

# ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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**

## 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.**

**Rev. Dennis J. Audet, Pastor**  
**[daudet52@gmail.com](mailto:daudet52@gmail.com)**

**Diane Bergeron, Administrative Assistant**  
**[diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com](mailto:diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com)**

**Abby Buchholz, Pastoral Associate  
& Faith Formation Director**  
**[pffcabby@gmail.com](mailto:pffcabby@gmail.com)**

**Jonathan Cote, Director of Sacred Music**  
**[jondcote@comcast.net](mailto:jondcote@comcast.net)**

**Joseph Fischer, Cemetery Seton**  
**[jfi23acy@yahoo.com](mailto:jfi23acy@yahoo.com)**

**Pauline Nepveu, Bookkeeper  
& Business Manager**  
**[pnepveu54@gmail.com](mailto:pnepveu54@gmail.com)**

**Sue Pasquale, OCIA Coordinator**  
**[sue.pasquale55@gmail.com](mailto:sue.pasquale55@gmail.com)**

## 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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- July 12, 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 -

July 13-19, 2026

**MONDAY: St. Henry—July 13** (in the Center)  
7:30AM—All souls

**WEDNESDAY: St. Bonaventure— July 15** (in the Church)  
5:30pm—All Souls

**THURSDAY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel—  
July 16** (in the Center)  
7:30am—For a healthy recovery of Baby Genevieve Maher by the family

**FRIDAY: Weekday—July 17** (in the Center)  
7:30am—All Souls

**SATURDAY: Vigil of the 16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time —July 18—**  
4:00pm—For the soul of Fr. Don & Jeanne Jacques by Brenda Lamarre and for Barbara Kerrigan by Mr. & Mrs. William Bonner

**SUNDAY: The 16th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time—July 19**  
8:00AM— For the people of St. Patrick Church  
10:30AM—For the soul of Richard Caveney by his wife, Ida and for Chris & Matt Albertini by their mother, Patricia

Immaculate Conception Travel Group presents, "Spectacular Scandinavia", with highlights including Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The tour is from May 7th through May 13th, 2027. An Information Night will be held on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 6PM at Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Nashua. For a brochure or for more information, contact the parish office at 603-888-0321.

Please  
Pray  
for...



Shaelagh Dillon, Brenda Crisafulli, for Charlie's Company the National Guard Milford NH, Roberta Nadeau, Richard L. Maiocco, Jr., Paul Gonsalves, 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, 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, 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 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 someone can be taken off the prayer list.*



**SUNFLOWER** — The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him.

Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness.

In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13-19, 2026

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 15**

7:00pm—Scouts—C/H

#### **THURSDAY, July 16**

10:00am—Knitting Ministry—SPC

#### **SATURDAY, July 18**

7:30am—Men of St. Joseph—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.



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

**Bricks for Sale** 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



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

**DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2026**

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sunday Offertory- in church           | \$40,587 |          |
| - Vanco online                        | \$12,390 | \$52,977 |
| Facilities Repair-in church           | \$1,954  |          |
| -Vanco online                         | \$725    | \$2,679  |
| Heating & A/C- in church              | \$100    |          |
| -Vanco online                         | \$155    | \$255    |
| Misc Parish Collections - in church   | \$35     |          |
| -Vanco online                         | \$0      | \$35     |
| Peter's Pence - in church             | \$1,673  |          |
| - Vanco online                        | \$70     | \$1,743  |
| Misc Diocesan Collections - in church | \$35     |          |
| - Vanco online                        | \$165    | \$200    |

**TOTAL JUNE DONATIONS**

|               |                 |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - in church   | <b>\$44,384</b> |                 |
| -Vanco online | <b>\$13,505</b> | <b>\$57,889</b> |

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

|                       |                    |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>PLEDGES - GOAL</b> | \$2,300,000        |             |
| <b>RECEIVED</b>       | <b>\$2,659,447</b> | <b>116%</b> |

**YTD PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

|               |             |                    |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
|               | \$2,120,220 |                    |
| -Vanco online | \$390,149   | <b>\$2,510,369</b> |

**THE LAST STEP**

**\$74,265**



**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

Memorial gifts to our church are always welcome and very much appreciated. If you wish to make a gift, please send it to the church office and designate in whose memory or honor the gift is being given.



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



our home. We try to build a better world, being more conscious of the weak and the marginalized, protecting the environment, supporting the dignity of every human being. Whatever good thing we try to do, whether it is personal or interpersonal or international, we are the sower trying to make things grow.

And here is where the parable is particularly valuable. It describes sowing and what a sower needs to do. The parable tells us two important things about any good effort we undertake. Number one: losses are not the same as failure. Number two: faithfulness is more important than success. Every time we undertake a good effort we need to remember that losses are not the same as failure. In any good effort there will be losses, and some of them will be great. It will be like the seed that falls on the pathway and is eaten up or the seed which flourishes for awhile and then withers away. A marriage will come to an end. A close friend will die. A great plan will unravel. A dream will fade. All of these losses are a part of life. None of these losses mean that life is without hope or that we should give up. For all the losses, for all the seed that does not grow, other seed falls on good ground and begins to produce grain. A new relationship blossoms. An old friend reenters our life. Life takes a turn and suddenly we are blessed in a way that we had not been expecting. Losses are not the same as failure because for all the seed that does not grow other seed lands on good ground, puts down root, and produces the harvest.

