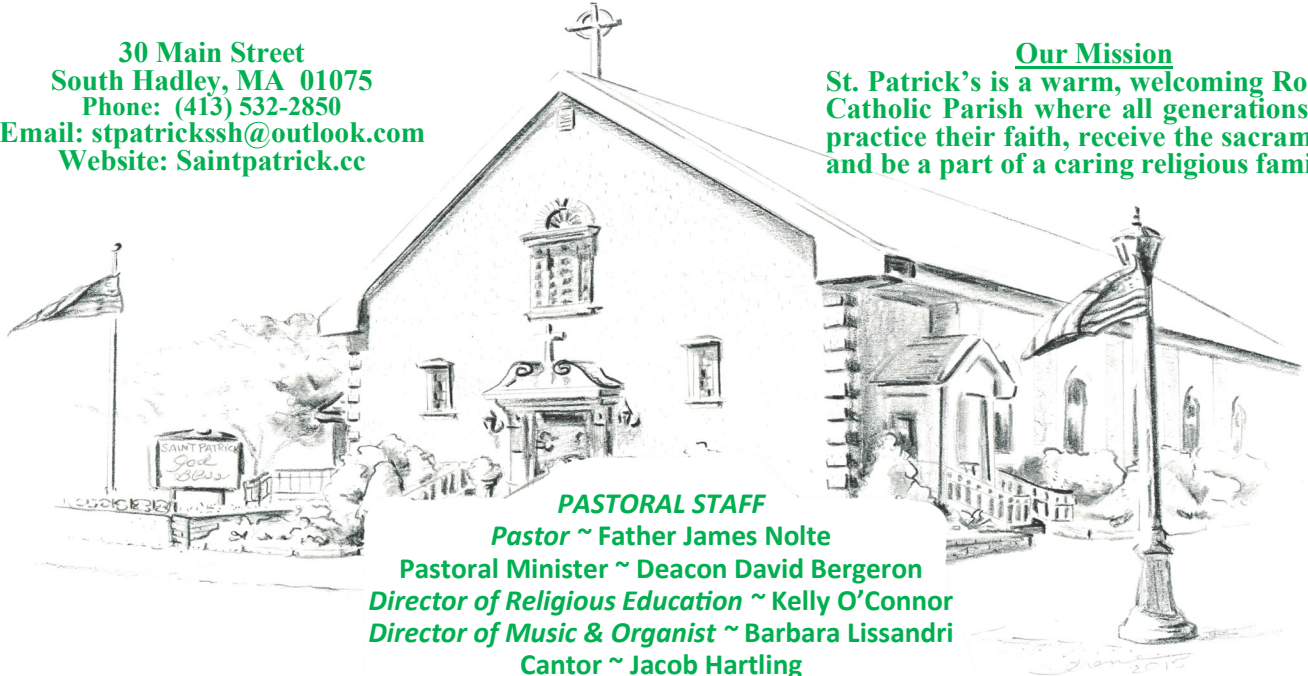


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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South Hadley, MA 01075
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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

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM— John Moriarty

By Cathy Moriarty

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, December 29

7:00 AM— Frank and Rose Harazmus

By Cathy Moriarty

9:00 AM— Mary Ann Larkin

By her Sister

11:00 AM— James and Anna Mungall

By their Daughters

Monday, December 30

7:00 AM— Mary (Crean) Hudock

By her Sister

Tuesday, December 31

7:00 AM— Marlene Gagne

By her Husband

5:30 PM— The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

Wednesday, January 1

7:00 AM— Lena Gagne Ducharme

By Family

9:00 AM— St. Patrick Parishioners

11:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Thursday, January 2

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, January 3

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM— Clement Blanchet

By his Wife and Children

5:30 PM— Gabrielle Siano

By Lisa Doolittle and Family

Sunday, January 5

**7:00 AM— Theodore & Gary Grant and
Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe**

By Family

9:00 AM— Rhea Racine

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

11:00 AM— Brother Augustine Paul Lowe, CP

By Mary Ann Lowe

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's**

Masses are:

Tuesday, December 31st
5:30pm

Wednesday, January 1st
7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

We wish you and your family a happy and blessed New Year.

