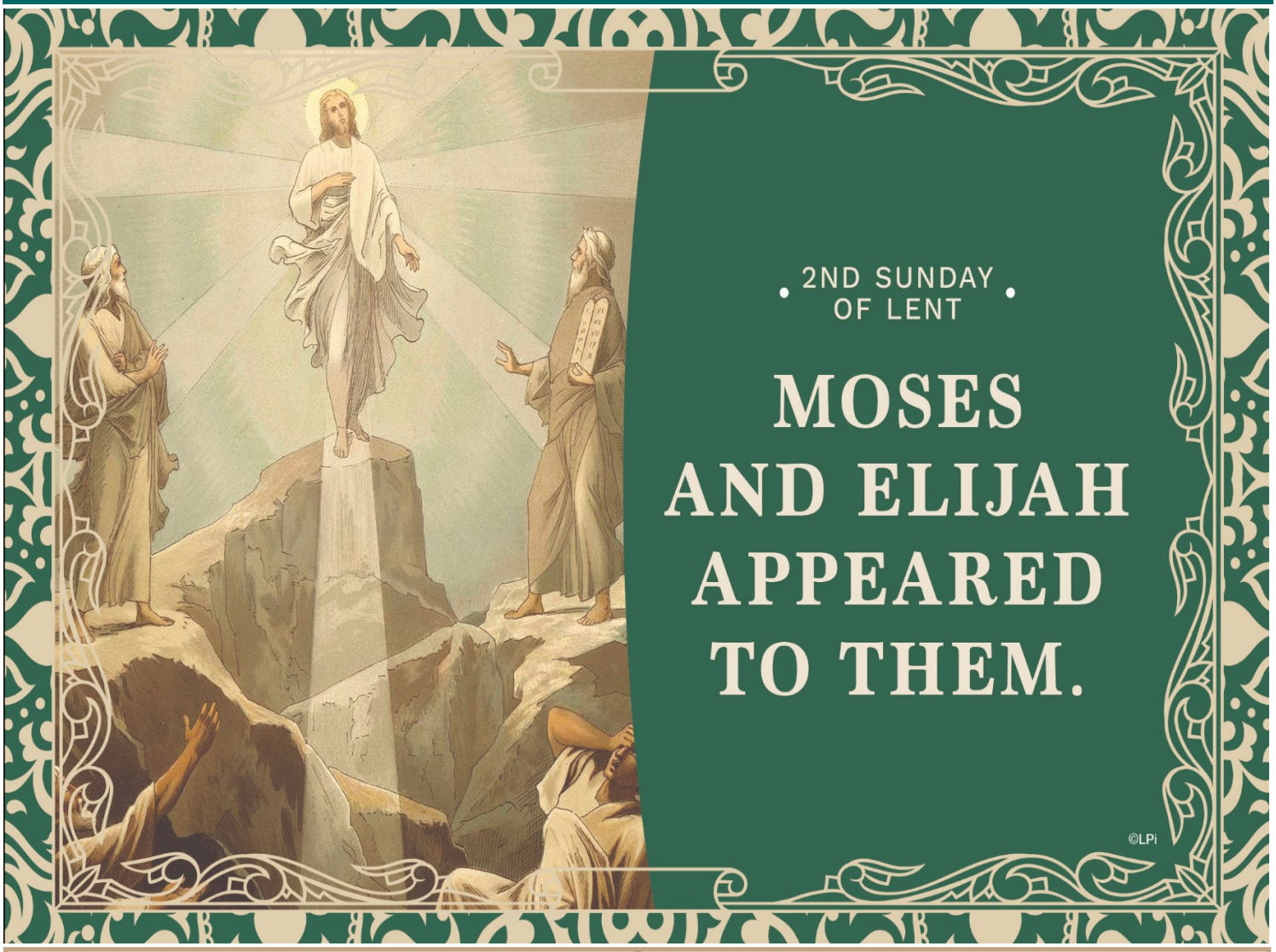
St. Patricia Catholic Church
March 1, 2026



