St. Patricia Catholic Church
February 22, 2026



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."
- Mt 4:8-9

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: **4:00 pm** (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: **7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am**
Weekdays: **Monday through Friday**: **8:30 am**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: **Before 4 pm Mass (3:00-3:45 pm)**
OR, by appointment anytime.

RECTORY OFFICE: 1-708-598-5222

NEW OFFICE HOURS:
Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1 pm — LUNCH)
CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL: 1-708-598-8200

9000 South 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457
School Website: www.stpatriciaschool.org
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Monday–Friday → 7:45 am—3:00 pm

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RE Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday → 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP:
The Parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS:
Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES:
Our Baptismal Preparation Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our Church's Gathering Space. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

MARRIAGES: Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia should consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four (4) months be allowed for marriage preparations. Prior to booking your reception, please allow us four (4) months for marriage preparations. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

SICK CALLS: For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

COMMUNION CALLS: To make arrangements for Communion to be brought to the sick, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

ADULT CONVERTS: ALL ARE WELCOME, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

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BULLETIN ARTICLES:
All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by Thursday, Noon. Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to: bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Celestino & Rosa Mari
Jen Ahern
Darren Alonso*
Kendra Anifer
Mary Ann Anifer
Abraham Aparicio-Moran
Brandon Arvin
Janice Bergstrom
Maureen Bogg
Cindy Bukowski
Jose Campos
Jack Carr
Dolores Castro
Frank Celani
Dale Christensen, Sr.
Mary Connelly
Baby Josephine
Cindy Conte
Jean Coughlin
Rowena Dapiton
Carolyn Dellamorte
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Steve Dietz
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Jean Durnik
Dennis Egan
Enrique Esparza
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Dennis Farley
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Tadeusz Kot
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Jim Kruse
Wes Krzyzanowski
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Marsha Luczak
David Maish
Mick Malmon
Michalene Maola
Kathy McHugh
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Tiffany Minarik
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Dolores Wojciechowicz
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Michael Zauner
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Clarence Zima

***NEW**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, thank you for your continued support of Sapaterre Mission School in Haiti. **This year, 245 children are enrolled**, and many of them struggle daily with hunger. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide 5 meals a week through our school canteen, ensuring these children receive the nourishment they need to learn, grow, and thrive. Your Lenten almsgiving will help us continue sustaining this vital feeding program and bring hope to children who depend on it. May God bless you for your faithful compassion and support. **Thank you for your generosity and your prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your compassion.**



In Christ's love, ***Fr. Rodlin***

SCAN ME TO DONATE

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

VISIT US at: www.chohaiti.org

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT:

MONDAY, March 2nd by close of business (4pm) AT THE RECTORY OFFICE!

CHEERS TO 25 YEARS, Missy!

Missy Keegan, on **February 1st**, marked the **25th Anniversary** of her service to St. Patricia Parish. Along with **Deacon Charley** who will celebrate **49 years of service since May 21, 1977 (the 5th Class of Deacons)**, **Missy** and **Deacon Charley** have been "agents of hope for those in need." *(See page 6 for a special feature.)*

WE WELCOME YOU to join us on **Saturday, March 7th, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass** where we will celebrate this milestone along with her father, **Deacon Charley**. A **St. Patrick's Day themed dinner** will follow in the Bishop Birmingham Hall. Please contact the Rectory office to make your dinner reservation *(1.708.598.5222 — Mon-Fri - 9am-4pm)* for this celebratory event. **Cost is $20.00 per person.**

May God Bless BOTH of YOU for answering the call to serve in God's vineyard!

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Feb. 22, 2026 - Mar. 1, 2026

Sunday, February 22, 2026
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

Monday, February 23, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, February 26, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH School Mass
6:30 p.m. - CH Lenten Mass

Friday, February 27, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. - CH Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28, 2026
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH - Mass

Sunday, March 1, 2026
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

NEW RECTORY HOURS - in person and by phone **MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm**; Saturday and Sunday **CLOSED**.

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ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL OFFICE is open **Monday through Friday - 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** In-person appointments are available by calling us at **1-708-598-8200.** Please call before stopping in.



Quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament is an important and necessary part of a healthy prayer life and a critical part of our faith journeys as Catholics. To be in the same room with the True Presence of our Lord and be humbled by His love and grace is an indescribable feeling - you have to experience it for yourself to truly understand. Our parish is blessed with First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration, and I encourage everyone take full advantage, if available, of this incredible access to Christ and humbly seek Him out at every opportunity for worship, prayer and to unburden ourselves to Him. **NEXT Holy Hour is FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH—5:30 p.m.**



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us at St. Patricia Church every 1st Saturday of the month. OUR NEXT GATHERING IS MARCH 7TH @ 8:00 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

First Sunday of Lent — February 22, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese of Chicago is preparing for the 2026 Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, which is offered every three years during Lent. This survey is a valuable opportunity for parishes to better understand parishioner engagement and strengthen parish life. Thanks to generous donors, the cost has been fully covered—there is no fee for your parish to participate. The DMI will be available **Wednesday, February 18 through Sunday, March 29**, and will not be offered again for a few years. This is the only window during which your parishioners can take the survey.

These results can help us navigate this important moment in Chicago—with Pope Leo's connection to our diocese, a younger parish demographic, and growing spiritual hunger amid community challenges. The DMI will help us better understand the people in our pews.

Please go to this portal. We will have paper surveys too. ***https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pbc8dp***

You may recall that **The Parish Task Force Committee** members and parishioners gathered on Thursday, August 3 to begin to review the highlights of **the Disciple Maker Index Survey** that was completed spring of 2023 during Lent. All parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago are required to participate in the endeavor. The Survey Demographics were:

- It was completed by 246 parishioners or 31% of Mass-going parishioners.
- 91% identify at parishioners.
- 77% Female.
- 80% Indicated that they had NO School-Age-Children in the household

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Major Takeaways –

Our parish exceeded the Archdiocese goal of 20% survey participation – excellent.
The majority of Questions met the Archdiocese benchmarks and our date is in line with other similar parishes.
There is work to do and the St. Patricia Community must keep moving forward as we continue to Build the New Reality.
There was much to be hopeful about in the responses that we reviewed. Thank you to all who filled out the DMI Index Survey!

A couple of clear strengths of the parish is the belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the belief that Scripture is the Word of God and the strong sense of Community here at St. Patricia because of our welcoming and friendly spirit. Three years ago, the DMI results gave us hope in the areas where we feel like we can improve.

The August 3, 2023 all parish meeting with a power point presentation was said to be very helpful. Along with an update on the Parish Financials and Building Renovations Plans, it was helpful to review the information with lay leaders and staff. Their input helped to bring focus on those areas that will help people grow - most noticeably to develop strategies to build community by providing more opportunities to encourage and teach parishioners how to invite someone to our parish and how to share their faith journey with others.

Over the past three years, we used the report to identify and develop actions going forward. The 65th Anniversary Events, both Spiritual and Social, were a clear outcome of your input. Our recent purchase of new Parish Hymnals was another project inspired by the desire to improve the Sunday Liturgy Experience identified in the DMI.

The return of the Women's Club with their spiritual and social events was another outcome. Again, after the 2026 DMI Survey is completed at the end of Lent, with the support of lay leaders, staff and ministry leaders, we will take our time to prayerfully develop realistic, yet aspirational, actions for the future.

Our work will certainly connect with the spiritual renewal effort underway across the Archdiocese while also attending to the unique opportunities for improvement and growth here at St. Patricia Parish. Furthermore, our new pastor will find this information helpful in his decision making.

