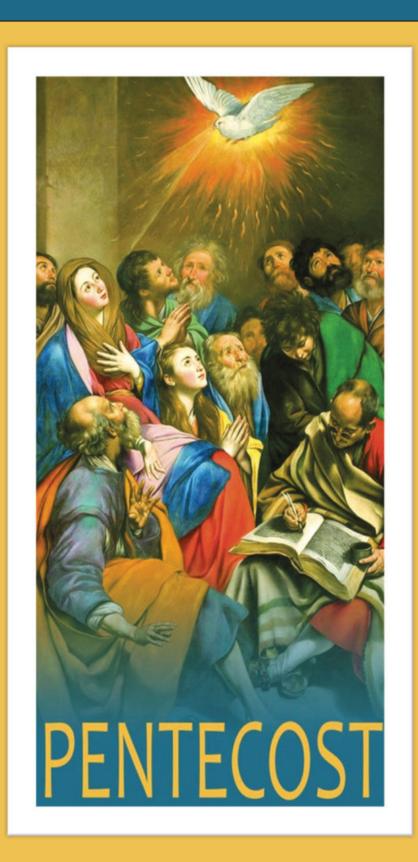
Saint Patrick Parish 71 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday



MISSION STATEMENT

In communion with the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, St. Patrick Parish seeks to further the mission of Jesus Christ: that all may know God's love for them, and grow in union with God and one another. With the Sacred Liturgy at the center of our parish life, we are formed by the Word of God and strengthened by the Eucharist. We move from the table of the Lord to proclaim God's presence in our world today through a variety of ministries. Manifesting the life of the Holy Spirit in our midst, we strive to be a welcoming community where faith finds expression in service.

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Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am (Family Mass) 12 Noon & 6:00 pm

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Monday - Saturday: 12 Noon

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Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 7:00 pm Holy Day 12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm in the lower Church

ROSARY

Weekdays before 12:00 Noon Mass, Monday & Friday 3:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Mon. - Sat. 11:00 am (Prayed during adoration, followed by the Rosary & Mass)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

(except on Holidays)

Mon - Sat 11:00 ~ 11:55 am Monday 12:45 ~ 4:00 pm Friday 12:45 ~ 4:00 pm

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Meets every 2nd Friday at 3:45 pm in the lower church.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Parish Office; Requests will be recorded in the intentions book in the lower church and will be included in prayer during Adoration on Monday & Friday afternoons.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Donation boxes for St. Vincent de Paul Society are located on either side of the center aisle doors exiting the church. They are also located in the lower church at the doors.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at the Parish at least six months in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:30 pm ~ Please call the Parish Office to register.

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available through the parish office located at 71 Central Street.

AVAILABLE RESOURCE

A good resource is available for those who struggle with an addiction to pornography: www.integrityrestored.com. Their mission is to restore the integrity of individuals, spouses and families that have been affected It provides education, encouragement, and resources to break free from pornography, heal relationships, and to assist parents in preventing and responding to pornography exposure which is so devastating in the lives of our children.

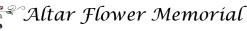
Unable to attend Sunday Mass in person?

Each weekend one Mass is recorded and then broadcast on

Stoneham TV during the following week. Below are the times that Mass is aired on the Public Channel. (Public Access Channels: Comcast Ch. 9, RCN Ch. 3, Verizon Ch. 34).

Wednesday at 2:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am, Monday at 5:00 pm, Tuesday at 9:00 am. Each new cycle begins on Wednesday so the past Sunday's Mass will air for the first time on Wednesday.

During this pandemic the St. Vincent dePaul Society continues to serve our neighbors in need. Please help us with your contributions using the mounted boxes in the rear of the church. Your help will be a blessing for the less fortunate in these difficult times. God bless you!



Flowers for this weekend have been donated in memory of Tena & James Mooney, Sr.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - June 4, 2022			
4:00	Paul DiMarino21 st Anniversary Mass		
SUNDAY - June 5, 2022			
8:00	Joseph Leo Richard1 st Anniversary Mass		
10:00	Charlie SteeleMemorial Mass		
12:00	Patricia Oppedisano10 th Anniversary Mass		
6:00	Hayarah LeGrand (living) 1 st Birthday		
MONDAY - June 6, 2022			
12:00	Sherid Basil8 th Anniversary Mass		
TUESDAY - June 7, 2022			
12:00	Eric BernatBirthday Memorial		
WEDNESDAY - June 8, 2022			
12:00	Josephine Pisari 105 th Birthday Memorial		
THURSDAY - June 9, 2022			
12:00	William Baldwin70 th Anniversary Mass		
	Jeremiah GalvinMemorial Mass		
FRIDAY - June 10, 2022			
12:00	Ellen Vautier1 st Anniversary Mass		

12NOON COMMUNAL MASS SATURDAY ~ JUNE 11, 2022

Michael Joyce	Birthday Memorial		
John, Frances & Kevin Kane	Memorial Mass		
Arthur J. Rotondi	38 th Anniversary Mass		
Helen Rotondi	13 th Anniversary Mass		
Olivia Rotondi	Month's Mind Mass		
Special Intention (for all those who are sick and dying.)			

