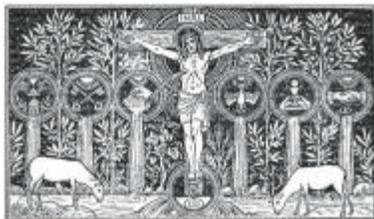


# Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

### Sacrament of Baptism.

The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, call Father Edison @ 924-7111.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist.** The sacrament through which God, like a responsible parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- **Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30, 10:30 AM and 5 PM. **Important Note: The Sunday Obligation resumed on June 5-6, 2021.**
- **Weekday Masses:** Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoode at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Elizabeth Johnston @ 924-2800.

- Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass.* Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.** The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

*Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.*



## Beauty that Stands on Truth

Last month, during our trip to the Youth Liturgical Conference at St. Meinrad in IN, in the campus, we visited a chapel in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was a small, unassuming chapel. I did not think much of it from the outside but once we set foot inside, it was a different story. The first few minutes, we just **in awe** of the beauty on the walls and on the ceiling. We could not help but **look up!** For a moment, I had

forgotten earth because I saw **a glimpse of heaven!**

As we begin now exploring approaches for the interior work of the church, I invite all to be attentive to "*beauty that stands on truth.*" For something to be beautiful, it has to serve its purpose. For something to serve its purpose, it has to know clearly what it is - its truth.

It is interesting that when parishioners saw older photos of Saint Patrick's Church, some are surprised by the stencil work on the walls of the Sanctuary and did not expect the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Therese of Lisieux in the Sanctuary. And a more recent photo of the Sanctuary showed two angels adoring the Blessed Sacrament. An important question to ask is "*Why were the walls painted white?*"

That churches are built after the Jerusalem Temple (and more), and the Jerusalem Temple is built as a pointer to the heavenly Jerusalem, do churches still find their beauty and truth in being sacred places where we see glimpses of heaven?

For some helpful resources on the topic, I invite you to check our Denis McNamara's 10-part series of videos on YouTube entitled, "*Catholic Church Architecture: Architectural Theology.*" For an in-depth treatment on the subject, you may read his book, "*Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy.*" On the web, you may also find a pdf copy of the 2000 National Conference of Catholic Bishops' "*Built on Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship.*"

May God bless our efforts in rebuilding His Church not just with physical stones but also with us, the living stones. May everything we do be beautiful and truthful because the building and the community point to heaven.

- Father Edison

# Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

## HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

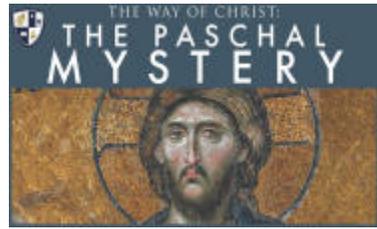
- Saturday Aug 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
4:30pm - Baby Vincent by Uncle Chris and Aunt Rita
- Sunday Aug 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30am - Maria by Rose Vu  
10:30a - Sue Stehling  
5:00pm - Amy Demoras by Sokolowski Family
- Monday Aug 16**  
8:30am - Joyce Dimarzo by Marc Arena
- Tuesday Aug 17**  
8:30am - Charles Arena by Marc Arena
- Wednesday Aug 18**  
8:30am - Helen Barnes
- Thursday Aug 19 - St. John Eudes**  
8:30am - No Mass
- Friday Aug 20 - Saint Bernard**  
8:30am - Bill & Kathy Semmler by Helen Barnes
- Saturday Aug 21 - St. Pius X Pope**  
4:30pm - Gigi Rizzo by Helen Barnes
- Sunday Aug 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30am - Gui Se by Rose Vu  
10:30a - Tano Carbonaro by Camille Carbonaro  
5:00pm - Stephenie & Eugene Durski by Stephenie McCormick

### Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Please include any of these intentions at your daily 3 PM prayer:

- For faithful observance of the Sunday obligation,
- For a culture of vocations in our parish,
- For lapsed parishioners,
- For our ongoing church and cemetery building projects,
- For new liturgical ministers—children, teens and adults,
- For the souls in purgatory.

*Let us be known by our praying for each other.*

### From COVID to Christ

As September approaches, we prepare for our plan to celebrate the Sunday liturgies with the theme of healing.

