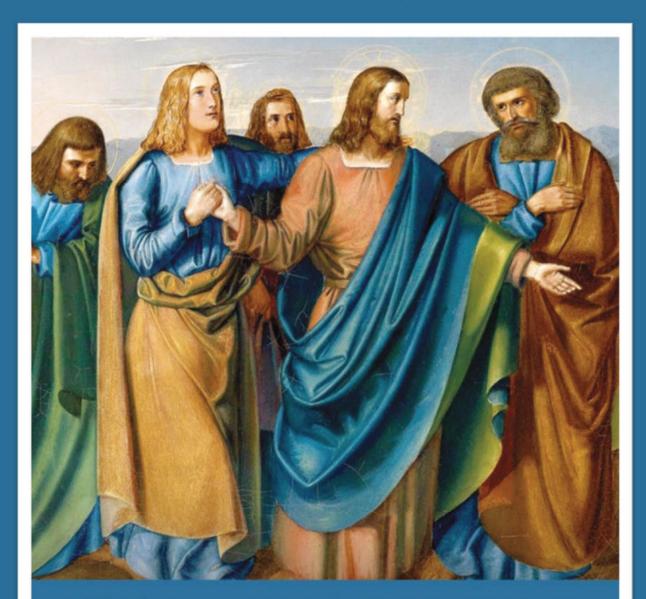
Saint Patrick Parish 71 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 Sunday, June 26, 2022 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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 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!

Altar Flower Memorial

Flowers for this weekend have been donated in memory of

Frank & Ollie Downing



Carole Roach, William Callahan, Mike Hogan, Edward Gay, Mary Harrington who died this past week.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - June 25, 2022			
		Memorial Mass	
SUNDAY - June 26, 2022			
8:00	Joseph Zagarella	Birthday Memorial	
		5th Anniversary Mass	
12:00	Gaetano Ruisi	Month's Mind Mass	
6:00	Mary Bruno	Memorial Mass	
MOND	AY - June 27, 2022		
12:00	Philomena McGowan	Memorial Mass	
	Donna Cummins	Memorial Mass	
TUESDAY - June 28, 2022			
12:00	Sue Bowman	18th Anniversary Mass	
WEDNESDAY - June 29, 2022			
12:00		33rd Anniversary Mass	
	Ollie Downing	15th Anniversary Mass	
THURSDAY - June 30, 2022			
12:00	Evelyn L. Kelley	Memorial Mass	
FRIDAY - July 1, 2022			
12:00	Fred Slack	Memorial Mass	
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12NOON COMMUNAL MASS SATURDAY ~ JULY 2, 2022

Frances Buchanan	. 15th Anniversary Mass
Heather O'Neill	1st Anniversary Mass
The Shine Family	Memorial Mass
Leonard Driscoll, Sr	Memorial Mass
Leonard Driscoll, Jr	Memorial Mass
Cecilia & Francis Kelley	Memorial Mass
Francis Budd Kelley	Memorial Mass
George & Mae Quinlan	Memorial Mass

SATURDAY - July 2, 2022

4:00 For the People of St. Patrick Parish

SUNDAY - July 3, 2022

8:00 For all those remembered in the Sancutary, School & Building Funds

10:00 Mary Kelley.....Memorial Mass

12:00 Mass of Thanksgiving



The Parish Office will be closed every Friday July 1st thru Labor Day,

THE MASS SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

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. Available weekends; July 3 & 31, September 4 & 25, October 2 and November 13.

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

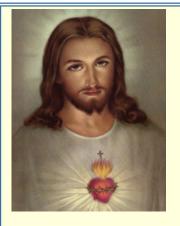
June 26 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus extends an invitation to a few people to follow him. They are disheartened by the demands that being a disciple requires and made excuses not to follow him. Are we like that? Do we offer excuses or put obstacles in the way of following Jesus? Discipleship requires that we be people who pray daily, recognize the need for Confession, put Christ at the center of our life, are generous with our time and treasure, willingly serve the Church, and most important of all invite others to know Jesus better. If doing these things seems too difficult, start one step at a time. Offer no excuses instead choose two of these practices as the way you will strengthen your discipleship, your following of Jesus.



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.



THE 12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART DEVOTION

According to a private revelation, Jesus made 12 promises to those who promoted devotion to his Sacred Heart.

In 1673, a French Visitandine (Visitation) nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque had a private revelation of Jesus, in which he asked the Church to honor his Most Sacred Heart.

In particular, Jesus gave to St. Margaret Mary 12 specific promises made to all who venerated and promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love ... I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honor It, and cause It to be honored."

The entire purpose of this devotion is to draw a person closer to the heart of Christ. If a person spreads devotion to the Sacred Heart, it is natural for him or her to be closer to God. The moment that this devotion is observed in a superstitious manner, neglecting the need to live a virtuous life, all bets are off and Jesus' promises are null and void.

Jesus wants us to rest on his heart, like St. John, and the Sacred Heart devotion is an opportunity for us to encounter him more than just on Sundays and to deepen our love of him.

