

NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Linus Church
119 Hartford Street

Saint Patrick Church
46 East Central Street

Pastor: Rev. Michael MacEwen
Administrator: Rev. George Hines **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Michael Alfano
Senior Priest: Rev. Leroy Owens

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Religious Education Office: 508-653-1093 **St. Patrick Cemetery:** 978-208-0266
Website: natickcatholic.org



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

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

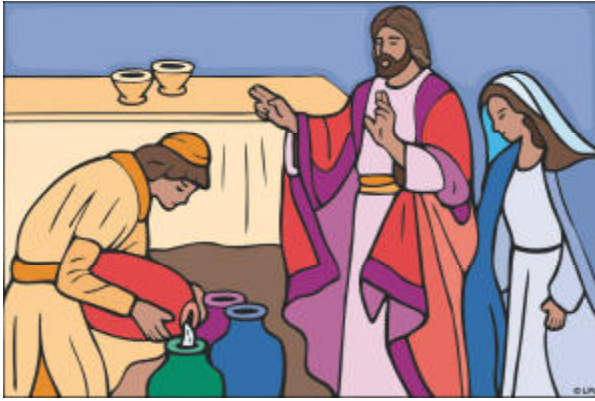
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

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.



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” - Jn 2:1-3

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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, 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, Joseph Scarlata, Sister Barbara, Bob Tammero, 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:

Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks.

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, Jan 16, 9am –Anibal & Dina Cosquete
Sun, Jan 16, 5pm—For the People of the Parishes

Sun Jan 23, 9am -
Sun Jan 23, 5pm—

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 15, 4:00 pm: Mary & Jack Knapp
Sun, Jan 16, 7:30am: Antonio, Antonette & John Leone & Mary Byrne
Sun, Jan 16, 11:00am: Dotty Lacouture (get well)
Mon, Jan 17, 8am: John Kelemanick
Tues, Jan 18, 8am: Peg Finerty
Wed, Jan 19, 8am: Living & Deceased members of the Shaughnessy Family
Thurs, Jan 20, 8am: Bonnie LaRose
Fri, Jan 21, 8am: Louis DePatto & Family (living)
Sat, Jan 22, 4:00 pm: Elvara “Elvie” Melver
Sun, Jan 23, 7:30am: For the People of the Parishes
Sun, Jan 24, 11:00am: Liam Bascle

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

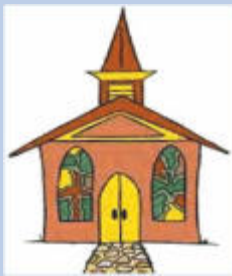
Rest in Peace

Let us pray for those who have died, especially
Timothy Topham
may he and all of our faithful departed rest in peace

NATICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**



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: wsawyer@natickcatholic.org



Thank you for supporting our parishes.
God bless you!

St Linus Parish Support: Week of Jan. 9, 2022

Budgeted	Collection + Electronic	=	Total
Offertory			Offertory Received
\$7,000.00	\$1,927.00 + \$1,122.00	=	\$3,049.00
	Maintenance		
	\$1,013.00 + \$255.00	=	\$1,268.00

St Patrick Parish Support: Week of Jan. 9, 2022

Budgeted	Collection + Electronic	=	Total
Offertory			Offertory Received
\$15,500.00	\$8,075.00 + \$1,153.11	=	\$9,228.11
	Maintenance		
	\$2,069.00 + \$315.00	=	\$2,384.00

THANKFUL

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are deeply GRATEFUL for your GENEROSITY and CONTINUED SUPPORT, especially during the Christmas season. Your donations of gift cards allowed us to deliver to 56 Natick individuals/families. Each visit included a gift card, a Poinsettia plant, and a friendly smile brightening their day, especially during this time of Covid.

Thank you once again. God Bless You and have a Blessed Happy & Healthy New Year.

“The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.” Numbers 6

St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Parishes

Current Food Pantry needs include: cans of Tomato Sauce, Low Sodium Canned Soups, Feminine Sanitary Products, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels

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

Monday Afternoon Bible Study

Father Michael invites you to join us **every Monday afternoon from 2:00 - 3:15 pm for the study of the Gospel of John**. This program will be shared via zooming.

