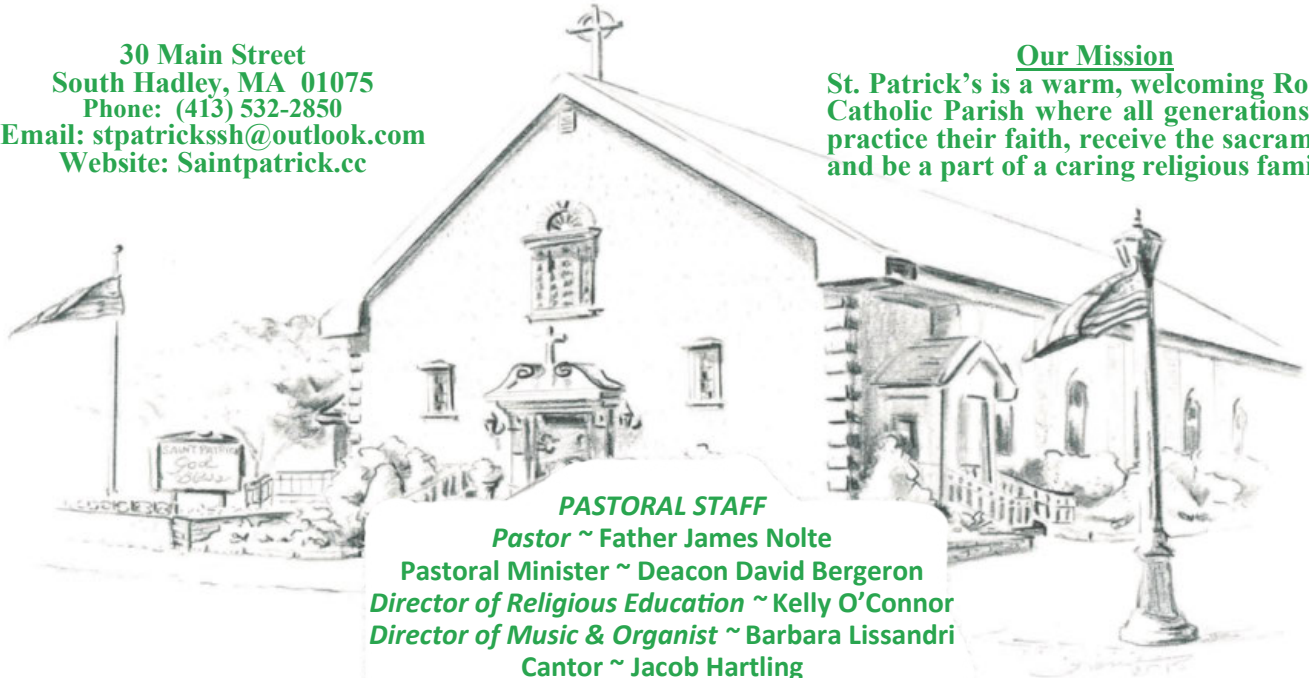


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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## Our Mission

St. Patrick's is a warm, welcoming Roman Catholic Parish where all generations can practice their faith, receive the sacraments and be a part of a caring religious family.



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor ~ Father James Nolte**  
**Pastoral Minister ~ Deacon David Bergeron**  
**Director of Religious Education ~ Kelly O'Connor**  
**Director of Music & Organist ~ Barbara Lissandri**  
**Cantor ~ Jacob Hartling**  
**Administrative Assistant ~ Gwen Blanchard**  
**Facilities Manager ~ Thomas Vautrin**

## Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm and 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

## Weekday Masses

7:00am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
7:00am: Wednesday Communion Service

## Holy days

Vigil: 5:30pm  
Holy Days: 7:00am and 5:30pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon. Parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule their child's Baptism.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. James 413-213-6635

Fridays at 5-7pm or call for a more convenient time.

## Sacrament of the Sick Fr. James 413-213-6635

Third Sunday of each month following the 11am Mass or call if in need.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to contact the Rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. Please consider a visit with us before making additional arrangements, at least 9 months in advance of the wedding date desired.

## Home and Hospital Visits Deacon David - 413-213-6625

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital, or at home and if anyone is unable to come to church because of illness, handicap, or age.

## St. Patrick's Prayer Line

If you or somebody you know needs our prayers, please feel free to call or text **THE PRAYER LINE**, so that we can pray for your intention. Call or Text 532-PRAY (7729) or Email: [st532pray@gmail.com](mailto:st532pray@gmail.com).

