4th Sunday of Easter

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

Mass
On-Line Every Day

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MASS INTENTIONS

ALL Mass Intentions are being fulfilled each day in a private mass service which can be seen online

Sat. 5/2 • Alfred “Ace” Clark Boughton †
  • John Zoller †
Sun. 5/3 • Barbara Scott †
  • Nancy Dooley †
  • Ava Firestone †
  • Mary Deutschle †
Mon. 5/4 Mass for the People of St. Patrick †
Tue. 5/5 Lorraine McMann †
Wed. 5/6 David Robert Erbe †
Thur. 5/7 The Souls in our Saint Patrick Memorial Garden †
  Fri. 5/8 Phylis Drymalski †
Sat. 5/9 • Fely Ancheta †
  • Pattie Brinkoski †
Sun. 5/10 • For All Mother’s, Living & Deceased in Celebration of Mother’s Day

Readings For the Week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
May 1, 2020

Dear Beloved Parishioners of St. Patrick,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you. It has been very difficult that we cannot gather for Mass, parish activities, and other devotions as a community of faith. However, many of you have made an effort to come for the car line confession every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, and communion on Wednesday from 9:00am to 10:00am, and Sunday 9:00am to 10:30am. It shows that you are hungry for the Eucharist and committed to the Lord Jesus.

As your priest, I am delighted to see you show your commitment to the sacraments and your support of the Parish.

For the past several weeks, your contribution has been generous. I thank all of you for your generosity. Your support is vital to the ministerial work of the Church of Saint Patrick.

I know some may not be able to contribute given the economic impact this pandemic is having on you and your finances; I hope that those who can continue to support our parish are doing so.

May the promises of Christ bring you Joy, and the glorious Easter reality of His Resurrection strengthen your hope that you may know, love, and serve Him in the days ahead.

Know that the staff and I are praying for you. Please keep praying for one another.

In Christ,

Father Paul Nguyen
Join Us for Holy Communion at The Church of Saint Patrick

Wednesday 9 AM to 10 AM & Sunday 9 AM to 10:30 AM

Join Us for CONFESSION Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM (Weather Permitting at The Church of St. Patrick)

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
## CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP COMPARISON (COVID 19)

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Diocese of Venice
TV & On-Line Mass Guide

Televised Mass - The Diocese of Venice in Florida airs the televised Sunday Mass each week on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. on the CW Network in Sarasota, Manatee, Desoto, Charlotte, Hardee and Highland counties, and at 10:30 a.m. on FOX4 in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Desoto counties. Please refer to the channel guide below, based upon your cable provider.

- Brighthouse – Channel 4
- Comcast Cable
  - North Port – Channel 9
  - Sebring – Channel 9
  - Sarasota – Channel 9
  - Venice – Channel 9
- Direct TV – Channel 44
- Dish Network – Channel 44
- Frontier Gulf Coast – Channel 4
- Spectrum Network (Bradenton) – Channel 4
- Universal Cablevision (Bradenton) – Channel 11
- Verizon – Channel 4

The Mass is also available on the Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/tvmass. While Masses in churches are suspended access to daily Mass online can be found on the Diocesan website as well as prayers and other resources at www.dioceseofvenice.org.

Are you or someone you know, thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Do you have Questions?
If you want some first-hand experience about how to...

♥ Focus on what’s important right now in your faith life
♥ Be serious about converting to Christ
♥ Learn what “next steps” to take,
♥ Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs...

We are here for YOU!

Maybe you are Catholic but would like to learn more about your Faith, Prayers and the Bible?

Pray some more and listen to God tugging at your heart. We meet year round so it is easy to pick and choose the lessons that interest you.
"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted"  Matthew 5:4

For many this is a time of loss and grief. Loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of being with family and friends, loss of a life we once knew. While you physically distance, you do NOT have to hurt alone.

If you or someone you know could be comforted by a Stephen Minister at this time call the Church of St. Patrick office at (941) 378-1703 and ask to speak with a Stephen Leader.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love. A Stephen Minister is available to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.