Once again, I ask you to please go on line: ***https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pbc8dp***

OR, do the paper 2026 DMI today. In the meantime, I invite you to consider taking a more active role in parish life and thus advance the goals of the DMI. As always, my door is open and the pastoral council is available if you would like to share ideas and suggestions. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Fr. Mike Meany

SEMINARIAN BEN ANDERSON VISIT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH — 4PM MASS

HE WILL SHARE WHAT HE HAS LEARNED FROM SERVING THE DEAF COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Parishioners,



During Advent last year, I met Benjamin Anderson who is a member of the class of 2029 at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Il. We enjoyed sitting together and visiting over dinner with other priests and seminarians after praying at a diocesan-wide Holy Hour. I was impressed by his thoughtfulness and his willingness to serve the deaf community of the Archdiocese. After learning that his home parish is St. Julie Billiart, Tinley Park, I invited him to speak at one our 4pm masses when he was planning to visit his family. **Ben will speak at our 4 p.m. Mass on March 7th and will stay for our St. Patrick's Theme party celebrating with Missy Keegan and Deacon Charley afterwards.**

Ben Anderson: Birthday is Oct. 13 ■ Attended St. George grade school in Tinley Park and Marian Catholic in Chicago Heights for high school.

WHY I BECAME A SEMINARIAN: People close to me suggested that one day I would make a great priest. I then started to notice that moments of greatest joy in my life came when I was talking about Catholicism or doing some sort of service.

WHAT I DID BEFORE SEMINARY: I was studying at Holy Cross College in South Bend, Indiana where I majored in business and theology and minored in economics.

PRESENT PARISH: St. Francis Borgia, Chicago - in order to be with the deaf community there.

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME: I worked as a cameraman for Notre Dame athletics.

The following article was taken from the Mundelein Seminary web page.

> "Nolite timere, duc in altum." That Latin phrase meaning "Do not be afraid, put out into the deep" is familiar to every Mundelein seminarian. It is the saying that can be seen within the St. John Paul II Chapel on campus, where we have Mass and morning prayer every day. When I am in the chapel, I often look at those words and pray with them. Recently, as I was praying with them, I found that the phrase has colored my time in the seminary.
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> This past summer, I was asked to do an immersion in American Sign Language (ASL). This is something that not many seminarians are asked to do. As the summer was approaching, I was filled with excitement. However, on the first day of tutoring, I woke in fear. I went to morning Mass worrying. Following Mass, I started to walk to meet my tutor. During this walk, I was thinking, "Why did I not do a Spanish immersion like most other seminarians?" I was in fear. I did not know what to think or what to expect. This was my feeling for most of my first week of the immersion. However, one day I opened my Bible to see "Do not be afraid" or "Nolite timere." I was immediately brought back to the John Paul II Chapel. Just like my time in Washington DC, I knew I was doing God's will and then I was able to truly "duc in altum." The rest of my summer, from that moment on, was a blessing. I fell in love with the Deaf community and ASL. Now, that summer continues to bear fruits for me as I go to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center teach religious education, and serve Mass with the Deaf community. It is something that I look forward to every week and it was only made possible once I started to live out "Nolite timere, duc in altum."

Fr. Mike Meany

DEACON CHARLEY KEEGAN


Mr. Charles Keegan
Deacon

Deacon Charles "Charley" Keegan was ordained in 1977 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Cody and has faithfully served as a Deacon at St. Patricia Parish for the past 47 years.

He performed many duties such as a Deacon during Mass, baptizing children, teaching Baptismal Preparation and Committals, officiating marriages, coordinating the Community Services Food Pantry, and served on the Finance Committee.

Deacon Charley has served *ex officio* as a member of the PPC. He also held weekly Adoration and Benediction as well as monthly prayer services.

St. Patricia is most grateful to have had such a dedicated parishioner and Deacon who has served our faithful community well in many capacities over the many years. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU DEACON CHARLEY!

MELISSA "Missy" KEEGAN


Miss Melissa Keegan
Ministry of Care

Missy Keegan began her spiritual career at St. Patricia on February 1, 2001 and hired by Fr. Gerald Mulcahy. She has faithfully served St. Patricia Parish for 25 years. She has served and continues to serve in many capacities. Here are a few of them:

Recruiting, training and coordinating various groups of volunteers.

She serves as the Pastor Co-Chair for St. Patricia on the Archdiocese of Chicago's Annual Catholic Appeal.

She is the Parish's Liturgist.

She is the Pastoral Council's Staff Representive & Renew My Church Group Member.

Her major duty is being the Coordinator of St. Patricia's Community Services Food Pantry to the needy with her Dad—Deacon Charley.

