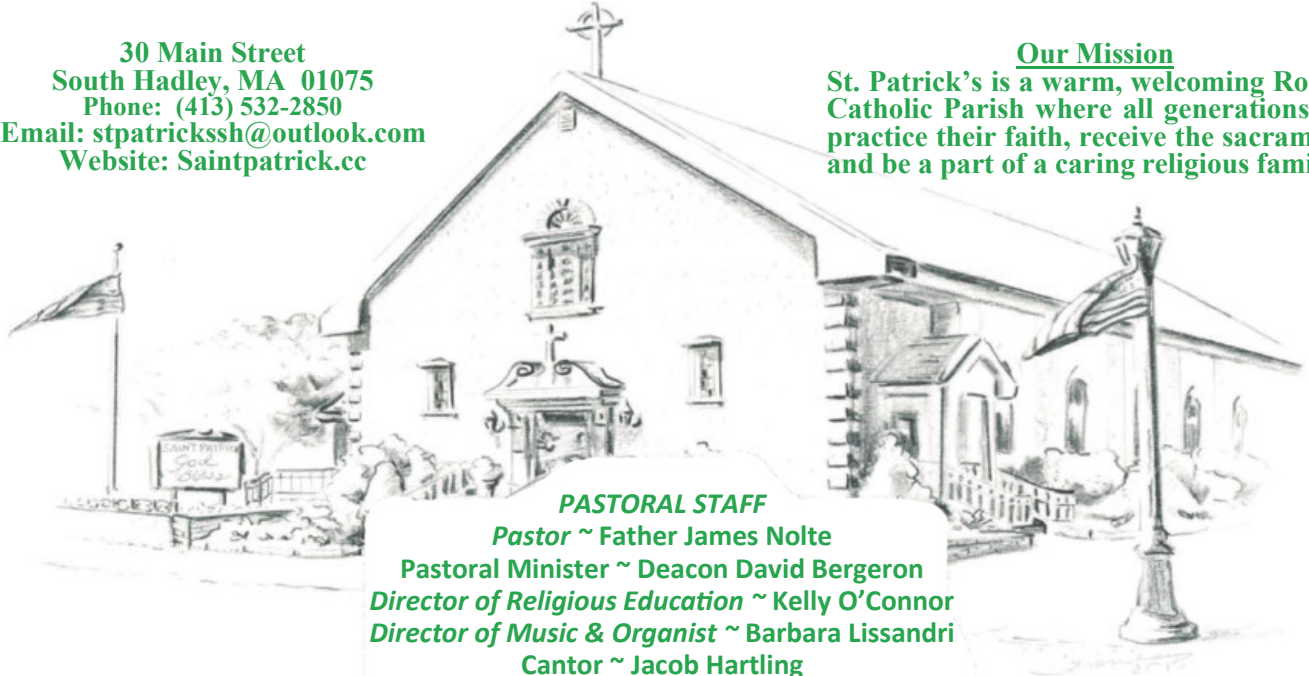


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.

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

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 18

4:00 PM— John T. Mahoney

By Family

5:30 PM— Barbara Bresnahan

By Kathy Pelland

Sunday, January 19

7:00 AM—Jeanne, Larry and Dennis Menard

By Family

9:00 AM— Roy Rosenthal

By Family

11:00 AM—The Robillard and Everson Family

By Family

Monday, January 20

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 AM— Marlene Gagne

By her Husband

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, January 23

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, January 24

7:00 AM— Mrs. Gertrude Mahoney

By Family

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM— Edwin Weaver

By Rita Starzyk and Family

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, January 26

7:00 AM—Johnny Johnson

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM— Richard Carrigan

By Jim Addison and the Coldwell Banker Family

11:00 AM—Helene Grenier

By Janet



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

**Paul and Rita Robillard
By Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



**January 11th & 12th
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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

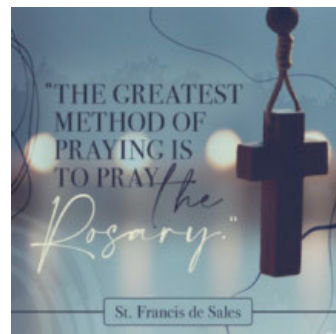
Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Today's Prayer

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples (3), and later to all the nations (1, Ps). He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses (2).



