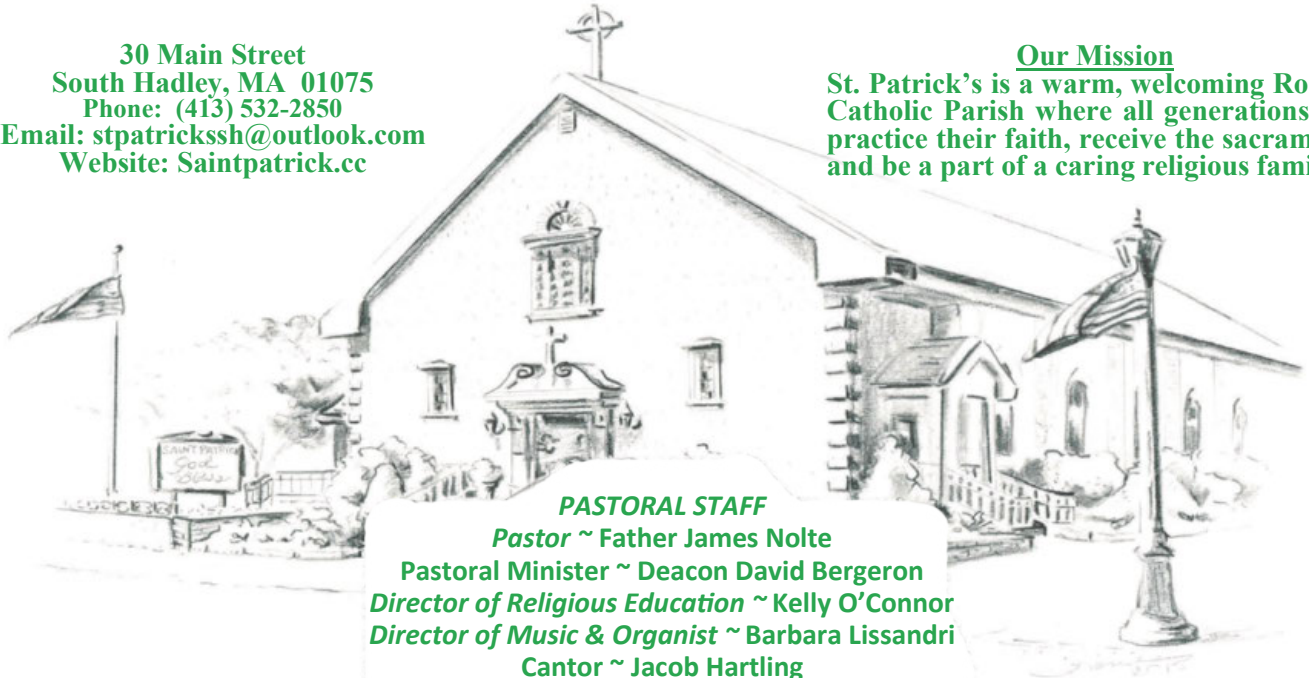


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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, February 8

4:00 PM— Gerard and Therese Blanchette

By Denise and Dianne

5:30 PM— Parishioners

Sunday, February 9

7:00 AM—The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

9:00 AM— Jean Thibault

By her Husband and Family

11:00 AM—John M. Mahoney

By Family

Monday, February 10

7:00 AM— Margo Kwaitkowski

By Diana McClinton

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 AM— Aldo Villani

By Family

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, February 13

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, February 14

7:00 AM— Genevieve Ciosek

By her Godchild

Saturday, February 15

4:00 PM— Clement Blanchet

By Gilles Aube

5:30 PM— Chuck and Clare Remillard

By Family

Sunday, February 16

7:00 AM—Edward J. Godek Jr.

By Family

9:00 AM— Bob Chagnon

By Family

11:00 AM—Tan Vu Mary & Hop Tran Joseph

By Family

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

Connie LaRoche
By the Delisle and Gilpatrick Families

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Carol Barton

Today's Prayer

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission (1, Ps). Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple (3). Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen (2).