Christmas Thanksgiving

- ◇ We at St. Patrick's thank all who have joined us to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- ◇ We thank all who minister at the altar as Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters.
- ◇ We thank Barbara Lissandri & our parish choir and Missy Whitelock & our contemporary choir.
- ◇ We thank Dorene Pennell as well as the many volunteers who have let our church show forth the joy of celebration.
- ◇ We thank all who have contributed toward the Christmas flowers.
- ◇ We thank all who have provided gifts and contributed to the giving tree, and Kelly for coordinating.
- ◇ We thank our generous donors who helped assist our families.
- ◇ We thank all who have remembered us with their cards and greetings.

We thank you all.

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Cynthia Statkun Morrison, Grace Vieu*

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



**Edward Moriarty
By Wife and Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

**Our
Weekly Offering**



**December 14th & 15th
\$6264.00**

Today's Prayer

Family life (1, Ps) is rooted in the unconditional love of God (2) as witnessed by the Holy Family (3).



Parish Events

- Dec 29:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Dec 29:** Prayer Service & Rosary noon Church
- Dec 29:** No Chosen movie this week, restarts 1/5/25
- Dec 30:** No Lectio Divina bible sharing for December
- Dec 31:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Dec 31:** Holy Day Mass Vigil 5:30pm
- Jan 1:** Holy Day Masses 7am, 9am, 11am
- Jan 1:** Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Jan 2:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Jan 2:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Jan 3:** First Friday Adoration 11:30-4:30pm
- Jan 3:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Jan 5:** Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Jan 5:** Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Jan 5:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Jan 5:** Baptism Church noon
- Jan 5:** The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm



Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina will not be held during the month of December.



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass in the social center snack bar. All are welcome.

Vocations to the Priesthood

If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother, or consecrated virgin, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



Prayer Shawls, Robes, Lap Quilts

Thanks to the time and talent of your fellow parishioners we are blessed to be able to offer 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 let us know by contacting Gwen at the Rectory 413-532-2850.



Readings for the Week

- Dec 28:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 2:13-18
- Dec 29:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Dec 30:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40
- Dec 31:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
- Jan 1:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
- Jan 2:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Jan 3:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
- Jan 4:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
- Jan 5:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13(see 11) Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

New Years Masses

Octave of Christmas: Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will take place on Tuesday, December 31st at 5:50pm and Wednesday, January 1st at 7am, 9am and 11am.



For those who are accustomed to paying bills on-line instead of by check, St. Patrick's will now be able to allow you to make your church contribution on-line.

By filling out the form you'll find at our website (Saintpatrick.cc), or at the rectory porch, you authorize the church to withdraw your contribution, weekly or monthly as you choose. You are also able to make contributions to special collections.

The form asks for bank information, a copy of a voided check and the amount you would like to give to the parish, the maintenance fund, or any of the special collections.

This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. We realize this service is not for everyone, but the experience of other parishes tells us that some people find it helpful.

If you would like to participate, please complete and submit the form online, or fill out and return to the rectory, and we can begin the service for the following month.

If further information is needed, please call Gwen at the rectory 532-2850.

The Chosen Season 4 – "Rise Up"



We will resume with **Season 4 – "Rise Up"** on January 5 at 2pm in the St. Catherine Classroom. Please join us if you can!!! It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.....WITH FREE POPCORN, CANDY, AND LIGHT BEVERAGES !!!

Looking for something to do on a Saturday evening?

Join us Saturday January 25th from 6pm - 8pm
St. Patrick's Social Center
For Game Night

There will be many board games and card games to choose from. Come on out and have some fun!



