

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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Rosemary Daly, *Office Manager*
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Gary MacDonald, *Music Director*
Paul & Jennifer Murano,
Faith Formation
David Santerre, *Maintenance*

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Help for those in Need
Tel. 603-821-5267

Mass Schedule
Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)
Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)
Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)
12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
Sat: 8:00 AM
Second Sunday of each Month
at 12:00 PM

Confession
Sat. 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fri. - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cemetery Office
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tel. 603-881-8131



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
& INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 - Vigil - The Epiphany of

The Lord

4:00 PM **Teresa Gilchrist**
By Lorraine and Norman Wheeler

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 - The Epiphany of

The Lord

7:00 AM **Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Cornelius L. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Monday, Jan. 9, 2017 - The Baptism of the Lord

12:05 PM **Wilfred J. Cloutier**
By the Family

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017

12:05 PM **Raymond Hayes**
By David Hayes

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017

12:05 PM **Henry and Rose Hayes**
By David Hayes

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

12:05 PM **Meaghan Cardon**
By David Hayes

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017 - St. Hilary

12:05 PM Larry Galipeault
By Lillian and Charlie Michaud

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017 - Vigil - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **George Boucher**
By his wife Jean Boucher

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017

7:00 AM **Deceased members of the Ennis
Family: Matt Sr., Matt Jr., Florence
& Priscilla**
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **James Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Maria de Lourdes & Luis Dias**
By the Family

Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices outside of this Sacred Place.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of December 24 & 25

From (336) Envelope Users: \$15,843.00
From All Others - Checks: \$ 2,093.00
 - Cash: \$ 2,390.00
Electronic Giving Users (32) \$ 1,395.00
Total Collection **\$21,721.00**

Mass Count: 915

Weekend of December 31 & Jan. 1

From (158) Envelope Users: \$5,659.00
From All Others - Checks: \$ 992.50
 - Cash: \$1,809.00
Electronic Giving Users (11) \$ 317.00
Total Collection **\$8,777.50**

Mass Count: 683

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 12/25/16 **\$867.00**
Weekend of 01/01/17 **\$753.00**

Poor Box money is used to assist people in temporary need who approach our Parish for financial assistance with clothing, food, utilities, rent, prescriptions, etc. Indirect assistance is also provided through funds given to several local charities, including the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and the Nashua Soup Kitchen. Donations are never used for parish expenses. Your continuing contributions allow our Parish to fulfill the Lord's command to help "the least of my brothers and sisters."

Our St. Vincent de Paul members conduct confidential personal visits to provide spiritual and financial support as necessary. If you know of persons, either in or outside the Parish, who might benefit from our assistance, please encourage them to call our dedicated phone line at 821-5267.

Thank you!

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16, 2017**

Offices will be closed in observance of the
Holiday.

**There will be NO MASS
on Monday, January 16, 2017.**

Daily Confessions?

From January 10 to January 19 we will have visiting priests for the 12:05 PM Mass. On some days the specific priest may not be available for confessions. To avoid disappointment, please call before coming to Mass. The secretary or answering service will be able to verify whether or not a priest will be on hand. Confessions on Saturday and Sunday will be available as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

Current Special Collections

At St. Patrick's we do not pass the basket for second collections. Instead we invite people to consider the many appeals that come before us during the year. Information about the appeals and associated special envelopes are available on the back tables and in the vestibule. Thank you for considering these needs and acting according to your considered judgment and own resources.

Currently we are receiving offerings for the following purposes:

Retired Religious Sisters and Brothers

Every December the Church in the United States has a special collection for retired sisters and brothers. These funds support thousands of retired religious who served Catholics so well, especially in parish schools. To date we have received **\$3,075.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign, which began last January, has been very successful, having raised 75% of our \$850,000 goal in just 10 months. It is now possible to make direct (non-pledged) donations whenever you desire. Special capital campaign envelopes are in the rear or the church. A plain envelope or check marked "capital campaign" will also suffice. Please remember that all capital campaign donations are used *exclusively* for upgrades and building projects within the parish.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

January 8, 2017

HOLY FAMILY

(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

January 14, 2017

NO LATIN MASS

January 21, 2017

St. Agnes

January 28, 2017

Saturday of Our Lady

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

1962 Roman Catholic Daily Missals in Latin and English are available for purchase for \$50.00. Contact Jack McGreevy at 603-888-5824 for more information.