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - 413-532-2850

Bulletin Deadline- The deadline for copy material is ten days before the Sunday it will appear.

## Religious Education Program - 413-213-6624

[stpatdre@outlook.com](mailto:stpatdre@outlook.com)

Classes held in the Social Center:

Sunday: 8:00am - 9:45 am.....Grades 7-12 (Class then Mass)  
Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00 am...Grades preK- 6 (Mass then Class)

Spiritual Life Program- Deepens appreciation of Sacraments. Sacred Scripture, Church Life and Prayer with programs and outreach to all families of the parish.

Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration - St. Patrick's Church will be open from 8:00am to 3:00pm weekdays. You may enter through the side door nearest the rectory. Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition takes place on Friday's from 3-4:30pm.

## Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our parish community and we hope that you will take an active part in the life of the parish. Kindly register at the rectory.

E-Giving- If you'd like to participate in our E-Giving program, please complete the form found on the rectory porch and return to the collection basket or rectory. This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

## St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

Deacon David Bergeron, Anne Blaney-Perez, Diane Godek, Linda Komer, Rochelle Langevin, Kara Mercier, Art Monfette, Cathy Monfette, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski



**Saturday, January 4**

**4:00 PM— Clement Blanchet**

By his Wife and Children

**5:30 PM— Gabrielle Siano**

By Lisa Doolittle and Family

**Sunday, January 5**

**7:00 AM— Theodore & Gary Grant and  
Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe**

By Family

**9:00 AM— Rhea Racine**

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

**11:00 AM—Brother Augustine Paul Lowe, CP**

By Mary Ann Lowe

**Monday, January 6**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Tuesday, January 7**

**7:00 AM— Elizabeth Hughes**

By her husband Charles Hughes

**Wednesday, January 8**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, January 9**

**7:00 AM— Brad Winfield**

By Family

**Friday, January 10**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Saturday, January 11**

**4:00 PM— Ethel Mimitz**

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

**5:30 PM— Peter Matuszek**

By his sister Valerie Benoit

**Sunday, January 12**

**7:00 AM— The Roy and Van Belle Family**

By Family

**9:00 AM— Shirley Babbitt**

By Family

**11:00 AM—The Knightly/Fay Family**

By Barbara and Tom Knightly

**FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Have you ever wondered *why* the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "**Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh**" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

*Our Tabernacle Lamp burns  
this week for the intention of*



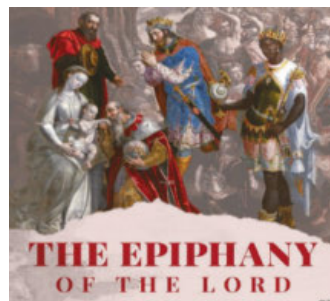
**Therese Blanchette  
By Denise and Dianne**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:  
Sheila Fitzell***

**Today's Prayer**

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises (1, Ps) for they have been called to hear the good news (2) and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King (3) with the gift of their lives.



**Our  
Weekly Offering**

**December 21st & 22nd  
\$9448.40**

## The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025

St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

### Parish Events

- Jan 5: Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Jan 5: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Jan 5: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Jan 5: Baptism Church noon
- Jan 5: The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm
- Jan 6: No Lectio Divina bible sharing for January
- Jan 7: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Jan 7: Kate's Kitchen 9am Social Center
- Jan 8: Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Jan 9: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Jan 10: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Jan 10: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Jan 12: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Jan 12: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Jan 12: 1st communion parent meeting 10am Gym
- Jan 12: The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm

### Readings for the Week

- Jan 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
- Jan 5: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13(see 11)  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Jan 6: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Jan 7: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Jan 8: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Jan 9: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17  
Lk 4:14-22a
- Jan 10: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Lk 5:12-16
- Jan 11: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a and 9b  
Jn 3:22-30
- Jan 12: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,  
27-28, 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



### Live Stream Mass Schedule

Live Stream—YouTube  
St Patrick South Hadley  
Monday-Friday 7:00am Daily Mass  
Sunday 9:00am Sunday Mass



### December Baptism

St. Patrick's welcomes to our parish our newly baptized child:  
Katalina Angelina Cortis



### Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina will not be held during the month of January.



### Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass in the social center snack bar. All are welcome.

### Vocations to the Priesthood

Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).



### Prayer Shawls, Robes, Lap Quilts

Thanks to the time and talent of your fellow parishioners we are blessed to be able to offer Prayer shawls, lap robes and lap quilts to provide joy and comfort to those who are ill, lonely, or grieving. If you know of someone who would benefit from the gift of one of these beautiful creations please let us know by contacting Gwen at the Rectory 413-532-2850.