Parish Events

- Jan 19: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Jan 19: Sacrament of the Sick noon Church
- Jan 19: The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm
- Jan 20: Parish Office closed
- Jan 20: No Lectio Divina bible sharing for January
- Jan 21: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Jan 22: Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- Jan 22: Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Jan 23: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Jan 23: Finance Council 4pm St. Catherine Class
- Jan 23: Parish Council 6pm St. Catherine Class
- Jan 24: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Jan 24: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Jan 25: St. Patrick Game Night 6-8pm Social Center
- Jan 26: Take & Eat 8am Social Center
- Jan 26: Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Jan 26: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Jan 26: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Jan 26: Prayer Service & Rosary Church noon
- Jan 26: The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm

Readings for the Week

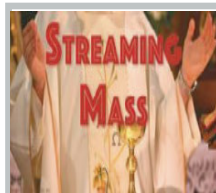
- Jan 18: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
- Jan 19: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Jan 20: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
- Jan 21: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
Mk 2:23-28
- Jan 22: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
- Jan 23: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mk 3:7-12
- Jan 24: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mk 3:13-19
- Jan 25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18
- Jan 26: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

2024 Contribution Statements

Yearly contribution statements are available for 2024. Please call the rectory office at 532-2850 between 9am-3pm or leave a message for Gwen if you wish us to send you one.

Adult Altar Servers for Funerals

We are in need of adult altar servers to assist Fr. James at funerals. Funerals are usually held weekday mornings and an email or call would be sent out to see if you are available when a funeral arises. There are two servers at each funeral, and training and support would be provided. Please contact the rectory if you'd like more information or are able to help. Thank you.



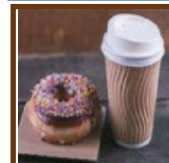
Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



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.



Throat Blessings

The feast day of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Throat blessings will be available at all Masses the weekend of Feb 8th & 9th.



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.



On behalf of everyone at Elms College thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Elms College Diocesan Appeal. Because of the efforts, prayers, and generosity of our entire diocesan family, Elms College has grown academically and has had heightened visibility as a top-ranking Catholic college in western Massachusetts. Annual support from our brothers and sisters has enabled Elms College to fulfill its mission to assist in the development of students rooted in faith, educated in mind, compassionate in heart, and responsive to civic and social obligations. As a result of past collections, the college has been able to strengthen the *Founders' Fund for Excellence*, which assists in providing financial aid to our deserving students. On behalf of the entire College of Our Lady of the Elms community, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't already given through your parish collection envelopes, please go to: <https://iqfn.us/form/HGLJFQ>

The Chosen Season 4 – “RISE UP”

began on Sunday, January 5, 2025, with Episodes 1 & 2. We will continue showing 2 episodes each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Catherine Classroom, with the final 2 episodes being shown on January 26.



Clashing kingdoms. Rival rulers. The enemies of Jesus move in while his followers struggle to keep up, leaving him to carry the burden alone. Threatened by the reality of Jesus' growing influence, religious leaders do the unthinkable – ally with their Roman oppressors. As the seeds of betrayal are planted and opposition to Jesus' message turns violent, He's left with no alternative but to demand his followers RISE UP.

Please join us if you can!!! It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.....WITH POPCORN, CANDY, AND LIGHT BEVERAGES!!!

St. Joan of Arc School in Chicopee

The school will be holding an Open House on Saturday, January 25th from 9am–12 pm (no appt needed). Appointment only tours for families will be held on Tuesday, January 28th and Thursday, January 30th from 3pm–7 pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 413-276-4608 for registration information or to make an appointment. St. Joan of Arc School is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students in Pre-K3 to Grade 8. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition and extended care, free breakfast and lunch, extracurricular programs, technology, music, library, and Duolingo language classes. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. To learn more visit www.sjachicopee.org. We look forward to meeting you!



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



Faith In Action

There will be a free will collection running from January 18th through February 23rd to benefit those affected by the California fires.

Donations may be placed in the water jugs by the church entrances/exits. The funds will be sent to Catholic Charities in California. Thank you for your support to this most worthy cause.

The Yarde Tavern Announcement

We are excited to announce that starting on Sunday, January 12th, the Yarde Tavern in South Hadley began to offer a weekly Sunday brunch. This new offering will be available every Sunday from 10am-2pm and we warmly invite your parishioners to join us after the 9am or 11am Mass.

Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2025.

Marriage Help Program (local)

A happier marriage is possible! If you want to improve your marriage in the new year, this local program can help. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts January 31st. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to

St. Brigid's Parish

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Friday, February 14, 2025 6:00-11:00 pm

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Looking for something to do on a Saturday evening?

Join us Saturday January 25th from 6pm - 8pm

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