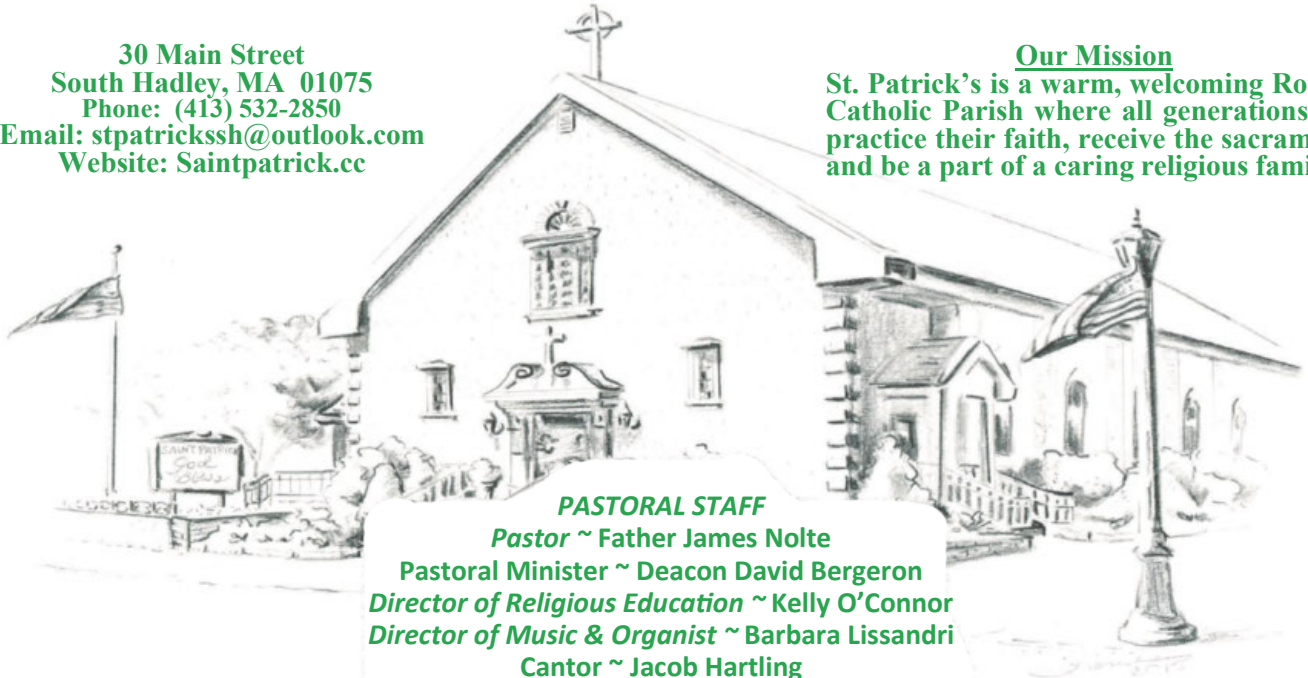


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Our Mission

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:

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, April 20

4:00 PM— Sidney Mimitz

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle

By Family

Sunday, April 21

7:00 AM—Kevin and Jessica Godek

By Family

9:00AM— Bob Chagnon

By Family

11:00 AM—John “Mike” Fizzell

By Family

Monday, April 22

7:00 AM— Dante Villani

By Family

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 AM— Daniel and Barbara McCarty

By the Keohan Family

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, April 25

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, April 26

7:00 AM— Robert and Eileen Sheehan

By the Sheehan Family

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM— William “Bill” Jozefczyk

By mother Nancy Landry

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, April 28

7:00 AM—Johnny Johnson

By Peg Johnson

9:00AM— Lester Levreault

By Family

11:00 AM— Colin Pedigo

By Family



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FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal’s wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn’t care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

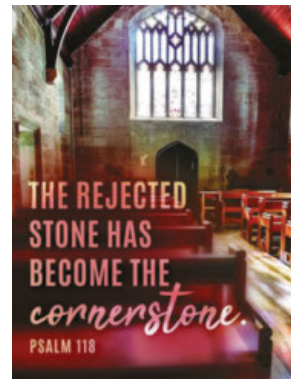
When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don’t know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, “I know my own and my own know me,” and “I lay down my life for the sheep.” Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Today’s Prayer

Jesus is the “cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone” (1, Ps). He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us (3). Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God (2).



