

# ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Website: [www.spccnh.org](http://www.spccnh.org)**

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12 Noon  
& 1 - 5pm; Friday 9am - 12 Noon**

## MISSION STATEMENT

**St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming community in a traditional and Eucharistic setting focused on prayer, service, and life-long faith formation on the values and teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.**

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## OUR CHURCH'S SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**BAPTISM:** We rejoice with parents as their family is blessed with children. Parents are encouraged to initiate arrangements for the Baptism of their child as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office for information or visit the parish website

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:** Individual Confessions are available every Saturday afternoon in the Confession Room from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm or by appointment with the pastor. Additional opportunities for confession during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

**MASS TIMES:** The Eucharist is to be the source and summit of the spiritual lives of Catholics. Sunday Masses are celebrated weekly on **Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am.** Weekday Masses are celebrated usually on **Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7:30am and Wednesdays at 5:30pm.** Please consult the bulletin or website weekly for schedule changes. First Friday Mass and Holyday Mass is celebrated on the Holy Day at 5:30pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** An Intentional Holy Hour is provided on the First Friday of the month following the 5:30pm Mass from 6:00-7:00pm.

**MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS:** A wedding is a special time of joy for the bride and groom and their families. Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible (at least 6 months before the desired date) to set the date and plan for the wedding. Couples should not make commitments with a reception venue until the wedding date is confirmed with the Pastor. The preparation process is available on the parish website.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are anticipating surgery or experiencing serious health issues, for you or a loved one who is near death, please contact the office or the pastor personally to make arrangements for this sacrament of healing and hope.

**MASSES ARE STREAMED ONLINE  
ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**

**[www.spccnh.org](http://www.spccnh.org)**

## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2026

**During the phase II of the construction  
MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY Masses  
will be celebrated in the St. Patrick Center on  
the second floor**

### MASS INTENTIONS -

June 15-21, 2026

**MONDAY: Weekday—June 15**(in the Center)  
7:30AM—For the soul of Catherine Maxwell  
Gustafson by Patricka Wiener

**WEDNESDAY: Weekday—June 17** (in the  
Church)  
5:30PM— For the soul of Barbara Fournier by  
Peter Russell

**THURSDAY: Weekday—June 18**(in the Cen-  
ter)  
7:30AM—All souls

**FRIDAY: St. Romuald—June 17** (in the Cen-  
ter)  
7:30AM—All souls

**SATURDAY: Vigil of the 12th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time —June 21—**  
4:00pm—For the soul of Jack Philbrick by Vesta  
and for Colin Lizotte by hie wife, Loretta

**SUNDAY: The 12th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time—June 22**  
8:00AM— For the people of St. Patrick Church  
10:30AM— For the soul of Laurette Coté by her  
daughter, Ida Caveney and for Kenny Buchholz  
by Paul & Diane.



For Charlie' Company the National Guard  
Milford NH, Roberta Nadeau, Richard L.  
Maiocco, Jr., Paul Gonsalves, Joanne Ouel-  
lette, KerriAnn Coronato, Baby Genevieve  
Maher, Bill & Ursula Loscocco, Baby Milo  
Pelletier, Leo Salafia, Ralph Turner, Gus Dreher, Ste-  
ve, Alexandria Popores, Ken & Theresa Chad, Mi-  
chael, Brad Bennett, Dorothy Turner, Joel Yeaton,  
Katie, Francesca, Bob Reece, Bob deHaan, Ron  
Vigneault, Roland Montminy, Kay Dedrick, Griffith,  
Maggie Richardson, Butte Darling, Christine Burkey,  
Beverly Balfour, Ruth Senecal, Conrad Ducas, Mac-  
kenzie, Nancy Hogan, Najada Dalipi, Tiffany, Tiana,  
Kai, David Lewis, Barbara Bianchi, Claudette Cough-  
lin, Conrad Bergeron, Alicia Hill, Jack, Amelia Di-  
Burro, William Gartner, Cecilia Beck, Aileen Cormi-  
er, Sophia Doyle, Rev. Don Keegan, Joanne Gal-  
lagher, Frank Lake, Tabias Wood, Tony Richazzi,  
Priscilla Scott, Paige DiPietro, Linda Asselin, Joseph  
& Brenda Janikas, Robert Ferreira, Konstantin &  
Marko Bushuyev, Elijah Huang, Neil Gade, Orlando  
Lopez, Julie & David Spokane, Julie Hammond,  
Mark Blamy, Ashley Holland, Bettina Mace, Chery  
Lounsbury, Shawn Dufraigne, John Coleman, Bruce  
Gade, Pamela Wood, Patricia Barrett, Cameron Con-  
ley, Maureen Belair, Mary Ann Hower, Eva, Thomas  
Burkardt, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Ann Ronsov,  
for the men and women who are serving our country.

