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## Parish Ministries

### **Altar Server Ministry**

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

### **Choir Director**

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Mr. Mike Archangelo: (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

### **Youth Ministry Program**

Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

### **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. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

### **Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **Rosary at Cherry Brook**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **Social/Hospitality Ministry**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth**

### **Group**

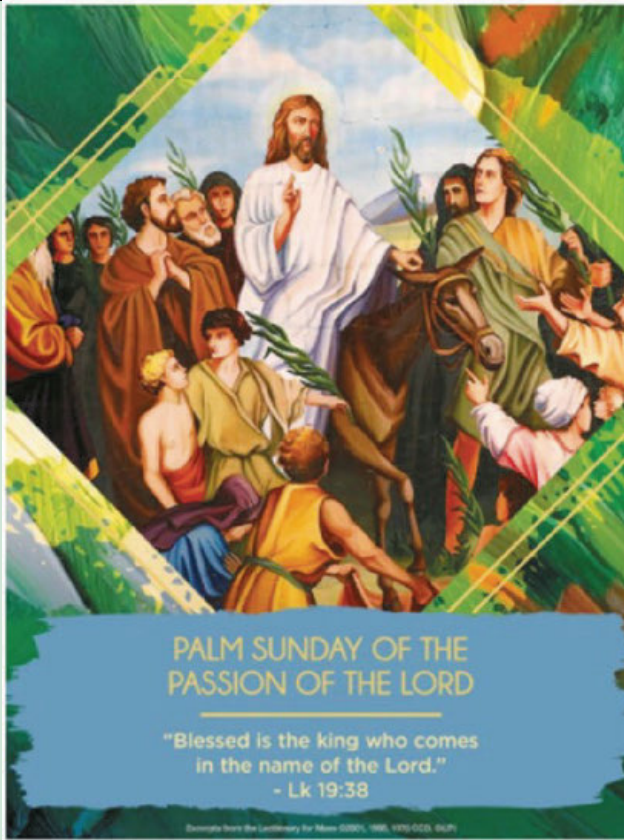
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

### **Women of St. Patrick's**

860-693-8727



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**

*"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord."  
- Lk 19:38*

### **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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*Admin Assistant*  
aa@sp4c.org  
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**Jessica Sanzo**  
*Faith Formation  
Coordinator*  
ffd@spcolct.org  
Ext 303

**Coordinator Needed**  
*Youth Ministry &  
Confirmation Coordinator*  
ym@spcolct.org

**Chris Casey**  
*Music Director*  
keyscasey@aol.com

### **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.

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, April 12

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Sunday, April 13

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Domenica (Dolly) DiMeo as requested by Richard DiMeo & family

### Monday, April 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Tuesday, April 15

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Wednesday April 16

8:00 am Domenica (Dolly) DiMeo as requested by Richard DiMeo & family

### Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 18

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

### Saturday, April 19

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Sunday, April 20

8:00 am Frank Lauretti III as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

## Faith Formation News

April 13 – April 20 - Easter/April Vacation – No Classes		
Apr 22	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm
Apr 25	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	6-7 pm
Apr 27	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30-12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50-2:05 pm
	Celebration of First Reconciliation	4:45 pm
	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	6-7:30 pm
May 2	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	6-7 pm
May 3	Celebration of First Holy Communion	10 am
May 4	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	9-10 am
	End of Year Celebration	
	Confirmation Y1	11:30-12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50-2:05 pm
	Check-Ins	2:30-3:30 pm
	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	6-7 pm
	End of Year Celebration	

*\*Class dates/times are subject to change.*



### EASTER BASKET FOOD BLESSING Holy Saturday~ April 19 ~ 10:00 am

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!

## Parish Support

### Week of 4/3/25 to 4/8/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,389.06  
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,243.00  
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,632.06

**Facilities** \$ 25.00

### Monthly - Lawn care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,348.95  
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 330.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **1,678.95**

**Grand Total:** \$ **6,336.01**

*Thank you for your generous and continued support of our St Patrick's family!*



### Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten Season, Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 7:00 pm**. **Please join us!**



### CONFESSION

Our last **Monday night confession** is scheduled for **Monday, April 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm**. Come and experience the Mercy of God through the power of the Sacrament

## HOLY WEEK 2025

### Holy Thursday – April 17

**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm**  
**Holy Hour follows immediately after 7:00 pm mass**

### Good Friday – April 18

**Good Friday Liturgy – 3:00 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm**

### Holy Saturday – April 19

**Easter Basket Food Blessing at 10:00 am**  
**Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm**

### Easter Sunday – April 20

**Easter Mass – 8:00 am & 10:00 am**



**The Ministry Corner**

As the parish begins to nominate new parish council members, we would like to highlight the primary purpose of **St Patricks Parish Council**.

