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Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

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Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

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Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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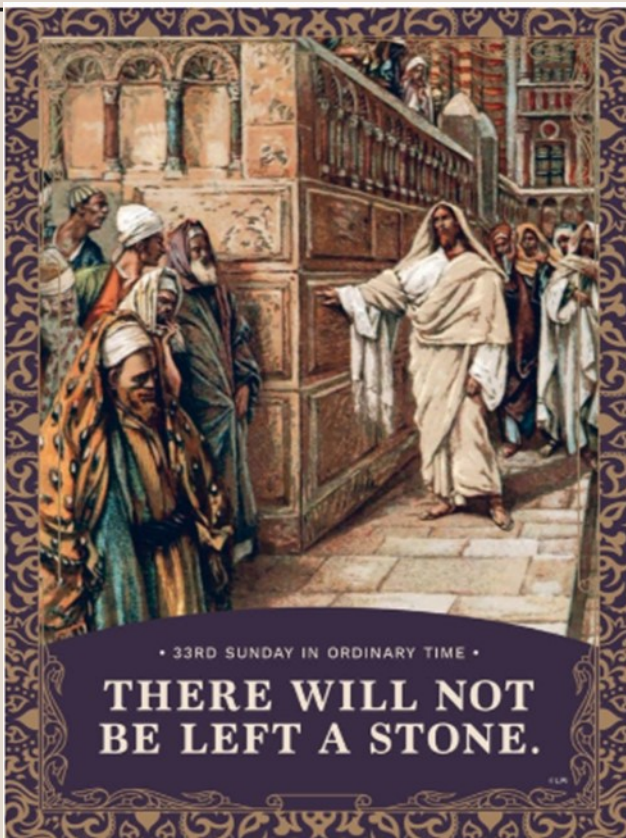
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

Women of St. Patrick's

(860) 693-8727



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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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

Typically, the last Wednesday of every

Month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

(Please check the bulletin for any schedule changes.)

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, November 15

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Buddy Lester as requested by Diane & Paul Edwards

Monday, November 17

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 am Helen & Julius Sobanski requested by Cassavechia Family

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, November 21

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, November 23

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

10:00 am Joan First

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov 16	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B
Nov 23	4 PM	Family Mass & Fellowship
Nov 30	NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING	
Dec 7	9-10 AM	Class Group A BRIDGE TEAM MEETING
	11:15-12:30 PM	Confirmation Year 1
	12:45-2:00 PM	Confirmation Year 2
	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B
Dec 14	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	6-7:20 PM	First Holy Communion



Bringing Up the Gifts on the weekend of Nov. 29/30:

5:00 Mass -First Communion Candidates
Brandon Casano, Jonathon Casano, Yvette Comer, & Peter Slavin

8:00 Mass -First Communion Candidates Kaylee

Belmonte, Mary Hollenbeck, Ophelia Jamison, & James Marich

10:00 Mass -First Communion Candidates Mina LeBlanc-Nair, Jacob Manion, Daniel Violante, & Michael Violante

Parish Support

Week of 11/6/25 to 11/12/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,053.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,486.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,539.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly -Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 584.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 401.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 985.00

Grand Total: \$ 5,524.00

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

**BREAKFAST
-WITH-
SANTA**

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6
8:00AM - 11:00AM
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JOIN SANTA, MRS. CLAUS, AND THE ELVES FOR A HOT BREAKFAST, CRAFTS, AND HOLIDAY CHEER! A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5 PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. NO NEED TO RSVP!
FOR QUESTIONS & MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: STPATSA@GMAIL.COM



Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month except for the months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2025-2026

*December 17,	7:00 PM	April 29,	7:00 PM
January 28,	7:00 PM	May 27,	7:00 PM
February 25,	7:00 PM	June 24	7:00 PM
March 23,	7:00 PM		



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration



A festive red poster with gold musical notes and a large treble clef decorated with a red bow and holly. The text is in white and gold.

SAVE THE DATE!


Christmas CONCERT

Featuring the KC Sisters

Celebrate the beauty of Christmas through music!
Enjoy live performances featuring the KC Sisters & other prominent area musicians.

Friday, December 19th
7 o'clock

Saint Patrick Church



An illustration of a white dove flying over a baptismal font with a cross in the background.


Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of
Bowen Paul Kucia
Who was baptized here on Sunday,
November 9, 2025

Word of Life † November 16

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

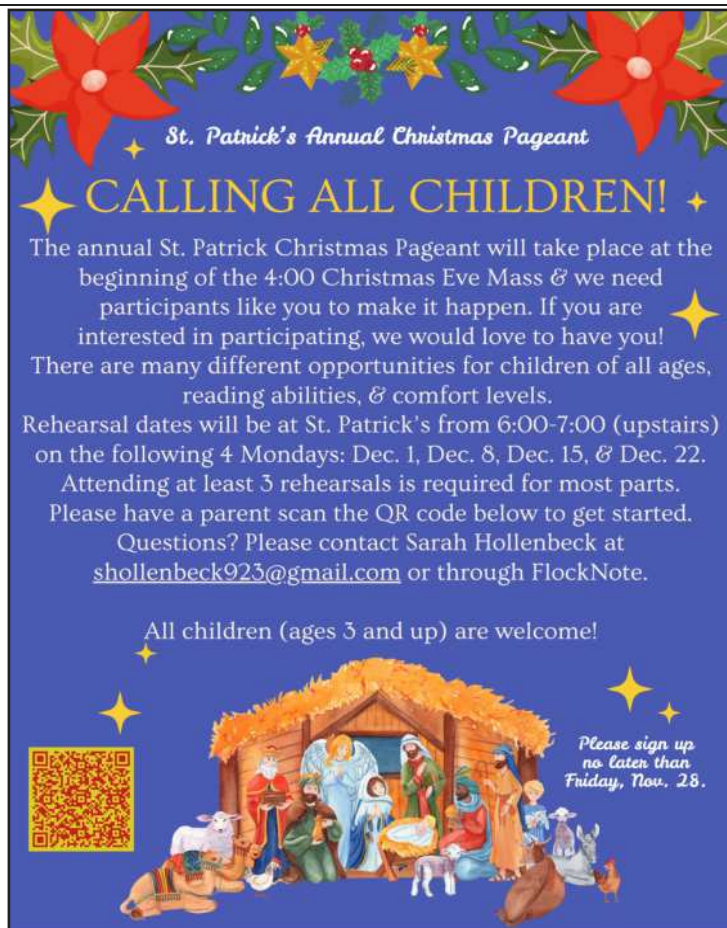
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)



An illustration of an advent wreath with four candles: three purple and one pink.

Devotions, Explained! Advent Wreath

An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing.



A blue poster with a red and gold floral border. It features a QR code and an illustration of a nativity scene.

St. Patrick's Annual Christmas Pageant

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

The annual St. Patrick Christmas Pageant will take place at the beginning of the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass & we need participants like you to make it happen. If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you! There are many different opportunities for children of all ages, reading abilities, & comfort levels.

Rehearsal dates will be at St. Patrick's from 6:00-7:00 (upstairs) on the following 4 Mondays: Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, & Dec. 22. Attending at least 3 rehearsals is required for most parts. Please have a parent scan the QR code below to get started. Questions? Please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at shollenbeck923@gmail.com or through FlockNote.

All children (ages 3 and up) are welcome!

Please sign up no later than Friday, Nov. 28.

Lectio Divina "Have you had a "Burning Bush Moment?" We all can have a transformative encounter with the Living God as Moses did when we stand on holy ground while praying with the Scriptures in Lectio Divina. Come join us this coming **Thursday, November 20th at 6pm** downstairs on the stage area of the parish hall. We spend silent prayer time and then allow the Holy Spirit to speak to each of us personally as we pray with a Scripture passage and hear what God wants us to hear. New comers are invited to learn more and discover just how alive the Scriptures can be for us. See you Thursday. For more information or questions please contact Rich Stoops (203-910-5588) or Yvonne Stoops (860-707-0838)

Calling Priests Father

Question: Why do Catholics call priests Father?

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

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Readings for the week of November 16 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8)**. In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

Father John Muir
@LPI



In Loving Memory

"Karen Evans" & "Lorraine Soucy"

Both were buried in our Calvary Cemetery this past week

May their souls rest in peace. May God grant comfort & consolation to their family and friends

Mass Intentions Available

You may honor a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing with a Mass intention! The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

Saint of the week — St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.
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Human Needs Food Drive

DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

To Support the Canton & Burlington Food Banks

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

Consider donating "Low Sodium", "No Sugar Added" items

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Pasta, rice & dry grains
- Peanut butter & Jam/Jelly
- Boxed meals & cereals
- Bottled water & 100% juice
- Instant Oatmeal
- Broth -Vegetable, Chicken, Beef
- Tuna/canned meats
- Canned soups
- Coffee

Please check "Best By" dates.

DATES

Nov 10 - Nov 30

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Food Bin in Vestibule
Money donations are accepted and should be put in the weekly collection basket

CONTACT INFO

Teresa Dotson 860-693-0672
Jill Chambers 404-660-9579



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.



November 19	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
November 20	Lectio Divina Parish Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
November 23	Family Fellowship Mass 4:00 pm

Saint Patrick Parish

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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.

Open to ALL PARISHIONERS

Young & Old Alike!

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

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