*Please call the parish office at 673-1311 when  
someone can be taken off the prayer list.*

### SAINT PATRICK HELPERS



Do you have a small project or a list of  
projects that you need completed  
around your house? The Knights of  
Columbus offers handy-man services  
to the community. Proceeds are donat-  
ed to the parish – **Facilities Fund.**

If you would like to learn more or if you think that  
you have the “perfect project” please contact Pauline  
Nepveu at [pnepveu54@gmail.com](mailto:pnepveu54@gmail.com) or 603-672-  
0564.

For information about the Knights or to help, contact  
Mike at [mg60mg@gmail.com](mailto:mg60mg@gmail.com)



Congratulations and  
best wishes to our Pastor

Fr. Dennis will be celebrat-  
ing his  
48th Anniversary of being  
a Priest  
on June 24, 2026.

Keep him in your prayers.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15-21, 2026

**WEDNESDAY, June 17**

7:00pm—Scouts—C/H

**THURSDAY, June 18**

10:00am—Knitting Ministry—SPC

**SATURDAY, June 20**

7:30am—Men of St. Joseph Prayer group—C/H

## PRAYER REQUEST

email or call: [diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com](mailto:diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com)  
603-673-1311

## **Saint Christopher Academy Fall Teacher Openings**

Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua, NH is seeking two full-time Catholic elementary level educators to join their dynamic team for the 2026-2027 school year: a **Second Grade Homeroom Teacher and a Fourth Grade Homeroom Teacher. The Academy is looking for creative, dedicated professionals who inspire curiosity and set high expectations within a joyful, engaging classroom environment. At Saint Chris, you'll be part of a supportive and mission-driven Catholic school faculty that is passionate about helping students grow into confident, capable learners and leaders. Interested candidates should contact Principal Cindy Clarke at [cclarke@saintchrisacademy.org](mailto:cclarke@saintchrisacademy.org) or 603-882-7442, ext. 612, or visit:**

<https://www.saintchrisacademy.org/apps/pages/employment>

## SHARE

### NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

**FOOD ITEMS:** Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Paste, Diced Tomatoes

**These items can be dropped off at the SHARE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL FIRST: 673-9898.**

## HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office at 673-1311.

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee & Donuts every Sunday after the 8am Mass.



Bricks for Sale

If you have not bought a brick yet there is still time to do so.

As part of the Stepping into the Future Campaign, we are selling engraved bricks for \$150 each.

For more info call the office 603-673-1311 or email Pauline at [pnepveu54@gmail.com](mailto:pnepveu54@gmail.com).

We also have registration forms in the vestibule & in the church hall.

## CEMETERY



Our cemetery is located on Merrimack Rd in Amherst.

It is always the right time to invest in a plot and prepare for your final resting place.

Joseph Fischer, our Sexton would be happy to show you different available sections at the cemetery. To schedule an appointment email [jfi23acy@yahoo.com](mailto:jfi23acy@yahoo.com) or call the office (603) 673-1311

 **Faith Formation**  
**REGISTRATION**

Registrations 2026-27 are available at the entrance of the church, on the website and at the office during office hours. Try to register early. For more information email Abby at pffcabby@gmail.com or call the office 603-673-4797.

**OCIA**  
**(Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults.)**

*Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?*

The Catholic Church invites you to the Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults (OCIA) process for those who are:

- ◆ Unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life
- ◆ Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Baptized in the Catholic faith or another Christian faith tradition, but never received any formal faith formation.

Inquirers please email Susan Pasquale sue.pasquale55@gmail.com



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Date: Monday August 3 –**  
**Friday August 7, 2026**  
**Time: 9-12 pm daily**  
**Location: Parish Hall**

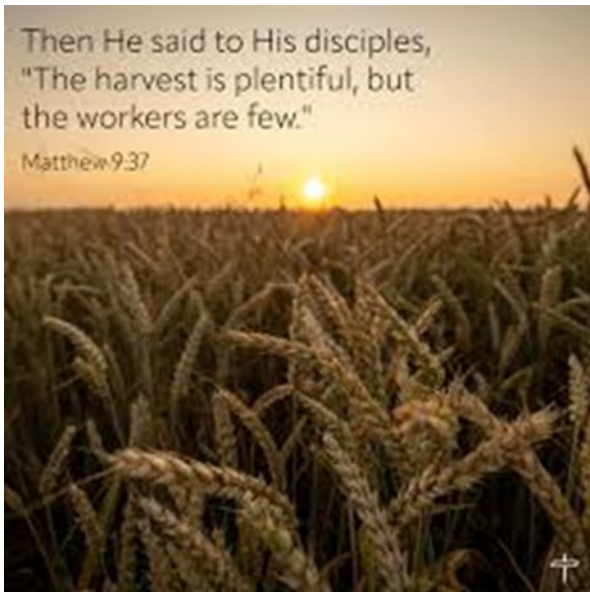
Registration forms are available on the website, in the church and at the office.