For us, Catholics, we cannot talk about healing without Jesus Christ. Because Jesus alone can truly see our wounds and suffering, and can heal and make us whole. He already has shown us how He does this, through His Paschal Mystery. During COVID, in what ways have you -

- experienced suffering: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- experienced dying: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- and experienced rising to new life: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Drop off your responses in the collection basket before or on August 28-29. If you need more space for your responses, write down your responses on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

### We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Joseph Felice, Jerry Martin, Dick Ashlaw, Michael Keane, Martin Neenan, Ann Spadaro, Jim McMahan, Caroline Gillen, John Becker, Christine Palmer, Bev Henehan, Stephen & Marian Melenric, Karen Wicks, Linda Gensiejewski, Duane Pancoast, Pat Cargnoni, Vickie Petilli, Alice Rizzo, Stephen Vacanti, Charles Callari, June Cotter, Bob Foster, Mary Miller, Clare Miller, Margaret Salamone, Lois Ernst, Michael Hebert, Stephen Meloni, Ann Amico, Marie Greenbush, Bob Monaghan, Joe Mecurio. Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of August 21 - 22

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Sacristan (1)	Helen Barnes	Mary Sabin	Ena Gill	Mike Aguila
Lector (1-2)		Sandy Brannigan	Gayle Reh	George Heissenberger
Communion Minister (1)	Bob Belleville	Beverly Grippo, Bill Colaizzi	Mark Tarantelli, Marge Jacobs	
Ushers (2)	Pat Bolger, Mike Manikowski,	Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Wayne Brotsch, Ken Reasoner	Dave O'Hare, Sante DiCarlo, John Eilertsen	Phim Dalupang, Jack Miller
Cantor (1)	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Last Chance Choir

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call.  
See page 5 for contact info.



### Visiting Priest

Fr. Barthromew Amobi, of the Awka Diocesan Mission, will be celebrating the Masses on the weekend of August 28-29. Kindly support his diocesan mission appeal.

Please call the Parish Office if you can host breakfast, lunch or dinner for Father Amobi. Thank you.

### Monthly Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

Join the knights in praying the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 4th Sunday of each month, after the 8:30 AM Mass. Save the date this month: August 22. Intention: we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for the intentions of the parishioners of St. Patrick's be granted.

## Membership & Parish Life

because Jesus called a community

**called**

### Vocation Corner

Vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, which means "to call." Vocation points to the reality of the God who calls us to Himself. The Bible attests to the God who speaks. The Bible is correctly referred to as the Word of God. That God calls us presupposes that God created us with the capacity to listen to Him and to respond to Him.

**Foster Silence.** For the month of August, prayerfully develop the habit of fostering silence every day. For teens and adults. Begin with fifteen minutes. During these fifteen minutes, spend the first half, reading the Gospel for the day. And the next half, adopt a silent posture and simply listen to what God has to say to you.

For little children. Parents, begin with three to five minutes of silence. Gather them around your prayer corner at home. Have them seated. During this time, they may focus on their favorite religious image. Or have them rest their head on you, while doing this invite them to imagine that they are resting their head on God's shoulder or Jesus' chest.

In past years, when we brought teens to YPWC in Frenchville, PA. Everyday, teens were given an hour of silence. During the hour, they can do whatever they want that expresses their desire to be with God: walk in grounds, read the Bible or a religious book, spend time in the chapel, etc. By the end of the week, it is amazing how many teens wanted to continue at home this practice of observing silence.

May we be intentional in creating silence in our lives, every day. In these moments of silence, may we hear more clearly the voice of God. In response, may we have the humility and courage to respond with, "Here I am, Lord!"

Let us rebuild the Church by nurturing a culture of vocations!

