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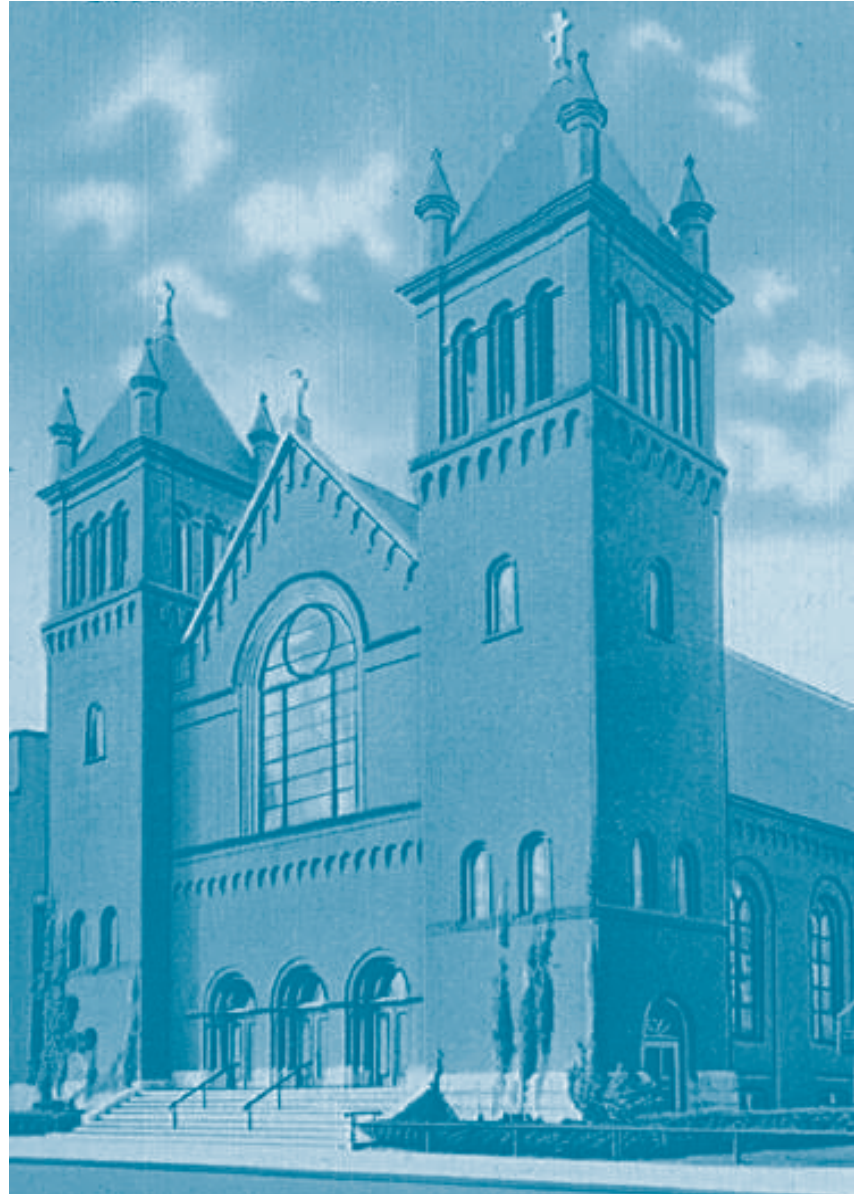
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MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM
Organ & Cantor

Sunday 7:00 AM
9:30 AM
Organ & Cantor

12:00 Noon
Organ & Choir
2nd Sunday - Latin Mass with Choir

Daily 12:05 PM

Latin Mass Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

11:30 AM

Tues. - Fri. 11:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Parish

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Religious Education Office

(603) 882-5417

Email: faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com

Cemetery Office

(603) 881-8131

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

Visit our website at:
www.stpatricksnashua.org

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17, 2014 Vigil ~ 5th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **Melvina Poloski**
By her Grandchildren