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
Email: spsinfo@stpatriciaparish.com
Fax: 1-708-598-8233

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Office Hours:
Monday–Friday → 7:45 am—3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE): 1-708-599-1221
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Email: reled@stpatriciaparish.com

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

St. Patricia Parish
9050 South 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457 — 1-708-598-5222
www.stpatriciaparish.com

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
Lou DeRose
Steve Dietz
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Cynthia Dorsch
Jean Durnik
Dennis Egan
Enrique Esparza
Judy Fabian
Dennis Farley
Diana Farrero
Mike Farrero
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Pedro Gonzales
Dorothy Guisto
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Tadeusz Kot
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Wes Krzyzanowski
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Michele Lewis
Amy Lingelbach
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Marsha Luczak
David Maish
Mick Malmon
Michalene Maola
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Catherine Oropeza
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Jeff Perry
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Raquel Ramirez
Jesse Rodriguez
George Ross
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Kathleen Marie Schmidt
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Marilyn Stone
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Patricia Torres
Angeline Totzke
Juan L. Trevino
Sherry Uraski
Carmen Valles
Christy Van Merkestyn
Norb Weitendorf
Pat Weitendorf
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Brinlee Wojciechowicz
Dolores Wojciechowicz
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Michael Zauner
Michael Zeifert
Clarence Zima

***NEW**

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THIS YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ***Abstinence*** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on al the Fridays of Lent.
2. ***Fasting*** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

"The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the several states of Christian Initiation: It also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of **fasting**, **almsgiving**, and **prayer**, the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe individual days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

"(On) weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and a self-imposed observance of fasting. In the light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national, and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance." (U.S. Bishops statement on penitential observances, 1966.)

ST. PATRICIA PARISH EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATIONS — Monday, Mar. 30th - 6pm

LENTEN MASSES — 6:30pm on Thursdays—Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS — 6:30pm on Thurs., Mar. 12th

HOLY WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY (Mar. 29th) — Sat., Mar. 28th – 4pm Mass; Sun., Mar. 29th – 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses

HOLY THURSDAY (APR. 2ND) — 8:30am Morning Prayer Service; 7pm Lord's Last Supper Mass; 8:30pm-Midnight—Private Prayer for Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY (APR. 3RD) — *(No morning Mass)*; 8:30am Morning Prayer Service; 12pm Living Stations of the Cross *(youth)*; 3pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm Prayer Service *(Includes: The Lord's Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion Reception)*

HOLY SATURDAY (APR. 4TH) — 8:30am Prayer Service; 10am Easter Basket Blessing; 11am Easter Basket Blessing; 7pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY (APR. 5TH) — 5:30am Mass; 7:30am Mass; 9:30am Mass; and 11:30am Mass

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Mar. 1, 2026 - Mar. 8, 2026

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)**

Monday, March 2, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, March 5, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH School Mass
…5:30 p.m. - CH First Friday Holy Hour/Adoration
6:30 p.m. - CH Lenten Mass

Friday, March 6, 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, March 7, 2026
8:00 a.m. - CH First Saturday Devotion to the BVM
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH - Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan Celebration Mass

Sunday, March 8, 2026
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH St. Patricia Holy Name Society Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

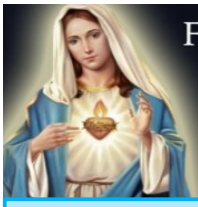
NEW RECTORY HOURS - in person and by phone **MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm**; Saturday and Sunday **CLOSED**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) OFFICE is open **Monday through Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our phone is **1-708-599-1221**. Registrations may also be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

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

Second Sunday of Lent — March 1, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

As the People of God, we continue the journey of Lent, the time in which we seek to be more firmly united to the Lord and to one another. During these days, we often hear the words from the Prophet Joel who emphasizes interior conversion: "return to me with all your heart."

Returning to the Lord "with all your heart" means to begin the journey not of a superficial and transitory conversion, but rather of a spiritual itinerary with regard to the most intimate place of our person. The heart is, indeed, the seat of our feelings, the center in which our decisions, our attitudes mature.

