



# st. patrick's

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. GROW DISCIPLES.

## CONFIRMATION

## FIRST COMMUNION



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 11, 2025

## LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GROW DISCIPLES

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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### parish staff

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or call her cell at 508-341-3371

### masses & sacraments

**Masses:** Sat. 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Confession:** Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*Call the Office for Information on receiving the  
Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony,  
Sacrament of the Sick, and Homebound Visits.*

follow us on social media!



**St Patricks Parish  
Whitinsville**

### live stream mass schedule

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.    **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**Cable:** NCTV 191 & 192

**Mon:** 12:00 Noon    **Wed:** 8:00 a.m.    **Sat:** 8:00 a.m.

### mass schedule

#### Weekend of May 10 - 11

Sat. 4:30 PM + Roland Lapointe  
By Friends  
Sun. 8:00 AM + Mary Bisbee  
By The Dauvernay Family  
10:00 AM + Michelle Baldwin (1st Anniv.)  
By her Family  
5:00 PM + Special Intention  
By Jade Saksa

#### Week of May 12 - 16

Mon. 8:30 AM + Gerald & Jeannette Richer  
By their Family  
Tues. 8:30 AM + Parishioners of the Parish  
Wed. 3:00 PM + Adoration and Divine Mercy  
Wed. 4:30 PM + Agnes Beaulieu (1st Anniv.)  
By her Family  
Thurs. and Fri. + No Mass

#### Weekend of May 17 - 18

Sat. 4:30 PM + Agnes Beaulieu (1st Anniv.)  
By Linda Carter  
Sun. 8:00 AM + Patricia Lord (11th Anniv.)  
By her Family  
10:00 AM + Gloria Therrien (Remembrance)  
By her Family  
5:00 PM + Agnes Beaulieu (1st Anniv.)  
By her Family

#### Baptism

May 11th at 2:00 PM  
Thomas James Burns

The Mass book is open for the months May through July.. If you would like to book a Mass in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please call the Rectory at 508-234-5656.  
The stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.



## Reflections:



As I'm typing this from my new office, on a somewhat warm, damp spring day... I'm thinking to myself, starting a new job is a journey! My role here as the Director of Ministries is to grow, support and empower everyone to embrace the mission of the Parish — ***“love God, love one another, grow disciples”***.

No matter what our age or position in life, familiar themes and insecurities can creep into our minds. *“Will I succeed?”, “How do I become comfortable as fast as possible?”, “What are the best ways to earn my colleagues’ trust?”*

Here are some reflections and revelations from my opening steps in my new role and job, here at St. Patrick's...

### My First Day:

Transitions are interesting. No matter our ***“why”*** behind a change, we must overcome the uncertainty that comes with what's next.

**I've transitioned to new, exciting chapters in my life before. I can do it again. I want to approach the coming weeks with a childlike wonder and look back one day at how far I've come.**

### Day 2: Learning to gain comfort:

*“I like learning new things, so this will be invigorating for me.”*

I thought about that more after a whirlwind day of introductions. At some point, we were new. Whenever I reach my destination, I'll try to appreciate the effort it took to get there.

### Week one: Trying to breathe everything in:

During a chat with Father, I received advice that will stay with me forever.

***“Just take it nice and slow,”*** he said.

I needed that perspective. Ambition is good. I'm glad I have it. I'm going to be kinder to myself. I'm going to practice with more patience. My new world will take shape in time, and I trust the **Lord** will help me to grow with it. I've learned putting myself out there is part of my process to become comfortable.

### Week two: Embracing humility for the future:

Here's my theme for the past two weeks: constant growth and a need for humility. But when we're new in a role, we must realize a few things: It takes hard work to ramp up, and the experience will humble us. Early in your job, don't be afraid of how little you know. It means you're uncomfortable. It means you're growing and looking forward to change.

### Conclusion:

As I consider this transition, I will remember change can feel overwhelming. However, believing in my abilities, focusing on my strengths, and accepting constructive criticism will make any change easier to conquer.

### Getting to know me better:

I'm excited to be part of St. Patrick's family. Please don't hesitate to contact me or grab me before & after church to get to know me. I look forward to getting to know you and being part of a growing and flourishing Parish family!

Sadie Perkins

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st. patrick's  
SECOND ANNUAL  
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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**PANCAKE**  
**BREAKFAST**

St. Patrick's Parish Center

7 East Street | Whitinsville

May 26, 2025      8 A.M. – 10 A.M.