February 1st & 2nd
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Parish Events

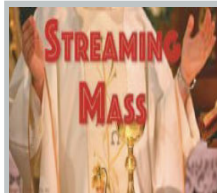
- Feb 8 & 9:** Throat Blessings at Mass
- Feb 9:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Feb 9:** Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Feb 10:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Feb 10:** Contemporary Choir 6pm Church
- Feb 11:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Feb 12:** Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Feb 13:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Feb 14:** Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Feb 14:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Feb 16:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Feb 16:** Sacrament of the Sick after 11am Mass
- Feb 17:** Parish Office closed Presidents Day

Save the Date:

Mar 16: St. Patrick Corned Beef Dinner 1pm

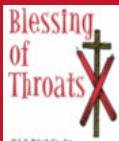
Readings for the Week

- Feb 8:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34
- Feb 9:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c) 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-1
- Feb 10:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
- Feb 11:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
- Feb 12:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
- Feb 13:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
- Feb 14:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
- Feb 15:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10
- Feb 16:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a) 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



Throat Blessings

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



Coffee and Donuts

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

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

Until we have enough youth altar servers, the parish is in need of adults willing to train and serve as altar servers. Most pressing need is at the 11:00 Sunday Mass, but volunteers would be welcome at all Masses except for the 9:00 Sunday Mass when we have enough young people to serve. Please call Gwen at the Rectory if you'd like more information. Thank you.
"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30pm in St. Catherine's classroom at the Social Center. Please join us for a fun night of playing Bingo and socializing. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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.



Mother's Day Dinner

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the 2025 MCFL Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Dinner, held at the beautiful Log Cabin! Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the cause of Life in Massachusetts, and be inspired by our incredible **keynote speaker, Bishop W.C. Martin, Pastor, Bennett Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.**

Thursday, May 8th at 6 PM
Log Cabin Restaurant
500 Easthampton Road
Holyoke, MA

Early Registration Special for tickets purchased by March 16th.

<https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/mothers-day-tickets>



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Faith In Action

There will be a free will collection running 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. Checks can be made to St Patrick's, add memo: LA Fire relief. Thank you for your support.

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Cash Calendar Fundraiser a great success. This fundraiser plays a major role in helping the Guild to support our endeavor to give students scholarships and provide assistance to numerous charities. Each week we will draw the names for the week and post them in the bulletin the following week. Winners will receive a call notifying them that they won. Remember you can win more than once. One person won three separate times last year. Good Luck!

Congratulations To Our Winners

- 01/26/25 \$100.00 Melissa Freeman
- 01/27/25 \$25.00 Lois Engle
- 01/28/25 \$25.00 Chad Sulikowski
- 01/29/25 \$25.00 Sam Symasko
- 01/30/25 \$25.00 Mark Buzzell
- 01/31/25 \$150.00 Jackie Le Blanc

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TODDLER PLAYGROUP

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

In my Love, Abide

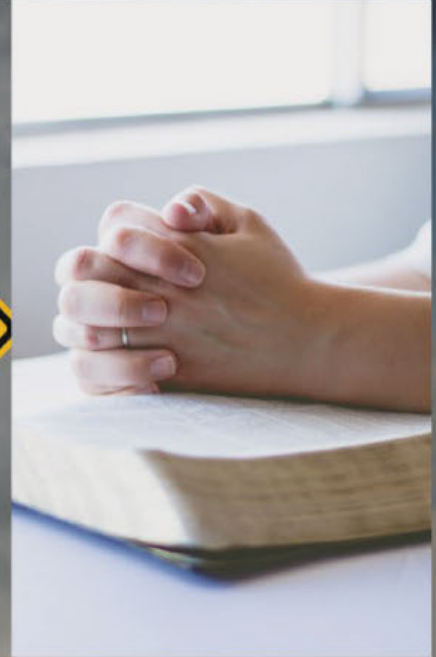
**Men's Retreat: February 21-23, 2025
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center –
West Hartford, CT**

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

Save the Date

Please save the date for a diocesan wide "Family Fest" at Camp Holy Cross on September 6th.

With God all things are possible,
without God we can do nothing.



PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

Sunday, February, 23rd at noon
St. Patrick Church
30 Main St, South Hadley

Join us as we pray
for all those suffering with addiction
and those who love them.

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our own struggles, weaknesses, and failings and that it is
only in, with, and through God, we overcome them and are
healed.



Tickets!



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When: March 8th from 2 - 3:30pm

Where: St. Pats Social Center, South Hadley

Bring your little one for a fun-filled event where they can meet the magical characters of the Enchanted Castle! Light refreshments will be provided. Plus, kiddos will get a special gift to take home with them. Dress-up encouraged!!

We can't wait for you to "Be Our Guest!"

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February 8th-9th ★ February 15th-16th

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placed in the Chapel.**

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A-B ~ Cereals (Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, etc.)

C-D ~ Canned Meals (Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee SpaghettiOs, etc.)

E-F ~ Pasta and/or Sauce

G-H ~ Rice

I-J-K ~ Canned soups, Ramen noodles, Noodle cups, etc.

L-M ~ Canned Tuna

N-O-P ~ Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Peas)

Q-R ~ Oatmeal

S-T-U-V ~ Peanut Butter and/or Jelly

W-X-Y-Z ~ Crackers (Ritz, Saltines, etc.)

**Monetary donations can be made to FAITH IN ACTION, with a note
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