Natick Catholic Community

Saint Linus Church
119 Hartford Street

Saint Patrick Church
46 East Central Street

Administrator: Rev. George Hines
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Alfano
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Thomas Sullivan
Senior Priest: Rev. Leroy Owens

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Religious Education Office: 508-653-1093 **St. Patrick Cemetery:** 978-208-0266
Website: natickcatholic.org

Mass Schedule
St. Linus
Sunday 9 a.m.
Sunday 5 p.m.

Handicap Accessible

Mass Schedule
St. Patrick
Monday — Friday 8 a.m.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Handicap Accessible

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Patrick lower church: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm. Also by appointment; please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism is celebrated the second & third Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. 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
Daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Young Adults Group
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ; check Facebook day of for location.

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

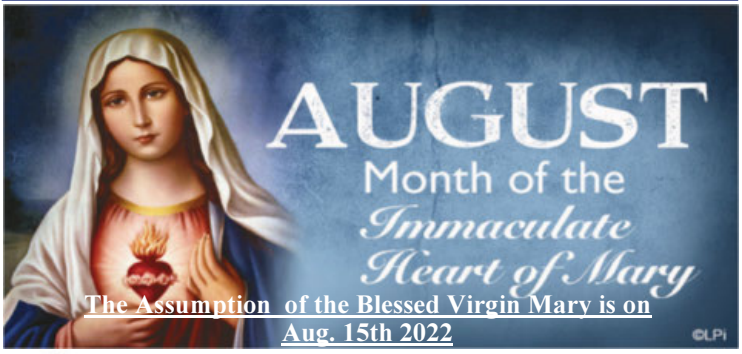
Monday-Friday: Daily Rosary 7:30 a.m.

AUGUST 14TH, 2022 — TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



Sanctuary Candles Will Burn with Special Intentions:
The Week of August 14th
for:
Luis Antonio Espada

St. Linus Mass Intentions

Sun Aug . 14 9am Joseph, Catherine, & Robert Rubsam
Sun Aug. 14 5pm Anibal & Dina Cosquete

Sun Aug. 21, 9am Monsignor Robert J. Giggi
Sun Aug. 21, 5pm For the People of our Parish

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug. 13 ,4 pm: Bob Donahue & Lenny Lucien
Sun, Aug. 14 , 7:30am: Most Blessed Sacrament
Sun, Aug. 14 , 11:00am: Rosemary A. Hannon
Mon, Aug.15, 8am: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues, Aug. 16, 8am:Angekina Olenczak
Wed, Aug 17., 8am: Father Thomas Schmitt
Thurs, Aug. 18, 8am: Patrick Sibley
Fri, Aug 19. 8am: Reverend Edward T Serena
Sat, Aug. 20 ,4 pm: Italo Coppellotti (Birthday remembrance)
Sun, Aug. 21 , 7:30am: For all the peoples of our Parish
Sun, Aug. 21 , 11:00am: Shirley A. Milch (Birthday Remembrance)

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Ann Teresa Allen, Michelle Anderson, Jim Annear, Alexandra Barr, Grace Katherine Barrett, Winston Bertrand, Mack & Finn Carlson, Harrison Che, Ross Cigna, Viola Cole, Jay Cormier, Richard Cunningham, Miguel Espada & Family, Tom Feola, Patrick Foley, Amy Gertz, Mateo Goldman, Sandra Green, Jeanne Gross, Matt Hanley, Marsha Ryan-Henry, Patrick Hurley, Cynthia Johnson, Nikki Joyal, Mary Kennedy, Brian Keville, Barbara Lavin, Haylie Leonard, Anna Leskanic,, Helen MacDonald, Monique Marcott, Anne Martin, Donna McIntosh, Jennifer McKenna, Sara Kate Muleski, Ed Mulholland, Sue Peters, Camilla T. Pollock; Louise Quilliam, David Ricciuti, Maura Roberts, Valerie Rooney, Mike Rourke, Marie Roy, John Ruiz, Joseph Scarlata, Sister Barbara, Bob Tammero, 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

Harry D. McKenna

May all of our faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank you for supporting our parishes.
God bless you!

