NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Linus Church 119 Hartford Street

Saint Patrick Church 46 East Central Street

 Pastor:
 Rev. Michael MacEwen

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 Rev. George Hines
 Parochial Vicar:
 Rev. Michael Alfano

 Senior Priest:
 Rev. Leroy Owens

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MASS SCHEDULE ST. PATRICK MONDAY — FRIDAY 8 A.M. Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Handicap Accessible

MASS SCHEDULE ST. LINUS Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday 5 p.m. Handicap Accessible

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Patrick lower church: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm. Also by appointment; please call the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated the second & third Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please call the Rectory to make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Priest at least six months prior to any other marriage plans.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory to request Communion, Visitation or Anointing of the Sick for anyone who is confined to home or a hospital.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RELIEF

Direct Line: 508-509-1736 ALL calls are confidential

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Young Adults Group Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ; check Facebook day of for location.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:30pm, Friday: 9:00am to 12:00noon

Monday-Friday: Daily Rosary 7:30 a.m.



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Readings for the week of December 20, 2021		
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/	
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or		
	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10	
[cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52		
Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn	
20:1a, 2-8		
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt	
2:13-18		
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/	
Lk 2:22-35		
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk	
2:36-40		
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn	
1:1-18		
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4	
-7/Lk 2:16-21		
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.	
11]/Eph 3:2-3a,	5-6/Mt 2:1-12	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Ann Teresa Allen, Jim Annear, Alexandra Barr, Mack & Finn Carlson, Ross Cigna, Viola Cole, Danny Connolly, Jay Cormier, Richard Cunningham, Miguel Espada & Family, Tom Feola, Patrick Foley, Amy Gertz, Christopher Gobron, Mateo Goldman, Sandra Green, Jeanne Gross, Matt Hanley, Marsha Ryan-Henry, Patrick Hurley, Cynthia Johnson, Nikki Joyal, John Kelemanick, Mary Kennedy, Brian Keville, Barbara Lavin, Haylie Leonard, Anna Leskanic, Janet Lodi, Helen MacDonald, Monique Marcott, Anne Martin, Donna McIntosh, Jennifer McKenna, Sara Kate Muleski, Ed Mulholland, Sue Peters, Louise Quilliam, David Ricciuti, Valerie Rooney, Marie Roy, Catharine Rubsam, Margaret Sage, Joseph Scarlata, Sister Barbara, Gavin Tokarski, Matthew Tokarski, Judy Veinbergs, Brian & David Wagner, James Weber, Curtis Wells, Amy Noel Wyman, Julie, and all the Sick in Our Parishes.

From the Pandemic Response Team:

In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, <u>Cardinal Seán is</u> <u>mandating that throughout the archdiocese all</u> <u>people attending public Masses, including</u> <u>weddings and funerals, wear masks.</u> This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

St. Linus Mass Intentions

Sun, Dec 26, 9am –Christopher Keville (Birthday Remembrance) Sun, Dec 26, 5pm—Richard & Nancy O'Connell Sun, Jan 2, 9am –For the People of the Parish Sun, Jan 2, 5pm—Margaret O'Callaghan

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

Sun, Dec 26, 7:30am: For the People of the Parishes Sun, Dec 26, 11:00am: Christina Barr Marden Mon, Dec 27, 8am: James M. O'Connor Tues, Dec 28, 8am: Alanna McDonough-Rice (living) Wed, Dec 29, 8am: Alanna McDonough-Rice (living) Thurs, Dec 30, 8am: Deacon James M. Crump, III Fri, Dec 31, 8am: Sat, Jan 1, 2022 8am: Solemnity of Mary Sat, Jan 1, 2022 4:00 pm: John "Jack" Knapp Sun, Jan 2, 7:30am: Sun, Jan 2, 11:00am: John F. Young Jr. (13th Anniv.)

The Natick Catholic Community has 3 sanctuary candles that can be lit in memory of your loved ones. If you would like to reserve one for a week, please call the parish office at 508-653-1093.

