

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 2 & 3rd 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm  
& Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass for  
refreshments and fellowship



## Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter Sunday Schedule

### PALM SUNDAY & DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM  
& April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM

### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
The church will remain open until  
10:00 PM for Adoration.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
April 15 at 7pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM

## Message from the Administrator's Desk:

**The Lord offers another chance to  
the sinner to repent.**

As we are getting closer to the Easter Festivities, the highest point of our redemption, the love, mercy and forgiveness of the Lord is so much experienced, as He offers another chance to us to get closer to Him even in the midst of our sins. And this is clearly demonstrated in the gospel of John (8:1 - 11), showing how Jesus behaves with those who commit sins. Jesus turns the table on those who condemn the sinful woman when he says: "**let the one who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.**" (Jn. 8:7) He is not condoning sin, but rather giving another chance to a sinner to make amends or repent of her sins or wrongdoing so that she is not condemned again the next time.

God does something new by extending his mercy and forgiveness to all. That is why Jesus concludes what happens in the scene by saying: "**Has no one condemned you, woman? Neither do I condemn you, go and from now on do not sin anymore.**" Clearly it affirms what the Lord says through the prophet Ezekiel; "**I do not desire the death of the sinner, but that he would return from his evil ways and live.**" (Ez. 8:23; 33:11).

This is what the Lord requires from all of us during this Lenten period, which is coming to an end soon as we enter the fifth week, since each one has some cobwebs in his or her closet. How prepared are you to make amends so as to rejoice with the Lord at his resurrection? The choice is yours. - Fr. Maxwell

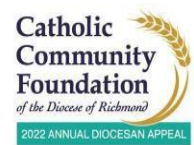
## 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Together, we bestow His first fruits. Our Lenten disciplines can help us grow in freedom to embrace Christ's invitation into new life. Please consider supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal as an act of Lenten almsgiving

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**Holy Hour – St. Patrick**  
Hosted at SPC on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month  
with 6:00 pm Mass &  
Adoration from 6:30 -  
7:15pm.

## News & Announcements:

### Easter Flowers Memorialize & Honor Loved Ones

Don't forget to contribute to the Easter Flowers Fund. This fund allows donors to honor the memory of a deceased loved one or to pay tribute to someone living. Easter Flowers envelopes are in your set or at the entrance of the church. You can also contribute through E-giving

### Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center

Thank you to all those parishioners who picked up a baby bottle for the Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center. Don't forget to bring them back by April 10th.

### Bulletin

If you are a registered parishioner or a regular attendee at St. Patrick Church and aren't already on the church distribution list (sent by Billie Keating), and wish to receive **details on parish activities**, funerals, etc. that sometimes aren't in the weekend bulletin, please submit your email address to Billie at bjk6269@comcast.net. Also, if you'd like to receive our **Weekend Bulletins** electronically each week (and aren't already receiving it), please send your email address to our St. Patrick Church office at office@StPatrickChurchHill.org

## Sick and Homebound Parishioners

Fr. Maxwell and Fr. Redmond want to make sure that ALL parishioners, including those who might be sick or homebound, are being cared for spiritually. If you are aware of any parishioners of St. Patrick's who are sick/homebound, even if it has been many years since they have been able to attend, please let us know so that we can make sure we reach out to them. Please email either Fr. Redmond at frnickredmond@saintpatrickchurchhill.org or the Office at office@saintpatrickchurchhill.org. Thank you!

### Lenten Dinners at St. John's are Back!

Fridays from 5-7pm at St. John's.  
Curbside pick-up only.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

### March 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Weekly

Actual	\$3,103.55
Budget	\$3,750.00
	<b>\$646.45</b>

#### Year to date

Actual	\$144,953.78
Budget	\$146,250.00
	<b>\$1,296.22</b>

**Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving**

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

3/26 at 5:30: 47  
3/27 at 10:45: 132

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### SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

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