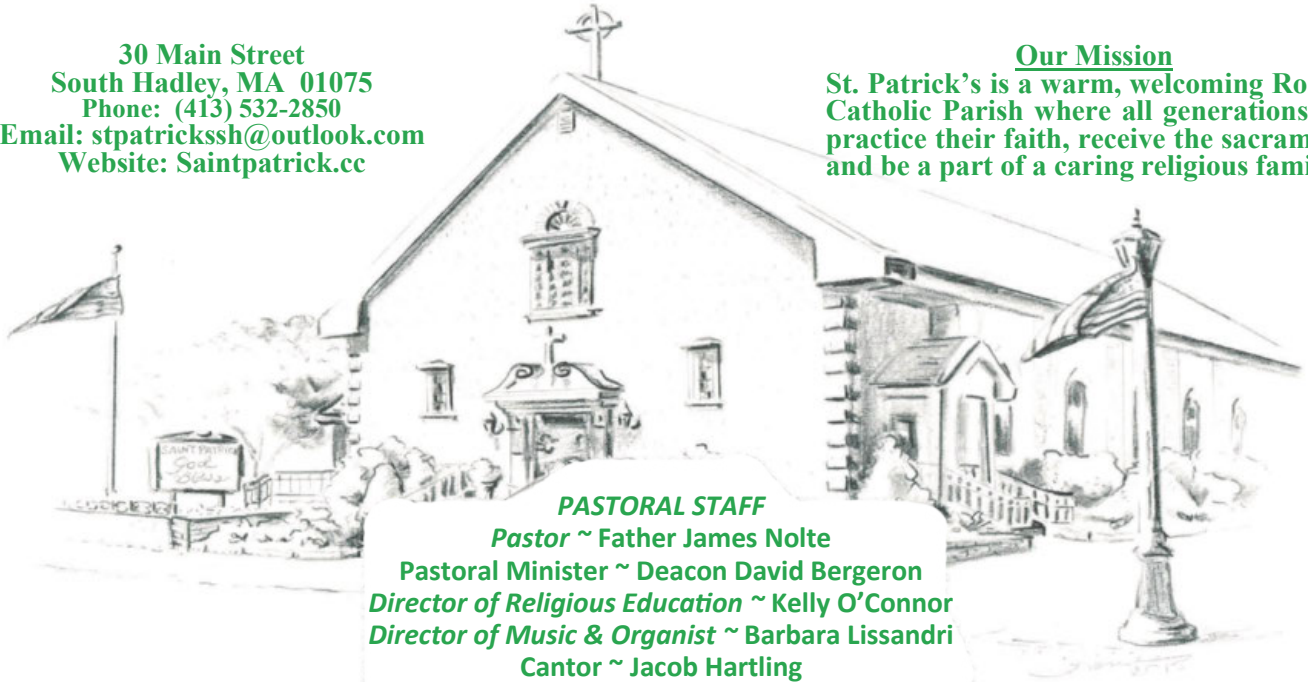


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Our Mission

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

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**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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

Monday, April 1

7:00 AM— Luke Brunelle Sr.

By Donnie

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM— Oliver Edson

By his Grandparents

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, April 4

7:00 AM— Dana Russell

By Family

Friday, April 5

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM— Phillip Herbert and Paul Dineen

By Ola Herbert and Carol Dineen

5:30 PM— Irene Connon

By Family

Sunday, April 7

7:00 AM—The Gagnon & Charland Families

By Peg Johnson

9:00AM— Pierre Van Belle

By his wife Theresa

11:00 AM—Joseph and Mary Labrecque

By daughter Vivian



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

**Mary Lou Sabourin
By Mary Ann Lowe**

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**March 23rd & 24th
Amount unknown at print time.**

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Easter 2024 Running to the Tomb



Peter and John Running to the Tomb, Eugene Burnand, 1889

Brothers and Sisters, God be with you.

Happy Easter! For most of us, Easter is a time of great rejoicing: if we are older, a time for ham with family; if we are younger, a time for chocolate bunnies and jellybeans. But I would ask you this Easter to contemplate the first Easter.

Look at this tiny image of a great painting. See (if you can) the anxiety, wonder and hope on the faces of the Apostles as they hurry to the tomb of Christ. Mary Magdelene has just returned to the other Apostles and told them that the body of Jesus is missing. Peter and John are running to the tomb to see what has happened to Him.

