3919 Passcode: 730062

Race Amity Day Prayer Vigil

Race Amity is about peace and harmony between peoples of all cultures and races. Sunday, June 13, is Race Amity Day in Massachusetts. Earlier this year, dozens of Catholics from across MetroWest parishes participated in JustFaith ministry's small group programs on racial justice. Local alumni from these JustFaith programs have planned an interfaith prayer vigil to celebrate the Race Amity Day with the wider community, and we warmly invite you to join in this hope-filled occasion. Our Race Amity Day Prayer Vigil will be held on Natick Common (12 S. Main St., Natick) on Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 7pm-8pm. Pre-registration required. For more information about the Prayer Vigil and/or to pre-register, please contact Leo Racine at leoaracine@msn.com or Danielle Heitmann at dnheitmann@gmail.com.

Ongoing Events

Zoom Address/Other contact info

Young Adults Group Thursday 6:30 pm

Email jwebb.ncva@gmail.com with questions

ZOOM Night Praver Thursday 7:00 pm

Zoom meeting ID: 884 9106 3350 Passcode: 320992

Thursday evenings

email Dave Vitello (dcv1020@gmail.com) for login info

Catholic Men's Group

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Michael reports that he has diligently working on the new courses which will be offered on Monday afternoons in the coming year. The fall's class, beginning after Labor Day, will be a study of "Themes from Isaiah". In coming weeks Father Michael will share the syllabus with us so that we can have a better idea of what will be available starting in September.

THANK YOU PAUSE FOR PRAYER

For the past several months, every Tuesday, a generous group of dedicated parishioners has been sharing via zooming a brief message of spiritual encouragement and lifting to the Lord many people's concerns and intentions. We are so grateful to these "Pause People" who creatively prepared and carefully made available these weekly opportunities to lift our hearts and minds to God. The group has now decided to "pause" themselves in their efforts as we move toward the summer. gratefully acknowledges their commitment and thanks all of them for keeping our community connected and well nourished during these months of social distancing.

• PLEASE NOTE

- The dispensation from the obligation for coming to Sunday Mass has not yet been lifted, and even when it is, if a parishioner is feeling ill they should remain at home.
- As of May 29, masks are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.
- It is understood that different people will be ready to take off their masks and sit near one another at different times.
- Some people who are comfortable dropping social distancing may not yet be comfortable taking off their masks. You are free to continue to wear masks as long as you like.

Thank you for supporting our parishes. God bless you!

St Linus Parish Support: Week of May 30, 2021

Budgeted Collection + Electronic = Total

Offertory Offertory Received

\$7,000.00 \$3,128.00 + \$370.00 = \$3,498.00

Missions in Sri Lanka: \$316.00

St Patrick Parish Support: Week of May 30, 2021

Budgeted Collection + Electronic = Total

Offertory Offertory Received

\$15,500.00 \$4,343.00 + \$2,882.86 = \$7,225.86 Missions in Sri Lanka: \$695.00

Second Collections

June 5/6: COVID-19 relief for Church in India & Brazil www.BostonCatholic.org/SupportBrazilandIndia

June 12/13: Maintenance of Facilities

CONGRATULATIONS, 2021 GRADUATES!

Our grateful prayers and hearty blessings accompany the members of **the Class of 2021** as they complete their studies and mark this very important milestone of commencement. Especially during this past year, so completely impacted by the pandemic, this learning process has presented such a challenge to so many of our students, teachers, and families. We thank the Holy Spirit for the strength, creativity, and resilience that has been shared with, by, and among our young people. As they continue preparing for the future - whatever that may bring - we pray that their abiding faith in the Lord's Presence will lead them courageously to embrace new opportunities for learning and continued growth in His service.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

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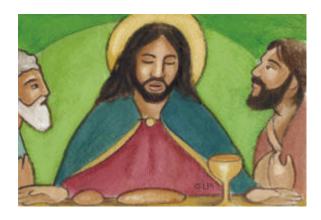
We've Got To Talk: "We Carry One Another" Join Father Dan as he asks the question, "What weighs you down?" There are times in life that things can seem quite heavy, but Scripture is filled with examples of how faith is meant to lighten the load. Join him as he looks at the holy family and how they used the presence of their God to face each one of life's challenges.

Sun 6:30am/Mon 2pm/ Tues 1am/Wed 11am/Fri 9:30pm

Evangelista Bible Study: "The Mighty and Their Thrones"

In her Magnificat, Mary says God casts down the mighty from their thrones. Each of us occupies a seat of authority in our lives; In this episode, we discover how to imitate Mary's humility in areas of authority so that God can exalt us.

Sun 8:30pm/Mon 1:30am/ Tues 1:30pm/Fri 5:30am



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Ann Teresa Allen, Jim Annear, Alexandra Barr, Mack & Finn Carlson, Viola Cole, Danny Connolly, Jay Cormier, Richard Cunningham, Ann Doran, Miguel Espada & Family, Tom Feola, Patrick Foley, Amy Gertz, Christopher Gobron, Mateo Goldman, Sandra Green, Jeanne Gross, Matt Hanley, Marsha Ryan-Henry, Patrick Hurley, Cynthia Johnson, Nikki Joyal, John Kelemanick, Mary Kennedy, Brian Keville, Barbara Lavin, Haylie Leonard, Stewart Linthicum, Janet Lodi, Helen MacDonald, Anne Martin, Jennifer McKenna, Sara Kate Muleski, Ed Mulholland, Sue Peters, Louise Ouilliam, David Ricciuti, Valerie Rooney, Marie Roy, Catharine Rubsam, Margaret Sage, Sister Barbara, Gavin Tokarski, Matthew Tokarski, Judy Veinbergs, Brian & David Wagner, James Weber, Curtis Wells, Amy Noel Wyman, Julie, and all the Sick in Our Parishes.

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for those who have died, especially

Mary Jane Sutherland & Natalie A. Waters

may they and all of our faithful departed rest in peace



Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

[13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131,

132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10,

11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

[3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11

-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

St. Linus Mass Intentions

Sun., June 13, 9am—Thanksgiving to St Anthony

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

Sat., June 5, 4pm—Sr. Paula Slama Sun., June 6, 12:30pm—Alberto Fatobene & Rosa Midili

Wed., June 9, 8am -Thurs., June 10, 8am –Holy Souls in Purgatory Fri., June 11, 8am—

Sat., June 12, 4pm—Wilberta Davis Sun., June 13, 12:30pm—Patrick J. Connelly, Jr.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Parishes

Current needs for the food pantry are: Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner,

Gift cards to Market Basket, Roche Bros, Stop & Shop, or Wegmans

(Please mail to the parish office at 44 East Central St.)
Many thanks to all!

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul is most grateful for your continued support. We pray that you and your family are healthy and safe.



ZOOM Night Prayer

Please join us on Thursdays at 7pm for praying Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. This will be led by our Director of Music William Sawyer. Please join us on Zoom. For more information please email William at: wsawyer@natickcatholic.org; (408) 663 – 2104.





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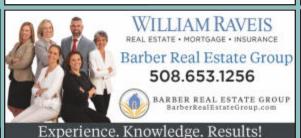
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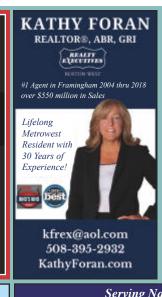
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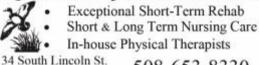
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