12 Promises of the Sacred Heart Devotion

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

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.

World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary Group invites you to join them for Holy Hour held every Monday & Friday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm (except Holidays) in the lower Church.

You are invited to join us on a 14-day primage to the Holy Land with Fr. Jurgen Liias and Deacon Frank Dello Russo from St. Patrick's in Stoneham, MA February 1-14, 2023



The Proper way to RECEIVE Holy Communion

Dear Church,

As we have just celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi, this would be an appropriate time to remind ourselves of the proper reception of the Eucharist. It is in Holy Communion that we RECEIVE; the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. It is a REAL Presence, not a symbolic presence. In order to receive this great gift of love from Christ, we must do so worthily:

Be free from mortal sin - In order to receive Holy Communion worthily, we must not be conscious of mortal sin on our soul. If we have committed a mortal sin, then we must confess our sins in the Sacrament of Penance prior to the reception of Holy Communion.

Preparation - We should prepare spiritually for Mass for the moment we receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. This is done by coming to Mass early, praying in preparation, listening attentively to the readings, and actively participating at Mass.

Fasting - To prepare well prior to Mass, we are to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before the reception of Holy Communion.

Reverence - We have the option of receiving Holy Communion standing or kneeling. The choice is yours. As the person in front of you is receiving Holy Communion, bow your head as a sign of reverence.

Two Options - We have the option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hands. If we receive on the tongue, we should open our mouths sufficiently to allow the priest or minister to place the Host on the tongue. If we receive on the hands, we should place the open palm of our left hand over out right hand (in the form of a throne). After having the Host placed in our hands, we step to the side and place the Host in our mouth with our other hand. We Should NEVER grab the host from the hands of the priest or minister but rather wait until it is placed in our hands.

Response - The response when the priest or minister says, "The Body of Christ" is "Amen" **Thanksgiving** - Once we have returned to our seats and kneel or sit, we should make a proper act of thanksgiving thanking Our Lord for the great gift of His Body and Blood.

Fr. Mario

Share Your Heart and a Little Time

Compassus Hospice is looking for people who wish to spend a little time each week with people in the final months of their lives. You can bring peace and joy to people with just your presence! Often volunteers spend time chatting, reading, taking a walk, listening to music, playing a game or just sharing quiet time together with their patient. Do you feel called to serve people in this manner? If so, please email Kim lannacci at Kimberly.iannacci@compassus.com or call (978) 273-7289 for more information.

Opportunities are available in the Stoneham, Medford, Wakefield, North Reading area and beyond. Training is provided. It could be one of the most rewarding ways you have ever volunteered your time!

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



CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

We need your help! Since the launch of the 2022 Catholic Appeal, St. Patrick Parish has raised \$75,329. toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal assessment of \$81,647; a shortfall of \$6,318. 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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 26, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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BEQUESTS

Like a family, Saint Patrick Parish has been there for us through the years, offering us the sacraments to strengthen us as we make our way on our earthly pilgrimage. We've made lifelong friends and enjoyed fellowship with friends, old and new. Sunday homilies, given in an engaging manner, have helped encourage us and to bring better order in our lives. We've enjoyed the hymns provided by our wonderful music department. Through our social outreach, we've better understood the needs of the less fortunate and how we can help them, particularly when we work together as a parish community. For those of us blessed with children, Saint Patrick Parish has formed and enriched them through our Religious Education Program and through Saint Patrick Catholic School, both educationally and spiritually.

There are always ways that you can continue to support Saint Patrick Parish, first through your prayers and also through your gifts of time, talent and treasure. For example, the gift of time; to name just a few, so many parishioners volunteer to teach in our Religious Education Program, become Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers, make communion calls, help with cleaning the Church and act as Sacristans. The gift of talent; many in our Parish bring their own expertise to the Parish Council and Parish Finance Council, share their particular trades of Carpentry, Architecture, Computer Programming etc. The gift of treasures; parishioners have remembered us in their wills which has allowed us to continue as a strong Parish meeting the needs of its parishioners. We ask if you could please consider:

- ◆ **Donation:** You can make a one-time, tax deductible donation or make a recurring donation by joining our Parish and becoming a registered member of this dynamic church.
- Planned Giving: As the diocese and the churches involved continue towards collaboration, we are a stand-alone Parish, please know that your planned gift to Saint Patrick Parish can ensure the legacy of our Parish.
- Wills and Bequests: Once you've taken care of your family, please consider a bequest to Saint Patrick Parish. If you decide to name Saint Patrick parish in your will, please notify me or the business manager so we may thank you.
- Insurance and Stock Gifts: There are several ways to turn insurance policies into charitable instruments. Stocks, bonds and other securities are also alternative ways to give that can benefit both you and Saint Patrick Parish.

Please let us know if you need any further information regarding the above by contacting the Rectory office at 781-438-0960.

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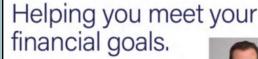




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