Sunday, May 18, 2014 ~ 5th Sunday in Easter

7:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

9:30 AM **People of the Parish**

12:00 PM **Kyle Dandrow**
By Lazarus Guisso

Monday, May 19, 2014

12:05 PM **John Morin**
By Joseph L. Raudelunas & Family

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 ~ St. Bernardine of Sienna

12:05 PM **The Frederic Tierney Family (living)**
By Paul McDermott

Wednesday, May 21 2014 ~ St. Christopher

Magallenes and Companions

12:05 PM **Bob Hall (Living)**
By Brenda Annan

Thursday, May 22, 2014 ~ St. Rita of Cascia

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

Friday, May 23, 2014

12:05 PM **Edward P. Hutchins**
By his wife Joyce Hutchins & Family

Saturday, May 24, 2014 Vigil ~ 6th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **John Flynn**
By the Family

Sunday, May 25 2014 ~ 6th Sunday in Easter

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

9:30 AM **People of the Parish**

12:00 PM **José Prensa**
By José Padilla

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

Gifts for the Lord's Work

Weekend of May 10/11

From 204 Envelope Users:	\$ 7,032.25
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 1,345.12
Cash:	\$ 1,745.00
Electronic Giving Users	\$ 771.00
Total Collection	\$10,893.37

Mass Attendance : 830

Birthright Flowers

Total Collection: \$153.00

Thank you for your generous response.

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of May 10/11 \$466.00

Poor Box money is used to assist the needy who approach our parish for meals, gas and groceries. Indirect assistance is provided through funds given to several local charities, including the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. None of this money is used for parish expenses. Your continuing generosity allows our parish to fulfill the Lord's command to help "the least of my brothers and sisters."

THANK YOU!

Remembering Our Deceased Loved Ones

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25

Mass for the Dead
9:00 AM

Prayers at our parish cemeteries

Holy Cross at 9:45 AM
St. Patrick's at 10:15 AM

Please note: There will be no Mass at 12:05 PM

News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish

Upcoming Latin Masses

12:00 Noon

June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

May 24, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

May 31, 2014

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 7, 2014

Vigil of Pentecost

June 14, 2014

Ember Saturday of Pentecost

June 21, 2014

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 28, 2014

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase for those who frequent the Latin Masses. Cost for Missals: \$50. Please contact Jack McGreevy at 888-5824 if you are interested in purchasing one. **Make checks for the Missals payable to John McGreevy.**

SISTER ELIZABETH'S BIBLE STUDY

Adults: Mondays & Tuesdays ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

Teens (Youth Group): Fridays ~ 7:00-9:00 PM

For information call Sr. Elizabeth at 882-0893 or 882-2262.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday/12:00 noon ~ 8:00 PM

43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

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www.stpatricksnashua.org

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
OFFICE HOURS**

St. Patrick Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 27th at 9:00 AM.

**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 881-8131.

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

Flowers may be placed on the graves at St. Patrick Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery beginning on Thursday, May 22nd. **All flowers must be removed by Tuesday, June 3, 2014. No silk flowers, please.**

**Rosary Picnic
Greeley Park Field 1**

You're invited to the **2nd Annual St. Patrick Rosary Picnic, Sunday, May 25th, 1:30-4:30.** We realize this is a Holiday weekend and hope you'll choose to join us May 25th, 1:30-4:30 at Greeley Park Field 1, for burgers, a Rosary, fellowship and fun!!! Grab a flyer for more information. No RSVP required.

HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM SALE

We will be holding a Home School Curriculum Sale in the St. Patrick Center in Rooms 1 and 2 on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly Coffee and Donuts gathering on Sunday, June 1, 2014 after the 7:00 and 9:30 AM Masses. This will be last Coffee and Donuts function for the year, until they resume in the fall. Please join them in the Center for coffee, donuts, juice, and more and enjoy a time of fellowship with the members of the St. Patrick Parish community.

FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

St. Patrick Parish is pleased to announce that the following children will be receiving their First Communion this weekend. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Kahleah Brignoni	Zachary Crosby-Tempest
Aaron Davis	Stephen D'Ortona
Kiera Duffy	Devin Hughes
William Fahey	John LaCroix
Dominique Secovish	Therese Thompson

Also remember Fred Fraser, who made his First Communion on Sunday, May 11th at the Latin Mass.

Congratulations!

