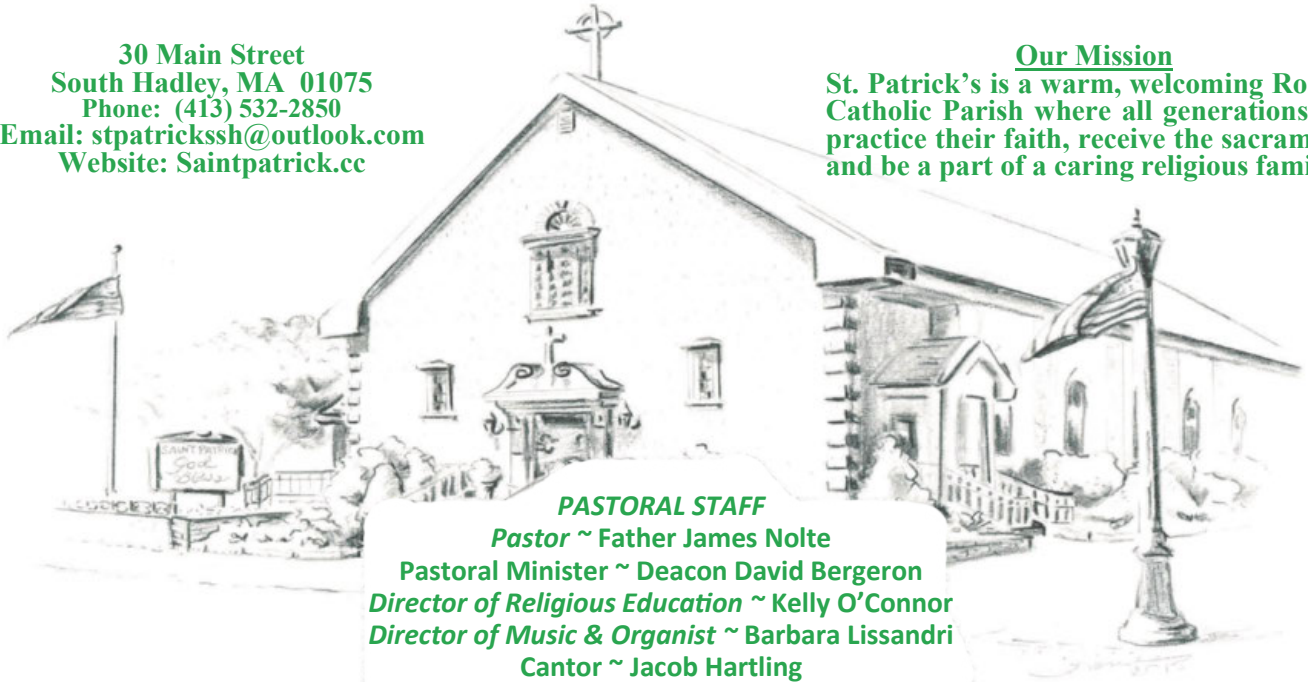


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Our Mission

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

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Classes held in the Social Center:

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30 am.....Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00 am.....Grades preK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
(9:00am Family Mass, followed by 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, Nina Nedrebo, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski



Saturday, March 23

4:00 PM— Frank Szczebak and the Jacques Family

By Carolyn

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, March 24

7:00 AM— Johnny Johnson

By Peg Johnson

9:00AM— Bob Chagnon

By Family

11:00 AM—Carl Zieminski Sr.

By Wife, Children and Grandchildren

Monday, March 25

7:00 AM— Louise Newton

By her Brother

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 AM— Sophie Rinaldi

By Barbara Kapinos

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 AM— Service

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM— Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 PM— Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 PM— Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:00 AM— Mary Lou Sabourin

By Mary Ann Lowe

9:00AM— Edward Starzyk and

John & Bertha Starzyk

By Rita Starzyk and Family

11:00 AM—Hop Tran Joseph and

Tan Vu Mary

By Family



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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

**Palm Sunday 2024
Red Honor and White Honor**

Brothers and Sisters, God be with you.

Today is Palm Sunday: the triumphant entry of our Lord into His city, the city of David, the earthly Jerusalem. His people wave palm branches before him and shout 'Hosanna!' to the King. Why then do Deacon and I wear Red? Shouldn't it be White? After all, we wear white on days that we honor Christ as King, on the feast of Jesus Christ King of the Universe and on Easter. White symbolizes the triumph of God over sin and death. It gives honor to the King. Red is the color for martyrs. We rightly wear red on Good Friday to represent the blood of Christ poured out for us on the Cross. So why Red on this day of triumphant entry?

Because it shows us the difference between the honor that men give and the honor that God gives. It shows the difference between the petty hopes of men and the grand designs of God. It shows the difference between the king of this world and the true King.

We need to remember that the very same crowd of people that are shouting 'Hosanna' today are the very same people who will be shouting 'Crucify him!' on Friday morning, just five days from now. We need to remember that this entrance into Jerusalem is not the triumphant entrance of a King who has conquered all the enemies of His people. This is the entrance of a warrior who comes to do battle to cleanse a sinful, earthly Jerusalem.

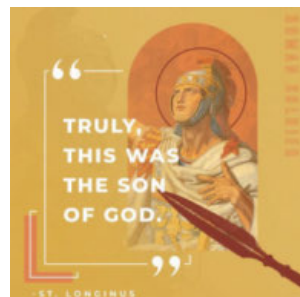
We wear Red because there is no lasting value in human honor. Most often we raise people onto pedestals so that it is easier for us to coat them in mud. The honor of men will always, given enough time, turn into the cross. Only the honor of God matters. The White Honor is given on Easter by God to His Son in his Resurrection. We wear Red today because today is the day that battle is joined. We wear White in a week to cry out 'Hosanna' to the triumph of our True King. But first, He must go through the Cross.

