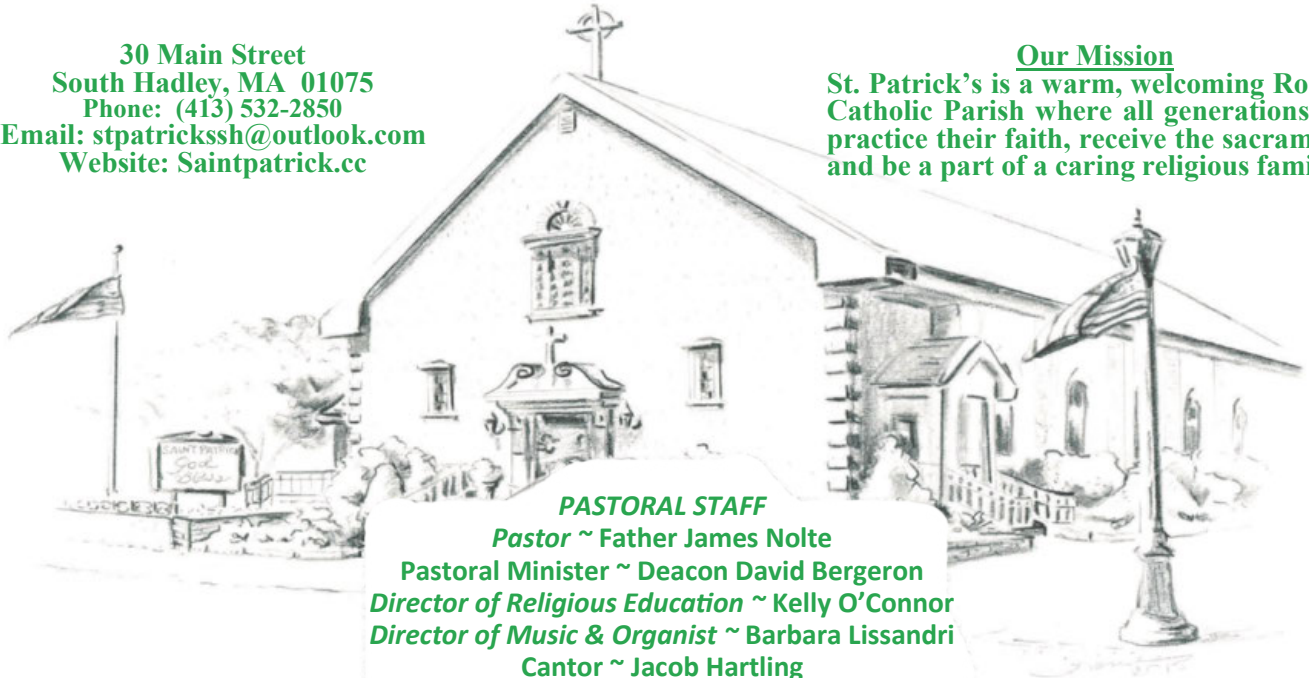


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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

**Monday, April 29**

**7:00 AM— Raymond McIsaac**

By Charlie and Sandra Kimball

**Tuesday, April 30**

**7:00 AM— John and Margaret Walsh**

By the Keohan Family

**Wednesday, May 1**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, May 2**

**7:00 AM— For the Intention of**

**Rebecca Koske**

By Dad

**Friday, May 3**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Saturday, May 4**

**4:00 PM— Richard Lacoste**

By Wife and Family

**5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle**

By Family

**Sunday, May 5**

**7:00 AM—Muriel and Leo Marcoux**

By Pierrette Blanchet

**9:00AM— Richard “Butch” Benoit**

By Cindy, Melanie, Tanya and Mario

**11:00 AM— Tan Vu Mary and**

**Hop Tran Joseph**

By Family



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

**William “Bill” Jozefczyk  
By mother Nancy Landry**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*



**April 20th & 21st  
\$5110.00**

**FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**Today’s Prayer**

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship (1). We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another (2). He is the vine and we the branches (3). Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship (Ps).



*Fifth Sunday of Easter –April 28, 2024*

*St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA*

**Parish Events**

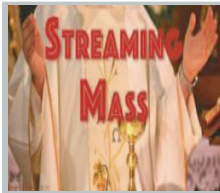
- Apr 27:** Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-10 Social Center 9am
- Apr 28:** Take & Eat Social Center 8am
- Apr 28:** Rel. Ed. PreK-Gr 6 Mass then Class 9am
- Apr 28:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Apr 28:** Prayer Service & Rosary Church noon
- Apr 29-May 1:** First Communion rehearsals 6pm
- Apr 29:** Lectio Divina (bible sharing)6pm Classroom
- Apr 30:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- May 1:** Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- May 1:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- May 2:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- May 2:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- May 3:** Adoration 11:30am-4:30pm Church
- May 3:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- May 4:** First Communion 10am Church
- May 5:** Crowning of Mary 9am Mass
- May 5:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- May 5:** Baptism noon Church

**Readings for the Week**

- 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
- Apr 29:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
Jn 14:21-26
- Apr 30:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
Jn 14:27-31a
- May 1:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
Jn 15:1-8
- May 2:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- May 3:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- May 4:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- May 5:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-1

**Thank You**

Thank you to the St. Patrick Ladies Guild for the Lenten lunch donation of \$1029.84. It is greatly appreciated.