OUTREACH MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 AT 7:00 PM

The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

The members of St. Patrick Parish Outreach are dedicated to bringing the spirit of Christ to the members of the parish, who through age or infirmity, are no longer able physically to participate in the life of the parish. The members of Outreach visit the sick and homebound members of our parish, whether they are in their own homes, in a nursing facility, or an assisted living center. Each Outreach member visits a person at least once a month. The visit lasts as long as the person being visited wishes. If you know of someone who would like to have an Outreach member visit with them, or if you are interested in becoming a member of the Outreach ministry, please contact the Rectory at (603) 882-2262 for more information.



ANOINTING POLICY

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. All who are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick are welcome to receive it at that time.



Community News

The National Pilgrim Virgin of the USA At St. Patrick & St. Christopher Churches

On Tuesday, June 10th The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA will be at St. Patrick during the noon Mass. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and presented to the United States by bishop Venancio (of Fatima) in 1967 to carry the message of Fatima to our country. There will be a rosary and a talk after the Mass. Light refreshments will be served in the center afterwards.

St. Christopher Parish, 62 Manchester Street, Nashua also is participating in the statue tour from 5pm through 8pm. During this time you are invited to come see and venerate before this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. A petition box will be available. If you have any questions please call the parish at 882-0632. Please see the schedule below:

Schedule of events at St. Christopher Parish June 10th for the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA:

- 5 pm to 6 pm - Veneration of Our Blessed Lady.
- 6 pm - Mass
- 7 pm to 7:30 pm - Rosary with the Litany of our Blessed Lady.
- 7:30 pm to 7:45 pm – The Custodian for the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today.
- 7:45 pm to 8 pm – Our final minutes of veneration.
- 8 pm – Refreshments in the parish hall.

The Devil's Accidental Adoration

Much has been said about the so-called Black Mass originally sponsored by the Harvard Extension Cultural Studies Club for Monday, May 12 in Cambridge. At first, many justified allowing the “Mass” as an exercise of academic freedom. After all, what’s wrong with experiencing a Satanic worship service? Isn’t this just another interesting cultural artifact like a Quaker meeting or Japanese tea ceremony?

During the last two weeks or so, all the standard arguments for and against the Black Mass have been rehashed again and again. But one crucial point has been missed: In the end, the Devil loses the battle because the celebration of the “Black Mass” powerfully affirms Catholic teaching about the Eucharist.

According longstanding practice, a genuine “Black Mass” requires the presence and use of a validly consecrated Host from a *Roman Catholic Church*. As such, Satanists affirm three key Catholic teachings about the Eucharist: first, the bread and wine do indeed become the true Body and Blood of Christ; second, the presence of Christ is permanent and irreversible; and third, only a validly ordained priest or bishop has the power to consecrate the elements of the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that Satanists never accept substitutes for a Host consecrated at a Catholic Mass. In order to offend the Lord in the most obnoxious way possible, one must get his or her hands on Him. And the only way to do that is to seize a real Host, which Satanists and Catholics both believe is really the living Christ. Even as Satanists desecrate the Blessed Sacrament they simultaneously – and unavoidably – affirm classical Catholic teaching about the Eucharist. In a strange roundabout way, then, their deliberate act of desecration actually becomes an unintended endorsement of the truth of Catholic faith.

This controversy about the Black Mass compels us to note two other points. First, perhaps the practitioners of the Black Mass believe more firmly in the Real Presence than many Catholics do today. Satanists have no doubt whatsoever that Christ and the Host are one and the same “thing.” At times, some Catholics act as if this isn’t really true, regarding the Eucharist as just another symbol.

This brings us to the second touchy point: Our own somewhat shaky belief in the Real Presence can cause inattention at Mass and produce habitual acts of desecration, which we don’t even notice. Here are some example: rushing from church while still chewing the Host, receiving Holy Communion in a mechanical and routine way, omitting to even the briefest thanksgiving, taking Holy Communion while persisting in serious sin, texting on the way to the altar, idly chattering, and so forth. All such acts betray our forgetfulness about what the Eucharist really is. Satanists never forget.

While the Black Mass is surely a blasphemous act, it is always performed by His sworn enemies. By contrast, the careless and habitual acts of irreverence that happen in every Catholic church today are done by His friends. And so perhaps they’re even worse.

While we can’t do much about the Black Mass in Cambridge, we can at least firmly renew our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and think deeply about how we ourselves treat the Eucharist and act in church. Do we show by our acts that we believe as strongly as the Satanists?

Fr. Michael Kerper

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