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Website: natickcatholic.org

MASS SCHEDULE St. Linus Sunday 9 am Sunday 5 pm

Handicap Accessible



MASS SCHEDULE St. Patrick

Monday — Friday 8 am Saturday 4 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 11:00 am **Handicap Accessible**

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

- Jn 11:25-27

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn

11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Monday:

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Tuesday: Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn

8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Friday: Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23

-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/

Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



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 1:00 pm.

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.

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

Monday-Friday: Daily Rosary 7:30 am

MARCH 26TH 2023 THE FIFTH SUNDAY **OF LENT**

MARCH,26TH 2023 — THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Linus Mass Intentions

Sun Mar 26, 9 am: Gloria A. Cullati

Sun. Mar. 26, 5 pm: Robert Bates (14th Anniversary)

Sun Apr. 2 am: Anibal & Dina Casquete

Sun. Apr. 2, 5 pm: Mary Neilan (Months Mind)

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar. 25, 4 pm: Joseph Young

Sun, Mar. 26, 7:30 am: Alfred & Elizabeth Connell

Sun, Mar. 26, 11 am: Sandra, Pasqua, & Guido

Digiandomenico

Mon, Mar. 27, 8 am: The Glynn Family and

Their Intentions

Tues, Mar. 28, 8 am: John W. O'Brien

Wed, Mar. 29, 8 am: Paul Quinn

Thurs, Mar. 30, 8 am: For all the Unborn and

Their Parents

Fri, Mar. 31 8 am: John Murphy

Sat, Apr. 1 pm: John Arena & Marie Arena

(3rd Anniversary)

Sun, Apr. 2, 7:30 am: In honor of St. Anthony Sun, Apr. 2, 11 am: For the Slawek Family

& Their Intentions



Sanctuary Candles Will Be Lit The Week of March 26th for At St Patrick Church

Wes Ta & his Intentions & Beatrice & Edward Michalski

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ann Teresa Allen, Michelle Anderson, Jim Annear, Alexandra Barr, Grace Katherine Barrett, Mack & Finn Carlson, Rafael Carrasco, Harrison Che, Ross Cigna, Jay Cormier, Richard Cunningham, Miguel Espada & Family, Tom Feola, Patrick Foley, Amy Gertz, Paul E. Hegarty, David Henderson, Denise Gladu, Mateo Goldman, Sandra cess. Thank you! Green, Jeanne Gross, Marsha Ryan-Henry, Patrick Hurley, Cynthia Johnson, Nikki Joyal, Patrick Keeney, Kathleen Kennedy, 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, Peter Ramiug, Barbara Peoples, Sue Peters, Camilla T. Pollock, Louise Quilliam, David Ricciuti, Maura Roberts, Valerie Rooney, Marie Roy, Joseph Scarlata, Sister Barbara, William Singler Gavin Tokarski, Matthew Tokarski, Sharon Tarquinio, Judy Veinbergs, Brian & David Wagner, James Weber, Curtis Wells, Amy Noel Wyman, Julie,

and all the Sick Our Parishes. Amen.

PARISH SUPPORT

St Linus Parish Support: Week of March 19th, 2023

Budgeted Collection + Electronic = Total Received Offertory Offertory \$7,000.00 \$2846.00+ \$682.00= \$3528.00

St Patrick Parish Support: Week of March 19th, 2023

Budgeted Collection + Electronic = Total Offertory Offertory Received \$15,500.00 \$8,228.00 + \$4286.11 = \$12,514.11

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES, GOD BLESS YOU!

Grand Annual Appeal Totals 22/23 St. Linus \$89,880.00 **St. Patrick**\$127.433.56

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RCIA & Adult Confirmation

We ask all parishioners to hold in prayer our RCIA Candidates for Full Communion, Dan, Owen, Heather and Ronald and our Adult Confirmation Candidates. Anna and Terri, as they continue their journey to receiving their

Sacraments this spring. The example and prayers of

our parish community are an inte-

gral and

Irreplaceable part of the RCIA and Adult Confirmation pro-



The NCC Healing Prayer Group

For anyone in need of prayer for physical, spiritual, mental or emotional healing, please email:

prayerrequests@NatickCatholic.org.

Our prayer team will pray for your needs and keep your request confidential. If prayer by phone with a prayer team member is desired please feel free to request this in your email as well.



NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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Your support to the Easter collection is crucial for Clergy Trust to continue caring for all of our active and senior priests so they can continue building stronger communities for all.

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St. Patrick's Cemetery News

FYI Spring Cleaning will be going on the next few week At the Cemetery.