Remember, the Lord never tires of having mercy on us, and wants to offer us His forgiveness once again – we all need it - inviting us to return to Him with a new heart, purified of evil to take part in His joy. With this awareness, we move forward with trust and joy.

Please make a point to attend a Thursday evening mass at 6:30 p.m. or Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Please note that First Friday Holy hour with Benediction will take place Friday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays of Lent confessions are from 3-3:45 p.m. before the 4pm mass and our Lenten Penance Service with private confessions is on Monday of Holy Week, March 30th – 6pm to 7:15pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass is on Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 6:30pm.

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.

Fr. Mike Meany

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
3/4/2026
JACKPOT:
$1,341.00

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 **Rich K. (#51)**. The **Queen of Clubs** was pulled last night. He won a Prime Time Restaurant gift card worth $50.00.

Our next drawing will resume on Wednesday, March 4th.

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. AND, it can also be dropped off at the QUEEN OF HEARTS TABLE during the weekend sales in the Gathering Space of the Church.
THANK YOU!

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)

Missy Keegan, on **Feb. 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 & Deacon Charley** have been "agents of hope for those in need." **PLEASR JOIN** us on **Sat., Mar. 7th, at the 4pm Mass** where we will celebrate these milestones. A **St. Patrick's Day themed dinner** will follow in the Bishop Birmingham Hall.

WE HAVE A FEW SEATS LEFT — —
Please contact the Rectory for your dinner reservation.

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH → 9:30AM

WHITE SHIRT ATTIRE RECOMMENDED

Holy Name Society

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH → 6:30PM

@ Prime Time Restaurant

Holy Name Society

Ministry of Care Coordinator



Please know that St. Patricia Parish does not send emails for donations to an individual staff person. From time to time, FRAUDULENT emails are sent using the name of a staff person asking for your support because of some crisis or a worthy cause.

Just recently, an email was sent using my name but not my email address asking for help as I approach retirement.

DO NOT OPEN or respond to any requests to send gift cards and the like.

Call the rectory to report any efforts to defraud you or anyone else you know. THANK YOU!

FR. MIKE MEANY



Sapaterre Mission
Hinche Haiti

ALMSGIVING 40 days of Lent

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

Project CARE

St. Patricia students participated in **Project CARE** collecting needed items for our active military troops overseas. Thanks to Mr. Jim Kruse who provides us with the opportunity through his organization, **Kruse's Krews**.

Thanks to all the families that participated!





SUPPORT OUR TROOPS







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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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Altar Bread and Wine Remembrance Offering

Celebrate a wedding anniversary or remember a deceased relative or friend in a special way by donating the altar bread and wine that are used each week.



The suggested donation is $100.00.

Please contact the rectory at 708-598-5222 or rectory@stpatriciaparish.com to select a date. In addition, a Sunday mass will be celebrated for the particular intention.



St. Patricia Drama Club Presents

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

Starring the students of St. Patricia School

Show times:

Thursday	March 26th	***6:00 PM***	Cast Awesome
Friday	March 27th	7:00 PM	Cast Sweet!
Saturday	March 28th	7:00 PM	Cast Awesome
Sunday	March 29th	2:00 PM	Cast Sweet!

Cost of tickets is $10 each - All proceeds go to St. Patricia School

Pre-order tickets using the form below and turning it into the school or rectory by March 23rd. Contact the school or email noni22@comcast.net for info about ordering tickets online.

Ticket Order Form

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Performance Day

Thu, March 26th, ***6:00 PM*** (Cast Awesome) # Tickets _____ X $10 = _____

Fri, March 27th, 7:00 PM (Cast Sweet!) # Tickets _____ X $10 = _____

Sat, March 28th, 7:00 PM (Cast Awesome) # Tickets _____ X $10 = _____

Sun, March 29th, 2:00 PM (Cast Sweet!) # Tickets _____ X $10 = _____

Total Due _____

Payment Type (Circle one): Payment Included Paid online

How would you like to get your tickets? (Circle one): Call when ready Pick up at Door or

Send through school c/o _____ (name) _____ (Grade)

Phone number _____ (if applicable)

Support the St. Patricia Drama Club!

