

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."



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

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Haitian Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610

Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

St Patrick's Youth Ministry Team

Confirmation Program

Brian Curran 860-422-0490

Sandy MiCari 860-302-2797

Legacy Youth Program

Wendy & Mike Gacek

860-675-4081

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men's Fraternity

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Men's Retreat

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

Parish Council President

Mr. Mark Niehaus: (860) 944-1458

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

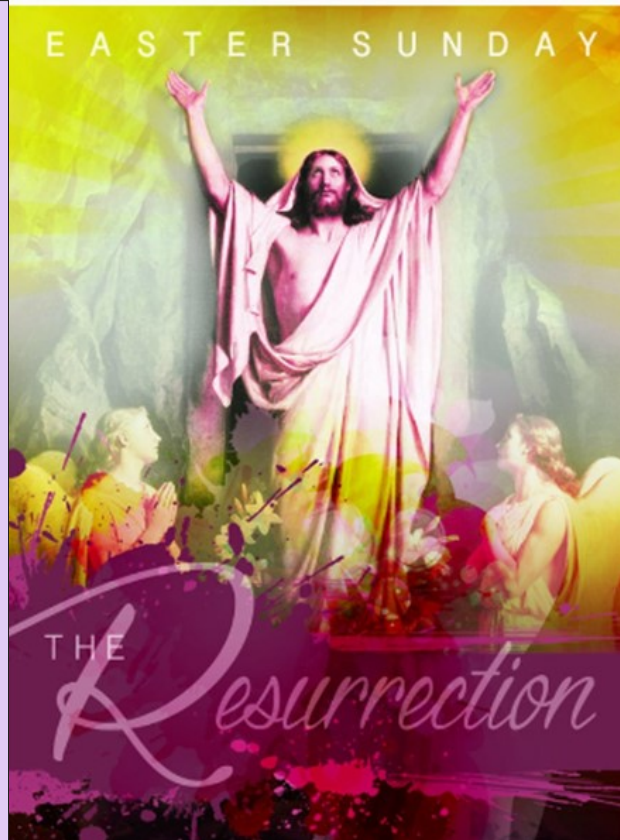
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



St Patrick's Cemeteries

Our parish has two active cemeteries Calvary Cemetery in Collinsville and St Patrick's in Burlington . Call the Office for more details.

Handicapped Access

Please enter through the rear entrance of the Church

Allergies

Parishioners suffering from gluten should speak to the Pastor about their needs. We have low gluten options available.

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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

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm Healing mass for John Nowak as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Monday, April 10

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday April 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, April 13

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 14

800 am No Mass

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm Robert Ahern as requested by the Rourke Family

Sunday April 16

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Dolly DiMeo as requested by Richard DiMeo

Faith Formation Calendar

April 23	5 th , 7 th , & 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	First Holy Communion	First Reconciliation @4:45 pm
April 30	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , & 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
May 6	First Holy Communion	FHC Celebration @10 am
May 7	First Holy Communion	Crowning Mass @10 am

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



**WOMEN OF ST PATRICK
APRIL MEETING**

Tuesday - April 11, 2023 -6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to the WSP April meeting! Please plan to attend and learn what the WSP has planned. Following the business meeting, light refreshments will be served and time to socialize and chat with your WSP friends! This is a great opportunity to meet some new friends in the parish!

The WSP wishes you a Blessed Easter!

Parish Support

Week of 3/29/23 to 4/3/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,587.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,262.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$4,849.00

Facilities- \$ 140.00

Monthly- Easter

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 519.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 5.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **524.00**

Grand Total: \$ **5,513.00**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St Patrick's Family



Parish Council Nominations

It's time to develop the list of nominees' to Parish Council. This year there are **6** opportunities to serve. We would like to have **3** adult members and **3** youth members. To apply you need to (i) be a registered parishioner (ii) have received the sacrament of confirmation and (iii) be living in accord with the teachings of the Church. Youth candidates must be 16 years of age or older.

To nominate yourself or others:

1. Fill out the information on the nomination ballot located in the pews
2. Drop the ballot in the designated box located in the vestibule
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available.
4. The nominating process will be open until April 16, 2023. Election will be held over the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May



**Women of St Patrick
Scholarship Applications Now Available**

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church. The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the Fall 2023. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 26, 2023 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted any time before April 26, 2023 and are to be placed in the designated box located in the vestibule of the church (Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm or during normal mass hours) or in the marked box on the front porch of rectory (Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm). **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

HE IS RISEN



The Resurrection of the Body

Easter Sunday (Year A)

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. [John 20:1-3](#)

Happy Easter! Our Lord has risen, He has overcome death and He has opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe and receive the gift of salvation. Alleluia! What a glorious day we celebrate!

