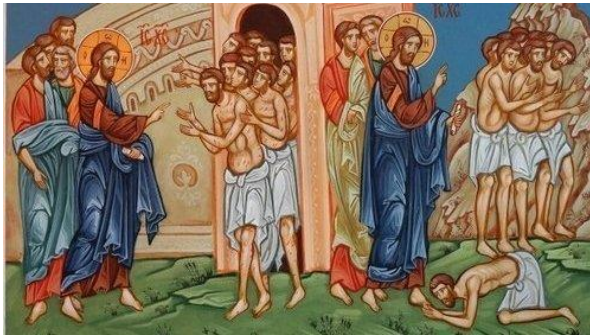


Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 8th & 9th
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Times: Saturdays at 5:30pm
Sundays at 10:45am
Join us after 10:45 mass for refreshments & fellowship.

Holy Hour – St. Patrick
Hosted at SPC on the 3rd Sunday
of each month after mass.

Sharing Sunday: Remember to mark your
calendars the next Sharing Sunday is
November 6th!

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Rosary is a simple prayer weapon by its constant repetition of words (*Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glory bes*), creating an atmosphere to complete the mysteries of God. It has the purpose of helping us meditate on the great mysteries of salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel with the main focus on Jesus: *his birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension in glory*. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation, whilst the Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries making us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence, and the Glory bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The development of the rosary has a long history as follows:

- Firstly, it was a practice of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms in the bible
- then was added the parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys, of which a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary.
- Development of this prayer form is much attributed to the followers of St. Dominic, in which one of them Alan de la Roche, was known as the "*apostle of the rosary*," founding the first confraternity of the rosary in 15th century. A century later, the rosary was developed to include 15 mysteries (Joyful, sorrowful, and glorious).

In 1573, St. Pius V established the Feast of *Our Lady of the Holy Rosary* to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto, a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary.

Pope Clement XI later extended the feast to the universal church in 1716
Down the lane in 2002, Pope John Paul II added 5 luminous mysteries to the devotion.

The Rosary though a Marian devotion in character, is at heart a Christian centered prayer and has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety, an echo of the prayer of Mary, and her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive incarnation which began in the virginal womb. In praying the rosary, we feel that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life which enable us to grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.
Let us therefore pray the rosary prayerfully and meditatively all the time so as to obtain the necessary graces and blessings as we say, "Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."

Fr. Maxwell

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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News & Announcements:

Rosary Rally:

You are invited to join in the Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15, at 12 O'clock Noon on the steps of St Peter Pro-Cathedral, 300 E Grace Street, Richmond, VA. We will offer our Rosary in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the US. Contact is Kathy Buttner at kathybuttner@hotmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN The 40 days for Life Campaign has begun. Saint Patrick will be at the Planned Parenthood @ Hamilton Street from 8am – 5pm. Prayer Warriors needed.

Saint Patrick's Job Opening:

We are looking for a maintenance supervisor to help maintain our beautiful church here at Saint Patrick. It's a part time position with flexible hours. We would prefer to hire a parishioner from this parish, someone who loves this church and wants to take care of it (and make a few bucks in the meantime). Please email us if you are interested at office@saintparickchurchhill.org. Thanks! Fr. Maxwell

Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunity

We are always looking for volunteers but there is a special need of individuals to lead the rosary on Sunday mornings before mass. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Dorothy Mann at 804-447-5852.

Kroger Rewards: We just received a check for \$89.37. You know the easiest way to give back to our community is to sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program. Our # is St. Patrick's 89764. We receive money for people signing up and shopping!



WEEKLY COLLECTION – October 1st & 2nd 2022

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,694.55
Budget	\$4,139.00
	(\$444.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$47,538.65
Budget	\$57,946.22
	(\$10,407.35)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:
10/1: 36 10/2: 117

SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

If someone is dying or has died & You would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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