The St. Patricia Drama Club will be hosting a fundraiser before and after all masses the weekend of March 7th and 8th. All proceeds from the sale will go towards this year's production of **Beauty and the Beast, Jr.** - performances will be held on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. Winners will be drawn after the last mass on March 8th. Winners need not be present.

Here is a preview of some of the entries you can win –

- **Split the Pot Tickets** - $5 each; winner takes ½ the pot collected
- **Super Raffle Entries** - $10 each, including –
  - Life of a Showgirl – includes a signed Taylor Swift Showgirl CD, Showgirl t-shirt, tumbler & stickers
  - A Chance to live like Royalty - $50 Cash / $50 in Lottery tickets
  - Accessorize like Royalty – includes a Coach Purse, Sol de Janero Delicia Drench Jet Set & more
- **Regular Basket Entries** - $3 each or 2 for $5 – there are over 25 baskets. Here are some of them –
  - Be Our Guest - Two tickets to any Performance of Beauty & the Beast (value $20); two $5 vouchers for Concessions, Bee Our Guest Napkins; 40 oz Bee Tumbler
  - Mrs. Potts - All the accessories for a fine tea!
  - A Tale as Old as Time - Princess throw blanket, Ivy & Bean book Set, Frog Prince reading pillow; 32 oz. B&B Water Bottle
  - Cozy up to the Fire - 2 bottles of Cooper's Hawk Wine; electric blanket; Charcuterie board
  - Castle Pantry – Snacks, Candy, Green Tea, Dried Fruit, Nuts and a $25 Gift Card to Fairplay
  - Lumiere – Candle Accessories and picture frame
  - Princess Belle - Belle doll; dress up accessories; coloring book; story book; hair accessories; etc.
  - Belle on the Go - Lululemon keychain pouch; Stanley mug/water bottle; Belle soap set
  - Dog Basket - Loads of treats to pamper your dog
  - Climbing the Castle Walls - RC Toy Wall Climbing Gecko; Ball Rolling Game; Squishy; Key Chain; Candy
  - Family Fun Night – Games and snacks for a fun night in
  - Sweet & Salty like the Beast – Sweet and Salty Dots Pretzels and a bottle of Jack Daniels
  - Italian Night – 2 bottles of Cooper's Hawk wine; pasta, sauce, stuffed olives and $20 gift card to Jewel
  - Chip's Adventure - Chip Bubble Wand; Bubbles; Mr. Bubbles bath bubbles; Light up bath toys; Emergency Vehicle and Trucks Towel; Bath Toy Storage
  - Les Filles (Silly Girls) - Beauty products for the girls & ladies featuring Piper K products; Mr. Beast Feastables
  - Fun in the Castle - Walkie Talkie Set; Emoji Pen; Flying Boomerang Ball; Helicoptor Shooting Toy; Candy



This past weekend, our school community came together in a beautiful way for our **FILL THE BOOT** fundraiser. We are incredibly grateful to all of our dedicated volunteers, parishioners, and St. Patricia families whose generosity and support made it such a success.

This special effort also helped us kick off excitement for our upcoming event on April 25th, **Uncork the Night**, featuring a fun new Nashville theme.









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

A CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us for an evening of friendship, faith & food as we learn about our beloved St. Joseph - protector of families, devoted husband & father, & humble worker.

Thursday, March 19th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Patricia's Birmingham Hall

Please bring a pastry, cookie, or dessert for our St. Joseph's Sweet Table!



RSVP: mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com or jbiel@stpatriciaparish.com

We will be taking cash donations that night to help purchase lilies for St. Patricia's Easter Celebration.

Hello Ladies of the St. Patricia Women's Group!

As we prepare for our beautiful St. Joseph's Day celebration, we invite you to participate in a special way. St. Joseph was an extraordinary earthly father to our Lord—a model of quiet strength, faith, and devotion. In his honor, we would like to take a moment during our gathering to remember and pray for the amazing fathers and father figures in our lives.