## Ongoing Christian Formation

because Jesus taught us his way of life



Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting...or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information on how to heal and renew your marriage or to sign up for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 13th or Sept 17th, please call (585) 293-1552 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

### "Feeding the Spiritual Hungers"

Presented by Rev. Robert Werth. Fr. Werth is a priest within the Diocese of Rochester for the last 42 years. He is currently serving as Parochial Vicar at Cabrini Rochester. He has a Masters in Scriptures and in Social Work and is also a Licensed Master Social Worker. Join us on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 for Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer (Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Schedule: Conference 9:30am – 12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with mass at 2:00pm. There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling (585) 394-5700 or email [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

### Adult Formation Resource

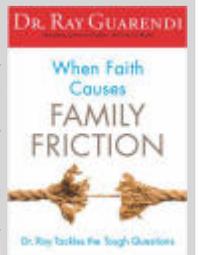
*When Faith Causes Family Friction.* Do you ever feel like raising kids in the faith is a losing battle? Or maybe your spouse wishes you weren't quite so religious. Concerns surrounding Christianity and faith can become touchy topics for today's families. With equal doses of sound spiritual wisdom and good psychological perspective, Dr. Ray addresses the most common issues, such as:

~Kids asking, "Why do we have to go to church when Dad doesn't?"

~A spouse saying, "You're no fun anymore since you found God."

~Frustrated parents wondering, "How can we get our toddler to behave during Mass?"

Let Dr. Ray show you the guilt-free way to live your faith and share it peacefully with those you love.



Looking for resources on prayer and spiritual life? Check out the Youtube Channel: [Discerning Hearts](#) for a treasury of resources on prayer in the Catholic Tradition.

**Formed.org**

1. It is easy and free! Go to Formed.org/register.
2. Enter access code: 3KRJJJK (capitalized).
3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

**Life for Life.** "Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates. Now Jan is not just fleeing the Nazis, but also from his guilt for his involvement in Kolbe's death. He goes to visit Niepokalanów, a very large Franciscan monastery, where Fr. Kolbe had been the founder and superior. There Jan wants to learn what were the motives behind his decision to die for another prisoner, a complete stranger. Though free from Auschwitz, Jan will continue to be confronted by the life and death of Maximilian Kolbe wherever he goes."



**Preschool Open Slots!**

St. Patrick's 2021-2022 Preschool is filling up fast! We have a few places left in our 3s programs and our waitlist for 4/5s is very short! Don't miss out on a stellar PreK education for your children! See website for more information and online registration. A virtual tour is also available on our website.

**Social Ministry & Outreach**  
because Jesus called us to serve

**Vegetable Garden**



Our vegetable garden produces thousand of pounds of produce annually, donated to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard. Volunteers manage the entire process. Now that gardening season is soon upon us, we are planning to get the garden in shape next month. If you are interested in joining us to prep, plant, weed or harvest, please email Dan and Karen Lynch at linky49@mac.com

**Stewardship**

because Jesus gave us gifts to share

**Get Involved**

Seeking deeper ways to live as Christian disciple? Consider serving through our parish ministries. Contact a ministry coordinator to learn more about what they do. Observe what they do. Attend their meeting / gathering. Be prayerful in your discernment.

Saint Patrick, pray for us!

**Sunday Collection Revenue**

July 2020 - June 2021

We are grateful for your financial generosity to our parish.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Regular Envelopes	\$ 257,640	\$ 277,000	\$ (19,360)
Loose Plate	\$ 12,748	\$ 50,000	\$ (37,252)
Electronic (EFT)	\$ 222,840	\$ 207,000	\$ 15,840
Holy Days	\$ 4,791	\$ 6,000	\$ (1,209)
Christmas	\$ 14,898	\$ 14,000	\$ 898
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 512,917</b>	<b>\$ 554,000</b>	<b>\$ (41,083)</b>



**Confirmation Preparation**

Jesus is calling you to a deeper relationship with Him and His Church. Do you want to strengthen your faith and enrich your relationship with your parish community? An informational session for teens (grade 8 and older) interested in beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled on Sunday, August 22, 11:45 AM in the Parish Center. This info session is for teens, along with their parents, who are discerning this sacrament. Contact Elizabeth Johnston via email Elizabeth.johnston@dor.org or phone (585) 924-2800 ext. 114 to sign-up to attend. Please register online through the website for Beginning Confirmation Preparation.

**Christian Formation Registration**

Registration for Christian Formation & Sacrament Prep is now open! Options have changed! Please review programs through the website and register online by August 15!