WEEKLY READINGS

Jan. 9 - Jan. 15

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

SPIRITED THEOLOGY Begins Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Please join us for our first Spirited Theology session on Tuesday, January 10th! These events (similar to "Theology on Tap") will be held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. This is a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in the area and learn more about our Faith!

Gathering starts at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship with the guest speaker beginning at 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the room just outside of Shade Bar & Grill located at the side entrance to the hotel. Look for the Shades signs to point the way! Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant, so come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). Catholic or non-Catholic friends are welcome!

Be sure to like "Spirited Theology" on Facebook and check out our website www.spiritedtheology.com for more information! Monthly guest speakers and topics will be posted on the website as they are scheduled.

If you are interested in helping out at these events please contact us at spiritedtheology@gmail.com.

St. Christopher School Open Houses

St. Christopher School will hold Open Houses for prospective students and their families on **Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 9:30-11:00 AM, as well as on Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** Located at 20 Cushing Ave in Nashua, St. Christopher School offers an exceptional Catholic education with high academic and moral standards in a warm and nurturing family atmosphere. In addition to traditional elementary school subjects, our Pre-Kindergarten through grade six students receive weekly instruction in religion, Spanish, and computer skills. Interactive whiteboards, iPads, a playground, an outdoor classroom, and extracurricular activities like band, drama, science and coding clubs, and a variety of sports enhance the curriculum. No reservation is necessary for the Open House, but parents are welcome to call the school at 882-7442, ext. 114 or visit them on their website at www.StChrisSchoolNH.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COFFEE AND DONUTS Sunday, January 8, 2017

The Knights of Columbus will host the January Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, January 8th after the 9:30 AM Mass in the center. Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

Presentation of Mary Academy Hudson, NH

Enlightening Hearts and Minds since 1926

Registration open NOW for 2017-2018
age 3 through grade 8

Contact Admissions Director, June Nolet
603-889-6054 opt. 2

www.pmaschool.org

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass for all who wish to receive it. The Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Contact the office at 603-882-2262 to make individual arrangements.

2016 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statement for 2016 will be sent out to any parishioner who has donated \$250 dollars or more during the year. Statements will be mailed out no later than January 30, 2017. If you would like to receive a statement, please contact the office at (603) 882-2262. Please note that cash donations not submitted in an envelope with name and address information cannot be tracked in the system.

ST. PATRICK & HOLY CROSS CEMETERIES



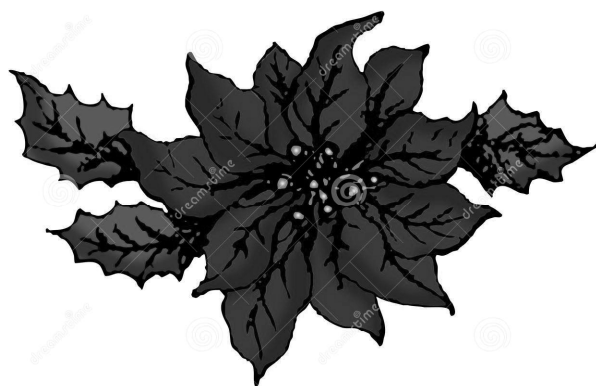
St. Patrick Parish has two beautiful cemeteries located in Hudson, NH - St. Patrick Cemetery on Derry Road and Holy Cross Cemetery on Ledge Road. For more information on available lots, please contact Margie Gray at 603-881-8131.

ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to the following individuals who contributed so generously to our Flower fund. Your support enabled us to decorate St. Patrick Church with lovely flower and arrangements for the Christmas season. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Please forgive any spelling errors in the names listed below; many intentions are hand-written and can be difficult to decipher. This list contains all information received to date. As additional donations are received, we will update the list.

Anonymous Donors
Donated by Irene Kwiatkowski
Donated by Helen McQuade
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murano
In honor of Elizabeth Helen Knue by Charlene Perri Knue
In honor of Sr. Elizabeth Castro by Charlene Perri Knue
In memory of Maria de Lourdes and Roy Dias by an Anonymous donor.
In memory of Mary, Stephen, Thomas and Benjamin Zubricki by Matilda and Benjamin S. Buttoni
In memory of Tyler Coffey by Jay and Laurie Coffey
In memory of Julia and Christopher Cutler by Mary Cutler
In memory of the D'Entremont and Quigley family members who have passed by the D'Entremont family
In memory of Paul and Anne Murray by the Derr Family
In memory of Thomas Dionne by Michael and Lisa Dionne
In memory of friends and family of the Everett Family by Robert Everett
In memory of family and friends who passed in 2016 by Mike and Beth Faucher
In memory of David Freeman by Patricia Freeman
In memory of Richard Gagne by Mary Gagne
In memory of the Roland Shanahan Family by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerstner
In memory of John and Virginia Greene by Priscilla Greene
In memory of Raymond Fregeau by Christine Hallock
In memory of Richard Hope by Patricia Hope
In memory of Natalie O'Laughlin by Muareen Krustapentus
In memory of Polly and Philip McLaughlin by Tim McLaughlins