St Linus Parish Support: Week of Aug. 7th, 2022

Budgeted Offertory	Collection +	Electronic Offertory	= Total Received
$7,000.00	$2744.00 +	$877.00	= $3621.00

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St Patrick Parish Support: Week of Aug. 7th, 2022

Budgeted Offertory	Collection +	Electronic Offertory	= Total Received
$15,500.00	$8141.00 +	$1628.11	= $9769.11

Update: Bible Study

Father Michael has been working since mid-May to prepare the new courses for the **Monday Afternoon Bible Study** which will begin in September. The topic chosen by the group for the **Fall Semester** is: **Old Testament Stories of Faith**. Some OT texts which we will explore and discuss include:

(Genesis 6 – 9 and 12 – 18) Noah and Abraham
(Genesis 37 – 39 – 50) Joseph and his brothers
(Exodus 1-6, 19-24,32-33) Moses: God's ambassador
(Joshua 1-6, 10-11, 23-24) Joshua: Choose to serve the Lord
(Judges 1 – 6 and 13 – 16) Judges: Champions
(2 Samuel 1-12 and 1 Kings 1 - 5) Bathsheba and Two Kings
(1 Kings 17 - 19 and 2 Kings 1-5) Prophets Elijah and Elisha
(Ruth 1 – 4) (Jonah 1-3) Beyond borders: Ruth and Jonah
(Tobit 4 - 12) Tobit: Stories of Faith-filled Family Life
(Judith 4 - 12) Judith: Right Makes Might
(2 Maccabees 5 - 10) Martyrs for the faith

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the Nov. 11-13 weekends, please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call **508-271-7155**.

This fall, we will come together to experience **Forgiven - The Transforming Power of Confession**. This Adult Faith Forum will explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and show how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself. Forgiven will communicate God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We will meet on Sundays - Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 - in St. Patrick Lower Church Hall at 12 noon. Please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org for more information or to sign up for this series. We hope you can join us!

Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents

Sat., Oct. 15, 2022 from 9:30AM – 6:30PM | Pastoral Center, Braintree

The Family Life team invites all parents who have lost a child of any age, by any cause, and no matter how long ago to attend the Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents. The retreat includes prayer, breakout sessions, an Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Reconciliation, and time for reflection. Meals are included. For more information, email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org or visit emfgp.org. To register, visit bit.ly/EmmausRetreat.

Seasons of Hope,
Our new bereavement ministry will begin this fall at NCC.

We will gather in prayer, fellowship and faith sharing as we support each other through the grieving process. If you are interested in finding out more information about this program, please contact:
Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org.
Thank you!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20).

Baptism Family Reunion Mass
Sunday, September 11
9:00 a.m.
St. Linus Church

Please join us as we celebrate the babies & young children who have been baptized in our parishes in the past two years! Reception & Activities to follow in St. Linus Lower Church. Contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org for more information!

NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NOTICES

Saint of the Quarter

The Catholic Church is blessed to have members whose holiness and goodness are real-life examples of how to live. We're even more blessed to use them as intercessors and examples when something happens in our lives to take us down a path we either struggle with or didn't expect. That's right- we're talking about the saints! This year join the Natick Catholic Community as we introduce Saint of the Quarter. Each quarter we'll dive into the life of a saint and participate in a service project to honor this saint and remember their works. We invite our parishioners to take part in this initiative and stay tuned for updates on how you can get more involved.

This quarter's saint is Saint Benedict!

St Benedict is one of Europe's patron saints and the father of Western monasticism. Born in the 5th century, his feast day is July 11, which makes him a great candidate for our third quarter saint!

Benedict was born in Italy, the brother of another saint named Scholastica, and after years of studying literature and law in Rome, he chose monastic life. After having lived alone for several years as a hermit, he joined a religious community and became their abbot within a monastery.

In honor and in the spirit of St Benedict, we prayerfully ask that you help with our service project this quarter.

Our Project Part I

In the spirit of St. Benedict, we ask that you pray for vocations to the monastic life. If you are curious about this way of life, consider making a visit this summer to a local monastery. Our area has several opportunities to visit including the Trappist monks in Spencer, Trappistine nuns in Wrentham, Benedictine monks in Harvard (Still River), Hingham, and at Saint Anselm college in New Hampshire. Most monasteries welcome visitors to attend their communal prayers. **Part II** Coming soon!