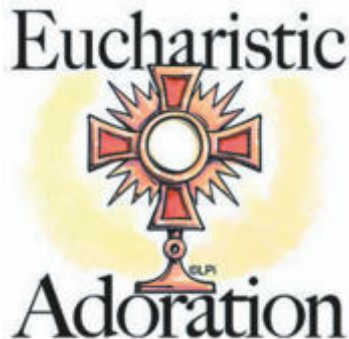
Zooming directions

You can **join the Zoom meeting** by entering this web address into your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84475298699?pwd=Q0tSK0w5eW9XMVNoK2d2akUrZGI5Zz09>

You can also **join audio only with your phone** by dialing: 929 - 436 - 2866 and then entering the Meeting ID, followed by the pound sign:
844 7529 8699 #

There is a **passcode** for the Bible Study: It is **20202021**

<u>Ongoing Events</u>	<u>Zoom Address/Other contact info</u>
Rosary with the Knights 1st Monday every month, 6:30pm	St Linus Church
Young Adults Group Wednesday 6:30 pm	Email jwebb.ncva@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 (dcv1020@gmail.com) 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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Catholic Men's Group

The Natick Catholic Community Men's group are meeting every other Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM. Please email Dave Vitello (dcv1020@gmail.com) or Matt Leitao (matthewleitao@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.



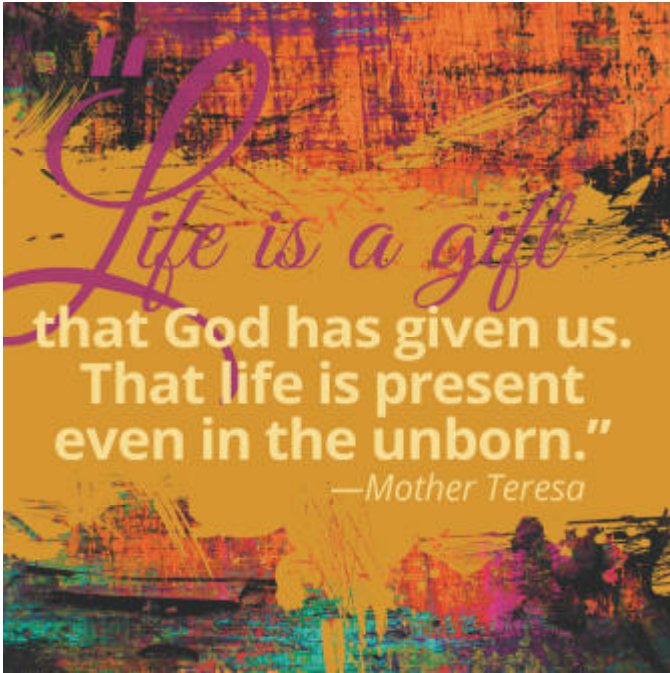
The 20 & 30 Somethings: Natick Catholic's Young Adult Group

Where Traditionalists and Revolutionaries Share a Table

Check FB for updates! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatsyoungadults>

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 jwebb.ncya@gmail.com**



Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Pope John Paul II

Evangelium Vitae, 1995

Learning More About our Faith:
Bishop Barron's *LIGHT FROM LIGHT*

Might it be part of your New Year's resolution to learn more about what we believe as Roman Catholics? Perhaps it is your intention to refresh your memory, to broaden your understanding, or simply to satisfy your curiosity about the content of our religion. Father Michael suggests a new book written by Bishop Robert Barron which offers "*a theological reflection on the Nicene Creed*". Published in 2021 by Word on Fire Ministries, this profound study offers insightful commentary on each line of the familiar prayer which is used at Sunday liturgy. Bishop Barron brings his customary clarity, spiritual depth, and erudition to the task of explaining the history, significance, and connectedness of each central element of our Catholic faith. He shows how this statement of faith presents our key beliefs in the Holy Trinity, the Incarnation, the Death and Resurrection of Christ, the mission of the Church, and the effects of Baptism, both in this life and in the world to come.

Recommended Reading

This year our Lectionary invites us to consider **selections from the Gospel of Luke**. An excellent way to complement this would be to read ***GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR AUTUMN YEARS: REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE***. Drawing upon much wisdom gained through her diocesan ministry with seniors, **Sister T. Josephine Lawler, O.P.** has crafted insightful, richly textured meditations from the perspective of opportunities and challenges of aging. Having received her Doctor of Ministry degree, this Dominican author has also given presentations on aging and spirituality. This book was published in 1994 by Resource Publications of San Jose, California. ISBN = 0-89390-303-5.

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