Winter flowers and decorations will be removed. Please be aware that we will have some large machinery on the grounds taking fill dirt away as well.

As always we thank you for you patience and understanding.

If you have any questions or concerns please email Victoria @

vgaspar@natickcatholic.org Or call the office @ (508)653-1093 ********

Dear Friends,

This statue has hung on our old closed school building for generations and now it resides in our cemetery watching over the buried little ones. I hope it brings some solace to those who gaze upon it.

Fr. Chip

Thanks to Stonegate, who now own the building for lovingly taking the statue off the building and transferring it to the cemetery for its final resting place.



PINE STREET INN MINISTRY

What are we asking? There are just a few things. Would you like to provide homemade or store-bought desserts for the Pine St. Inn? Would you be able to serve dinner at the Pine St. Inn on the first Saturday of a month? The time commitment for serving is not big, about 3:45 pm. to 6:45 pm. It feels good when you help there.

Desserts may be left at the front entryway of the rectory on the first Saturday of the month before 3:45 pm.

Please email Pam at <u>fittobeyou@yahoo.com</u> or Sheila at <u>sheilafriz@aol.com</u> for more information.





NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NOTICES







NCC TEENS & FAMILIES NIGHT AT FENWAY!

Join other NCC Teens & Families at Fenway Park for Red Sox Star Wars Night on Thursday, May 4 at 6:10 pm.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis through 3/20

\$3 from every ticket will benefit the NCC Teen program

https://fevogm.com/event/Natickcatholic/offer

Questions? Please contact Dawn Sullivan at dsullivan@natickcatholic.org



Stations of the Cross:

This traditional Catholic Lenten devotion invites

us spiritually to accompany Jesus in his last days on his faithful way to the cross. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 12:00 noon at St. Patrick Church. On Good Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon at St. Linus Church.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We invite all children in elementary school (K-4) to join us on Sundays during the 9am Mass to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings in an age appropriate way. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christine at

cackerman1976@gmail.com.

2023 CLOW Dates (during 9:00 am Mass at St. Linus Church) April 2 (Palm Sunday) and 16 May 14 and 28, June 11

THE ANNUAL NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PARISH COOKOUT IS BACK!

When: Sunday, April 23rd from 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Where: Sweet Meadow Farm in Sherborn - Thank you Knapp Family!

Why: Fun for all ages! Young, old and all in between!

Great food, games, pony rides, the wonderful animals of sweet meadow, awesome people (all of you)

Tickets: Just \$5 per person

(Family max of \$25 & children under five are free)

To get your tickets fill out the form below or register online at

www.natickcatholic.org



Name:	
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Phone:	
# of Attending # of Adults# of children over 5 yrs. o	old# under 5 yrs. old
Total \$ enclosed (\$25 max/family) (please make cf	hecks payable to St. Linus)
Please mail to: Natick Catholic Community Rectory	
44 East Central Street, Natick MA 01760	

Book Recommendation:

Our NCC Men's Group has chosen a wonderful book for their reading and reflection during the next several weeks. C.S. Lewis was a brilliant British professor. He himself was converted to Christianity later in life, and then offered these reflections on the "pearl of great price", which is at the heart of all Christians' basic belief. Lewis is widely acknowledged as one of the best Christian apologists of the twentieth century. Since Lent is the season for spiritual renewal and for our returning to the foundations of our faith in the Lord, we invite you to consider exploring this insightful book. Its creative presentation will very likely confirm for us

why we believe so firmly in the Holy Trinity and in the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And its compelling wisdom may even help us in sharing our own Catholic Christian faith with others this Lent.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



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:**

Gift cards to Market Basket, Roche Bros, Stop & Shop, or Wegmans, Target & Walmart (Please mail to the parish office at 44 East Central St.) Many thanks to all!

Canned or Single Serve Fruit/Fruit Cups, Apple sauce

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St Vincent DePaul CLOTHING DONATION BINS

are located in the parking lot of St Patrick for donations of clean clothing. 1-508-509-1736.*All calls are confidential*

Update on BIBLE STUDY THE PARABLES OF JESUS.

All are welcome to join us for this New Testament course. The course will be offered via zooming Mondays from 2:00 - 3:15 pm.

For more information, please contact Victoria or Julia in the NCC office to learn the zooming procedures. If you leave your email address with us, we will be sure that Father Michael adds you to his email distribution list for weekly updates and course notes.



Natick Catholic Women's Bible Study

walking with purpose

Join the women of Walking with Purpose as we begin a new, 8-week Bible study called Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection.