Pancakes   Scrambled Eggs   Sausage

Fruit      Baked Goods

Juice   Coffee/Tea   Water

*Veterans Eat Free*

*Adults \$12   Seniors \$10*

*Children 8 and Under \$6*

50/50 Raffle





**Knights of Columbus**  
**MUMFORD COUNCIL 365**  
**"BABY SHOWER"**  
**MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**  
**MAY 10 & 11**



The K of C needs your help. We will be collecting baby items to help the mothers and their babies at **PROBLEM PREGNANCY** in Worcester. These women made the choice to keep their children. Let's help support them in their decision. A port-a-crib will be set up in the church for you to place your gift donations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rich Green at 508-341-3875 or Lou Pepin at 508-234-6664. **WE NEED TO ELIMINATE LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS CAR SEATS AND FURNITURE.**

**Below is a list of items most needed:**

Baby bath items/toiletries	Baby bath towels/washcloths	Bathtubs
Baby Shampoo	Baby Powder	Baby Wipes
Crib Sheets	Pack-n-Plays	Pack-n-Play sheets
Burp Cloths Pacifiers	Sleep Sacks	Footed PJ's
Diaper Bags	Diaper Rash Cream	Girls shorts/pants
Swaddlers	Diapers (sizes 4 and 5 most needed)	
Summer clothes all sizes	Winter clothes (9-12 months most needed)	

Monetary donations are acceptable. Please make checks payable to:  
**Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. Inc.**

**Upcoming Collections**

**May 18: Youth in Action      May 25: Air Conditioning      June 1: Catholic Communications**

**To Give a Contribution:**

**Text** the word **mystpatrick**s to the number 508-475-5725 and it will bring you to the link to donate.

Scan this **QR Code** with your phone and it will bring you to our giving link.

**- OR -**

For **VENMO** accounts, search business for:  
**@mystpatrick**s



**Also**, please consider St. Patrick Parish for a Charitable Bequest as part of your estate planning.

**OFFERING**

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
3/30/2025	\$4,293.00	\$1,995.27	\$6,288.27	\$8,700
4/6/2025	\$8,666.00	\$7,474.36	\$16,140.36	\$8,700
4/13/2025	\$4,177.00	\$2,358.08	\$6,535.08	\$8,700
4/20/2025	\$7,345.00	\$3,744.20	\$11,089.20	\$8,700
4/27/2025	\$3,510.00	\$1,973.27	\$5,483.27	\$8,700
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2025	\$4,819.43	\$3,745.84	\$8,565.27	\$8,700

## Garden Ministry

The St. Patrick's Garden Ministry is asking for donations of vegetable plants. We like to offer a variety of vegetables to those in need, therefore we are asking for plants that are listed below. The plants can be dropped off at the rectory or anywhere near the raised garden beds. We anticipate planting on Saturday, May 17, 2025 (weather permitting) beginning at 9:00a.m.

*ALL are welcome!*

**Tomatoes      Bell Peppers      Cauliflower      Broccoli**  
**Zucchini      Cucumber      Squash      Green/Yellow Beans**

The **Garden Gang** sincerely appreciates whatever support you are able to provide for us.



## Youth in Action News

### Youth Summer Programs

Registrations for **YIA Jr.**, July 28 through August 1, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and **Scuba Vacation Bible School (VBS)**, August 11th through the 15th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., are both open.

If you would like to volunteer for any summer program, please call the rectory at 508-234-5656 and speak with Shelly.

To register for YIA Jr. or Scuba Vacation Bible School, please visit:

[www.mystpatrickss.com/summer-programming](http://www.mystpatrickss.com/summer-programming)

### Recycling Update

*Thank you* for everyone who donated/ volunteered at the Spring Recycling Event. Books, media, clothing and textiles will be accepted through Tuesday, May 13th.

Please leave items in front of the left garage bay. Rinsed plastic bottles and aluminum cans are accepted year round!

## Boy Scouts News

Congratulations to members of the Boy Scouts who received their scouting knots last Saturday at the Cathedral. Well deserved! Also, congratulations to Shelly Mombourquette, Interim Director of Student Ministries, and Cynthia Finan on be recognized and given awards by the Scouts.

*We are so proud of you all!*





Please keep all mothers in your prayers this Mother's Day...

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you on wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all the mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

***Happy Mother's Day!***

**BE GOD'S  
HELPING  
HANDS**

**The Partners in Charity  
Campaign 2025/26 has begun.**

**Please prayerfully consider  
donating to this worthy cause.  
There are envelopes at the  
church entrances for  
your convenience.**

### **Weekly Divine Mercy and Adoration**



As a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist and the true presence of Jesus Christ we have an opportunity to sit quietly in the Divine Presence. As part of this adoration we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning this time of adoration at 3 p.m. in which we pray for the parishioners, the world, the sick, and other Intentions that are close to our hearts. Come join this gathering as a renewal of faith and an opportunity to visit our friend above all friends, **Jesus**.

### **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.



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

L. Cpl. Aaron Marshall, Okinawa, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army; L. Cpl. Troy Monteville, Stateside;  
Capt. Jason Jordan, U.S. Army, So. Korea; U.S. Marine L. Cpl. Kevin James Sabin, Lejeune, NC;  
Command Master Chief U.S.C.G. Ben Richards, Charleston, South Carolina;  
Marine Corps PFC Nathan Kozlowski, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

### **Safe Environment**

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for Protection of Children and Young People approved by the U.S. Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

Call Judith Audette, Victims Service Coordinator for our Diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail.)

### **Office of Healing and Prevention Diocese of Worcester**

Victim's Assistant Coordinator, Judith Audette:  
508-929-4363 or, for more information,  
go to [www.WorcesterDiocese.org](http://www.WorcesterDiocese.org)