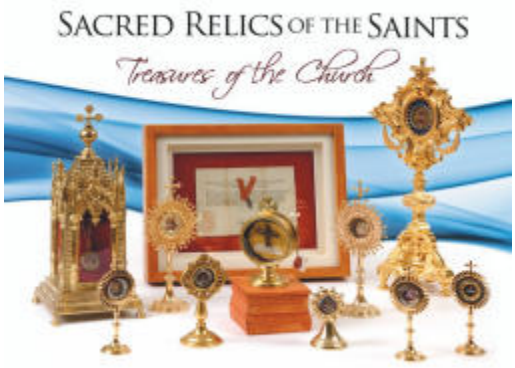
MARCH 14, 2021 • 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Laetare Sunday

Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning

Treasures of the Church

On Thursday, April 8th, we welcome Fr. Carlos Martins CC to Old St. Pat's for a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics twice at 11am and again at 7pm. Father Carlos will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Thomas Aquinas. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will first hear a presentation in the Church then go over to the parish hall for a time of prayer with the relics. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have been come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



40 Cans for Lent

FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Lenten canned food drive has begun. One-can-per-day donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. This is traditional Lenten alms-giving for the nutritional needs of poor families. Collection boxes will be placed in the Church. Thank you for helping make this a successful drive.

40 Days for Life

Sign up for an Hour of Prayer

Spring campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th and end on Palm Sunday, March 28th. For more information contact Sandie Weathers at plan2pray@gmail.com or 40daysforlife.com/annarbor

New Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers will be held April 18th between the Sunday Masses. If you are 10 years or older and would like to serve at Mass? Contact Jennifer Holody at: ospaltarservers@gmail.com. This is a wonderful opportunity, to serve in a special way. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ.

Open House

Thursday, March 25, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Learn about the intellectual and spiritual benefits of a Father Gabriel Richard education at our Spring Open House. We warmly invite all middle school students and their families to tour our school, meet our outstanding faculty, coaches, and students and learn about our exceptional programs of academic excellence, intentional discipleship, creativity, and sportsmanship. To help maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all, please register for a time slot at FGRHS.org or by contacting Director of Admissions Mary Vangieson at 734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org.

Weekend Retreats

Retreat for Men: April 9-11; Retreat for Women: April 16-18. St. Francis Retreat Center - DeWitt. Based on the book "To Light a Fire on the Earth" by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information and to register visit www.stfrancis.ws

Mass Intentions

TUE 7:00	**Mary McGrath ✝ Jerry Hayes ✝**
WED 8:15	**Parishioners**
THU 8:30	**Joan Schmitz ✝**
FRI 8:15	**Fr. Charles Irvin ✝**
SAT 4:00	**Parishioners**
SUN 8:00	**Stanley Papich ✝**
10:30	**Christine Grace Pellican**

To Pray is to Love

• **Please pray for those in need, including:** Patricia Fuller, John LaRock Sr., Phil Rutledge, Sandra Adams, Pete Siebertz, Jim Stephensen, Mason Rutledge, Ron Fuller, Wayne DeForest, Ann Mary "Nancy" Phillips, Katie Hutton, Betsy & Charlie Rodgers, Pam Wiitala, Emma Thompson, Bryan Eaton, Phillip Campbell Sr., Paul Massimilla, Magdalene Trabanino, Lois Roth, Clara Peterson, Teri Kuzniar, John LaRock Jr., Glenn Klecker, Alice Walsh, Henrik Wayne Sidwell, Ginny Kolander, Theresa Kunitz

• **Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

• **Please pray for those in the military, including:** Tony Phillips, Anthony Darket, Samuel Chase Johnson, William Godfrey, Bill Lott, Mike Nelson, Frank Snaith, Allan Fletcher, Mike Porter, James Kummet, Aerik LaFave

St. Patrick Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, March 14
Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:15 Religious Education
2:00 American Heritage Girls
6:30 Youth Group

MONDAY, March 15
6:30 RCIA

WEDNESDAY, March 17
Feast of St. Patrick

THURSDAY, March 18
6:30 American Heritage Girls
7:00 Choir Practice

FRIDAY, March 19
Solemnity of St. Joseph
4:30 Fish Fry

Year of St. Joseph

"St. Joseph did not do extraordinary things, but rather by the constant practice of ordinary and common virtues, he attained that sanctity which elevates him above all the other saints."