Today's Gospel concludes by saying, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This is evident by the initial reaction of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the Apostle John. Mary first thought that someone had taken the body of Jesus and moved it from the tomb. Peter was confused and ran to see for himself. John also went and when he saw the empty tomb, he believed. Eventually, all of the Apostles would come to understand and believe.

The initial reaction to the empty tomb teaches us an important lesson. Though the Resurrection of Christ is clearly known to us today, our knowledge of this glorious event must continually deepen. This is evidenced by the fact that the disciples of Jesus came to understand the Resurrection over time. They did not comprehend His Resurrection when Jesus first taught them about it. They did not fully understand it when they saw the empty tomb. They did not even fully comprehend it when they saw the risen Lord. It was only after they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that their minds were open to this incredible mystery of faith so that they could begin to penetrate and comprehend this mystery more clearly.

The Resurrection of Christ was a real historical event. But it is also an event that transcends time. It's an event that must permeate all time and transform every moment of our lives. When Jesus rose from the dead, it was much different than a simple return to life. He did not simply come back to the life He lived before He died. Instead, His resurrected state was a new beginning. He was now different. He was transformed. His body would now never age. It could not die. It could pass through closed doors. This resurrected body of our Lord, which is perfectly united to His divine soul, will remain with Him forever.

The resurrected body of our Lord also made it possible for us to share in His resurrected state. We now have hope that, if we share in His suffering and death, we will also share in His Resurrection. But what does that mean? Saint Thomas Aquinas believed that our resurrected bodies will be glorious beyond imagination. We will never age, require no food, never experience illness, be free from all disorders and will live this way forever. Somehow, through our bodies,

we will also be able to share ourselves with others in a pure and holy way, communicating to others the love of God alive within our souls. We will have the gift of agility, being able to move from place to place with immediacy simply by thinking it. Our new glorified bodies will manifest the ways that we loved and served God in this world. For example, Jesus' resurrected body had wounds in His hands, feet and side. But now those wounds radiate His glory and forever testify to His act of perfect love.

Reflect, today, upon the Resurrection of the Savior of the World. As you do, reflect also upon His invitation to share in this new life. Though much of our understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as our hope of sharing in this resurrected state, will only be understood when we share in it, it is important to place these ideas in our minds so that we have something to anticipate. At the very least, we must know and understand that our sharing in the resurrected state of Jesus is glorious beyond what we can imagine. This is what we celebrate today. And this celebration must fill us with hopeful anticipation of our participation in this glorious new life to come.

My resurrected Lord, Your sacred body and soul are forever united as one in a new and glorified state. You now invite all of us to share in Your suffering and death in this life so that we can share in Your Resurrection. Please fill my mind with understanding of this gift in order to fill me with hope so that I will work tirelessly for that day on which I hope to share in Your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You.

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St Patrick Parish Annual Spring Luncheon

Please plan on attending a relaxing afternoon at the Annual Spring Luncheon. Ticket sales will be on sale after all masses.. For more information or questions, please contact Brenda Sullivan at 860-693-2847. Tickets are limited!!



In Loving Memory

"Paul F. Bangs"

Please keep in your prayers, Paul F. Bangs, who died on March 22, 2023. He's the father of our Deacon Ken Bangs. Our prayers are with the Bangs family at this time of sorrow.

May his soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

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April 11	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
April 12	Holy Hour & Adoration 7: 00 pm
April 13	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
April 19	Holy Hour & Adoration 7: 00 pm
April 20	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
April 22	Tea by the Sea Luncheon Parish Hall 11:30 am



We Want to Hear From You!

The Parish Council invites you to share your questions and/or suggestions via an online form to improve communication as a parish and better serve the needs and wants of our people. The form can be completed Anonymously or you can choose to include your contact information. The link will be regularly posted in our Bulletin and on our website along with a QR code you can scan using your phone's camera and following the link. The council will review and address the questions at our beginning of the month meetings and any notes to be addressed will be published in the Bulletin.

We look forward to hearing your input!

LINK:

<https://forms.gle/1YFHzbjWd3BcJwBp9>

QR CODE:



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link



In Loving Memory "Richard & Virginia Sears "

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