SATURDAY - June 11, 2022

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4:00	The Viglione family ~ Walter,			
	Catherine, Richard & Cathy	Memorial Mass		
SUNDAY - June 12, 2022				
	Carmela & Peter Poccio			
10:00	Maria DiPietro12 th	Anniversary Mass		
12:00	Eleanor & John Sarno, Sr	Memorial Mass		
6:00	Charles Reilly	Memorial Mass		



The Bread and Wine for the week's liturgies were donated in memory of:

Merri Grant & Cisco Naranjo



Mario Cataldo, Jean Magno, Anthony Maffeo, Rosemary Geary Madeline Lupo & Gaetano Ruisi who died this past week.

May 29 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we hear part of Jesus's final discourse to his Apostles. Jesus speaks from his heart, giving instructions and encouragement to his closest friends and then turns to pray to his Father. Listen to his prayer. It is his prayer for us: "...I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me..." Take time this week to reread this gospel as Jesus' prayer for us. What feelings does his prayer evoke in you? How will you respond to Jesus in your prayer?

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS for 2022 Sunday Masses

Each weekend you have the opportunity to donate the weekend arrangement on the altar in memory of loved ones. The flower arrangement will be the one piece placed in front of the main altar.

The name of your loved one will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The donation is \$75.

Please call the parish office @ 781-438-0960 if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Richard Schroter, Bryan McLaughlin, Michael Angelosanto, Shawn Tagan, Patrick Tagan, Matthew Tagan, Michael Lynch, Patrick Drane, Adam Brewer, Ryan Snyder, Brian Kennedy, Rob Brennan, Timothy Marshall, John Ronayne, Adam Campbell, Sean Marshall, Pedro Santana, Stefanie Dilendick, Philip West, John Richard Breen, Patrick Pothier, Nicholas Staffier, Kyle Murphy, William White, Jonathan Langone, Michael Lirakis, Robert Clemente, Kevin Carta, Alexander Clark, James Garcia, Alfred M. Wing, III, Tyler Retalic, Scott A. Marino, Jr., John Gallagher, Matthew Cimina, 1st Lt Nicola Patel.

Bulletin Announcement submissions are due on Monday, by noon, for the upcoming weekend.

Summer Break

Dear Church,

After a long and chilly springtime, summer is just around the corner! I have heard from many of you that summer vacation travels are beginning. Long trips are now planned after the absence of summer vacations last year due to the Covid pandemic. I pray that your travels are safe and filled with wonder.

I am just as glad as you are that summer is coming. It is so great to be able to get outside, go for a walk on the beach, a bike ride, a picnic or to sit by a lake. Much of our thoughts about summer probably come from our experience of being students in school. Time is a significant commodity during the school year with so many activities, sports, classes, and assignments vying for our time. However, in the summer, time becomes easy. Time is not won by labor, but exists in surplus, and so it is far easier to waste time.

We also may see Church and Church activities as similar to school and we may believe that we need a break from that during the summer. I pray during these challenging times we live in that we never cut down on the number of Masses we attend or stop attending church altogether during the summer months while we are away. Hopefully, we do not see our relationship with God as something that needs a break, that it is only associated with work.

Those of us who live in climates where we have four seasons know the joy and wonder of summer. It is a God given gift to help us change our pace of life for a period of time. We are entitled to rest. We have earned it. And we are entitled to all the joy, pleasure, satisfaction, and laughter which attends rest. Go to the movies. Go to the pool. Go on a trip. Go to a Shrine.

I think I have made this recommendation before when it comes to summer and vacations, one of my old pastors used to recommend this when we were students. If you can give praise to God at the end of your activity, then it was probably a good thing, if you cannot praise God for what you did, then you may want to look at not doing that anymore.



If you can go out for an activity with your friends then grab dinner and chat about work, church, friends, family, and it doesn't seem absurd to praise God in the parking lot before parting ways for the night—then well done. That's rest. That's community. Whenever two or three are gathered in the name of Christ, Christ is there too. If you can identify anything you have done as a blessing from God, carry on with it. However, if you're in the middle of a movie, or a concert, or a trip to the pool, the beach, the bar and you look at your friends and realize there's no way you can honestly thank God for what you're doing, quit doing it. If it seems ridiculous to praise God after playing video games for three hours or on Facebook for four hours, you're right. It is.