The primary role of the council is advisory, making recommendations to the pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, its primary concern is with where the parish wants to be in three to five years and not with the administrative aspects of running the parish. The Parish Council operates as the voice of the Parish community for example:

- Helping to identify the present needs of the parish
- Suggesting practical ways to address those needs
- Members regularly attend and actively participate in meetings and events.
- Create and support ministries as needed to meet the spiritual and material needs of the parish. And also help to support other parish events i.e. parish picnic, outdoor mass etc.

Please consider nominating yourself and others to be part of the of the St Patricks Parish Council!

**Thank you!**

The **Faith Formation Program** would like to thank all of the parishioners who made donations towards our **2025 Blessing Bag Project!**



We would also like to acknowledge the *Women of St Patricks* and the *Human Needs Committee* for their significant contributions toward this initiative. With the support of our donors, we were able to pack 100 Blessing bags, which will be delivered to the homebound in our parish as well as local nursing homes- spreading love this Easter season! Thank you!



Lectors

**Ministry of Lectors**

We are in need of Lectors, particularly for the **Sunday, 10 am mass**. If you are interested in serving as a Lector please contact Christine Masotti at christine.masotti@gmail.com or call the parish office at 860-693-8727. Training and coaching are available.



**Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioner to St Patrick's Parish  
**Picone Family**



**Message from Haiti**

The **Haiti Ministry Committee** continues to support the feeding program for the students of Ste. Thérèse de L'Enfant Jésus in Lilavois, Haiti. The students and staff continue to persevere through th unrest in Haiti. Thank you for your prayers for our sister Parish, Ste. Thérèse de L'Enfant Jésus

**Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Open Position at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic  
Church – Collinsville, Connecticut**

A part-time position exists for a Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator who will be responsible for working in conjunction with the pastor/Administrator to develop and implement a confirmation preparation program for our parish youth, as well as provide leadership for the youth group and youth activities of the parish beyond confirmation.

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email:  
[fr.anaeche@aohct.org](mailto:fr.anaeche@aohct.org).

You may also submit your resume via mail to:  
Rev. Collins I. Anaeche, Ph.D.  
50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT 06019.



**Women of St Patrick**

**Scholarship Applications Now Available**

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are still being accepted. Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 24, 2025 at 12 noon! NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



**Please join us!**

**COFFEE HOUR**

(sponsored by The Women of St Patrick)

**Sunday ~ April 27, 2025**

Following the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses



**Helen D'Lubac  
Memorial  
Geranium Sale**

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Women of St. Patrick*



Pre-order sales will be after each mass on the following dates: April 26/27 & May 3/4. You may also email your order to Sarah Hollenbeck (shollenbeck923@gmail.com) with full payment due at pick-up.

Flower pick-up will take place on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00-12:00.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward beautifying the grounds of St. Patrick Church.

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**venmo**  
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**PALM  
SUNDAY**



April 17	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 18	Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
April 19	Easter Basket Food Blessing 10:00 am Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 25	First Communion Rehearsal 6:00 pm

## We want your questions!

Have comments or suggestions?

Yes! We take those too!

We want to hear from you. We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit

<https://forms.gle/PMvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>

to get started.

Please visit our updated online suggestion "box" today!



Open to ALL parishioners, young & old alike.

We value everyone's input!

*Thank you!*

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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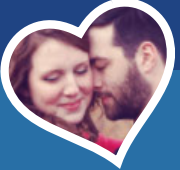
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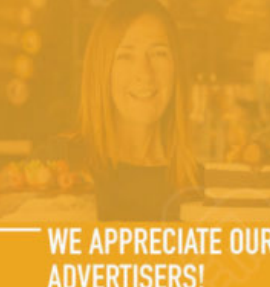
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