She is the Vicariate V Ministry Commissioner and Facilitator.

She is the leading member of the Alpha Team.

In the past, she was the Parish Group tour leader.

Missy also is responsible for the Advent and Lenten Meditation books that are used by many Parishioners during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

THANK YOU, Missy, for being a long-time employee and spiritual leader in the wonderful Parish of St. Patricia. May GOD BLESS YOU with many more years!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

TOGETHER WE BRING LIGHT



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme for 2026 is *Together we bring light*. It stems from Jesus' words to his early disciples and to us: "You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14) We understand our responsibility to bring light to a world that seems often covered in darkness. Contributions to the Appeal enable us to bring light to those in need. We do not do this alone but together as the Body of Christ. Our Church finds the fulfillment of her mission when we support the Appeal and the ministries of teaching, sanctifying, and bringing pastoral care to those in need. Truly, together we do bring light.

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself, and for your loved ones.

To make a gift by phone: 312.534.7959

To mail:
835 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611

To give online:

annualcatholicappeal.com



ALPHA provides a welcoming environment for open discussions about life. This program is designed for adults aged 18 and over to connect with God and each other by sharing their thoughts, opinions, and life experiences in a small group setting.



Each session begins with food, followed by a video that explores our Christian faith, and concludes with meaningful conversations.

A date for the New **ALPHA** sessions will follow shortly.

Amy, Mac, Missy, & the ALPHA Team



Next Drawing:
WED-6PM¶
2/25/2026¤

JACKPOT:¶
$1,000.00¤

Name
Phone
Card #

Name, Phone, and Card # is REQUIRED on each ticket.
Please print legibly!

St. Patricia Parish
9050 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills
Tickets on sale after all Weekend Masses at Church Rectory Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM

PRIME TIME
Restaurant & Bar
7750 95th St, Hickory Hills
Tickets on Sale:
During Business Hours

St. Patricia Parish
Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Tickets: 6 for $5 12 for $10 24 for $20

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Will You Find Her?

Hello Everyone!

Congratulations to **Lucy T. (#23)** and the **Jack of Diamonds**! She won a Prime Time Restaurant gift card worth $50.00.

Due to Ash Wednesday falling on Wed., Feb. 18th, we will skip next Wednesday's drawing and resume on Wed., February 25th.

THANK YOU TO ALL who participate in this fundraiser!

ST. PATRICIA PARISH
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PARISHIONERS: We are in the process of replacing our outdated church hymnals. You are invited to partake in making a dedication that will serve St. Patricia for generations to come. You are invited to leave an enduring mark in the prayer and song of our community by making a dedication for a loved one or in honor of family and friends.

We ask for a $35 DEDICATION DONATION (*check or cash accepted*). This form can be submitted to either the School or Rectory Office. THANK YOU!

FREDDY A. VILLEGAS ♪ Music Director ♪ 708.598.8200

St. Patricia Parish

Celebrating Over 60 Years of Faith and Service to Our Community

Pay here OR leave donations at the rectory

Hymnal Dedication Form

The time has come for St. Patricia Parish to purchase new hymnals. Our current hymnals are over 30 years old and since the implementation of Revised Order of Mass in 2010, large sections of our hymnals are out of date. We have made do until now with printouts for our cantors to lead parishioners, but the time has come to eliminate the clutter, add some exciting new music to our parish repertoire, and update our well-worn hymnals.

We invite parishioners to take part in a lasting dedication that will serve St. Patricia Parish for generations to come. We will be purchasing 500 hymnals for the pews, along with choir books and accompaniment editions for our instrumentalists. This renewal of books will be fulfilled by the end of the Lenten season. Parishioners are invited to dedicate each one in memory of a loved one or in honor of family and friends. **We ask for a donation of $35/Dedication.** These hymnals will become a permanent part of our parish's worship life—for decades to follow—making this a significant opportunity to leave an enduring mark on the prayer and song of our community.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF DEDICATIONS_____ TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT_____

HYMNAL DEDICATION

Each line can be a maximum of 24 characters including spaces and punctuation.

