

St. Patrick's Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

Dedicated 1852

"It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine Mercy."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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March 28, 2021

Palm SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it.
And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the
road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from
the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please see bulletin for times.

Holy Hour & Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Ministry to the Homebound

If you wish to receive communion,
please call the Rectory.

Baptism

Please call the Rectory.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six
months in advance.

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
10:00am – 4:00pm

Closed Friday

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed 8:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 27	5:00 pm <u>For the Imprisoned</u> requested by John Russo
Sunday	Mar 28	8:00 am <u>For All in Purgatory</u> requested by John Russo 10:00 am <u>Enderline Anaeché</u> requested by The Parish Council
Monday	Mar 29	8:00 am <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u>
Tuesday	Mar 30	8:00 am <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u>
Wednesday	Mar 31	8:00 am <u>Martha Apanovitch</u> requested by A Friend
Thursday	Apr 1	7:00 pm <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u>
Friday	Apr 2	3:00 pm <u>Liturgy</u> 7:00 pm <u>Living Stations</u>
Saturday	Apr 3	8:00 pm <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u>
Sunday	Apr 4	8:00 am <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u> 10:00 am <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</u>

Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a Mass intention by contacting the Parish Secretary or by completing the "Contact Us" form on our website: www.sp4c.org.

EASTER BASKET FOOD BLESSING

Saturday ~ April 3 ~ 10am

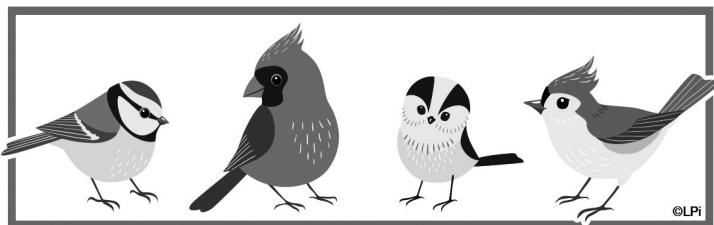


The "Blessing of the Easter Basket" is one of the most beloved and enduring traditions of Eastern Europeans on Holy Saturday during Easter. Baskets contain a sampling of Easter food and are brought to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed. The Easter food items and other items have a specific significance.

Please plan on creating your own family Easter basket and bring it to St. Patrick's Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday! Perhaps make this a new fun Family Easter tradition!!

FURTHER EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION

Please note that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation previously granted by the Archbishop has been further extended through **Sunday, May 23rd, which is Pentecost Sunday**. The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.



Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 3/8/21 to 3/14/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,048.00
Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving):	\$1,785.00
Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving:	\$3,833.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St. Patrick's parish family.

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Reaching Out, Healing Together

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2021 Appeal literature! Organizations such as Burlington Food & Fuel Bank and Canton Food Bank right here in our local community received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Palm Sunday Weekend ~ March 27/28

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

Holy Thursday ~ April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Holy Hour follows immediately after 7:00pm Mass

Good Friday ~ April 2

Liturgy at 3:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday ~ April 3

Easter Basket Food Blessing at 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday ~ April 4

Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT have our regular weekly Holy Hour/Adoration on Wednesday, March 31. (see Holy Thursday schedule)



Scholarship Applications

The Women of St. Patrick's will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members of St. Patrick's Church and plan to attend an institution of higher education in Fall 2021. These scholarships will be given in memory of the deceased members of St. Patrick's Ladies Guild and Women of St. Patrick's.

Applications are now available on our website and in the back of the Church. Completed applications must be submitted by the **deadline date of Wednesday, April 28, 2021 before 12:00pm** to the Parish Secretary.

No late applications will be accepted.

Word of Life † March 28th

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).



Rooted in Faith, Opening Wide Our Hearts

On Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00pm, The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will continue its conference series with *United for a Fair Economy's Race and the Growing Economic Inequality Workshop*, presented by Jeannette Huezo, Executive Director of United for a Fair Economy and Elizabeth Pellerito, Director of the Labor Education Program at the University of Massachusetts.

United for a Fair Economy's Race and the Growing Economic Inequality Workshop helps explore how our current economic inequality has been and continues to be shaped by racialized policies and behavior from the past to the contemporary. The workshop focuses on the role of government policies and reveals how critically important it is for us to abolish racial wealth inequality and the society that creates and maintains it. Thus the workshop is a critical education tool that helps workshop participants understand why things are the way they are. The workshop also helps participants develop strategies, campaigns and actions that will help create greater economic equality and racial economic justice.

The Webinar is free; advanced registration is required and available at: www.catholicsocialjustice.org/open-wide-our-hearts.html.

The previous monthly webinars from this series have been recorded and the entire collection can be found at www.catholicsocialjustice.org/open-wide-ourhearts.html.

“PRAYER, HUMILITY,
AND CHARITY
TOWARD ALL ARE
ESSENTIAL IN THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE:
THEY ARE THE WAY
TO HOLINESS.”

Pope Francis

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CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC Public Affairs CONFERENCE

Help Stop State Sponsored Suicide

The Connecticut General Assembly is considering legalizing a form of suicide in our state commonly referred to as "aid-in-dying" or "physician-assisted suicide". The legislation is House Bill 6425 "An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients".

Modern hospice care and the proper use of pain medications render suicide unnecessary, and we need to be mindful of the threat that a suicide mentality poses to vulnerable people and to people with disabilities.

Many people believe that a physician is deeply involved in this process. This not true. The physician orders the mixture of medications, the patient must then orally consume the deadly cocktail of drugs without assistance. Many times without even a physician or nurse present.

We should never allow legislators to establish suicide as a solution to medical issues.

Catholic teaching condemns physician-assisted suicide because it, like murder, involves taking an innocent human life:

Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice: To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. Saint Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it." True "compassion" leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. (John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, no. 66).

TAKE ACTION:

Go to this website, *read more on the issue* and then sign the petition to stop the legalization of assisted suicide in Connecticut: www.ctstopsuicide.org




March 28	In-Person Faith Formation for Grades 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
April 1	Confirmation Year 2 - 5:00 - 8:00pm in the Church Hall
April 2	Confirmation Year 1 - 1:00 - 4:45pm in the Church Hall Living Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm in the Church
April 3	Easter Basket Food Blessing - 10:00am in the Church
April 7	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church

PALM SUNDAY



Just a Friendly Reminder...



- Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: <https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.

New Member Registration /Change of Registration

If you are new to the Parish, or have a new address, email or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket.
It may also be mailed to:
St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes