St. Patricia Catholic Church
March 8, 2026



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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

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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.

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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

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***NEW**

ST. PATRICIA PARISH EASTER SCHEDULE

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

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

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

HOLY WEEK:

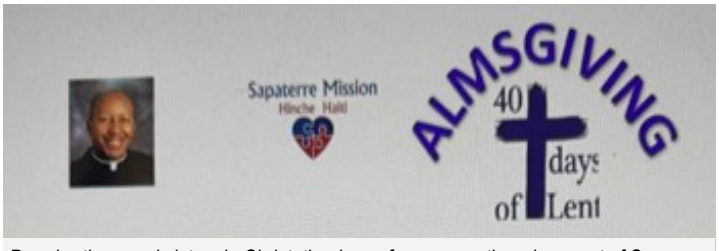
PALM SUNDAY (Mar. 29th) — Sat., Mar. 28th – 4pm Mass; Sun., Mar. 29th – 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses

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



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***

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

SCAN ME TO DONATE

VISIT US at: www.chohaiti.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Mar. 8, 2026 - Mar. 15, 2026

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)**

Monday, March 9, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, March 12, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH School Mass
6:30 p.m. - CH Anointing of the Sick Mass

Friday, March 13, 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 14, 2026
1:00 p.m. - CH - Baptisms
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH Mass
5:30 p.m. - CH - Baptism

Sunday, March 15, 2026
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass—2nd Scrutiny OCIA
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**
2:00 p.m. - CH CONFIRMATION - BISHOP MARK BARTOSIC

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, MAY 1ST—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 MAY 2ND @ 8:00 A.M.

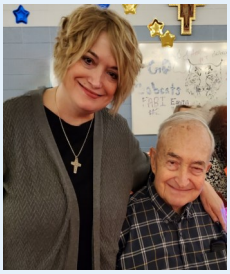
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 8, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Today (Saturday, March 7th), we honor and thank **Missy Keegan** and **Deacon Charley Keegan** for 25 years and 49 years of service, respectively.

In a world of quitters, thank you both for your examples of what it means to stand fast in the Lord. Together, your journey has touched countless lives, **and** your faithfulness is a testament to God's power. I encourage both of you to continue sharing your wisdom and extensive experience with all of us and this community of faith.





"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of he Lord…" 1 Corinthians 15:58. The following ***Chicago Tribune*** article of September 23, 1998 sums up their ministry the best.

Fr. Mike Meany

PANTRY PASSED DOWN FROM MOM TO DAUGHTER.

In 1977, the first year of St. Patricia Catholic Church's Community Services program, 6-year-old Melissa Keegan faced a stern test of her charity and selflessness.

Her father, Charles, and mother, Marilyn, had started the program to help people in need. At Christmas time, the couple learned of a mother with five children left with very little as the result of a marital breakup. At dinner Marilyn Keegan told her daughter about the family who was facing a bleak holiday. "Missy," as Melissa Keegan is known to parishioners at the Hickory Hills church, offered to give up the television from her room and some of her own Christmas presents. The loss was no big deal, she says.

"I know it sounds odd," Keegan says, "but the way I was raised is you help people and you don't feel bad about it."

Keegan, now 27, has played an active role in the Community Services program since it was formed. From the beginning she helped stack canned goods in the food pantry, put together boxes of donated food and went with her parents on deliveries.

So Keegan was the logical choice to replace her mother as assistant director of the program when illness forced Marilyn Keegan to step down in 1992. She died in 1996.

Keegan works in tandem with her father, a retired personnel manager, out of the Palos Hills home they share. She interviews those who call the parish seeking assistance and helps solicit donations of food, cash, clothing and other goods. She also organizes the distributions and coordinates the route drivers.

Easing the pain of people in misfortune makes all the hours of scrambling, pleading and cajoling worthwhile, she says. "It's satisfying to go out and buy the right clothes so they can be warm or the special toy that makes them happy," Keegan says. "That's rewarding."

The program usually helps two or three families each week. But at Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving, those ranks swell to several hundred people during the season, Keegan says. They keep up with the frantic pace with assistance from a group of 35 or more volunteer drivers, she says.

Food donations come from individuals and businesses, such as local grocery stores and outlets, Keegan says. Pupils at St. Patricia School also hold food drives several times a year to keep the larders stocked, as do the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches in town.

"Everyone helps us," she says. "It's very nice."

The program is non-denominational. Recipients, however, must live within the parish, which encompasses Hickory Hills and parts of Palos Hills, Justice, Bridgeview and Willow Springs. "She's a very dedicated young lady," says Rev. Gerald Mulcahy, pastor of the church for nearly 10 years. "She's invaluable. Without her, we would have to get somebody like her, and that would be a big task."

Charles Keegan founded the program after he was ordained a deacon in 1977 and chose community service as his ministry. It became a family project into which Melissa Keegan threw herself. "My parents were wonderful role models," she says. In addition to sharing her own possessions, she learned to share her parents' time and attention. The holiday seasons typically are the most hectic times, and sometimes their family celebrations were put on hold while they looked after others, Keegan says.

"Sometimes it's been delayed a few hours, but we always work it out," she says.

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PANTRY PASSED DOWN FROM MOM TO DAUGHTER.

Keegan attended Stagg High School in Palos Hills, graduating in 1989. She enrolled at Moraine Valley Community College the next fall to begin working toward a degree in elementary education. But as her mother's health worsened, she would miss a semester at a time to stay home and care for her. In 1994, Keegan transferred to Benedictine University in Lisle. But by the end of the first semester, her mother's degenerative muscle disease had progressed to the point that she needed round-the-clock care.

Going to school all day and trying to care for her mother all night proved too exhausting, and Keegan once again was forced to abandon her studies. "I would get home and just couldn't do the homework," she says. "My mother was more important." After Marilyn Keegan died, families in the parish, who knew how Melissa Keegan had looked after her mother, asked her to help care for their sick relatives. She has volunteered as a caregiver for a couple of years. She also looks after an ailing aunt who lives with her and her father.

For about three months last year, Keegan stayed a few hours each day with a woman dying of cancer so her husband could run errands, go shopping or take a little time off. Keegan would feed the woman, help with her medication and do anything else necessary.

"I know how it was. My father had to go to work, and I'd be there by myself. Just to go out for a while, that's a big deal when you can't leave someone alone." The woman died in late October. That experience–watching what she went through and how her nurses dealt with her problems–helped Keegan come to grips with her concerns about how well she took care of her dying mother. "It made me feel I did everything right," she says.

In 2023, Missy Keegan received a certificate in Lay Ministry — The Called & Gifted Program, and also a St. Xavier Pastoral Ministry Certificate. She is also a Virtus Administrator, the Queen of Hearts Coordinator, and Visits the Sick & the Homebound, and is the Parish Calendar Coordinator.



Minister of Care Coordinator

Although Keegan finds it difficult to watch over someone in pain or nearing death, she knows how much it means to their families. "Some days are harder than others, but for a few hours a day, it (won't) hurt me to help them," she says. Sister Joan Gardner, principal of St. Patricia School, praises Keegan highly. "She gives her time, and it's like a labor of love," Gardner says. "I think she would do anything for anybody if she could."

Keegan knows she can't always solve the problems of everyone in need. That is a source of frustration, albeit one she knows she must live with. "Sometimes . . . I don't have enough to get them out of their problems." But more often than not, the Keegans can give a family a good push toward getting back on its feet. In addition to providing food, they help with finding jobs, housing, furnishings and therapy if needed.

Days before Christmas a few years ago, a call came into the rectory from a woman who said she and her six young children had only a can of soup left in their apartment. "She said `I really need help. We're starving. Can you help us?,' " Keegan says. Keegan and her father quickly put together several bags of food and went to the woman's apartment. As they walked inside they noticed there was no Christmas tree or presents. The only furniture was a couch with no cushions.

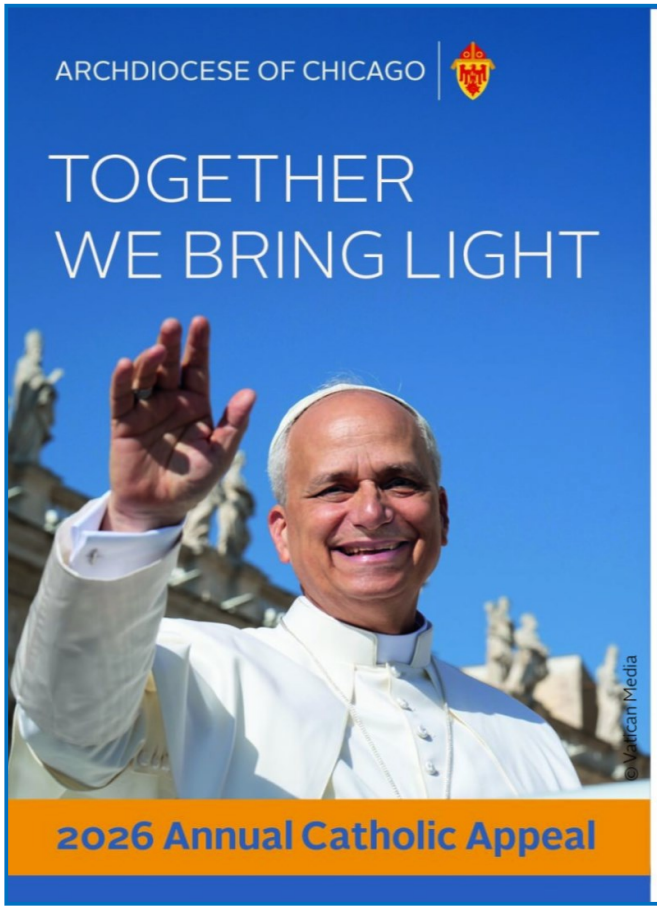
When the children went outside in the cold and snow to help carry in the groceries, Keegan saw they wore windbreakers and sneakers. The mother said that was all they had. Keegan returned home and immediately called a woman active in the parish's Adopt-A-Family program. Keegan told her of the need for winter coats, boots and hats. The next morning, the woman dropped off new outfits for the children, Keegan says.

Her father also worked the phone lines and persuaded the Hickory Hills Sertoma, a service organization, to donate a Christmas tree. Others provided lights, ornaments and garlands. Still others donated a couch, table, beds and presents to go under the tree. The woman was in tears when the Keegans returned to the apartment with all the donations.

"She cried and says the kids had never had a Christmas tree before," Keegan says. That sort of response from the community is not unusual, Keegan says. Supporting groups, she says, include the parish's Holy Name Society and Couple's Club, the Hickory Hills Kiwanis, Women's Club and Chamber of Commerce. "We have wonderful people. You know you can count on them. If we call and say these people really need it, they come through."

Families who have received help in the past provide another source of donations, Keegan says. The family that received her TV years ago didn't forget the kindness shown to them. The mother eventually found work, and her children went on to college and jobs. "They donate money now. Whenever we need help, we can call them, and they are one of our greatest supporters," she says. It is typical for families to want to give something back, she says. "They have great pride. They try to pay it back, even if it's just a turkey at the holidays or cans of foods."

Keegan gets to know many of the families by working so closely with them. She'll call them once a week to check on how they're getting along. Friendships blossom, and she has been invited to first communions, baptisms and Christmas celebrations. "The people we take care of are wonderful people. They inspire me because they don't give up." Keegan has begun pondering her future and job possibilities. She has thought about returning to school or going to a culinary academy because she loves to cook. Social services is another option. "Getting paid doing this (type of work) would be wonderful," she says. Whatever path she takes, Keegan intends to keep working in the Community Services program. "I'd like to continue this," she says. "I just really enjoy it, and I can't see my life without it.



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



Stations of the Cross—Every Friday of Lent 6:30pm

In a few weeks, we will celebrate **Palm Sunday** when we begin the holiest of holy weeks, to mark the final days of Jesus' life, including His passion, His death, His resurrection and eventually our salvation.

This is not a mere commemoration. We will not just be trying to remember what Jesus did for us, we hope through our commemoration that we're led into a deeper participation in, and eventually an imitation of Christ's Passion, and death in our lives.

Jesus said to His followers, "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it. Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24ff)

We are not saved merely by watching Jesus die for us, even standing at the furthest cross, we are saved by picking up our cross and following in His footsteps. We're not just bystanders to His crucifixion, but we're imitators of the events that lead to **Holy Week**.

I pray that in our very busy work, school, and house chores, **we could come together to live out a devotional practice that's quite old in the history of the church, called the Stations of the Cross.**

This devotion grew out of Christian pilgrims who went to the Holy Land, who were literally walking the last steps of Jesus on what is known as the **Via de La Rosa**. And there was a desire to allow Christians who couldn't make it to the Holy Land to also experience that pilgrimage, but to make it in a spiritual sense, in their local churches by again walking with Jesus, those last steps of His life. The last two weeks have been a blessing to those who prayed the **Stations** together in our parish.

I would like to invite all of you to join us the remaining **Fridays of Lent** to pray the **Stations** together, reflecting on them to help us enter into this year's **Holy Week**. Again, not really to commemorate Jesus' death, but to allow ourselves to participate in more fully and then imitate it in our lives. **Pray with us the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent. BLESSINGS!**

Fr. Chris Kituli

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*).**

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 Churgh's Gathering Space. 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)

2026 ST. PATRICIA FISH FRY
THANK YOU!

2026 LENTEN FISH FRY

For the FIRST time since Covid, St. Patricia has once again returned to offer a Dine-In Dinner for our Parishioners! In 2021, due to Covid, we were forced to abandon our Dine-In Fish Fry and our only option was to provide our Parishioners with a Curbside Pick Up. This year, we were able to arrange a Fish Fry combination option of Dine-In or Curbside Pick Up. This was only possible through the partnership of St. Patricia Ministries and Friends of St. Patricia.

***A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS*:** ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME ■ ST. PATRICIA PARENTS CLUB ■ SPRED ■ HELPING HANDS ■ ST. PATRICIA RECTORY ■ STUDENTS FROM ST. LAURENCE, STAGG HIGH SCHOOL, and ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL (All of whom delivered your orders to you).



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: TONY'S RESTAURANT IN BROOKFIELD (FOR ALL Condiments, Containers & Dinnerware), SPRED for DESSERTS, as well as Sr. Mary Terese Giblin and **the 21** Students who served and delivered your meals.

Approximately 200 Dine-In & Curbside Dinners were served. The "SUCCESS" of our 2026 Fish Fry was only possible with the Partnership of the above, and the support of our Friends and Parishioners.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



Ticket Order Form

A Tasting Evening Benefiting St. Patricia School



Saturday, April 25, 2026
Doors Open at 6:30 pm.

Tickets include Wine, Sangria, Craft Beer, food and a spirit tasting.

Exciting Raffle Prizes!

7:30 pm. - 10:30 pm.

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

GENERAL ADMISSION: $65

St. Patricia Supports Safe Driving. This is a 21+ Event.

Purchase Tickets and Support St. Patricia School:
Online - www.stpatriciaschool.org/wine-mixer/
At Rectory and School Office during business hours

2026 St. Patricia Uncork the Night Ticket Order Form

Please return to the School Office.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Rm#: _____ **Email:** _____

Quantity	Ticket	Amount Due
	$65 General Admission	

Total # of Tickets: _____ **Total Amount Due: $** _____

Thank you for your support!

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.

jbiel@stpatriciaparish.com
mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2026
4:00 Nancy and Jim Mott (Health & Blessings) - Brianna, Ethan & Claire
† Tom 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
Mick Malmon (Health & Blessings) - John and Ann Filipiak
† Anthony Szafarczyk - Rich and Diane Moreno
† Marilyn Keegan - Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan
† Hugh Baletto, Mary Ellen Baletto & Bridget Baletto - Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan
† Clement and Margaret Keegan-Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan

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
† William Hughes (2nd Anniv.) - Family

Monday, March 9, 2026
8:30 People of St. Patricia

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
8:30† Len Wojciechowicz - Wojciechowicz Family
8:30† Patrick McWalter - Mary Flahety

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8:30 People of St. Patricia

Thursday, March 12, 2026
8:30† Patrick Flaherty - Mary Flaherty
6:30pm Anointing of the Sick Mass

Friday, March 13, 2026
8:30† Philip Venezio - Elaine Venezio, Wife
† Philip Venezio - Dyanne Thayer, Daughter
† Philip Venezio - Richard Venezio, Son
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14, 2026
4:00† Christopher A. McGarry - Eileen McAndrew
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Anna Brynda - Eileen McAndrew
† Missie Costello - Eileen McAndrew
† John C. Faffaelli - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Lorraine Pozezinski (7th Anniv.) - Judi Canter
† Danny Stegvilas (Health & Healing) - Rich and Diane Moreno

Sunday, March 15, 2026
7:30† Zofia Stempien - Children
9:30† Donald L. Morgan - Therese Jonker
† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† George A. Krzesinski - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
† Kathryn M. Grencevicz - Suzanne
† Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Mary E. Cuci - Dolly Wojciechowicz
11:30† Stanley, Stanislawa and Jozef Bielanski - Bielanski Family
2:00pm Confirmation—Bishop Mark Bartosic

BULLETIN announcements

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$9.036.00 (Church, Mail and Other)
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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!

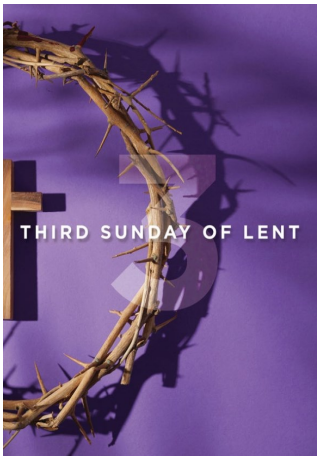
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	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
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord:
Kathy Jean McHugh, Wife of Michael

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







Next Drawing:
WED 6PM
3/11/2026
JACKPOT:
$1,561.00

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Will You Find Her?

Hello Everyone!

Congratulations to **Deb B. (#44)**. The **10 of Diamonds** was pulled last night. She won a Prime Time Restaurant gift card worth $50.00.

Our next drawing will resume on Wednesday, March 11th.

THANK YOU TO ALL who participate in this fundraiser!

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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 18TH

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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