Line 1 _____
(ex. In memory of)

Line 2 _____
(ex. Bob Smith)

Line 3 _____
(ex. Given by)

Line 4 _____
(ex. Jane Smith)

NOW BOOKING SCHOOL TOURS:

2026/2027 ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL



What we offer:

- Pre K - 8th Grade Classrooms
- Early Morning Care and Extended Day Program
- Athletics and Activities: Opportunities for students to grow, develop skills, and get involved.

- Character
- Compassion
- Academics
- Faith

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BOOTS OUT, GIVING IN – FILL THE BOOT FOR ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL!

FEBRUARY 21ST & FEBRUARY 22NH

St. Patricia Women's Group Invites All Women of the Parish to:

Save the Date

Thursday, March 19, 2026

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Birmingham Hall

A CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us for an evening of friendship, faith & food.
Please bring a pastry, cookie, or sweet
to share for our
St. Joseph's Sweets Table...



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21, 2026
4:00† Dennis Oszakiewski - Rev. Michael Meany
† Michael Opalka - Maureen Kadubek
† Karen Myslinski - Karen Hoff
† Mary E. Cuci - Anna Marie Jezuit and Family
† Eugene Mudgett - John and Ann Filipiak
† Mary E. Cuci - Mark and Debbie Surin
Cynthia Dorsch (Healing Blessings) - Richard & Diane Moreno
Darren Alonso (Healing Blessings) - Richard & Diane Moreno

Sunday, February 22, 2026
7:30† Casimir Ichniowski - Fred Ichniowski
9:30† Thomas Buettner - Zielnik Family
† Frances Burbridge - Connie Virgilio, Niece
† Randall R. Brenza - Suzanne
† Margaret Marrs - Marvin and Nancy Strauch
† Mary E. Cuci - Passarelli Family
† Mary Scialo - Sue Lang Family
† Mary Jo and Mike O'Grady - Greene Family
11:30† Dolores Zalewski - Zalewski Family
† Jim and Wanda Manika - Jim and Jan Manika
† John M. Petit - Jim and Jan Manika
† Alice J. Tudryn - Fr. Michael Meany
† Mary E. Cuci - Hal and Carolyn Budach

Monday, February 23, 2026
8:30† Jessica Stanek - Stanek Family

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
8:30† Len Wojciechowicz (1st Anniv.) - Wojciechowicz Family
† Len Wojciechowicz (1st Anniv.) - Joe Mancuso, Bertha Castro & Amy Fedor
† Dolore Zalewski (1st Anniv.) - Zalewski Family

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
8:30 Mick Malmon (Health & Blessings) - Family

Thursday, February 26, 2026
8:30 People of St. Patricia
6:30pm Lenten Mass

Friday, February 27, 2026
8:30 People of St. Patricia
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28, 2026
4:00† Donald L. Morgan - David and Susan Koschik
† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† John Delessio - LuAnn Borvan
† Mary Alice Adams-Kenny - John and Ann Filipiak
† Michael Opalka - Hank and Janice Gaydos
† Mary Potoniec (Heavenly Birthday Blessings) - Family
† Dennis Oszakiewski - Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan
Debra Lopez (Health & Blessings) - Richard and Diane Moreno
Michael O'Reilly, Sr. (Health & Blessings)- Richard & Diane Moreno

Sunday, March 1, 2026
7:30† Kevin P. Smith - Uncle Bill and Uncle John
9:30† Randall R. Brenza - Suzanne
† Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne
† Piotrowski Bros: John, Chester & Leo - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
† Mary E. Cuci - Judi Canter
† Margaret "Margie" Joan Marrs - Rev. Michael Meany
11:30† Dennis Oszakiewski - Rev. Michael Meany
† Walenty & Wincenty Pawlica - Pawlica Family
† Elzbieta and Jozef Pawlica - Pawlica Family
† Malgorzata and Benedykt Dudas - Pawlica Family
† Lost & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory - LuAnn Borvan



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION
February 15, 2026
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$1,078.37 (E-Giving)
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We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the Parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the Parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our Parish. God Bless you for your generosity!