Hope you can join us!

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.



Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025
July 28 to August 5, 2025. Be a Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Fr. Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. Itinerary is geared to young adults. Limited space. For complete details visit johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com 480-626-1266.

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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NEW YEAR'S EVE
Holy Hour

DECEMBER 31ST
11:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS

Join Young and Catholic as we gather to welcome the New Year in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for a time of personal renewal and communal prayer in silent adoration. Let's welcome 2025 with hearts full of faith and thanksgiving!

Dear Monsignor/Father/Deacon:

During this time of Advent, as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, we count our blessings. One of those blessings is the College of Our Lady of the Elms, an institution which, in light of the many ways it serves our people, is a special gift to the Diocese of Springfield. By providing a college education in the Catholic intellectual tradition, the College of Our Lady of the Elms contributes to the evangelizing mission of our diocese. And, like all private institutions of higher education, the Elms is dependent on private support to fulfill its mission.

For over 30 years, you and your parishioners have stood by and assisted Elms College through the diocesan collection. Your beneficence has enabled the college to make a top-rate Catholic education accessible to many in the region. Represented by a dedicated body of faculty, staff, and administrators, the Elms is committed to honoring the Catholic mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph who founded the College of Our Lady of the Elms 96 years ago. Today, our stable enrollment across many programs speaks to the high esteem with which an Elms education is held across our region and beyond.

Since its inception in 1928, Elms College has fulfilled its mission to assist in the development of students rooted in faith, educated in mind, compassionate in heart, and responsive to civic and social obligations without compromising principle. Many graduates have remained in the diocese and have served this area in education, healthcare, human services, and business. This continued legacy is due in large part to the faithfulness of the parishes of the diocese. This academic year, the weekend of January 4 - 5, 2025, is scheduled for a special collection in all diocesan parishes to support the Elms College Founder's Fund for Excellence, which underwrites student financial aid.

As a result of the generous efforts by you and your parishioners, last year over \$33,000 in aid was contributed to the College of Our Lady of the Elms. I trust this year that help will continue and with God's blessings, be exceeded.

With every best wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

With God all things are possible,
without God we can do nothing.



PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

Sunday, December 29th 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.



HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL of Bethlehem Foundation



Bless Bethlehem With Your Gift of Christmas Hope

On the very first Christmas, the Holy Family went door to door seeking a safe place to bring the Christ Child into the world. Today, amidst the backdrop of a shuttered economy, food insecurity, and a war in Gaza, families in Bethlehem will be celebrating Christmas much like the Holy Family did. There are few, if any, gifts and modest meals, but a deep sense of true Christmas joy and hope.

Pregnant mothers are arriving to Holy Family Hospital malnourished, increasing NICU admissions by 60%. Despite such hardship, the hope of Christmas endures through the care we provide. **Because of you, Holy Family Hospital remains a pillar of strength in Bethlehem, delivering new life, restoring health, and providing top-quality training and employment.** We have increased our subsidy for medical services from 50% to 75%, ensuring that every family has access to life-saving care.

This Christmas, what gifts will you bring to Bethlehem? Together we magnify hope, building a bridge beyond conflict to peace. Your generosity provides vital medical care today and a better tomorrow. By caring for Bethlehem's greatest resource, families, we ensure a bright future for generations to come.

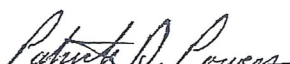
Because the need is twice as great, we are committed to providing twice the hope with your gift this Christmas. Every donation will be matched up to \$100,000. The greatest gift is that of accompaniment, ensuring that every family knows they are not forgotten. Your prayers and support transform lives just 1,500 steps from where the Prince of Peace was born.

Together we deliver life, peace, and hope in the Holy Land.


With blessings from the birthplace of hope,



Ambassador Michele Bowe, GCM
President



Patrick D. Powers, KM
Chairman



Kate Robinson
Foundation Director