Sanctuary Candles for week of December 26 in memory of: Carmelle M. Teso

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for those who have died, especially Members of St Linus & St Patrick Parishes

may they and all of our faithful departed rest in peace

Holy Day Mass



<u>Solemnity of Mary.</u> <u>Holy Mother of God</u> Saturday, January 1, 2022 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick Church

NCC Choir

The NCC Parish Choir sings at the 9am Saint Linus Mass and the 11am Saint Patrick Mass throughout the academic year. The Choir also participates in the Confirmation, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter Vigil Masses for both parishes. Rehearsals for this ensemble are every other Thursday starting at 7pm at St. Linus Church. Our Director of Music, Mr. William Sawyer would be happy to have a chat with you about the program if you are interested in joining. He can be reached by calling (408) 663 - 2104 or emailing: <u>wsawyer@natickcatholic.org</u>



Our Collaborative Parish Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, your family of St. Patrick and St. Linus parishes praise You. We thank you for the gift of life. We praise You for Jesus Your son, who makes us a new creation. Pour out Your Holy Spirit that we may repent of sin and dedicate our lives to You. Fill us with faith, hope and love. Increase our hunger for Your word and Eucharist. Make our hearts joyful with the awareness that we are Your family. Bring forth the fruit of holiness into our lives for Your glory. Grant us wisdom, courage and strength to share Your life in word and deed with all Your people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, with the intercession of Mary our Mother, and Saints Patrick and Linus, our patrons. **Amen**

> <u>Thank you for supporting our parishes.</u> God bless you!

> Support Received Week of December 19 Not available at Press Time Please check back next week!

Grand Annual Revenue to Date:

St Linus: \$87,995.00

St Patrick: \$84,145.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Parishes

Current Food Pantry needs include: Applesauce, Canned Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Low Sodium Canned Soups, Rice Pilaf/Boxed Rice, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Laundry Detergent

Gift cards to Market Basket, Roche Bros, Stop & Shop, or Wegmans (Please mail to the parish office at 44 East Central St.) Many thanks to all!

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul is most grateful for your continued support. We pray that you and your family are healthy and safe.



NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Bible Study coming in January

Fr. Michael announces that on **Monday, January 10**, the weekly **afternoon Bible Study resumes at 2:00 pm**. (It looks like we will continue meeting virtually, at least for the immediate future.) Please be sure to watch the weekly bulletin or call the NCC office for **Zooming** information. The topic for this next course will be **The Gospel of John**. If you would like to find / obtain the companion text for this class, it is <u>*The Divine Presence of Jesus: Meditation and Commentary on the Gospel of John*</u> written by **Alfred McBride, O. Praem**. (1991, Our Sunday Visitor, ISBN = 0-87973-357-8)



Ongoing Events	Zoom Address/Other contact info
Rosary with the Knights 1st Monday every month, 6:30pm	St Linus Church
Young Adults Group Wednesday 6:30 pm	Email jwebb.ncya@gmail.com with questions
<u>NCC Women's Bible Study</u> <u>Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 PM.</u>	Email Dawn Sullivan (carusosullivan@gmail.com) To get ZOOM link
Catholic Men's Group Every other Wednesday 8:00 pm	email Dave Vitello (<u>dcv1020@gmail.com</u>) for location info



"God is the friend of silence. We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. See how nature, the trees, the flowers, the grasses grow in perfect silence...see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life." St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Adoration Chapel is now open from 8AM TO 10PM. Adorers are needed especially for the 9PM-10PM hours. These hours are now covered but we would like to have 2 or 3 people at each of these time slots. If you are interested please call Carole at 508-653-0371.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Patrick's Christmas Flowers Made in Memory of.....