There are a number of places in scripture where we see Jesus taking a break, going to the beach or the mountains to be with his friends. Jesus saw those times as a blessing from God. Like Jesus, we should take advantage of them. Like Jesus, we should not see a difference between the goodness of things in this world and the presence of God. God really wants to join you on your summer break. God will join you on that camping trip, at the lake, climbing a mountain, fishing, enjoying a boat ride, and whatever else you invite God to take part in. Just remember to invite God to join you. And, if you are still in town, we look forward to seeing you at St Pat's!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pray for us! *Fr. Marío*

Dear Church,

Pope Benedict once used the example of stained-glass windows in a homily about the church. He said that the stained-glass windows of our churches are a powerful symbol of the difference the Light of the Gospel makes when you are inside the church and outside the church. From the outside, stained-glass windows are dark, obscure, not beautiful, and incomprehensible. From the inside, stained-glass windows are bright and beautiful. The light shines through and makes the symbols in the window able to be seen and understood. The light of faith makes the same difference in our lives. When we are 'outside the church' so to speak when we are separated from God's love and light we see the world in a dark and obscure way and not seeing God's hand in our lives. When we are 'in the church' then the light of faith has penetrated our hearts and we can see all the good God is doing in the world and in our lives. Let us choose to be people of light!

This past September we issued a detailed financial report from our parish. I hope you found it helpful. As noted in our financial report, every year we undertake a few major improvement/repair projects to maintain the parish and we have come a long way already! One of the major undertakings is to replace all the rotted frames holding in our stained-glass windows, many of which have been donated in memory of a beloved family or



family member. This project was in the works before the pandemic. To date, we have reframed the main window over the altar (\$18,000) and a window by the old entrance to the Church (\$6,500). The scope of the project is to replace the rotting wooden frames of each stained-glass window with a composite that will not rot. Before we can commit to reframing all the windows, we continue to raise the necessary funds. Each of the windows will cost between \$6,500 and \$10,000 to reframe. The total project is estimated to cost over \$300,000. memorialized a window in the past for your family or a loved one or a special intention, please consider adopting the window to reframe. At the completion of the project we will erect a plaque to thank all who contributed to the Stained-Glass Window Reframing Project. Thank you in advance for your support. Together we can reframe our beautiful windows so that they can continue to let the Light of Christ shine in for future generations.

Fr. Mario

Evening of Healing And Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

St. Florence Parish, The Center for Healing 47 Butler Avenue, Wakefield, MA

Celebrant: Rev. Agustin Anda Healing Team: Rev. Thomas J. Reilly, Rev. Jurgen Liias

6:00 PM Adoration, Rosary, and Confession (until 6:45 PM)

7:00 PM Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick Sacrament of the Sick will be administered, accompanied by prayer with a 1st class relic of a Saint

8:15 PM Adoration resumes with an opportunity for personal prayer

> Please email your intentions for healing to: infostflorence@gmail.com

For more information visit our website at: www.stflorenceparish.org or call (781) 245-2711 Reading Knights of Columbus Council 1031

Walk for Life Saturday, June 11th 8:30 AM

K of C Hall, 11 Sanborn Street, Reading MA

The Reading Knights of Columbus and the Reading Catholic Community Sanctity of Life Ministry are raising funds to support the Pregnancy Care Center and Your Options *Medical* - two organizations that directly support Life in serving expectant families in need.

Registration is the day of the event and a two mile walk around Reading Center begins at 9:00 AM. Please join us at our Council parking lot and donate on Walk day or online at https:// gofund.me/9769bb68.



For more information about our **KNIGHTS** walk through Reading OF COLUMBUS contact: Ken Charest at IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. kscee@comcast.net or (781-572-5535).



Holy Land Trip rescheduled!

You are invited to join us on a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land with

Fr. Jurgen Liias and Deacon Frank Dello Russo from St. Patrick's Church in Stoneham, MA

In the Footsteps of Jesus February 1-14, 2023



Second collection for Seminarians

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

For more information, please visit : www.VocationsBoston.org.

PRAYER

Loving God, often giving into temptation and weakness, we forget that You alone are God. Help us to avoid greed in all its forms, seeking satisfaction from things that are passing and being indifferent to the cries of those who suffer pain. May we allow the Gospel to teach us that all human life is sacred, that everyone has a right to a place in Your world and that the desire for peace resides in every vulnerable human heart. We offer You, Most High and Glorious God, the pain of our war-torn and hurting world and entrust to Your care those who have lost their lives, those who grieve for them and those who have to leave their homes to be safe. Inspire those with power to see that violence is not the path to peace and to pursue resolutions to conflicts that respect human dignity. Loving God, hear all of our prayers and those in hearts throughout the world through Christ our Lord.

(Fr. Mark S. Suslenko)

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Please Pray for . . .

All of our homebound parishioners who, due to illness or advanced age, are no longer able to be with us for Mass. May God bless them with his strength and his peace.



CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

We need your help! Since the launch of the 2022 Catholic Appeal, St. Patrick Parish has raised \$70,105. toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal assessment of \$81,647; a shortfall of \$11,542. A sincere thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Although we realize this may be difficult for some, we are asking you to join our Parish-wide effort to reach the Catholic Appeal assessment. Every donation helps! Please make checks payable to the Catholic Appeal and place in the collection or mail to the Parish Office. You can also donate online at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Please be sure to select our Parish's town & name under the "Parish Credit" field. Please note, the list is sorted by city/ town then Parish name. This will ensure St. Patrick Parish receives credit for your generous contribution towards our Catholic Appeal assessment!

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