A large poster with a green background. It features a large green cross and a string of green beads forming a rosary. The text reads: 'Join us as we pray the Rosary for Peace in our lives, our families, our community, &amp; our world'. At the bottom, it says 'After 7am Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday'.

*The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025*

*St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA*

**The Chosen Season 4 – “Rise Up”**



We will resume with **Season 4 – “Rise Up”** on January 5 at 2pm in the St. Catherine Classroom. Please join us if you can!!! It’s a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.....WITH FREE POPCORN, CANDY, AND LIGHT BEVERAGES !!!

**St. Patrick’s Ladies Guild**

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30pm in St Catherine’s classroom at the Social Center. Our guest speaker will be Robert (“Bob the Bike Man”) Charland. He is the founder of Pedal Thru Youth, an organization that rebuilds bikes and donates them and helmets to low income or needy families. Bob has an amazing story and is known to be a captivating speaker. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**Fr. Douglas McGonagle presentation**  
**“The Star of Bethlehem:**  
**What did the Magi see?”**

You are cordially invited to join Fr. Douglas McGonagle as he walks us through the science, ancient astronomy/astrology and clues to what the Magi saw in his fascinating presentation and book signing on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd., Southwick.

**Catholic Mom’s Group**

Are you looking to grow in your faith or for Community and Connection this year? Gather with other mom’s in our parish community to play and pray together! **The Catholic Mom’s Group of St Michael’s Parish in East Longmeadow** exists to encourage each other in the beautiful mess of motherhood and grow in faith and spiritual friendship. We would love for you to join us if you’re looking to connect with other women of faith whether you just found out you’re pregnant or a seasoned mother, if you’re staying home with littles, doing home education or working outside the home this group is for you. Join us for: Daytime Play Dates Homeschool Outings Afterschool Meet Ups Evenings of fun, fellowship or study For more information and details of upcoming events contact Grace, Megan & Natalie at [catholicmomsofsmp@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsofsmp@gmail.com).

**Men of St. Joseph**

Meet every Wednesday 7:30-8:30p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Belchertown. Meetings consist of Bible readings, reflection and prayer. Meetings are held in the office conference room. For more information, email John Rakouskas at [john5star@hotmail.com](mailto:john5star@hotmail.com) or Steve Corbin at [gmsteve512@gmail.com](mailto:gmsteve512@gmail.com).

**Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025**

July 28 to August 5, 2025. Be a Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Fr. Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. Itinerary is geared to young adults. Limited space. For complete details visit [johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com](http://johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com) 480-626-1266.

**Toddler Playgroup St. Patrick’s Social Center**

Please use School Street entrance, Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am, come ‘n go as you please, but not a drop off daycare service. All are welcome (ages 0-5 recommended) Snack time provided. Free event, donations appreciated. Any questions, contact the rectory 413-532-2850



For those who are accustomed to paying bills on-line instead of by check, St. Patrick's will now be able to allow you to make your church contribution on-line.

By filling out the form you'll find at our website ([Saintpatrick.cc](http://Saintpatrick.cc)), or at the rectory porch, you authorize the church to withdraw your contribution, weekly or monthly as you choose. You are also able to make contributions to special collections.

The form asks for bank information, a copy of a voided check and the amount you would like to give to the parish, the maintenance fund, or any of the special collections.

This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. We realize this service is not for everyone, but the experience of other parishes tells us that some people find it helpful.

If you would like to participate, please complete and submit the form online, or fill out and return to the rectory, and we can begin the service for the following month.

If further information is needed, please call Gwen at the rectory 532-2850.

Looking for something to do on a  
Saturday evening?

Join us Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 8pm

St. Patrick's Social Center

For Game Night

There will be many board games and card games  
to choose from. Come on out and have some fun!



Hope you can join us!

# Pray them Home

*Love ones who have left the faith*

## Join us in prayer to **St. Monica**

*mother of St. Augustine - the sinner turned great saint*

**every Tuesday following the 7am Mass.**

**Do you have a family member, loved one,  
or friend who has left the faith  
or fallen away from the church?**

**We invite you** to place their name in the small baskets by the large collection basket so that we may pray for them. You can also visit St. Patrick's website and submit the name. Simple click on the PARISH tab, chose "Prayer Line," and request St. Monica Devotion.

*"By your intercession and God's grace,  
your son St. Augustine became a great and  
venerable Saint of the Church.  
Please take my request to God with  
the same fervor and persistence  
with which you prayed for  
your own son. - Amen"*



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