A great danger of seeing many Easters is to grow bored with Resurrection. Jesus is risen. Sure, ok, yawn. Just another day. But this is a tremendous error. Place yourselves with the disciples as they run. What has happened? What has changed? EVERYTHING! Death itself has died. Jesus is triumphant. God has saved His people. Nothing will ever be the same again. All of creation is remade! Unless we approach Easter as they did on that first Easter, we run the risk of missing what God is revealing to us today. May God bless you all on this great day of days.

Peace of Christ,
Fr James

Today's Prayer

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1, 3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed (2b).



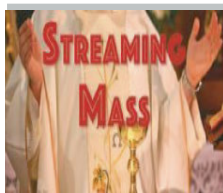
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Parish Events

Mar 31: No Coffee and Donuts this weekend
Apr 1: Lectio Divina (bible sharing) 6pm Classroom
Apr 2: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Apr 2: Kate's Kitchen 9am Social Center
Apr 3: Knitting Group 10am Chapel
Apr 3: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
Apr 3: Campaign Receptions 1pm or 6pm Social Center
Apr 4: Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
Apr 4: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
Apr 5: Adoration 11:30am-4:30pm Church
Apr 5: Confessions 5-7pm Church
Apr 5: Baptism Prep Meet 5:30pm Classroom
Apr 6: Rel. Ed. Grades 7-10 Classroom 9am
Apr 7: Rel. Ed. PreK– Gr. 6 Mass then Class 9am
Apr 7: The Chosen free movie 2pm Classroom

2025 Mass Book

On Wednesday, April 10th after 10am we will be ready to accept Mass intentions. We are not able to take any requests before this date. Please stop by the rectory, email or call 532-2850 on April 10th at 10am or later. 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.

St. Francis Church in Belchertown presents

"Misgivings," a 'divine' comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo. Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles & marriage counseling, to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game. The show will be held at St. Francis Social Center - Pine Room, 10 Park St. Belchertown on Sunday, April 21st. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., show begins at 2 p.m, and light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20, and proceeds will go to a new parish center. Contact Roseann Montefusco for tickets at 413-364-8161.

Readings for the Week

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
Apr 1: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15
Apr 2: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18
Apr 3: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35
Apr 4: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48
Apr 5: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14
Apr 6: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 /Mk 16:9-15
Apr 7: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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!

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.

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Coffee and Donut Reminder

Just a reminder that coffee and donuts will not be served on Easter, March 31 and will end for the season on May 19th. Please join us in the social center snack bar Sunday's after the 9am Mass for Coffee and Donuts on: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.



Ladies Guild Tag Sale

The St. Patrick's Ladies Guild is having "A Spring Cleanout" Tag Sale April 12th and 13th from 9am-3pm in the Social Center.

Clothing, Kitchenware, Holiday items and more! All proceeds benefit the Ladies Guild Scholarship Fund. Please stop by!

Mater Dolorosa Spaghetti Supper

Join us at the Mater Dolorosa School Pope John Paul II Social Center (located on St. Kolbe Drive in Holyoke) on Wednesday April 3th from 4-6:30pm for our monthly Spaghetti Supper!! We will be serving our homemade sauce with spaghetti, garlic bread and salad; as well as meatballs, sausages, desserts, drinks, and more! Meals are \$10 and \$5 for kids. Takeout options are available.



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. 413-532-2850



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.

A large poster for the TV show 'The Chosen' Season Four. It features a collage of characters from the show, including Jesus, the apostles, and other figures, set against a background of a cityscape. The title 'THE CHOSEN' is at the bottom in large, bold letters, with 'SEASON FOUR' underneath it.

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April 7 – Episodes 1 & 2
April 14 – Episodes 2 & 3
April 21 – Episodes 5 & 6
April 28 – Episodes 7 & 8

Popcorn & light beverages will be provided.

First Friday of the month Adoration



On the First Friday of each month

Adoration will be held from 11:30am-4:30pm

We will need at least 2 - 3 individuals each hour to be present with the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Three O'Clock Prayer will be prayed aloud together at 3:00pm.

A sign-up sheet will be on the table by the Tabernacle which includes a place to sign up if you are willing to assist in leading the Three O'clock Prayer.

Adoration will remain from 3pm-4:30pm all other Fridays

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