Harry Stelfox, Doug Cook, Ada & Guy Cargulia, George Butler, Evan Bukuras, Joseph Stanowicz, Brodeur & Santia Families, Dorothy & Leonard McLaughlin, Antoinette & Henry Cavanagh, Sister Louise & Marie Cavanagh, Giovani Taboh and Maxues, Patrick and Robert Sibley, The Fair and Fallon and Connolly Families, Karen and Kyle Hegarty, Patrick and Anne Hegarty, Ken and Barbara Clapp, William Carroll, John Waters, Natalie Waters, Edna, Michael ,Alexa McCourt, Ruth and Emile Fritz, Paul, Patricia, & Tom Gerry, Rachel Manoli, Albert Cugini, Joan Cugini, Meghan Cugini, John O'Malley, Teresa O'Malley, James Schiebel, Patricia Schiebel, William A. Burke Jr, Arthur B Fair Jr., Liam Bascle, Joseph & Mary MacDonald, Ed McGovern, Nana McGovern, Marianne, George, Faith Ann, William, Liz, William, & Bev McCarthy, Brydie, Norm Sr., Norm Jr., Pat, Mike, Paije & Mary Farley, Gunny Whale & Dutch Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mihalyak, Mr. And Mrs. William Rourke, Francis & Elsie Welch, Michael Tomasetti, Lori Tomasetti, Guy A Schrag, Eamon Conlon, For all Covid Victims, For the Living & Deceased Members of the DelVecchio & Livingstone Families, For Coppellotti, Italo, Felice, Gino, Ales Daien, Nello Coppellottit Families & Zocco:I, Camillo, Cesira, Virginia, Olga, Aurelio, Rocco Ivanna, Ito Ollen Moora, M Eva Walsh, Alfred J Brosseau, Juliette M Brosseau, In honor of St Patrick Clergy and Staff, Barbara & George Corbo, Maria DeMasi, Cosima DeMasi, Tisano Nelina, Tisano Family, Rullo & Princi Family, Luisa Valenti, Valenti Family, Demasi, Agazio, Prpcolio Nazzarena, Dorothy Leonard Mclaughlin, Antoinette & Harry Cavanagh, Sister Louise Marie Cavanagh, For the Brodeur and Santia Families, For the Passarelli & Murace Families, The DeMasi and Valenti Families, Melissa Passarelli, Modesto Raffi, The Golden Family, The Wills Family, Delia and joe McConnon, Joan Manning, Rosemary & James Hannon, Leo Quian, Walter Lays, Helen Lays, The Comiers Family, The Richards Family, leandre Cormier, Michael Robichaid, Karen Goguen, Baby Young, Mary Young, Luisa Valenti, Marilyn Horan, Alice Stephens, Betsy Montigny, Antoinette Leone, Antonio Leone, John Leone, Walter B. Sullivan, Patricia Quinan, Phyllis Pecorella, For the Raneri, Sansous, Ciccarello, Cucinotta & Caruso Families, Monica Archer-Lawrence, James Archer-Lawrence, James Bicknell O'Keefe, John A. O'Keefe III, The Kenneth Maude Family, James Bean Family, David Meuse Family, Joseph & Theresa Meslis, Jack & Betty Dubee, James Dubee, Ann & Walter Flynn, Robert Schnair, Robert Murphy, Ralph & Elizabeth Carlson, Charles & Theresa Crespi, Duncan Woolard, Sue Badeau, Bea& William Ouilliam, Ed & Dora Leger, Louise Ouilliam, Sandra Pasqua Ouido Digiandomenico, The Barbieri Family, Diane Polagruto, Lisa Novak Polagruto, Ally Shumway, John Shumway, Roy & Mary Josselyn, Allan & Maureen Day, Vital Prepetit, Yuette Prepetit, Maria Burke, Edna Burke, Firman Burke, Blanche Pollock, John B. Pollock, Michael Tomasetti, Lori Tomasetti, Linda Lioi, Kathleen Cheney, Robert V. & Antoinette M. Grogan, Gumby, The Leskanic & Gevan Families, Sandy & Pleva Families, Coad & Garth Families, Greg Doyle, Linda Lawrence, Ed Toth, Fran McLaughlin, All Living and Deceased Bires, Szucsik, Kakas, Csik Families, The Leonard Family, james & Anne McHale, William & Anne Maloney, Alice & Stuart Chambers, Fred Surette, Ray & Agnes Surette, Arthur Vanaria, Rose & Basile Vanaria, The Hunchar and Manganaro Families, John Boyle O'Reilly, Fred & Katherine Meyers, Felicia & James Brown, Joyce Beckel & William Keeler, The O'Shea & Merullo Families, Dr. John W. Mason, Ellen M. Mason, Mrs. Beverly Spence, All deceased members of Mason/ Spence Families, Mary & Joseph O'Brien family, Joseph Pratt, Laura Bilodade, Ester & Joseph Courcy, John O'Brien, Dearth, John Murphy, Joseph Realo, the Horrigan Family, The Michael Family, Arthur J. Fahey, Mary A. Fahey, Fr. John Foley, Catherine Schmidt, Arthur Schmidt, The Sennott Family, The Dempsey Family, Kerrie Kent, Bob Kent, O'Connor Family Grandparents, Frank Corcell, Helen & George Flynn, Fr. Bob, Helen, Jackie, Wanda & Bill Novak, Maria Helena Fisher, The Collins & Simpkins Families, Marion A. Riley, Patrick, joseph, Sarah, Robert, john, Edmund, David Hughes, Sarah Hughes Poisson, John Hall, Louise & Chas Malone, Frances A. Keefe & Eunice R. MacDonald, Thomas W. Keefe & Alice Keefe, Helen K. Sim & Howard Appleton, Thomas P. Keefe Jr., Chas & June Keeney, David Burke, Michael Burke, Walter Flynn Family, The Burke Family, Harry Sennott, Elsie Sennott, Henry J. Sennott, Elenor A. Sennott, Katherine Power, Elsie Handren, William Handren, Christine Handren, Bernard Downey, Agnes Downey, Margaret MacGarrahan, John E. Murphy, George Nareaka, Harry Samourian, Victoria Samourian, Richard Samourian, Alfred J Aia, Catherine Aia, Paul Kirby, Dotty Kirby, Diane Kirby, Diane Kirby, Patrick Kirby, Stephen Kirby, Catherine Quinlan, Roger Quinlan Sr., Edward Quinlan, John Kirby, Patricia Kirby, John John Kirby, Alfred Aia Jr., Roger Quinlan Jr., Kathleen Samourian, Elizabeth & Robert Owen, Robert Benson, John & Jeannette Murphy, Deacon Jim Crump, The Crump & Miller Families, The Sheridan & Lee Families, Henry Brochu & John Staples, Chester Lewandowski, Konrad & Gertrude Lepek Family, Mary Mortarelli, The deceased members of the Keough's Family, Barbara Jones Cronin, Bettye Reardon, Tina Wilson, Katherine Collins, James & Marie Jones, Albert D'Ercole, Fred & Jeanne McKenna, Gilbert & Mary D'Ercole, Daniel & Margaret Keefe, Jane D'Ercole Roman, Mary Buckler, Cliffton Buckler, Alphonse Desveaux, George Shea.