Peace of Christ,
Fr James

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Alfred Gormick***

Today's Prayer

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us (2), did not shield his face from buffets and spitting (1), but offered his life on the cross (3). He relied on his Father's love (Ps).

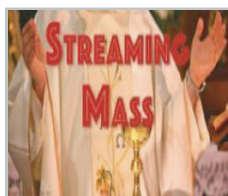


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—March 24, 2024 St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

Parish Events

Mar 24: Take & Eat 8am Social Center
Mar 24: No Coffee and Donuts this weekend
Mar 24: Rel. Ed. PreK- Gr. 6 Mass then Class 9am
Mar 24: Rel. Ed. Gr 7-10 6pm @Blessed Sacrament
Mar 25: Stations of the Cross 5pm Church
Mar 25: Lectio Divina (bible sharing) 6pm Classroom
Mar 26: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Mar 26: Finance Council Meet 4pm Classroom
Mar 27: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
Mar 27: K of C Meeting 6:30pm Classroom
Mar 28: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
Mar 29: No Adoration, Good Friday
Mar 29: No Confessions, Good Friday
Mar 31: No Coffee and Donuts this weekend

Please Note: Good Friday March 29th there will be no Adoration. First Friday Adoration will take place the following Friday April 5th from 11:30am-4:30pm. There will be a sign up sheet for First Friday Adoration on the small table by the Tabernacle. We will resume all other Fridays of the month with Adoration from 3pm-4:30pm. Thank you!



Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



Lectio Divina- Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina takes place on Monday's at 6pm in the Social Center classroom. Please use the entrance facing Main Street. We read, meditate and share our experiences of the Gospel reading for the next Sunday's Mass. No preparation is necessary and there is no homework.



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.



Faith In Action Food Drive to benefit FFTP

Brother and Sisters: The Faith In Action Ministry Water Jugs will remain out until Easter Sunday, March 31st. The charity will be

"Food For The Poor". We ask that for your Lenten Alms giving you serve the poorest of the poor, by donating to this wonderful charity. We pray that by God's grace, and with your support, they can continue to bring relief to the suffering and hope to the hopeless. Thank you!

Readings for the Week

Mar 23: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56
Mar 24: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-3
Mar 25: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Mar 26: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Mar 27: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Mt 26:14-25
Mar 28: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Mar 29: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42
Mar 30: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)
Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Mar 31: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7



Toddler Playgroup Helper Needed

Thursday toddler playgroup is looking for a volunteer to help out and oversee the group the first Thursday of the month. The time commitment is from 9:15am-11:30am. Please note parents, grandparents and caregivers are required to stay with their children. This volunteer position is meant more to be a presence for the parish for those families who attend the playgroup. If you are interested or able to help please contact Deacon Dave.

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

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Vocation to the Priesthood

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



**Knights of Columbus
Council #1721**

The next K of C meeting will be held in the St. Catherine classroom in the Social Center on Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30pm. New members welcomed.



Coffee and Donut Reminder

Just a reminder that coffee and donuts will not be served March 24, 31 and will end for the season on May 19th. Please join us in the social center snack bar for Coffee and Donuts on: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.

St. Patrick's Church South Hadley
Prayer Service and Rosary for Addiction Recovery



Addiction is not only a physical or psychological disease,
but a **Spiritual disease**

Join us on Sunday March 24th

At 12-noon in the church

as we pray for those who struggle with the disease of addiction.

and those who love them.

Know that you're not alone

All are welcome



Prayer Shawls, Lap Robes & Quilts

Thanks to the time and talent of your fellow parishioners, St. Patrick's is blessed to have a wonderful collection of 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 contact Gwen at the Rectory.



Dinner to Support Red Fire Farm, Granby

On Saturday, April 20th at 5:30 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner, with proceeds donated directly to Red Fire Farm. This will be a fundraiser to aid in rebuilding the farm store & greenhouses they lost in the tragic February fire. A limited quantity of tickets for dine in will be available due to space management, but Take Out meals are also an option. Cost is \$15 and tickets are available NOW. For more information, please message us through Facebook or call the office at 467-9821.

Pray them Home

Love ones who have left the faith

Join us in prayer to St. Monica

mother of St. Augustine - the sinner turned great saint
every Tuesday following the 7am Mass.

**Do you have a family member, loved one,
or friend who has left the faith
or fallen away from the church?**

We invite you to place their name in the small baskets by the large collection basket so that we may pray for them. You can also visit St. Patrick's website and submit the name. Simple click on the PARISH tab, chose "Prayer Line," and request St. Monica Devotion.



*"By your intercession and God's grace,
your son St. Augustine became a great and
venerable Saint of the Church.
Please take my request to God with
the same fervor and persistence
with which you prayed for
your own son. - Amen"*

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!



During this most Holy
Week let us remember
Jesus gave us His
greatest pledge!

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 25

- 5:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Lectio Divina

Holy Thursday, March 28

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:00pm-9:00pm Adoration

Good Friday, March 29

- *Parish Offices Closed*
- *No Adoration or Confessions*
- 7:00pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am LIVE Streamed Mass
- 11:00am Mass

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July 8-12

Session 2
July 15-19

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