St. Joseph Marello

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 4:00/March 20
N. Holody
J. Holody

SUNDAY 8:00/March 21
A. Hehmann

SUNDAY 10:30/March 21
J. DeJak
D. Galbraith

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for March is the Mackey Family. Matt and Jenny have 3 children, Alan, Ben and Marianna. Matt and Jenny have worked on past Fish Fry's and are helping with our Drive Thru Fish Fry. Jenny has helped with the Chicken Run and Pancake Breakfasts. Matt, Alan and Ben assisted with setup and takedown for the outdoor Mass every weekend we celebrated Mass outside this summer. Matt is Director of Campus Ministry for Father Gabriel Richard High School and Jenny worked the COVID ICU at St. Joseph Hospital during the high points of the Corona Virus Pandemic. Alan is an currently an Altar Server. Thank you Markey Family for your committed work for Old St. Pat's. May Our Lord Bless Your Family.

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for March is John LaRock. John is a 4th Degree Knight and member of the Honor Guard. He has been with our Church for 30 years. John has worked at the Fish Fry for 25 years, has been its director for the last 5 years, has helped with our Pancake Breakfast's, served as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for 25 years and has been on our Parish Council for over 3 years. He is dedicated to our Church and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you John for your tireless work for our Parish. God Bless You.

Old St. Patrick Parish Directory

Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:40PM
Saturday 2:30PM or by appointment; Don't hesitate to call for an appointment!

Weekend Schedule for Holy Mass
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

EF/TLM Latin Mass
2nd Sunday of Month 12:30pm

Weekday Schedule for Holy Mass
Tuesday 7:00PM
Wed. & Fri. 8:15AM School Year, 8:30AM Summer
Thur. 8:30AM
First Saturdays 9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord
Tuesday 5:30PM– 6:45PM
First Friday 7:00PM– Saturday 8:45AM

Baptisms
Contact Dcn. Frank-Joseph Papp, 734-426-1070 or email fjpapp@umich.edu to arrange a preparation class and Baptism date.
Marriages
Arrangements are to be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.
Funerals
Funeral arrangements are made by contacting the parish office.
Parish Registration
Contact the office for a registration form.

Office hours
Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Office: 734-662-8141
Emergency: 734-663-1851
Address: 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd, Ann Arbor, 48105
Website: www.stpatricka2.org
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Facilities and Maintenance Manager
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Knights of Columbus Council 10963
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Ladies of St. Brigid of Ireland
Nancy Keough, nkeough@mac.com
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Jennifer Holody, ospaltarservers@gmail.com
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ospintentions@gmail.com

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to **bulletin@stpatricka2.org** by Monday at noon and will be edited at the discretion of the editor or pastor.

Old St. Patrick Youth

Sunday, March 14- *The Chosen* movie night

Sunday, March 21- No youth group

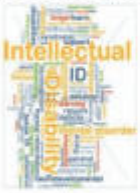
Sunday, March 28- Holy hour with Fr. Tom

Sunday, April 4- No youth group Happy Easter

HELP US HELP THEM

46th Annual M.I. Drive

To Assist Michigan Citizens with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities



March 26, 27, and 28, 2021
Palm Sunday Weekend

RISING STARS ACADEMY

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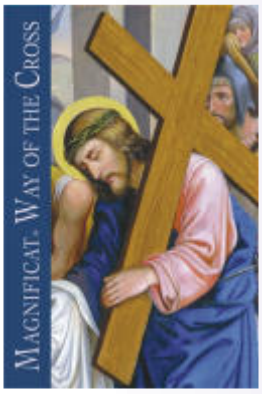

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent

Join us at 7pm every Friday of Lent to follow Jesus in the Way of the Cross! This Friday, Fr Tom will lead us in a new set of Stations booklets from Magnificat, with beautiful artwork, Scripture, and mediations drawn from the saints. Come deepen your love for our Crucified Lord!

Diocese of Lansing

Seminarians & Women in Religious Life Formation

Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Kevin Schafer

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men and women to minister as priests and become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love encourage and support these men and woman in discernment of the priesthood and consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember to keep these men & women in your prayers

Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
Sr. Amber Czeiszperger

Diocesan Service Appeal

Please support our parish and the bishop's 2021 Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable the diocese to provide services such as seminarian formation, assistance to families in poverty, Catholic Charities counselling, and other outreach that goes beyond the confines of a single parish. The DSA is an excellent opportunity for Almsgiving during Lent, and your generous gift will not only help Old St. Patrick make it's goal of $34,000 but will help you grow in generosity and faith. White DSA gift envelopes are available in the pews and back of the church, and you can also make a donation online at: **dioceseoflansing.org/dsa** Just be sure to choose "St Patrick - And Arbor" from the parish list. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your trust and active faith as we continue to follow the Lord in 2021!

Old St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Fish & Chips

Drive thru

Every Friday (2 weeks left)
February 19—March 26
4:30 - 7pm or until sold out

3 pieces of Alaskan Pollack
French Fries
Cole Slaw
~ $10.00 ~

Volunteers Needed
(13 years and older)

Sign up at

bit.ly/FishFryDriveThru

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW
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