We apologize for any misspellings. We have attempted to interpret the many handwriting styles. Thank you.

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 26, 2021

St. Linus Christmas Flowers Made in Memory of.....

Cesar Coloma, John Furey, Nora & Leo LaMontagne, Violet & John Skinner, Nora & Leo LaMontagne, William & Helen Hopkins, The Cincotta & Gilardi Family, Catherine & Francis Tully, Anibal & Dina Cosquete, The Horton & Sposato Families, Ninetta Ciampa, Stephen & Evdokia Bandrowski, Rose Marie R. Ungarelli, Raffael Weidner, Isabella & Charles Rella, Angela & Anthony Ungarelli, Mary & Louis Julucci, Deceased Members of McNamara & Colella Families, Albert & Sophie Sharon, Alexander & Rose Sharon, John & Josephine Banco, Carroll Giroux, Timothy O'Sullivan, Anna Dwyer, Cesar A. Coloma, Stephen Tomaski, Richard Lozoski, Lozoski Family, Koziara Family, Desjardins Family, Dave McGuire, Paul Power, David Webb, Anne & Gerry Leahy, Heather & Daniel Ross, Mary & John Hunt, Mary & Thomas McEntee, Patricia Ahern Claire Drotar, Mr & Mrs John Drotar, Joseph & Theresa Malek, Mr & Mrs. Leo Brown & family, Joyce Conly, Viola Oelberger, Harold Oelberger, Angela Oelberger, Mary Collins, Karen Collins, James & Marian Whalen, Ellie Theriault, Rev. Robert Giggi, The Viano & Finucane Family, Francis & Mary Young, Patrick Young, James Young, Connor Tronerud John & Anna Russo, Kingston & O'Brien Families, Bernard & Margaret Ryan, Paul & Barbara Galman, Charles & Marguerite McCarthy, Margaret, James, Sheila & Mary Louise Ryan, Carmine Mango, Marilyn O'Connor, Culkeen Family, Cerqua Family, Lawson Family, Joseph & Adeline Stasiewski, Clifford & Mary Felch, Irene Ring, Ann Marie Horne, T. Christopher, John & Carol Covne, Paul & Lucy Della Roccca of Politano, Nephew Michael, Joseph & Robert Rubsam, Melva & Thomas Muleski, Catharine & Charles Heydner, John & Anna Rubsam, Peter & Bertha Muleski, Walter Salvi Family, Susan Marsh Family, Nancy Sullivan, Tony Caruso, In Honor of Edward Sullivan, In Honor of Federica Caruso.

