

St. Patrick Parish:
"A Faith Community Since 1870"
1 Cross Street , Whitinsville, MA 01588

Our Mission Statement:
*"Love God.
Love One Another.
Grow Disciples."*

Live Stream Schedule

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM

Broadcast on
NCTV 191 and 192:
Monday at 12:00 noon
Wednesday at 8:00 AM
Saturday at 8:00 AM





Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love Of Christ



**We will be offering a drive by blessing with holy water
after the 10:00 AM live-stream Mass in the Parking Lot at around
11:00 AM
on Easter Morning**

You can live stream the Mass by going to the website list <https://mystpatrick's.com/live-streaming>

Before we celebrate this Mass together, take the time to prepare your environment to feel more reverent and different from the movie you just watched. This is a great opportunity to bring in our kids and teens to help prepare the space. We look forward to sharing Mass with you virtually. Please, know that we are here for you.

Peace, Father Tomasz and the Staff of St. Patrick's

CHECK LIST FOR VIRTUAL MASS CELEBRATION

You may want to set a table like an Altar.

You can put a piece of purple fabric on it to represent the color of Lent, our current Liturgical season.

If you have Bible, Crucifix, candles, Rosary or other religious items you can decorate the Altar with them.

Perhaps you want to change the seating or add some pillows to the floor to kneel on.

As you participate at the Mass via stream, remember to say the responses, sing the songs, say the Our Father, etc.

After saying a prayer for Spiritual Communion, "Break Bread" together even though it is not the Eucharist, it can be a powerful symbol.

During Mass the Prayer for Pandemic will be prayed.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Gift Card Fund. We were able to help 74 families in the area for Easter this year.

Welcome

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Rectory Phone: 508-234-5656
Rectory Fax: 508-234-6845
Religious Ed. Phone: 508-234-3511
Parish Website: www.mystpatrickss.com

MASS SCHEDULE: On Line only

**Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM**

Cable: NCTV 191 & 192

**Mon: 12:00 Noon
Wed: 8:00 AM
Sat: 8:00 AM**

During our Live Stream we will be combining the booked weekend mass intentions. The 4:30 PM and 8:00 AM Mass will be combined and the 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Mass will be combined.

All weekday Masses will be said in private by Fr. Tomasz. If you would prefer to reschedule any Mass that is already booked please call the rectory.

Parish Staff

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Weekend of April 11/12 Live Stream

Sat., 7:30 PM Deceased members of our parishes

Sun, 10:00 AM Deceased members of our parishes

April 13-17 (Private Mass)

Mon.	No Intention
Tues.	No intention
Wed.	No Intention
Thurs:	No Mass
Friday:	No Mass

Weekend of April 18/19 Live Stream

Sat., 4:30 PM Richard Dion (months mind)
By his Wife and Family

Sun, 10:00 AM Deceased Members of our Families

The Mass book is open for the months of April - June. If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one please call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

Sacraments:

Call the Office for Information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism,, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Sacrament of the Sick and Homebound Visits. 508-234-5656

Follow us on Social Media!

 **St Patricks Parish Whitinsville**

 **st.patrickssparish**

 **@stpatrickss20**

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Volunteer Support

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Staff Support, Bulletin: Mrs. Marilyn Arrigan
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Reflections :



Happy Easter,

This is certainly a new way we are celebrating Easter this year 2020. However, the message of the season is still the same. So much has changed and so much is changing, but what happened two thousand years ago in the city of Jerusalem to a Rabbi and a Messiah known as Jesus will never change.

The message is the same:

Happy Easter! He is risen! Hallelujah!

As I am writing this message, I am thinking about the story of the two disciples of Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Jesus joins them but they do not recognize him. He engages in a conversation with them. They talk to him about their friend who was arrested and crucified. They are astonished that the stranger who joined them had not heard about what happened. They speak to him about their hopes and feelings, their fears and disappointments.

Jesus listens to them carefully and that makes all the difference in their lives. He explains to them that things had to happen that way so that God's will might be fulfilled. They find consolation in the stranger's words so much so that they invite him to their house, saying: "Stay with us because, it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."

As they are sitting with Jesus at the table, he breaks the bread, blesses it and gives it to them. At that very moment, the two disciples recognize him, and so he vanishes from their sight.