**Growing Up: A Lifelong Journey for Adults**



*Growing Up: A Lifelong Journey* is an 8-week program designed to help adults discover or rediscover who God is, who you are, and what God wants to do through you. This course incorporates prayer, scripture reading, weekly studies, and outside reading to foster deeper relationships between participants and with God while developing a better understanding of basic leadership principles not addressed in corporate training. Please register and pay online. Contact Donna DeJoode with any questions at 924-2800 or donna.dejoode@dor.org.



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**In Gratitude**



- To Dasha and France Aguila, and Leuel and Lei Dalupang for cleaning the church this week.
- To George Heissenberger, Rob and Nick Heiler for pitching in as ushers at the 5 PM Sunday Mass. To Jack Eilertsen for altar serving at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass.
- To Paul Then, Todd Gillenkirk, and Helen Sherman who are assuming the responsibilities of chair, vice-chair, and secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council 2021-22. Thank you, Tom Kolb, Paul Then, and Darlene Butler for serving in these roles last year.
- To parishioners who brought home the religious articles from the Alcove.

**2021 Church Building Projects**



Last June 30, Wednesday, RE Kelley began the work on the exterior of the church. They estimated that the work may get completed between one to two months.

The 2021 Church Projects focus on the repair of the exterior

walls, front steps, church and parish office chimneys, and the replacement of the plexy glass covers on the stained glass windows.



When work starts on the front steps of the church, the front entrance will be closed during the weekdays. During the weekend, expect some limited use of the front steps for safety reason.

Thank you for your support!

**Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor**

*Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.*

**I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Altar Linen                      | Sue Stehling / 924-3409        |
| Altar Servers                    | Pat Bolger / 857-3201          |
| Baptism Preparation Team         | Judy & James Miller / 924-8158 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word   | Beth Lombard / 430-5372        |
| Church Cleaners                  | Lei Dalupang / 224-6091        |
| Communion Ministers (EMHC)       | Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668  |
| Funeral Liturgy Team             | <b>Coordinator Needed</b>      |
| Lectors                          | Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904     |
| Liturgy Committee                | Nerina Bellinger / 742-8023    |
| Marriage Preparation Team        | Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804   |
| Music Ministry (choirs, cantors) | Carl Galland / 924-7111        |
| Sacristans                       | Ena Gill / 733-6650            |
| Ushers & Greeters                | Dave O'Hare / 924-5816         |
| Visitation Ministry              | Helen Barnes / 298-2247        |

**II. Membership and Parish Life**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Funeral Brunch Team   | Kelly Mason / 924-3532    |
| Knights of Columbus   | Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855  |
| Membership Team       | <b>Coordinator Needed</b> |
| Parish Life Committee | <b>Coordinator Needed</b> |
| Women's Group         | Judy Klein / 924-7022     |

**III. Ongoing Faith Formation**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adult Faith Formation           | Donna DeJoode / 924-2800      |
| Catechists                      | Donna DeJoode / 924-2800      |
| Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Carolyn Robinson / 924-2800   |
| Confirmation Coordinator        | Elizabeth Johnston / 924-2800 |
| Parent-led Catechesis           | Donna DeJoode / 924-2800      |
| Preschool                       | Donna DeJoode / 924-2800      |
| RCIA Team                       | Deacon John Payne / 924-7111  |
| Youth Ministry                  | Elizabeth Johnston / 924-2800 |

**IV. Social Ministry and Outreach**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Assisi Ministry                  | Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528      |
| Community Dinner                 | Jean Acquilano / 645-7998       |
| Vegetable Garden                 | Dan & Karen Lynch / 314-5098    |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry            | Mary E 742-2949/Mary S 924-7724 |
| Prison Ministry                  | Helen Barnes / 298-2247         |
| Social Ministry Committee        | Joan Muto / 924-2501            |
| Family Promise of Ontario County | Joan Trost / 924-3092           |

**V. Stewardship**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Buildings and Grounds Committee | Joan Oliphant / 742-3452    |
| Cemetery Manager                | John Butler / 924-7111      |
| CASE Review Board               | Cathy Fafone / 924-7111     |
| Finance Council                 | Richard VanKuren / 742-2317 |
| Parish Gardens                  | Becky Fountain / 281-8004   |
| Parish Magazine                 | Father Edison / 924-7111    |
| Pastoral Council                | Paul Then / 742-2965        |
| Money Counters                  | Marge Gawronski / 398-7802  |
| Stewardship Committee           | <b>Coordinator Needed</b>   |

Looking for second collection envelopes?  
Please find them at the entrance tables  
a week before the collection weekend.