In memory of Nanl Sylva by Jack and Kathy Meehan
In memory of Jeanette Mullins by Richard Mullins
In memory of Herb and Ivy Oakes and George and Helen Milini by Herb and Kathy Oakes
In memory of Lillian Loveky Williams by Dorothy Peabody
In memory of Virginia, Stephen, Lydia and Edward Proulx by Joan E. Proulx
In memory of Tammy Sherburne Wagner by the Sherburne Family
In memory of Paul Shimmel by Kelly Shimmel
In memory of Philip T. Christ, Jr. by Kelly Shimmel
In memory of Donald and Helen Smith by Clare Smith
In memory of the Gaken and Sullivan Family by Jack and Jane Sullivan
In memory of Gramma, Bump, Uncle Jack, Dad and Marcel by Jean and Kathy Tellier
In memory of George and Helen Tetler by Carol Tetler
In memory of William Therrien (Husband) and Mark Therrien (son) by Irene Therrien
In memory of Albert and Norma Yanco, William Yanco, Nicholas Yanco, Paul and Angelina Kelley and Ben and rose D'Amore by Richard Yanco



St. Patrick Church

Nashua, NH

End of Year Report for 2016: Part 1

Introduction

In 2014 we started the practice of including an “End of the Year Report” with our Christmas mailing. The report serves as a helpful “catalogue” of activities and events, reminding us of the many good things that happen here at St. Patrick’s. This year’s report will appear in the bulletins for January 7/8, January 14/15, and January 21/22.

Celebrating the Eucharist

Our beautiful church exists for the worship of God. During 2016, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Church **527** times – **212** times on Saturday evening/Sunday morning and **315** times on weekdays and Holy Days. Many people make this possible: choir members, musicians, lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, schedulers and the wonderful women who maintain the sanctuary and launder the altar linens.

Masses at Hunt Community and Nashua Crossing

We continue celebrating monthly Masses at the **Hunt Community** and **Nashua Crossing**. Members of St. Patrick’s live at both places. About 30 people attend each Mass. We also provided the **Sacrament of the Sick** to over 100 people every Friday following the 12:05 PM Mass.

Holy Door, the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and Forgiveness

Last year Bishop Libasci designated St. Patrick Church as a special pilgrimage site for the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** proclaimed by Pope Francis. The “Holy Door,” which was blessed and formally opened last December, attracted many people from New Hampshire and Massachusetts who came to pray and receive special blessings for themselves and their deceased loved ones.

St. Patrick’s continues its long-established tradition of **frequent opportunities for Confession**. We currently have **4 hours** of scheduled Confessions every week, as well extra time before Christmas and Easter. Many people who use these opportunities are not parish members. Some come from great distances for the Sacrament. Thanks to **Fr. John Healey**, who makes himself available on Saturday and Sunday. And thanks also to **Fr. Boniface**, our guest from Nigeria, who has graciously heard many confessions in recent weeks.

Helping the poor and needy

Through the generosity of many parishioners who regularly drop money into the **Poor Box** or make other donations, our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** had over **\$35,000** available for assistance throughout the year. How blessed we are to have abundant resources to assist struggling people who pass our way. More importantly, the Society’s faithful volunteers offer compassion, kindness, and love -- always in the name of Christ, the friend of the poor.

Parish facilities used in partnerships for those in need

During late November and December, we enjoyed a partnership with the **Salvation Army**, which distributed hundreds of toys and gifts from our old school building. On September 28 we hosted “**Employment Connect**,” a job fair that made many employment opportunities known to people seeking work.

Unused Sacred Heart School

We have received multiple inquiries from different entities, such as charter schools and non-profits, about using our empty school. So far, nothing has worked out, but a group of knowledgeable parish members keep in touch with prospects. City Hall has also provided some guidance and contacts.

Fr. Michael Kerper