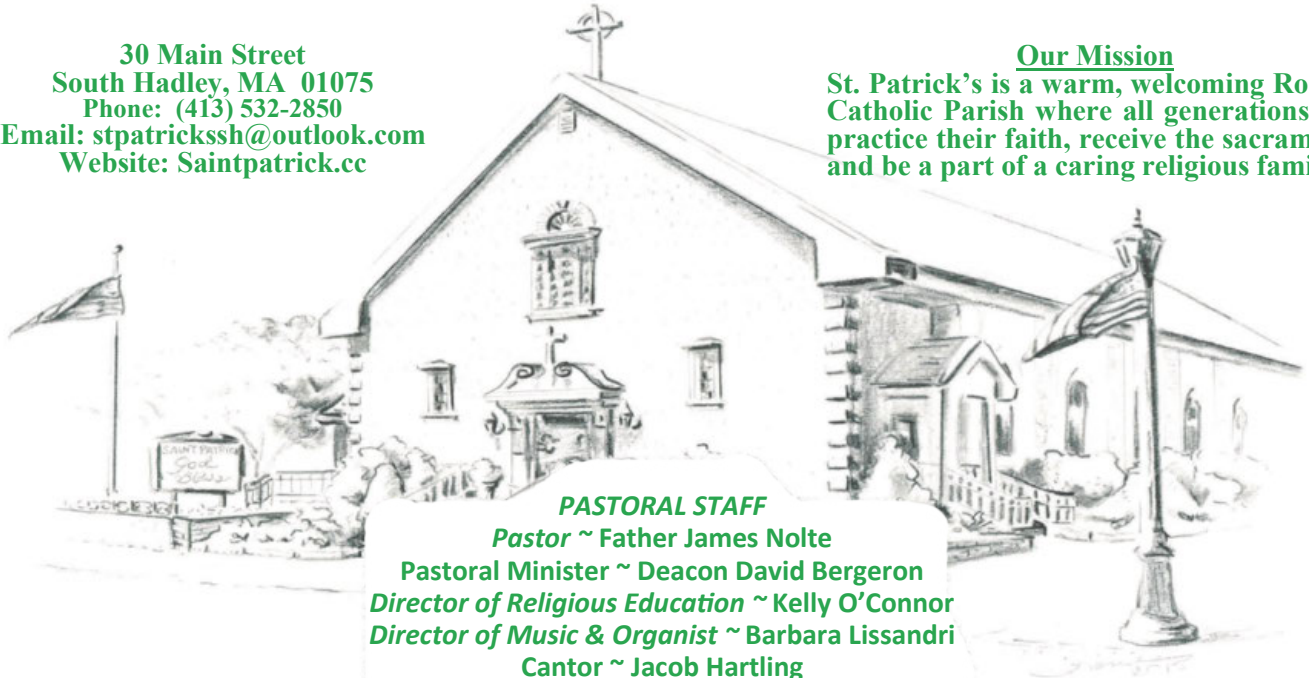


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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, 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

**Monday, February 17**

**7:00 AM— Walter and Jean Wojnarowski**

By Family

**Tuesday, February 18**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Wednesday, February 19**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, February 20**

**7:00 AM— Joyce Longo**

By Family

**Friday, February 21**

**7:00 AM— Ray McIsaac**

By Peg

**Saturday, February 22**

**4:00 PM— Kathy Durand**

By Judy, Ellen and Friends

**5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt**

By Family

**Sunday, February 23**

**7:00 AM—Parishioners**

**9:00 AM— Marjorie Tolpa**

By Family

**11:00 AM—Robert Sauve**

By Janet

**FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "**Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of**" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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

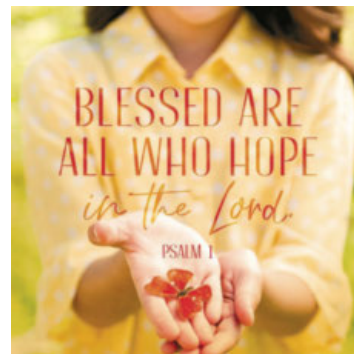
**Edward J. Godek Jr.  
By Family**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:  
Andrew Flanagan***

**Today's Prayer**

Blest are they who trust in the Lord (1, Ps). Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great (3): eternal life (2).



