

# ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - June 7, 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 8-14, 2026

**MONDAY: Tenth Week in Ordinary time—  
June 8** (in the Center)  
7:30AM—All souls

**WEDNESDAY: Weekday—June 10** (in the Church)  
5:30PM— For the soul of Barbara Moody by Peter Russell and for Jim Roccio by is wife, Marie

**THURSDAY: St. Barnabas—June 11**(in the Center)  
7:30AM—All souls

**FRIDAY: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—  
June 12** (in the Church)  
5:30PM—All souls

**SATURDAY: Vigil of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time —June 13—**  
4:00pm—For the soul of Robert Naber by his wife, Eileen

**SUNDAY: The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 14**  
8:00AM— For the people of St. Patrick Church  
10:30AM— For the soul of Bob Callahan by his wife, Ivana



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.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the soul of John Spurrier by his parents, John & Ann

## BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome to the Parish Community  
Benjamin Matthew son of  
Kory & Elizabeth Mount

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 8-14, 2026

### **TUESDAY, June 9**

Bible Study—C/H

### **WEDNESDAY, June 10**

6:15pm—OCIA—SPC

7:00pm—Scouts—C/H

### **THURSDAY, June 11**

10:00am—Knitting Ministry—SPC

6:15pm—K of C 4th degree—C./H

7:15pm—K of C 3rd degree—C/H

### **SATURDAY, June 13**

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](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)



**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

**KNITTING MINISTRY**



**Knitting Ministry is 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 cannot 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 Body and Blood of Christ*

Presence of Jesus; but it also invites us to reflect on how fervent our own belief in the Eucharist is. This feast invites us into the wonder, the awe, the amazement – the miracle – that is the Body and Blood of Christ.

This weekend, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; *Corpus Christi***. It is a celebration that invites us to reflect on the nature of the Eucharist – the True and Abiding

This ancient feast comes to us from the 13th century; an era in the history of the Church that was plagued by disbelief or incorrect belief about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It was the experience of a priest, Peter of Prague that would make this a universal feast for the Church. In 1263, Fr. Peter was on pilgrimage to Rome. He was a good, pious priest who strived for holiness, but struggled with doubts about the Holy Eucharist. He agonized over whether, at the words of consecration, the bread and wine became really the true Body and Blood of Jesus.

During this time, he was celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Christina and as soon as he said the words of consecration – “This is my Body” – the host in his hands began to bleed down his arms and onto the altar cloth below. He was awestruck and began to cry. Pope Urban IV was in the nearby town of Orvieto and he went to him. After investigating, the Pope declared a miracle and had the corporal brought to the cathedral in Orvieto. You can still go and see that blood-stained corporal in Orvieto’s Cathedral – almost 800 years later. One year after this miracle, the Pope extended the Solemnity to the universal church.

So, how can we renew our own fervor for Jesus in the Eucharist today and come to understand its value in our lives? We begin by remembering a few things. First, the Eucharist is nourishment for us. Jesus gives us food for our souls. In John’s Gospel Jesus says, “If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.” By receiving regularly and with fervor, we thrive spiritually on the body and blood of Christ. Second, through the Eucharist Jesus unites us with Himself. This union began in our Baptism, was strengthened in Confirmation, but reaches its peak in Holy Communion; a peak we return to every time we receive Holy Communion. Third, in the Eucharist Jesus makes us one with each other. The Eucharist embraces the whole community. It is not just my personal communion with Christ; it is our shared communion with each other in Christ. As St. Paul said, “As there is one bread, so we, although there are many of us, are one single body, for we all share in the one bread.” This is a social sacrament, a circle that includes Christ, yourself and all of your brothers and sisters. When we approach the altar, it is a sign of our love for each other, a pledge of kindness and compassion towards each other – a love that finds its source in the Eucharist. Finally, the Eucharist gives us assurance of our Heavenly destiny. Jesus said, “Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise them on the last day.”

Saint Thomas Aquinas’ love and reverence for our Lord is expressed in the famous hymns *Tantum Ergo* and *Pange Lingua* composed for the Feast of Corpus Christi around 1264.

And so, we pray today that through the great gift of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, that we may all be nourished, that we may be united with our Lord, united with one another and assured of our eternal home in Heaven. May God increase in us our love, our belief, our fervor for the Most Holy Body and Blood of His Son.

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