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is now open at natickcatholic.org. We always are happy to welcome new friends into our programs! If you would like more information please check out our website at natickcatholic.org and click on the Faith Formation tab or contact a member of our Faith Formation Team:

Grades 1-5:

Ms. Caitlin D'Alessio cdalessio@natickcatholic.org

Grades 6-8:

Mrs. Rose Schneider rschneider@natickcatholic.org

Grades 9-10:

Mrs. Dawn Sullivan dsullivan@natickcatholic.org

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation:

Ms. Jennifer McKiernan jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org

Is the Holy Spirit Calling
You to Help
NCC's Religious Education
& Teen Ministry Programs?

Come to one of our upcoming Volunteer Info Sessions to find out!

The Natick Catholic Community's Religious Education and Teen Ministry programs have exciting plans and we need all the energy, love and joy for Jesus we can bring together to feed His sheep! (John 21:15-17)

Please come to one of our upcoming info sessions to learn more about the NCC's Elementary, First Communion, Middle School, Confirmation and Teen Ministry programs and how you can offer your time, talent and/or treasure in different ways. All you need is an openness to God's call!

Info sessions will take place immediately after Mass in the front of the church.

Sat., August 13 after 4 PM Mass (St. Patrick)
Sun. August 21 after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses (St. Patrick)
Sun., August 28 after the 9 AM Mass* (St. Linus)
* Find our table downstairs at Coffee and Donuts!

Please contact Dawn Sullivan, Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister, for more information: dsullivan@natickcatholic.org

"*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace*" - *1 Peter 4:10*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saint Vincent DePaul
Our Mission

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

If you, or someone you know living in Natick, is experiencing a financial crisis and needs assistance, please call 508-509-1736 and leave a message. A Vincentian member will contact you.

New Online Giving for St Vincent DePaul

Introducing a convenient way one can contribute to St Vincent DePaul by using Paypal. It's fast, easy and secure. Visit: paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2165670 in your favorite browser. Your search will lead you to: MW08 St Patrick Conference (the original name of this Conference). Click "Donate" and you are on your way! If you experience any problems, call 508-509-1736.

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

Current Food Pantry needs include:

Peanut Butter/Jelly
Macaroni & Cheese
Granola Bars & Non-perishable Healthy Snacks
Bar Soap
Toothpaste
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!

St Vincent DePaul **CLOTHING DONATION BINS** are located in the parking lot of St Patrick for donations of clean clothing.

Coffee & Donuts at St. Patrick Church

Coffee & Donuts will resume after the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Patrick beginning on Sunday, September 25! If you would be interested in helping us create this time of fellowship with our parish family please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org. Thank you!

St. Linus Sunday Coffee & Donuts!

Join us in the lower Church after the 9am Sunday Mass.
On:
August 28th

Back to School Assistance

Do you need help with back to school clothing, shoes and supplies? St. Vincent de Paul has resources available to help get your children ready. Please call the confidential St. Vincent de Paul phone line at **1-508-509-1736**.

All calls are confidential.