As it happens, they say to each other: "Were not our hearts stirring within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us? That same hour, they got up and returned to Jerusalem to tell the rest of the disciples about what happened to them on the road

This Easter we are on the road. It is a different road - never travelled before - but the feelings may be the same as of those two disciples. The churches are empty. We are celebrating at home in front of TV screens, iPhones, iPads, and computers - with fewer family members. What is different is that the churches are empty. What is the same is that the Tomb is empty as well. Even though the churches are empty, the Church is full, because you and I, we are the Church where we are and with whom we are. We are the Body of Christ and so Easter continues, as does hope and the singing of Hallelujah.

God's peace and Happy Easter,

Fr. Tomasz

Parish Giving :

Budgeted Average Weekly: \$7,926.00
Actual w/e: 4/4/2020: \$6,691.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

April 19 YNIA

April 26 Utilities

In this time of the corona virus and suspension of public masses **please continue to support us with your contributions.** You can do so by mail or by enrolling in our electronic giving . More information can be found on our website or contact Jackie if you need any help. Don't forget to watch our masses on line we are there for you.

Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

*Dear Lord,
We lift to You our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 — the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and, for many, preventive isolation from loved ones.*

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
—1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

The Food Pantry is Open to those in need in Northbridge

NAC Food Pantry:
508-234-4599

Open

**Tuesdays 10 AM - Noon &
Thursdays 1-3 PM**

Please remember those that are less fortunate. The NAC Food Pantry helps local area families, and will accept any nonperishable food in date. If you would like to donate please drop items off in the boxes at the entrance of the Church or drop a donation in the basket marked for the NAC Food Pantry.



Do You have Prayer Requests?

Please go to www.mystpatrickss.com and submit your prayer requests on our website.

We will place the intentions in front of the altar during our live stream Masses on

Saturday at 4:30 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM Masses.

The power of prayer cannot be underestimated. When we pray miracles happen.

Faith and Love is the anchor for us in these times.

May God's peace be with you and your loved ones.

Fr. Tomasz and the St. Patrick's Team



***Coming Up...* RECYCLING EVENT:**



POSTPONED: NEW DATE TO FOLLOW

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE BULLETIN RACKS AT ENTRANCE OF CHURCH

ELECTRONICS: START SAVING THEM NOW!

SHREDDING: MOBILE ON SITE SHREDDING FROM 11:00AM-1:00 PM WHAT DOCUMENTS DESTROYED \$7.00 COPY SIZE PAPER BOX.

Window envelopes, manila folders, paper clips, elastics & staples are acceptable. No binders, binder clips, notebooks, hanging folders, plastic, cardboard or magazines.

TEXTILES: CLEAN REUSABLE CLOTHING

BOTTLES & CANS: CLEAN BOTTLES AND CANS (Last year, 3895 cans/bottles were turned in for redemption at the YNIA Spring Recycling Event, Thank you to all who dropped them off at the event. You do not have to wait until May to turn them in. Thank you to Anne Haas, who generously donates her time to bring bags of bottles and cans to the redemption center all year long! All proceeds are given to the YNIA to subsidize summer service trips! Please rinse items, and drop off at the rectory.



Back by popular demand

Vacation Bible School, Theme: Rainforest Explorers

July 13-17th 2020 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon



It was so much fun helping with VBS last year. The kids were amazing to work with. If you would like to help please contact Aileen@mystpatrickss.com.

More Information will be provided in future bulletins.



Let Us Pray for Those in the Service

Almighty God, we stand before you asking for your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen

Please remember the following service personnel in your Prayers as they serve and protect our country:

Pvt. Tyler Finnigan, US Army, Ft. Devens, MA L.Cpl. Aaron Marshall, Okinawa, Eric Hoyt, Machinist 1st Class, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army, L.Cpl. Troy Monteville, Stateside, Ensign LTJG Robert McKenzie Baker Base Miami Beach, Capt. Jason Jordan, US Army, So. Korea, Nicole DeFazio, Deployed USS Normandy CG60, Lieutenant Daniel Gerson, Fort Benning, Georgia, SSGT Thomas M. Girouard, U.S. Army, Kabul, Afghanistan

**If you would like a copy of your giving for tax purposes please
e-mail:**

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