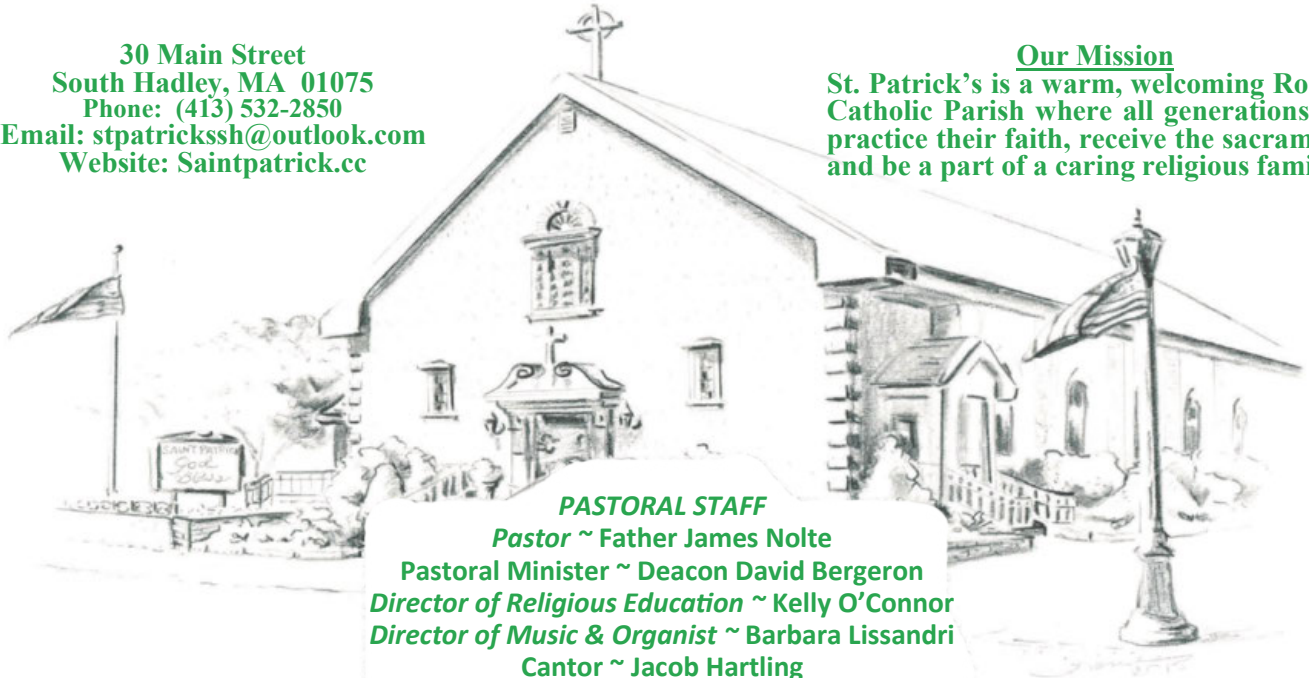


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Our Mission

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, 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

Monday, March 3

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 AM— Michael Orellano

By Marion Callahan

Ash Wednesday, March 5

7:00 AM— Marlene Gagne

By her Husband

12:10 PM— Carol Blanchard

By Family

5:30 PM— Waleska Cruz

By Jose and Lisette Martinez

Thursday, March 6

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, March 7

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM— Rita Laframboise

By the Prayer Shawl Knitters Group

5:30 PM— Jean Fernandes

By Family

Sunday, March 9

7:00 AM—George and Rosemary Griffin

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM— Cecile and Edward Benoit

By Family

11:00 AM—Bernadette Weegar

By Janet



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

**John Moriarty
By Wife and Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



**February 22nd & 23rd
\$7976.00**

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, **“For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles”** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

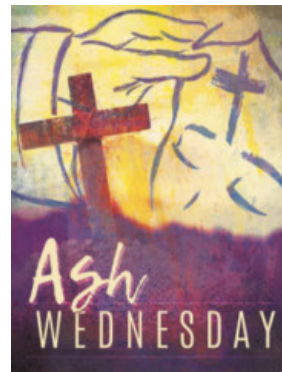
Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Jacqueline Gladu, Eddo McMahon***

Today's Prayer

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die (1, Ps) unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye (3). By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord (2).

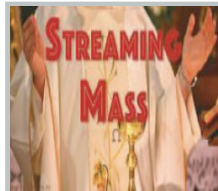


Parish Events

- 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 3:** Sandwich Ministry Social Center 10am
- Mar 4:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Mar 4:** Kate's Kitchen Social Center 9am
- Mar 5:** Ash Wednesday 7am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm
- Mar 5:** Knitting group Classroom 10am
- Mar 5:** Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Mar 6:** Kate's Kitchen Social Center 8:30am
- Mar 6:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Mar 7:** Lenten Lunch drive thru pickup 11:30-1pm
- Mar 7:** First Friday Adoration 11:30-4:30pm Church
- Mar 7:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Mar 9:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Mar 9:** Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Mar 9:** Deanery Penance Service 3pm OLOT, Holyoke

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Mar 3:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
- Mar 4:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23
Mk 10:28-31
- Mar 5:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Mar 6:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Mar 7:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Mar 8:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Mar 9:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-1



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.