We all need relationships, especially friendships, to live thriving, joy-filled lives. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, deal with your past friendship wounds, and become a woman who is capable of the

> lifelong bond of true friendship. No previous Bible study experience is required! When: Thursday nights from 7:30 - 8:45 pm 3/30, 4/13

Where?: St. Linus Church Hall! Please email Dawn Sullivan at dsullivan@natickcatholic.org with any questions.

Coffee & Donuts at St. Patrick Church

Please Join us in the lower Church after the 11am Mass for Coffee, Donuts, and fellowship, on

(No Coffee & Donuts April through August)

St. Linus Sunday Coffee & Donuts!

Join us in the lower Church after the 9am Sunday Mass. Every Sunday!



NCC MINISTRIES AND FELLOWSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES Home Bound Ministry

If you are looking to receive Communion and are home bound, contact the rectory office 1-508-653-1093

Victoria at vgaspar@natickcatholic.org or Julia at idenardoronev@natickcatholic.org

The NCC Healing Prayer Group

For anyone in need of prayer for physical, spiritual, mental or emotional healing, please Email: prayerrequests@NatickCatholic.org.

NCC Men's Group

Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm (location upon request) For mor information or to sign up reach out to: Dave at (DCV1020@gmail.com) or Matt at (matthewleitao@gmail.com)

Walking with Purpose Catholic Women's **Bible Study!**

For more information or to sign up, email Dawn Sullivan at dsullivan@natickcatholic.org

"THE 20/30 SOMETHINGS" YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesday 6:30 pm; check Facebook day of for location https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatsyoungadults or contact Joe at jwebb@natickcatholic.org



Bereavement Ministry

Many thanks to all who joined us for our second Season of sessions in our Seasons of Hope program. Our next Season will run from April 12-May 24. Our gathering time is on

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 noon in St. Patrick Lower Church Hall. Registration is necessary to participate in this group. Please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org for more information

MARCH 26TH, 2023

WELCOME!

It is a joy for us to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly, but are not fully registered, use this form to request registration information. Drop it in the basket or mail it to us. We look forward to your active participation in our faith community.

Name(s):	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Parish: St. Linus/St. Patrick (please circle on	e)

Chris Letizia's Diaconate Ordination

Please Note New Date!!

Chris Letizia, our wonderful Seminarian and Friend, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. If you would like to attend the Ordination Mass and share a motor coach with other Parishioners please visit this link on our parish website to sign-up: https://natickcatholic.org/chris-letizias-diaconate-ordination or email Jennifer

at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org and we will be happy to provide you with further information. Chris also will have a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Linus on Sunday, May 14, at 9 a.m. followed by a parish reception in St. Linus Lower Church Hall - everyone is most welcome! May God Bless Chris as he journeys to this most blessed day

Can you spare an hour? Our Lord waits for you.



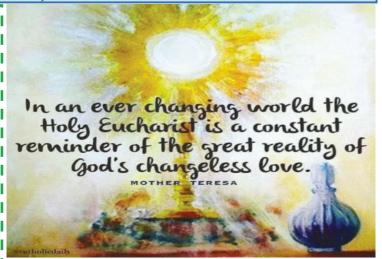
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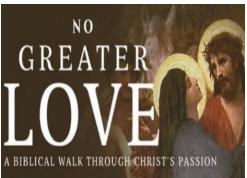
For more information email whoshallisend18@gmail.com, call Carole (508) 653-0371 or Joanne (508) 653-5475

 Adoration Chapel, 18 Hayes Street, Natick Catholic Community of St. Patrick and St. Linus Parishes – https://natickcatholic.org/



Experiencing Eucharistic Revival - Parish Lenten Mission 2023

We are happy to announce that Stephen Binz, biblical scholar and award-winning author, will be leading us in a Parish Lenten Mission on March 27, 28 & 29. The Mission's theme is **Experiencing Eucharistic Reviv**al and sessions will be presented each evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. according to the following schedule: Monday, March 27 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Church Tuesday, March 28 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Linus Church Wednesday, March 29 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Church We hope you will consider joining us for this amazing series including The Biblical Understanding of the Eucharist, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the **Eucharist and Becoming a Eucharistic Disciple of Jesus**. Please come and bring a friend! Please contact Jennifer at jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org with any questions.



Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Together, we will take a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. We will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of

Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Please join us to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us.

We will meet Sundays March 26 - at 12 noon in St. Patrick Lower Church. Please contact Jennifer

at <u>jmckiernan@natickcatholic.org</u> for more information or to sign up for this series.

We look forward to seeing you.

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