

# Saint Patrick

# Catholic Church

**April 8-9, 2017**

## Psalm Sunday

**Mass times:** Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 10:45am

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:30pm

**\*\*Confession will be available at St. Peter on Good Friday from noon – 3pm.**

**Rosary:** Sunday at 10:10am

**Nursery:** Available at 10:45 mass

**WELCOME:** To our newly registered members of the parish for March: Ann McConnell & Lorne Yarberry.

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**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** The RCIA is the process where the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members into the Church. Adults wishing to learn more should please contact Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month during Mass. Baptism class is required prior to Baptizing your first child. Classes are held at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The next class will be held on 6/4/17. If you are interested in attending a class & scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner.

**Visitation to the sick and homebound** – If you or someone you know would like a visit and Holy Communion at their home. Please call the office at 737-8028. Office staff will ensure the information will be relayed to Visitation Ministry individuals.

## Message from our Pastor:

*For the pastor message this week, I simply would like to remind you and encourage everyone take part in as much of the Sacred Triduum and liturgies of Holy Week as possible.*

*Firstly, on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, the Diocese will gather with the Bishop at Sacred Heart Cathedral for the Chrism Mass. This is a beautiful Mass wherein the Bishop blesses the sacred oils that will be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing of the Sick in the up-coming year. Also during this Mass the priests of the diocese renew their Ordination promises in front of the diocesan community.*

*On Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at each of our parishes (St Peter, St Patrick, and St John) we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday. At this Mass, we will recall the Lord's demonstration of service and humility with the Washing of Feet and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist which occurred on this night.*

*On Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at each of our parishes we will have a Good Friday liturgy, where we will venerate the Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation, and participate in Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion service. Good Friday is the only day of the entire year were no Mass is celebrated.*

*On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8p, we will have the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at our parishes. At this Mass we will welcome our catechumens into the Catholic faith; they will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. We will also welcome the Resurrected Christ into our hearts once again.*

*Finally, on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, at the normal Mass times, we will have Easter morning Masses and will commemorate the Resurrection of Christ.*

*I realize that although it is such a sacred and holy time in our faith and in our parishes, our world keeps moving ahead full steam. But please try to make an effort to attend at least some of these liturgies. These liturgies outline the central aspects of our faith. They shape our relationship with God that we experience throughout the whole year.*

*I pray you have a very holy Holy Week.*

*God Bless.*

*Fr Rossi*

## News & Announcements:

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Parishioners, young and old, are invited to the Murphy's' Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. A hot dog lunch will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to Jane at 267-1935.

**Easter Flowers:** Easter morning is almost here when St. Patrick's Church will be adorned with beautiful white lilies to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. In your box of envelopes, there is a separate envelop labeled, "Easter Flowers" or in the pews at church for your donation. Your donation with your special intension is a way for you to be a part of the preparation of our worship sanctuary. Beautiful flowers are one of our Lord's special gifts to us. 🌸

**Saint Francis Home – Easter Saturday:** Come join us Easter Saturday 4/15 at St. Francis Home where we will be visiting residents for Easter. We will be delivering the cards made by the parish as well as a treat to residents Please contact Eddie Baird or Heather Coleman if you want to join in on Easter Saturday 4/15. It is always a great experience and the residents really enjoy having visitors!

**Charity Concert benefiting Feed the Hungry & Heal the Sick:** The Knights of Columbus will host a concert featuring Three Sheets to the Wind, a 70's and 80's tribute band, and Diamon Heist, a Neil Diamond Tribute band. The concert will be on 4/28/17 from 6-10 pm. For details, or to purchase tickets, go to: [FeedTheHungry.TicketLeap.com](http://FeedTheHungry.TicketLeap.com)

**Ministers Needed:** St. Patrick's Parish is enjoying tremendous growth and we find ourselves in need of several ministers to ensure weekend Masses are celebrated seamlessly. Duties are easy to learn and you will be scheduled only once a month. Please reach out to Billie Keating with your interest and for details on becoming a Greeter/Usher, Altar Server or Sacristan. 804 347-7919; [bjk6269@comcast.net](mailto:bjk6269@comcast.net)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join the Bible Study Group during lent for Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at noon.

**St. Francis Home:** St Francis Home needs volunteers to assist sorting donated food. Please contact Bruce at [bslough@saintfrancishome.com](mailto:bslough@saintfrancishome.com) or Edna at [eharris@saintfrancishome.com](mailto:eharris@saintfrancishome.com) if you are interested in donating a few hours of your time.

**Raffle Tickets:** The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a chance to win tickets to the Nascar Cup race on 4/30/17 at the RIR. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds benefit the good works & projects in our community of the Father James Scanlon Council of St. Patrick and St. John parishes. Drawing held on 4/23/17. Tickets available after mass each Sunday. For additional info please contact GK Eddie Baird.

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**SPC Emergency #:** 804-402-1221 - If someone is dying or has died and you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.

**Bulletin:** All bulletin submissions must be emailed to Michelle Dawson the Tuesday prior by noon.

## Church Support as of 4/2/17

*Information not available at the time of the writing of the bulletin. Sorry.*