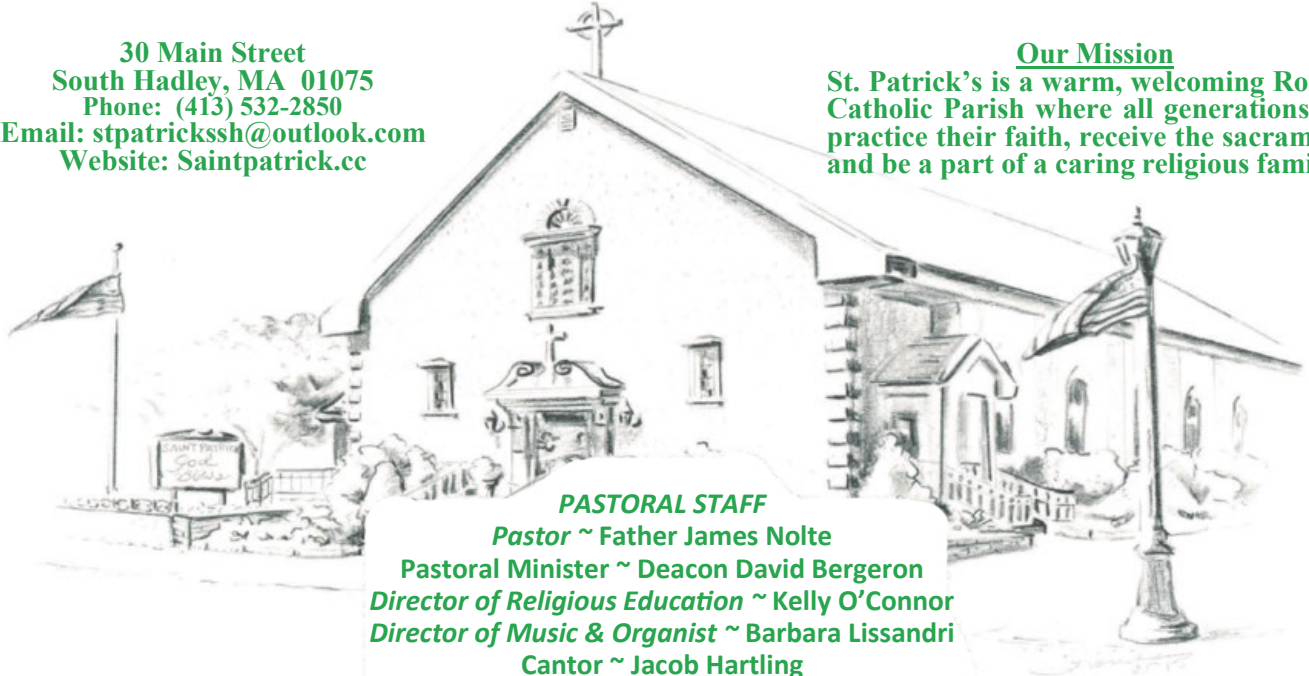


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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 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

Monday, February 24

7:00 AM— Jimmy Lyons

By Barb and Jim Ripa

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, February 27

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, February 28

7:00 AM— Abe and Margie Collamore

By Barb and Jim Ripa

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM— Parishioners

5:30 PM— Leonard Mikolajczyk

By the Zieminski Family

Sunday, March 2

7:00 AM—The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

9:00 AM— John Moriarty

By Wife and Family

11:00 AM—Donald Russell

By Family

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

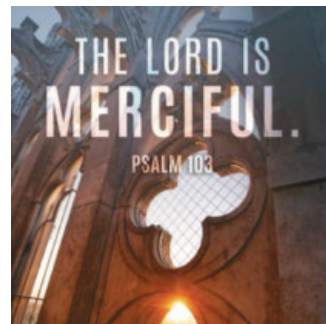
What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Rita Laframboise, Casmir Domurat, Anne Quenneville*

Today's Prayer

In baptism we are called to mirror and image (2) the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us (Ps). As David would not harm Saul, his enemy (1), so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us (3).



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

**Jimmy Lyons
By Barb and Jim Ripa**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



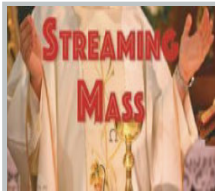
**February 15th & 16th
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Parish Events

- Feb 23: Rel. Ed. Gr.7-12 Social Center 8am
- Feb 23: Take & Eat 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
- Feb 25: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Feb 26: Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Feb 27: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Feb 27: Finance Council 4pm St. Catherine Class
- Feb 27: Parish Council 6pm St. Catherine Class
- Feb 28: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Feb 28: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Feb 28: Parents Night Out/Drop off 5-7pm classroom
- Mar 2: Rel. Ed. Gr.7-12 Social Center 8am
- Mar 2: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Mar 2: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Mar 2: Palms to Ashes Parking Lot noon
- Mar 16: Corned Beef Luncheon 12-3pm Social Ctr.

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Feb 24: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Feb 25: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37
- Feb 26: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165,168,171,172,174, 175 / Mk 9:38-40
- Feb 27: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
- Feb 28: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10:1-12
- Mar 1: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Mk 10:13-16
- Mar 2: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a) 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



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



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

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.

Hollywood vs. Faith - struggle to live faithfully in the media age. A talk with Frank Runyeon

As part of the Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls, MA has invited Frank Runyeon, nationally acclaimed speaker and well-known Hollywood actor, as well as a longtime Catholic and Seminary graduate (with honors!) to speak about Hollywood vs. Faith - the struggle to live faithfully in the media age. Mr. Runyeon's presentation will be held during Lent on **Saturday, March 8th at 7pm** sharing his first hand experience in Hollywood and the media's allure and pitfalls. His website states, "Everyone is hotly debating the influence of the media today...But few people are speaking a language that captures the attention of youth and adults, sheds new light—and ignites laughter. Frank helps his audience see “the man behind the curtain,” telling fun stories from a lifetime in the entertainment industry. He may change the way you (and your kids) see the media forever."




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VENERATION FROM **9:00 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**
MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO AT **5:30 P.M.**
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH AT **(413)-562-3450**

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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.

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

Please bring pillows/blankets
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Contact Us

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Grab & Go Lenten Lunches are back!

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- Bag of Chips
- Cookie

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- 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

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Tickets available:

After Masses - February 22-23,
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