This leads to the second lesson which this parable offers us: faithfulness is more important than success. Because we are not in control of which seed grows and which seed does not, because we cannot determine where each seed will fall, it is of utmost importance that we keep sowing the seed. We must not stop throwing the seed on the ground. We need to do this even when it seems that our teenager will never listen, or our parents will never understand. We need to do this even when it seems our family will never be reconciled or we will never find forgiveness. We need to keep doing this even when the unborn will not be protected, the poor will not be fed, the environment will not be respected. In spite of all this lack of success, we must keep sowing seeds of peace, reconciliation, justice, and love. Many of those seeds will not grow, but the few which fall on good soil will produce the harvest. Only God can bring about the harvest, but that harvest cannot happen unless we keep sowing good seed on the earth.

The parable of the sower then gives us direction in any good effort we undertake. It tells us not to be paralyzed by our losses, but keep sowing the seed of God's love in our lives. Ultimately this parable is a parable about freedom, because it tells us we can never change the heart of another person. We do not have the power to establish God's kingdom. Therefore, our only responsibility is faithfulness. This parable tells us that when we stand before the king on the last day, we will know the one question which he will ask us. Christ will not ask us: "Why did you not change the heart of that person; Why did you not reconcile your family; Why did you not establish justice in the world?" The one question Christ will ask us is this: "Did you keep sowing the seed?"



**PASTAMORE** (603) 578-9696  
Ristorante Italiano  
103 NH - 101A • Amherst, NH

**Smith & Heald Funeral Home**  
Patrick Brooks & Devin McEntee, Directors  
63 Elm St., Milford 673-1422  
www.smith-heald.com • smithheald@aol.com  
Family Owned and Operated

JOHN F. KING  
603-487-2610

## KING PLUMBING & HEATING

Complete Kitchen  
& Bath Remodeling  
Water Pumps & Filters

JFKINGPH@COMCAST.NET

Mater Lic. #739

Gas Fitters Lic. #GFE0700573

### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized  
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



**Alario & Associates**  
Certified Public Accountants, PC  
Traditional Values...Contemporary Service

Robert C Alario  
(978) 935-2005

Tax • Estate • Business Planning

### New Moon Ventures LLC Executive Function Coaching & Organizational Service



- Time Management • Downsizing • Planning • Moving In/Moving Out
- Kitchen Cabinet Refresh • Keeping Track of Information
- Storage Solutions • Task Initiation/Task Completion • Holiday Storage

Jennifer Campo • Call/Text 617.468.6884



**EATON EXTERIORS**  
ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION

(603) 554-4312  
Milford, NH



New Hampshire's  
Premier Auto  
Detailing Facility

(603) 400-6369 • lethalcoatings.com



Call today for a free estimate 603-627-6227

Fully Insured

Or Visit us online at: redhotpressurewash.com

Support Our  
Advertisers!



Theresa Grella  
REALTOR®  
CRS, ABR®, SRS, GREEN

theresa.grella@beangroup.com  
direct: 603.320.3300  
office: 888.398.7062 ext.411  
theresagrella.exprealty.com

Advertise Here!  
Contact Daniel Malloy

dmalloy@4LPi.com | (800) 950-9952 x2813



Construction Manager • Design Builder • General Contractor  
603.249.9300  
www.turnstonecorp.com



603-265-1850

Fully-insured

- Patios
- Retaining walls
- Excavation work
- And more!



### IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

**MDMedAlert!**

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
/mo.



CALL  
NOW!

800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



ADDITION RECOVERY COALITION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Community Recovery Center  
180 Elm St STE E • Milford  
603-554-8142  
www.arcnh.org



Handyman Service LLC

(603) 913-1745

berginelmer@yahoo.com

### OUR LAWNS ARE ALWAYS GREENER



ACCEPTING NEW CUSTOMERS 603-672-1431

TOLLFREE 1-877-66-ANRIK

555 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055

anrikirrigation.com

Jobs Done In A Timely Manner • Highest Quality at Reasonable Rates

Does your  
organization need  
a newsletter?  
We'll cover the  
printing costs!

Learn more at  
lpicommunities.com



STATEWIDE INSURANCE  
Agency LLC

Mary Ann Chapman, AAI  
Phone: (603) 673-4500 | Toll Free: 1-(888) 289-1250  
Fax: (603) 571-8331  
mary\_ann@nhstatewide.com  
206 South Street • Milford, NH 03055  
statewideinsurancenh.com



**AFFORDABLE  
HOME  
IMPROVEMENTS**  
Handyman Services  
& Light Carpentry

Mike Dodge | (603) 689-4853

affordhomeimprov@gmail.com

Free Estimates



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Patrick Church, Milford, NH

03-0487