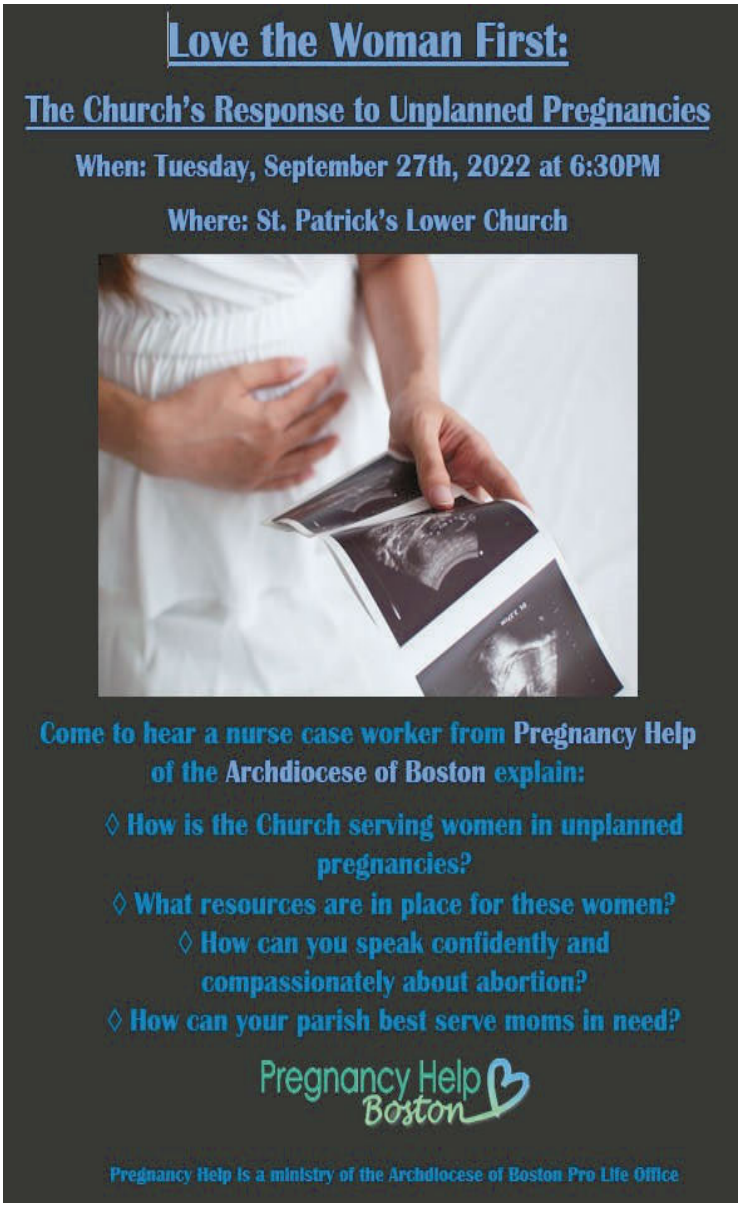
Our Collaborative Parish Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, your family of St. Patrick and St. Linus parishes praise You. We thank you for the gift of life. We praise You for Jesus Your son, who makes us a new creation. Pour out Your Holy Spirit that we may repent of sin and dedicate our lives to You. Fill us with faith, hope and love. Increase our hunger for Your word and Eucharist. Make our hearts joyful with the awareness that we are Your family. Bring forth the fruit of holiness into our lives for Your glory. Grant us wisdom, courage and strength to share Your life in word and deed with all Your people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, with the intercession of Mary our Mother, and Saints Patrick and Linus, our patrons.

Amen .

NCC Pro-Life Committee

We are excited to be launching a Pro-Life Committee at NCC this fall in conjunction with Pregnancy Help Boston. If you are interested in learning more please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org. Thank you! Please see below to learn about our September 27 Outreach Educational Meeting with Pregnancy Help Boston:



The 20 & 30 Somethings: Natick Catholic's Young Adult Group

Where Traditionalists and Revolutionaries Share a Table
Check FB for updates!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatsyoungadults

Wednesdays 6:30 Bible Study in Natick:
Then 8:15 Dinner and Drinks!
(Check Facebook day of for location)

Other Events: Check FB for updates/events like **Theology on Tap, Music, Paintball, Hikes, Service and more!** or **Contact Joe Webb at jwebb@natickcatholic.org**

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the official collection of rites of the Roman Catholic Church for initiation of adults and the reception of baptized candidates into the Church.
RCIA is a process rather than a program. Participants in the RCIA are at different stages on their faith journey: some people have never been baptized and desire to receive their sacraments, some were baptized in another faith tradition and wish to be received into the Catholic Church, some were baptized Catholic but have never received Confirmation and Eucharist.
If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA, please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org. Catechetical sessions begin in the fall but people are encouraged to contact us anytime for preliminary information.
Thank you!

NCC Music Ministry

NCC Music Ministry is looking forward to starting back up all music ensembles this Fall!

If you or your child are interested in any of these ensembles please contact the Director of Liturgy & Music at: wsawyer@natickcatholic.org.
For more detailed information on all of these ensembles please visit the Music Ministry website at: www.natickcatholic.org/music

Cherub Choir: Open to Parishioners in Grades K - 1 (9am Mass)
Children's Choir: Open to Parishioners in Grades 2 - 4 (9am Mass)
Youth Choir: Open to Parishioners in Grades 5 - 7 (9am Mass)
Teen Ensemble: Open to Parishioners in Grades 8 - 12 (5pm Mass)
Adult Choir: Open to Parishioners 18 year old and up (9am & 11am Mass)
Festival Brass Ensemble: Open to Parishioners in High School and up.
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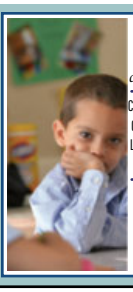
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