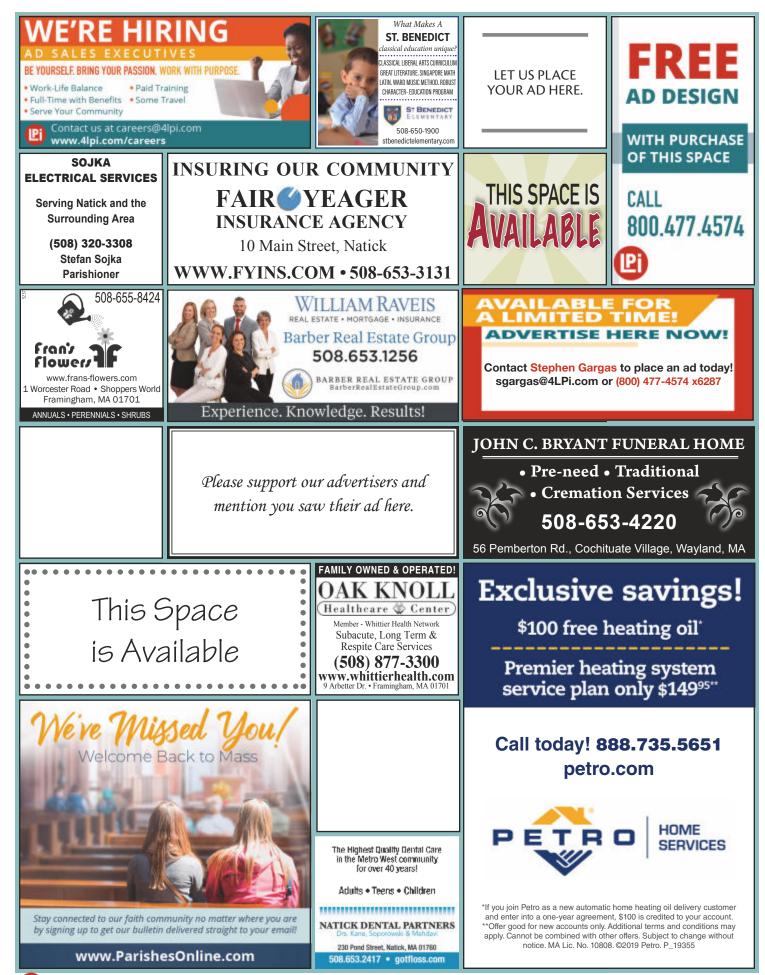


Happy, Healthy 2022 to all of our Religious Ed Students, Catechists and Families! May it be a year of good health & great blessings for all!!

<u>The 20 & 30 Somethings: Natick Catholic's Young Adult Group</u> Where Traditionalists and Revolutionaries Share a Table Check FB for updates! <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatsyoungadults</u>

Wednesdays 6:30 Bible Study in Natick: Then 8:15 Dinner and Drinks! (Check Facebook day of for location)

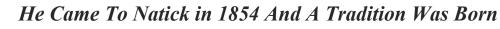
Other Events: Check FB for updates/events like **Theology on Tap, Music, Paintball, Hikes, Service and more!** or **Contact Joe Webb at** <u>jwebb.ncya@gmail.com</u>







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