

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

December 18th & 19th 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm &

Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass for
refreshments and fellowship



Holy Hour – St. Patrick

Hosted at SPC

on the 2nd Wednesday

of each month

with 6pm Holy Hour

and 7pm Mass.

Message from the Administrator's Desk:

The fourth week of Advent closes the Advent Season, and presupposes the winding up to Christmas season, associated with our deepest longings often expressed in Christmas Carols, Nativity Scenes and the readiness to give Gifts to loved ones, as we wait patiently this coming Friday for the Christmas Eve to usher in the Christmas Festivities, as we recall the revelation of God's glory to the shepherds on this night which clearly showed what happened in Bethlehem: Heaven came to earth in the manger because the Lord has come in our midst.

Let us then prepare ourselves well materially and spiritually to embrace the true meaning of Christmas, so as to celebrate it in a grand style in our families.

The Priests and the Staff wish you all, a Merry Christmas/ Feliz Navidad.

– Father Maxwell

News & Announcements:

Christmas Concert

Special Thanks to our Music Minister Katie Goodloe who put on a fantastic Christmas Concert last weekend. Thanks to all who joined and brought donations that have been donated to charity!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated comfy and warm socks for residents of the St. Francis Home. We had quite a collection and will be a nice surprise for the residents

VOLUNTEER

We are still in need of Lectors, sacristans, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers for Christmas services, particularly Midnight Mass! If you already volunteer in one of these roles, please consider serving this coming week to help our celebrations run smoothly.

If you are interested in serving regularly, we need ministers for all aforementioned roles; the commitment is once a month, and we work around your availability. Please contact Liz at opalakme@gmail.com or call me at 757-761-0334. We will hold training in the New Year!

MASS SCHEDULE

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Holy Day of Obligation

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24:
4:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25: 10:45 a.m.
No 5:30 p.m. Mass

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

Sunday, December 26 at 10:45 a.m.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, January 1: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 2: 10:45 a.m.

Sharing Sunday:

Our next Sharing Sunday is January 2nd.

Remember to bring your non-perishable items. Remember those items as well that are easy for the homeless population to heat and eat! Also, there is a need for bottled water. There is a table in the parish hall for collection.

Annual 2nd Collection for Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Each Christmas Season, parishes across the Diocese of Richmond host a 2nd collection for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Despite the ongoing challenges and growing community need resulting from the pandemic, CCC has never wavered from serving our most vulnerable neighbors. Whether that is responding to the Afghan refugee crisis, providing groceries to families without food, ensuring mothers and their babies have a safe place to live, and beyond – CCC is there to help. CCC now needs your help in supporting these critical ministries through the Christmas Second Collection.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

12/11- 12/12

Weekly

Actual	\$3,676.10
Budget	\$3,750.00
	(\$73.90)

Year to date

Actual	\$87,301.52
Budget	\$90,000.00
	(2,698.48)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday 12/11: 29
Sunday 12/12: 139



St. Patrick Catholic Church
Scan and Give.
Thank you for your Generosity.

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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.