Fourth Sunday of Easter –April 21, 2024

Parish Events

- Apr 21:** Rel. Ed. PreK-Gr 6 Mass then Class 9am
- Apr 21:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Apr 21:** Sacrament of the Sick noon Church
- Apr 21:** The Chosen free movie 2pm Classroom
- Apr 22:** Lectio Divina (bible sharing)6pm Classroom
- Apr 23:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Apr 23:** Finance Council Meet 4pm Classroom
- Apr 24:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Apr 25:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Apr 26:** Adoration 3pm-4:30pm Church
- Apr 26:** No Confessions this week
- Apr 26:** Game Night 6:30pm Social Center
- Apr 27:** Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-10 Social Center 9am
- Apr 28:** Take & Eat Social Center 8am
- Apr 28:** Rel. Ed. PreK-Gr 6 Mass then Class 9am
- Apr 28:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Apr 28:** Prayer Service Church noon
- Apr 28:** The Chosen free movie 2pm Classroom

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Readings for the Week

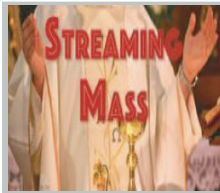
- Apr 20:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69
- Apr 21:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Apr 22:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Apr 23:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30
- Apr 24:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Jn 12:44-50
- Apr 25:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20
- Apr 26:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6
- Apr 27:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14
- Apr 28:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-3(26a)
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

No Confessions This Week

Confessions will not be held this Friday, April 26th. They will take place the following Friday, May 3rd from 5-7pm or by appointment.

Child Abuse Survivors Mass w/ Bishop Byrne

In commemoration of Child Abuse Prevention Month (April), Bishop William Byrne will offer a Mass for child abuse survivors on Friday April 26, 10am at St. Michael's State Street Springfield. This special liturgy is open to all survivors of child abuse, as well as for their families and loved ones, and for those who support and advocate for them. A light reception will follow in the Bishop Marshall Center, adjacent to the Cathedral church.



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.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter –April 21, 2024



Coffee and Donut Reminder

Please join us in the social center snack bar Sunday's after the 9am Mass for Coffee and Donuts on: April 21, 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.

Ladies Guild Banquet

Ladies Guild members, save the date– May 15th! We will be having our end of year banquet on the evening of Wednesday, May 15th. More information to come.

Ladies Guild Scholarships

This year, St. Patrick's Ladies' Guild offers \$1000. scholarships for parish graduating seniors or non-traditional students who are planning to continue their education in a two or four year college. Applicants must be regular communicants as well as active in the St. Patrick's Parish community. Applications are available at the rectory porch or can be printed from the parish website: Saintpatrick.cc. **They must be returned by Friday, May 3rd** either via email to stpatrikssh@outlook.com or returned to the rectory porch drop box.

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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Notice from the Springfield Diocese

Be on guard! Criminals are constantly coming up with new internet schemes to try to trick well intentioned people into sending them money. These con artists can be very convincing and are good at sounding legitimate BUT REMEMBER **no priest, or parish staff member would ever request a donation in the form of a gift card.** If someone is requesting payment in the form of a gift card - then it is almost certainly a scam. Do not respond, and immediately call your local police department. You should also call your priest or parish staff member using the phone numbers and/or email addresses found in the parish bulletin/parish website/diocesan website and alert them.

Mother's Day Cards

The Ladies Guild will be selling their beautiful Mother's Day cards in the vestibule after all Masses the next 2 weeks—April 27th/28th and May 4th/5th. Give your loved ones, living or deceased, the spiritual gift of being remembered at all the Masses at St. Patrick's Church on Mother's Day. Cards are also available at the rectory. Price is \$3.00 each.

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



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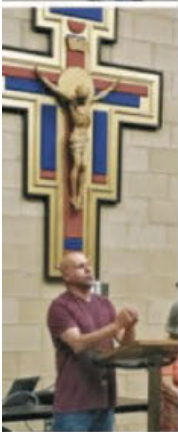
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