

# ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 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

**34 AMHERST STREET, MILFORD, NH 03055**

**Parish Office: (603) 673-1311 Fax: (603) 673-3687**

**Faith Formation office: (603) 673-4797**

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

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

**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 Most Holy Trinity Sunday- May 31, 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 1-7, 2026

**MONDAY: St. Justin—June 1** (in the Center)  
7:30AM—For the healthy recovery of Baby Genevieve Maher by the Knott family.

**WEDNESDAY: St. Charles Lwanga—June 3**  
(in the Church)  
5:30PM— For the soul of Stella Russell by her son, Peter

**THURSDAY: Weekday—June 4**(in the Center)  
7:30AM—For a healthy recovery of Baby Genevieve Maher by the Knott family

**FRIDAY: St. Boniface—June 5** (in the Church)  
5:30PM—For a healthy recovery of Baby Genevieve Maher by the Knott family  
6:00PM—Adoration

**SATURDAY: Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ—June 6—**  
4:00pm—For the soul of Linda A. Wotte by Mr. & Mrs. Richad Charbonneau

**SUNDAY: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ —June 7**  
8:00AM— For the healthy recovery of Baby Genevieve Maher by the Knott family and for John Joyce by his sister, Kathy Joyce-Page

10:30AM— For the people of St. Patrick



Please Pray for... Kathy Scollin, For Charlie' Company the National Guard Milford NH, Roberta Nadeau, Richard L. Maiocco, Jr., Paul Gonsalves, Joanne Ouellette, KerriAnn Coronato, Baby Genevieve Maher, Bill & Ursula Loscocco, Baby Milo Pelletier, Leo Salafia, Ralph Turner, Gus Dreher, Steve, Alexandria Popores, Ken & Theresa Chad, Michael, 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, Mackenzie, Nancy Hogan, Najada Dalipi, Tiffany, Tiana, Kai, David Lewis, Barbara Bianchi, Claudette Coughlin, Conrad Bergeron, Alicia Hill, Jack, Amelia DiBurro, William Gartner, Cecilia Beck, Aileen Cormier, Sophia Doyle, Rev. Don Keegan, Joanne Gallagher, Frank Lake, Tobias 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 Dufraine, John Coleman, Bruce Gade, Pamela Wood, Patricia Barrett, Cameron Conley, 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*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Your giving supports the ministry of our parish as we celebrate the sacraments, preach the Gospel, form and transform our community, bring healing, provide for the needy and maintain our facilities. You are not only giving to the Church; you are giving *as* the Church!

## **GIVE+ONLINE WITH VANCO**

This highly recommended way to give to the parish is safe and easy. It has proved itself very helpful to the future financial vitality of the parish. Go to our website [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org) on the right side of the Home page “giving” then follow the instructions. This is very helpful for parishioners who want to give on a regular basis.

Your weekly donation can also be mailed to the office or dropped off in the mail box on the garage wall.

## **First Friday Adoration June 5, 2026**

Following the 5:30pm Mass from 6-7pm, we will have an intentional hour of prayer. Each month, we pray for a specific intention that affects our universal church. Our goal is to use this most holy time of prayer to call on God's involvement and blessing in these specific areas of need in our Church. We ask you to consider coming to church and participating in this or any portion of First Friday Adoration.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1-7, 2026

### **WEDNESDAY, June 2**

7:00pm—Scouts—C/H

### **THURSDAY, June 4**

10:00am—Prayer Shawl—SPC

### **FRIDAY, June 5**

5:00pm—Mass

6:00-7:00pm—Adoration

### **SATURDAY, June 6**

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

5:30pm—Summer Bash—Church parking lot

## PRAYER REQUEST

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

## NH CATHOLIC APPEAL



**(NHCA): Future of Our Faith II, Jesus, I trust in You.** The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire's annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$4.4M. The appeal was very successful thanks to all who donated and prayed for the appeal. The NHCA supports the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may join together as one body in Christ to support these ministries that serve, comfort, and bring hope to those who need it most. For more information, go to [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca)

## SHARE

### **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY**

**FOOD ITEMS:** Canned Ham, Canned Meats/tuna/chicken, Mac and Cheese, Pasta (all sorts), Progresso and Chunky Soups

**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 after 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 NEWS



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](mailto: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](mailto:sue.pasquale55@gmail.com)

### INFORMATION CENTER

Please help us keep our information center in the Parish Hall nice and organized. There is a basket under the table that you can place rosary, prayer cards etc. and once a week someone will find a spot for whatever is in the basket. Thank you.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Knitting Ministry every Thursday from 10-11:30am in the Center.

If you love to knit or crochet, consider joining our team in making warm comforting shawls for the sick and the poor. The comfort of our blessed shawls can not only warm the body but heal the heart. Join us in our mission to nourish the soul and care for others within our community. Need instructions? Pick up a brochure in the back of the church.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Having a Mass celebrated for someone is a very special gift. Many people have a Mass said when a friend or a loved one passes on. But a Mass can be celebrated for the intentions of someone living as a birthday present, an anniversary.

Stop by the office to make arrangements.

### REMEMBRANCE BULLETIN BOARD



We wish to honor and pray for our brave men and women serving in the military throughout the world. If you have someone that you would like us to remember & pray for, please bring in a picture of your loved ones serving in the military with their name and they will be placed on our remembrance

### 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 donated 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)



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19–20**

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, this weekend’s Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it’s important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing “about” God. It’s the beginning of a knowledge “of” God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

***Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.***

# 🌻🍷 SUMMER BASH IS HERE! 🍷🌻

Get ready for a fun-filled evening with great food, games, and community!

📅 June 6, 2026

🕒 5:30 PM (we'll start cooking!)

📍 Back of the church parking lot

☁️ Rain plan: we'll move the party into the hall

🎫 Tickets: \$5 per person

(See Diane in the church office for tickets!)

🍷 On the Menu:

Hotdogs, chips, and ice cream — classic summer favorites!

👉 What to Bring:

\* Your own lawn chair

\* Yard games (if you have any you would like to play, otherwise we will have some as well. Bring them along for extra fun!)

🔥 Grill Masters:

Knights of Columbus will be manning the grill!

Bring your friends, your appetite, and your summer spirit — we're planning for about 75 people, so get your tickets now before they run out and be part of the summer kick off fun! 🌻📍

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