**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.

**Bishop Byrne Special Collection Letter**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
Greetings in the name of the Lord!  
On the weekend of April 27-28, 2024, a special collection will be taken-up for our Seminarian/Vocation Fund and for our Retired Priests Fund.  
Your financial support for the Seminarian/Vocation Fund helps the education and training of men who love the Lord and have been called to leave everything behind and follow Him in the Priesthood. Funds collected through this special collection help defray the expenses of formation and seminary education such as room and board, tuition, fees and health insurance for each seminarian. The cost for our young men studying at a seminary is nearly \$3,000.00 per month, per seminarian. This fund is used solely for seminarians of the Diocese of Springfield.  
On the same weekend, we will be taking-up a collection for our Retired Priests Fund, which will benefit the retired priests from our own Diocese. Your gift to the Retired Priests Fund helps to provide for the ongoing needs of our retired priests and offers a way for us to give back to the priests who have served our Diocese so well. Please consider donating to these special funds, for use here in our own Diocese, as an investment for the future and as just reward for the past.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. With every good wish, I am  
Your friend in Christ,  
Most Reverend William D. Byrne  
Bishop of Springfield



**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

**Mother's Day Cards**

The Ladies Guild will be selling their beautiful Mother's Day cards in the vestibule after all Masses for two 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.

**April Baptisms**



St. Patrick's welcomes to our parish our newly baptized children:  
Violet Frances Hoy  
Leilani Rose Jacobson

*Fifth Sunday of Easter –April 28, 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 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.

**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** to the rectory porch drop box or via email to [stpatrickssh@outlook.com](mailto:stpatrickssh@outlook.com).

**Vocations to the Priesthood**

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those whom God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).

*St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA*

*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.

During First Friday Adoration the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed aloud together at 3pm.

A sign-up sheet will be on the table by the Tabernacle for Adoration and leading the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers

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

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



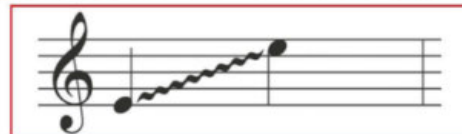
Addiction is not only a physical or psychological disease,  
but a *spiritual disease*  
Join us on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
At 12-noon in the church  
as we pray for those who struggle with the disease of addiction,  
and those who love them.  
Know that you're not alone  
All are welcome



**Easter Season Mission at Our Lady of the Cross**

On Sunday, **April 28** and Monday, **April 29**, Our Lady of the Cross parish in Holyoke will be having an Easter Season Mission entitled "*Igniting the Light of Christ Within You.*" The Mission begins at 6:30 pm on both evenings and will be given by Paul Koleske. Paul is a contemporary Catholic inspirational speaker, composer and recording artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Paul has shared his ministry in all 50 states and has appeared on EWTN. All are welcome, the Mission is free.

**Grace Notes**



**Celebrate Pentecost with an afternoon of inspirational music benefitting Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry**

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**Cost: Free Will Offering at Door**

Checks may be made and sent to: Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc  
30 Carew St. South Hadley, MA 01075



**St. Patrick's Ladies Guild**  
**Fun May Picnic Night**  
**May 15, 2024**  
**Social Center**

**Come and enjoy a night together**

**Appetizers**

*Chips, Pretzels, and Salsa & Queso Tortilla Chips*

**Main Meal**

*Roasted Hot Dogs, Sliders - roast beef w/ Swiss cheese; ham w/ American cheese & turkey w/ provolone,  
Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Macaroni Salad, and Baked Beans*

**Dessert**

*Make Your Own Sundaes*

**Beverages**

*Water, Soda, & Seltzer Drinks  
or BYOB*

**The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by the meal.**

**Cost: \$10.00 per member**

**Payment due by: May 8, 2024**



**Please join us for the evening**



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**RETURN WITH PAYMENT**

Payment can be :

Mailed to: Sheila Bourbeau, 264 Ingleside St., Holyoke, MA 01040

Put in the collection basket

Put in the Drop Box on the Rectory Porch

Mailed to: The Ladies Guild c/o St. Patrick's Church at 30 Main St., South Hadley, MA 01040

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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*Mother's Day*  
**BREAKFAST**

12th May , Sunday  
7:30AM - 10:30AM

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Please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or  
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in order for us to have an appropriate count.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of ADULTS & CHILDREN over 12

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# CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER



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