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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 10, 2026

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Masses & Sacraments

Masses: Saturdays 4:30 p.m.

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Confession: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Call the rectory for information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Sacrament of the Sick, and for home-bound visits.

Live Stream Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 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 Intentions & Schedule

Weekend of May 9 & 10

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Rita Kane By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Michelle Baldwin (2nd Anniversary) By her Family
	10:00 AM	+	Mary Bisbee By the Duvernay Family
	5:00 PM	+	People of St. Patrick's

Week of May 11 - 15

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	William Susienka (100th Birthday Remembrance) By his Family
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	People of St. Patrick's
Weds.	3:00 PM	+	<i>Adoration and Divine Mercy</i>
Weds.	4:30 PM	+	Lorraine Mombourquette (10th Ann.) By her Family
Thurs.	6:30 PM	+	Agnes Beaulieu (2nd Anniversary) By her Family
Friday		+	No Mass

Weekend of May 16 & 17

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Agnes Beaulieu (2nd Anniversary) By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Michael Feen (24th Anniversary) By his Family
	10:00 AM	+	Richard Desjardin By his wife, Aline
	5:00 PM	+	Dorothy & Donald Forgit By Denise & Brandis Forgit

BAPTISM

Charlotte Marie Grimley
May 17, 11:30 a.m.

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

*Reflection:***“The Spirit Who Dwells Within”**

There is a quiet truth at the heart of the Christian life: God is not distant. Through Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within — not as a symbol or a vague feeling, but as a real, living presence. This means that wherever we go, God goes with us. In moments of prayer, in ordinary conversations, in struggles we would rather hide, the Spirit is there, gently guiding and sustaining us. Too often we search for God only in dramatic experiences, when in reality He is already closer to us than we are to ourselves.

The Holy Spirit works most powerfully in subtle ways. He is the voice that nudges us toward what is right when no one else is watching. He strengthens our conscience, deepens our understanding of truth, and gives us the courage to act with love even when it is difficult. When we feel an unexpected sense of peace in a hard moment, or clarity in confusion, that is often the Spirit at work. These movements may seem small, but they are how God gradually shapes our hearts into something more like Christ's.

Yet the presence of the Holy Spirit is not automatic in its effects — we must be open to Him. Like a guest who will not force His way in, the Spirit waits for our cooperation. Prayer, the sacraments, and Scripture are not just obligations; they are ways we become more attentive to His voice. When we ignore that voice repeatedly, it becomes harder to hear. But when we respond, even in small ways, we grow more aware of His guidance. The Christian life, then, is not just about following rules, but about learning to listen and respond to the Spirit living within us.

This indwelling of the Holy Spirit is also a mission. We are not given God's presence for ourselves alone. The same Spirit that comforts us sends us outward — to serve, to forgive, to speak truth, and to love generously. In a world often marked by noise, division, and anxiety, a person who is truly led by the Spirit becomes a quiet witness to something greater. When we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us, our lives begin to reflect God's presence in a way others can see — and perhaps, come to seek for themselves.

God Bless,
Deacon Chris

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Congratulations to all of our students who made their First Communion last weekend!



Congratulations to all of the Boy Scouts who received their Scouting Awards at the Cathedral last weekend!



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. We recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning this time of adoration at 3 p.m. each week in the church. We pray for our 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.



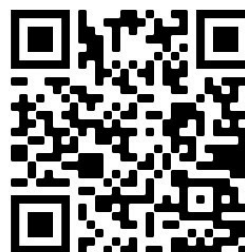
Partners in Charity Update

The 2026 Partners in Charity Appeal is well underway. Thus far, *we have raised \$38,089!* Our aim is to meet our goal of \$63,000 by the end of the Easter season.

The success we have can not happen without the support of each of you.

Please consider making a pledge or gift. You can do so securely online — note our parish & town so that it is counted towards our target — or send your gift from a smartphone by texting DONATE to 84576.

Thank you! We can't do it without you!



Upcoming Collections

May 14: Ascension of the Lord

May 17: Young Neighbors in Action (YIA)

May 24: Audio Visual Ministry

May 31: Air Conditioning

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.



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For VENMO donations, 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
3/29/2026	\$4,491.00	\$6,483.91	\$10,974.91	\$9,300
4/5/2026	\$7,329.00	\$3,695.40	\$11,024.40	\$9,300
4/12/2026	\$4,409.50	\$3,436.47	\$7,845.97	\$9,300
4/19/2026	\$5,027.00	\$2,117.67	\$7,144.67	\$9,300
4/26/2026	\$4,955.00	\$1,918.34	\$6,873.34	\$9,300
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	\$5,026.74	\$3,956.41	\$8,892.48	\$9,300



“Heavenly Father, on this *Mother’s Day*, we bring before You every woman in our parish family. We thank You for mothers; biological, adoptive, spiritual, and foster who all reflect Your love through sacrifice, nurture, and prayer. Bless them with strength for today, joy in their vocation, and the assurance that their work is seen and valued by You. We also lift up women who long to be mothers, women who have lost children, and women whose motherhood looks different than they imagined. Pour Your healing and peace into their hearts.

We honor grandmothers, aunts, sisters, godmothers, mentors, and friends who have mothered us in faith and kindness. Thank You for the ways they have guided, encouraged, and loved us like family. For every woman here, remind her that she is beloved, created in Your image, and called to bear life in many forms, through care, wisdom, hospitality, and grace.

May our parish be a place where all women feel seen, supported, and celebrated.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

St. Patrick’s Garden Ministry

It’s April and not too early to prepare for the upcoming growing season. All are invited and encouraged to be a part of our **St. Patrick’s Garden Ministry**, where faith and service come together for the benefit of our community! Our ministry grows vegetables in raised garden beds to provide food for those in need in our community.

Whether you’re a seasoned gardener or just willing to lend a hand, we welcome you to join us in preparing, planting, tending, and harvesting with a purpose.

- May 9, 10:00 a.m.:**
- Clean the garden area of trash and other winter debris
 - Prepare and repair garden equipment
 - Prepare soil in all beds
- May 23, 10:00 a.m.:**
- Gather plants and seeds to be planted (weather permitting)



During the months of **June** through **September** we will need volunteers to water plants, weed beds and harvest vegetables. Please consider joining this rewarding and meaningful ministry where we grow food, faith and fellowship. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **John “Mr. Greenjeans” Zywiec** at jjzywiec@gmail.com.

(P.S. — we are very much in need of a garden tiller this year.)

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S

*To register in the parish, please visit
www.mystpatrick.com*

Scroll down and click I AM NEW!

*You may scan our website QR code
for quick access.*

St. Patrick's Website



St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Perhaps you'd like to learn. The St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking new members. Current members of this important ministry will teach you how to knit or crochet, help you improve the skills you have, and welcome you with open arms. For more information, please contact Sadie Perkins at sadie@mystpatrick.com or 508-234-5656.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the chapel. We invite you to join us for 30 minutes as we pause, come together, and seek God's will for us as individuals and as a parish. We'll be praying specifically for our ministries, asking God to bless us with wisdom and growth. Come expectant — you'll be blessed. *All are welcome!*



Agape Café

Join one another after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center to enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, and fruit. We hope that all will attend. Have a great time catching up with old friends and making new friends. **All Are Welcome!**

*Thank you to our Hospitality Team members who give their time to serve at the café.
They help make it a welcoming place to be each Sunday.*

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. Amen.

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; Captain Robie Sabourin, Army, Middle East



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

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