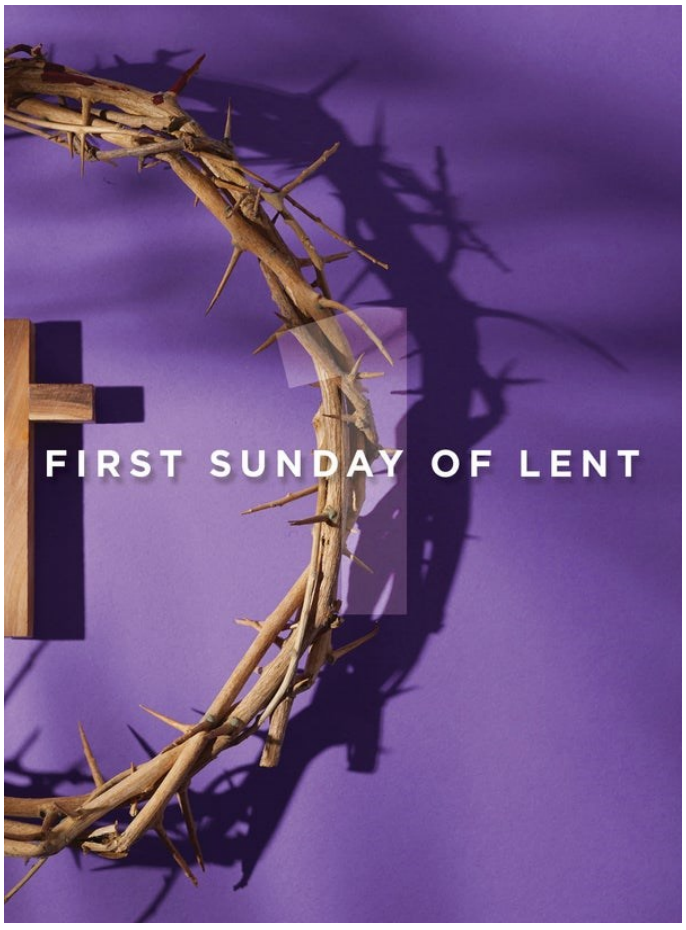
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord:

Donald G. Flanigan, Father of David

Patricia Dejmek-Crotty, Mother of James



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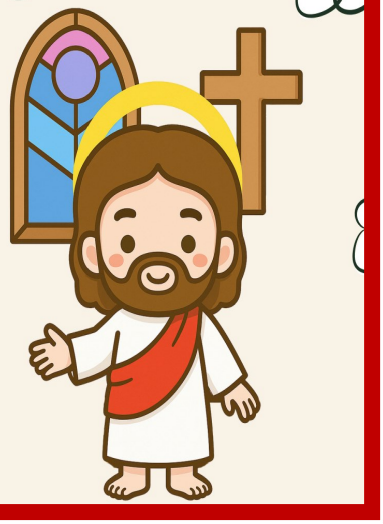

SEEKING TO REPLENISH DONATIONS FOR Local Nursing Home

We are once again looking to replenish the donations for the activities of the residents of the **HICKORY VILLAGE CENTER**, located at 9246 South Roberts Road, Hickory Hills.

Please bring your donations to the Rectory Office during regular business hours (Mon-Fri — 9am-4pm), or call the Rectory Office for further information (708.598.5222).

Below are some of the items (***for men and women***) that would be most appreciated and are always welcome:

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- **Kleenex**
- **Lotion**
- **Shampoo**
- **Toothpaste**

THANK YOU from the residents of the Hickory Village Center!

ST. PATRICIA SENIOR CLUB

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 12 noon. Meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

The next meeting will be held on Wed., March 4TH

HICKORY HILLS WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

INVITES all ladies who live in Hickory Hills & other nearby suburbs to join them in dominos, cards, etc., once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 1-4:00pm Their meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place. There is no commitment. Please join us once to see if you are interested. For additional information, please call Barbara Schultz at 708.598.5165, or email sandy.seger@aol.com.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 10th

AA Meetings are held on Thursday in the St. Patricia Rectory Basement (Brody Rm) located at 9060 So. 86th Ave., Hickory Hills, Illinois. Entrance is located at the north side of the Rectory.

REVISED TIME

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