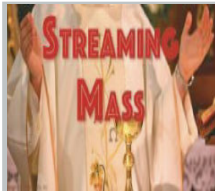
**February 8th & 9th  
\$8859.00**

**Parish Events**

- 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
- Feb 18:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Feb 19:** Knitting Group Classroom 10am
- Feb 19:** Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Feb 19:** Ladies Guild Classroom 6:30pm
- Feb 20:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Feb 20:** K of C Meeting Classroom 6:30pm
- Feb 21:** Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Feb 21:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Feb 23:** Rel. Ed. Gr.7-12 Social Center 8am
- Feb 23:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Feb 23:** Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Feb 23:** Prayer Service & Rosary Church 12 noon
- Mar 16:** St. Patrick Corned Beef Luncheon 1pm

**Readings for the Week**

- 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
- Feb 17:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
Mk 8:11-13
- Feb 18:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,  
3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
- Feb 19:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mk 8:22-26
- Feb 20:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23  
Mk 8:27-33
- Feb 21:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Mk 8:34—9:1
- Feb 22:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
- Feb 23:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49  
Lk 6:27-38



**Live Stream Mass Schedule**

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

**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



**Coffee and Donuts**

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



**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**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Thank you for your supporting those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. You can still donate and specify Human Development Campaign, or visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

**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.

**Palms**  
to  
*Ashes*


**Sunday, March 2  
at 12:00pm**

Outside in front of our St. Patrick statue  
- weather permitting -

*In preparation for Lent,  
we will be holding a short prayer service  
and will be burning old-blessed palms.*

If you have old-blessed palms please bring them to the rectory before March 2nd or with you to the service.

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.

Addiction and substance abuse can be a stark reminder of  
our own struggles, weaknesses, and failings and that it is  
only in, with, and through God, we overcome them and are  
healed.

**FAITH IN ACTION**  **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.

**Y+C**

*Sisters in Christ*

**28 FEB | 7 PM**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE**  
30 BARTLETT ST  
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Join us for an evening of fellowship for women ages 18-35! We'll introduce the Lent devotional, 'Under the Olive Tree' from Blessed Is She - a beautiful guide for reflection, prayer, and transformation. Come and find support, encouragement, and friendship as we journey together through the Lenten season.

We can't wait to see you there!



SCAN TO JOIN THE GROUP



**Tickets!**



*Beauty and THE BEAST*


**Tea Party Fundraiser!**

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!"

Hosted by The Michael E. Smith Middle School Drama Club

 **Jubilee 2025**

Bishop Byrne invites men of all ages to a **Men's Night Jubilee celebration** at St. Michael's Cathedral, to be held on **Wednesday, March 19th**, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, beginning with the Holy Mass at 7pm with Bishop. Learn more about the Jubilee Year of Hope on [diospringfield.org](http://diospringfield.org).

**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

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**5:00PM-7:00PM**



**Drop Off  
4:45pm**  
Children Potty  
Trained-12 year old  
**Clean & Save  
Enviroment!**



Pizza at 5:00pm



Popcorn & Movie:  
The Secret Life of Pets

Take advantage of some kid free time and enjoy  
dinner out, grocery shopping, alone time, etc.

Please bring pillows/blankets  
for a picnic-style evening.

**Contact Us**

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# Grab & Go Lenten Lunches are back!

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- Bag of Chips
- Cookie

**MEAL CHOICE #2      \$ 12.00**

- Tuna Salad on a Croissant
- Homemade Minestrone Soup or Clam Chowder
- Bag of Chips
- Cookie

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**Friday, March 7**

Order and prepayment due by February 28

**Friday, March 21**

Order and prepayment due by March 14

**Friday, April 4**

Order and prepayment due by March 28

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**DRIVE-THRU PICKUP**

**11:30AM-1:00PM**

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL CENTER**

**15 SCHOOL ST      SOUTH HADLEY, MA**

Order sheet & payment (checks made payable to: St. Patrick's Ladies Guild) must be deposited in the collection basket, rectory drop box, or mailed to the Rectory by the date indicated.



# St. Patrick's

**\$20**  
ADULTS  
TICKETS



**\$10**  
CHILDREN  
UNDER  
12 YRS OLD

## Corned Beef Luncheon

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH**

**12:00PM-3:00PM**

Meal served at 1:00pm

**All are welcome!!**

**MUSIC | ENTERTAINMENT  
RAFFLES | 50/50 DRAWING**

**Join us at  
St. Patrick  
Social Center**

Tickets available:

After Masses - February 22-23,  
March 1-2, March 8-9

or at the Parish Office  
during normal office hours

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