Your Gift of Presence

- Aug. 7- 8
- Sat 4:30: 111
- Sun 8:30: 163
- Sun 10:30: 135
- Sun 5:00: 102

Your Gift of Treasure

Aug. 7- 8: \$5,476.00  
Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00  
Second Collection: September 19  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
*Thank you for your presence and generosity.*



Let there be light...

### Mary: The Path of Lowliness and Blessedness

*And Mary said,  
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.*

- Luke 1:46-49

During the Visitation, Elizabeth shared with her cousin, Mary, her experience of profound blessedness. Blessed is the fruit, Jesus, who is in the womb of Mary. And so blessed is Mary herself, whose womb carries the Son of God. And also blessed are Elizabeth and John (who leapt in the womb of Elizabeth) who found themselves in such divine presence.

That at the Annunciation, Mary received the great news of having to become the mother of the Son of God, now at the Visitation, Mary received confirmation from Elizabeth and John that what was spoken by the angel Gabriel was actually happening.

Last weekend, a non-Catholic came in after Mass, pondering on the role of Mary in the history of salvation. She rightly said that any woman could have responded to God with, "Yes!" She has yet to realize that among women, Mary was the one woman who said "Yes" to God. In her lowliness, Mary understood the greatness of God. In her lowliness, Mary was open to be favored by God.

We, Catholics, are wrongly accused of worshipping Mary. We do not worship Mary. We honor Mary. Elizabeth and John recognized the divine presence in Mary's womb, but they did not worship her. They recognized her blessedness. They recognized the honor that God accorded to Mary in becoming the mother of the Son of God.

*He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.*

- Luke 1:50-53

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The fear of the Lord enables us to recognize and acknowledge the reality that God is God and we are not, that God is good and that God makes us recipients of His goodness. The fear of the Lord enables us to receive the goodness of the Lord.

The fear of the Lord teaches us to be lowly before God - to acknowledge His greatness and strength. We learn from Mary that as we acknowledge our lowliness, God lifts us up. As we acknowledge our emptiness, God fills us with good things.

The non-Catholic woman is attracted to the truth of the Catholic faith, but she is also scared about becoming Catholic because her husband used to be Catholic and abandoned the faith. May proper fear of the Lord overcome both their hearts that they both may receive the goodness of the Lord, like

### Parish Office & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM)

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish Office Phone: (585) 924-7111

Parish Office Fax: (585) 742-3296

Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

#### Stay Connected

- Parish Website: [www.stpatricksvictor.org](http://www.stpatricksvictor.org)
- Parish Facebook Pages:  
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Saint Patrick's Victor Youth Ministry
- Parish Youtube Channel:  
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- Parish App: Text 'App' to 88202



### Our Parish Staff

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<b>Christian Formation &amp; Preschool Secretary</b>	
<b>Benny Malijan</b>	<a href="mailto:benny.malijan@dor.org">benny.malijan@dor.org</a>
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<b>Finance Director</b>	
<b>Wayne Sweet</b>	<a href="mailto:wayne.sweet@dor.org">wayne.sweet@dor.org</a>
<b>Facilities Manager</b>	

Keep your parish staff in your daily prayers.

Mary.

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever."*

- Luke 1:54-55

God is faithful with those whom He enters covenant with, like Israel. When God makes a promise, He will see to it that His promise is brought to fulfilment, even if it would take generations. God waits patiently until a woman (or a man) cooperates with Him to bring His promise to fulfilment.

What is God's promise? To send us His Messiah, Jesus!

Why Jesus? To teach us the path of lowliness, not pride. To show us faith in God, not indifference or infidelity. To open for us the gates of paradise because earth is not our true home.

Why the Assumption? To remind us of our heavenly destiny. To remind us of the power of the resurrection.

Why do we honor Mary? Because Jesus gave her to us to be our mother. May we love Mary and our own mothers as Jesus loves His mother.

- Father Edison

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