Ash Wednesday Masses

Will take place on March 5th at 7am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

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.

Stations of the Cross



Will take place each Monday during Lent at 5pm. As we walk with Jesus during his final hours, we begin to understand Jesus' love for us. We hope you can join us.

Diocese of Springfield

Lenten Regulations, 2025

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ceases at age fifty-nine (59). Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

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.

Will you sit with the Lord?

On the First Friday of each month, Adoration will be held from 11:30am-4:30pm.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed aloud together at 3:00pm




We need at least 2-3 people for each hour to be present with the Blessed Sacrament.

A sign-up sheet can be found by the tabernacle for an hour if you're able and for anyone who would like to lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers.

FAITH IN ACTION 



Faith In Action
VETERANS FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!
 The Faith In Action Committee cannot thank the parishioners of St. Pat's enough for their amazing response towards the "Veterans Food Drive" and "L.A. Fire Relief". Due to your generosity and goodwill we were able to donate approximately 37 boxes of food and a check for \$640.00 to the Veterans Food Pantry in Leeds and \$5,775.00 to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles for fire relief. Also, we would like to send out a huge "thank you" to the members of the Holyoke Revolver Club, who generously donated many boxes of food along with a check for \$300 to our food drive. Once again, thank you so much and may God Bless you all!!
 The Faith In Action Committee

Catholic Relief Services Collection
 Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Finding Hope in the Midst of Grief

Saturday, March 8, 2025
 8:30am - 12pm
 College of Our Lady of the Elms

Speakers: Rev. Ute Schmidt - Director of Spiritual Services Baystate Health and David Arfa - Bereavement Coordinator Baystate Hospice
 Free admission - Free-will offerings accepted

Scan the QR code to register or log on to bit.ly/FindingHopeSymposium
 To learn more, contact Celeste Labbe at c.labbe@diospringfield.org

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TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE END OF ALL WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 8th & 9th AND TABLES OF 6 MAY BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING
 JENNIE MCGVERIN 413-250-2093 OR JOHN KELLEY 413-262-7932
 BLACK ROSE ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE WILL PERFORM AT 6:15 PM
 MEET & GREET OUR HOLYOKE GRAND COLLEEN AND HER COURT

CORNER BEEF SANDWICHES  SPANISH POTATO BALLS 



What am I doing for Lent this year? Giving up- Giving to-

Our Lenten journey is built on the pillars of prayer, fasting, sacrifice and charity.

PRAYER- Daily Mass at St. Patrick's is at 7am (communion service on Wednesdays).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Each Monday during Lent at 5pm. As we walk with Jesus during his final hours, we begin to understand Jesus' love for us.

ADORATION- Every Friday during Lent from 3:00pm-4:30pm. First Friday Adoration from 11:30am-4:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION- Every Friday from 5-7pm or by appointment.

RICE BOWLS- Will be available at the exits of the church. One day each week we are asked to have a simple meal—like those of the poor in the world. We place the savings in our rice bowl and bring it to our Holy Thursday Mass. Our gifts will be shared with Catholic Relief Services.

LENTEN LUNCHESES- Will be a limited menu Grab & Go drive thru event on March 7th, March 21st and April 4th. Pre-ordering is required. Please see the website, Facebook, or rectory porch for more information and order forms.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE- Sunday, March 9th at 3pm, Our Lady of the Cross, in Holyoke.

MEDITATION SERVICE- Tuesday, April 1st in Church at 6:30pm. At the Foot of the Cross w/ Deacon David.

PLEASE JOIN US.

St. Patrick's

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CHILDREN
UNDER
12 YRS OLD



Corned Beef Luncheon

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

12:00PM-3:00PM

Meal served at 1:00pm

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March 1-2, March 8-9

or at the Parish Office
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Grab & Go Lenten Lunches

Order Form: Friday, March 7, 2025

Order & Prepayment Due: Sunday, February 28, 2025

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Meal Choice #1 - Lobster Roll _____ x \$23 = \$ _____

Please choose one soup/chowder per Meal Choice

Homemade minestrone soup _____ Clam chowder _____

Meal Choice #2 - Tuna Croissant _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Please choose one soup/chowder per Meal Choice

Homemade minestrone soup _____ Clam chowder _____

Food Allergies:
Yes or No

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ _____

Cash _____ or Check # _____

Order Form: Friday, March 21, 2025

Order & Prepayment Due: Sunday, March 14, 2025

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Meal Choice #1 - Lobster Roll _____ x \$23 = \$ _____

Please choose one soup/chowder per Meal Choice

Homemade minestrone soup _____ Clam chowder _____

Meal Choice #2 - Tuna Croissant _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Please choose one soup/chowder per Meal Choice

Homemade minestrone soup _____ Clam chowder _____

Food Allergies:
Yes or No

Total Amount Enclosed

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Order Form: Friday, April 4, 2025

Order & Prepayment Due: Sunday, March 28, 2025

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Meal Choice #1 - Lobster Roll _____ x \$23 = \$ _____

Please choose one soup/chowder per Meal Choice

Homemade minestrone soup _____ Clam chowder _____

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