\*Please RSVP no later than July 20, 2026

**Donations for the month of May 2026**

Sunday Offertory- in church	\$26,798	
- Vanco online	\$11,620	\$38,418
Facilities Repair-in church	\$2,368	
-Vanco online	\$1,045	\$3,413
Heating & A/C- in church	\$2,391	
-Vanco online	\$205	\$2,596
Ascension - in church	\$1,725	
- Vanco online	\$160	\$1,885
Easter Flowers - in church	\$75	
- Vanco online	\$0	\$75
Misc Parish Collections		
- in church	\$65	
-Vanco online	\$0	\$65
Communication - in church	\$1,453	
- Vanco online	\$65	\$1,518
<b>TOTAL MAY DONATIONS</b>		
- in church	<b>\$34,875</b>	
-Vanco online	<b>\$13,095</b>	<b>\$47,970</b>
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:</b>		
<b>PLEDGES - GOAL</b>	\$2,300,000	
<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$2,618,731</b>	<b>114%</b>
<b>YTD PAYMENTS RECEIVED</b>	\$1,971,246	
-Vanco online	\$375,021	<b>\$2,346,267</b>

**For people who are still not able to attend Church in person because of age or medical concerns, Masses can be viewed from your home and live-streamed at the scheduled Mass times through Facebook or YouTube**



## *11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A-2026)*

The more that we pray over this weekend's readings, the more they can affect us. When we look to the first reading, from the Book of Exodus, we must wonder what was in the minds of God's "chosen people" when God says "I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself." When these chosen people fled from Egypt, it was a miraculous event in their lives. They never really believed that they could be free.

When Pharaoh's army pursued them, they must have felt that they would be destroyed, and yet the sea opened before them and they escaped. But that was the beginning. Then we hear all about their stories of not having enough water, not having enough food, of the problems of going

through the desert—and on and on and on. This does not sound like being born up on eagle wings and being brought to the mountain of God!!

Sometimes we can get caught up in our own sufferings and not see what is really happening. If we look at the sufferings of the chosen people in the desert, we can't possibly describe it as being born up on eagle wings. On the other hand, if we look at their escape into freedom and their arriving at the mountain of God, we begin to understand the eagle wings. They could not have been there if God had not sustained them and helped them.

This is surely a part of the lesson of this Sunday that we are celebrating. We must begin to look at the deeper meanings of history, both the history of salvation and our own personal history of walking with God. So often we get caught up only in our present sufferings and don't keep an awareness of where God is leading us. Always God is leading us to encounter His divine presence.

In Matthew's Gospel today, we can also wonder about this Good News that Jesus asks the apostles to preach. They are to go only to the Jewish people and to proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. For us, this Kingdom may not mean very much. For the Jewish people of the time of Jesus, it probably meant that the Messiah had come and a lot of them would have hoped for freedom from the Romans and freedom to live their faith without interference from others. For some, this Kingdom would have meant a re-establishment of the previous Kingdom of Israel.

Jesus generally means that the Kingdom is the presence of God in the world. The Kingdom is truly present in you and in me when we are following God and trying to be faithful to God's word. The Kingdom is present within us. And when we join with others who are also faithful to the Word of God, then the Kingdom becomes present within the believing community.

So, when Jesus sees that lots of people are looking for God and want to follow God, Jesus tells us that the harvest is abundant.

What about our own times? Are people looking for God? Are you looking for God? Am I looking for God. That is the challenge. That is the invitation. God invites us to seek the Kingdom. And as we seek, then we discover that the Kingdom is right here in our midst. Like the chosen people in Exodus, we shall suffer on the way to discover the Kingdom, even though it is right here.

Let us pray this Sunday for a deeper awareness of God's divine presence in our personal lives and in the life of our Christian communities. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will give us the vision to see how God is present in our world. May we have the power to ask for God's healing, for the life of those who are dying, for freedom from demons. Let us ask for the gift to see how we have been born up on eagle wings.

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