We are asking members to please email a photo of any fathers you would like us to honor at the event—living or deceased. We will include them in a special time of prayer as we reflect on the gift of faithful fatherhood. Thank you for helping us make the celebration even more meaningful. We look forward to honoring these wonderful men together.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Ann Filipiak (Health & Blessings) -Malmon Family
† Fob Fagan - Malmon Family

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
† Maria Estrada - Olchowka Family
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

Monday, March 2, 2026

8:30 People of St. Patricia

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:30† Clarence & Sylvia Stoklosa - Bedolla Family

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:30† Carol Smigielski - Gloria Nowczyk
† Lukasz Bukowski (3rd Anniv.) - Catherine
Mick Malmon (Health & Blessings) - Family

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:30† Joan Flaherty - Mary Flaherty
6:30pm Lenten Mass

Friday, March 6, 2026

8:30 People of St. Patricia
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7, 2026

4:00 Nancy and Jim Mott (Health & Blessings) - Brianna, Ethan & Claire
† Toni Driscoll (5th Anniv.) - Connie Driscoll
† Michael Opalka - John and Ann Filipiak
† Mary E. Cuci - St. Patricia Music Ministry
† Donna Pettite - Anna Marie Jezuit
Ann Filipiak (Health & Blessings) - Mick and Rose Malmon
Bill and Debbie Jerry (45th Wedd. Anniv.) - Judi Canter

Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:30† John Petit - Judi Canter
† Leona Klimek (10th Anniv.) - Musick and Fick Families
9:30† Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne
† Piotrowski Bros: John, Chester & Leo - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
† John & Mary Stalec - Zielnik Family
† Randall L. Brenza - Suzanne
† Dennis Oszakiewski - Joe Mancuso, Bertha Castro & Amy Fedor
† Karen A. Zilis - Rev. Michael Meany
† Margaret "Margie" Joan Marrs - Sue Lang Family
11:30† Mary E. Cuci - John and Ann Filipiak
† Casimir Majkrzak - Janine & Henry Szwajnos
† Stanley Majkrzak (4th Anniv.) - Family

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2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal for St. Pat's—$46,128

Amount Paid to St. Pat's Over Goal—$37,743

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 12:1-4A/PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 TM 1:8B-10/MT 17:1-9
MONDAY:	DN 9:4B-10/PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13/LK 6:36-38
TUESDAY:	IS 1:10, 16-20/PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23/MT 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY:	JER 18:18-20/PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/MT 20:17-28
THURSDAY:	JER 17:5-10/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/LK 16:19-31
FRIDAY:	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A/PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/MT 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY:	MI 7:14-15, 18-20/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/LK 15:1-3, 11-32
NEXT SUNDAY:	EX 17:3-7/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ROM 5:1-2, 5-8/JN 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42NEXT SUNDAY: EX 17:3-7/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ROM 5:1-2, 5-8/JN 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD:

PATRICIA DEJMEK-CROTTY, Mother of James

KATHY JEAN MCHUGH, Wife of Michael



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children's bible study

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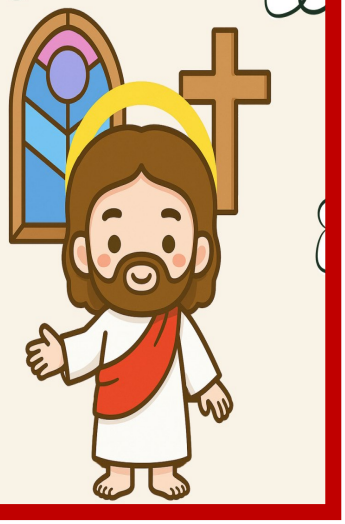

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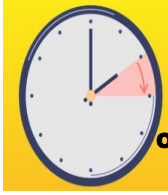

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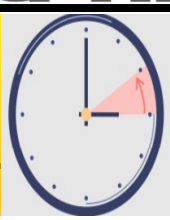

Don't forget to set clock ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday

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

Meeting begins @ 7pm.

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