

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

December 31st & 1st



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

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick: After mass on
the 3rd Sunday of each month

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your generosity. These walls, built by
generations past, now need you to nurture
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Christmas Message from the Pastor

New Year Message from the Pastor
It is my belief that you all had a wonderful Christmas
in your homes and families.

The year 2022 has come to an end successfully,
ushering in a new year, 2023. To God be the glory for
the great thing he has done, and we are grateful to

Him for how far he has brought all of us. It is my
prayer that this new year brings joy, hope, peace and

God's blessings to your families and homes, our
cluster churches and in the whole world. Since every
new year always begins with the solemnity of Mary's
divine Motherhood, may she continue to bring new
life to us her children, who are also God's children,
just like her request to his son Jesus at the wedding
at Cana brought smiles and renewed life to the
couple. (Jn. 2:3)

According to a legend, St. Bernard used to greet the
statue of our lady in the monastery each time he
passed by reciting the "Hail Mary" Prayer. One day,
the statue came back to life and our lady's face lit up
with a smile, she inclined her head to the saint and
said, "and I greet you too, Bernard." The blessed
mother may not miraculously greet us as she did to
St. Bernard, but she will protect us during our
lifetime and come to our aid at the hour of our need
with maternal love, and lead our souls to heaven,
where she is the Queen.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all.
Fr. Maxwell.

Christmas Flowers in Memory / Honor of:

Bob & Jill Wright, Adam Wright,
Catherine Wright, George Wright, Glen Rick,
Evelyn Rick, Gant Family,
and Barbara & James Altieri



News & Announcements:

Thank you: Many thanks to all those involved in ministries, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, sacristans, funeral and music ministers. To those that volunteer to clean the church, wash the altar linens, decorate and beautify the church for all the seasons inside and outside, count our offerings each week and all other “little” jobs for St. Patrick. To all the committed catechists who made the classes so wonderful for our kids.

Thank you to the Cluster Pastoral Council and all the volunteers who worked hard for the Installation Mass of our Pastor Fr. Maxwell. Bishop Knestout was very impressed with our community.

All these projects could not have been done without all of you. May we be granted the strength and will to do more in 2023. - **Fr. Max and Fr. Nick.**

Office Closed for Holidays:

The office will be closed Monday 12/26 through 1/2/2023. We will reopen on Tuesday January 3rd, 2023

Saint Patrick's Job Opening:

We are still looking for a **maintenance worker** 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@saintpatrickchurchhill.org.
Thanks! Fr. Maxwell

Church Cleaning Ministry: It is that time of the year again to sign up for the Church Cleaning Ministry. This is a ministry for a team or couple to volunteer to help keep the church cleaned for services. It involves only about one hour each week any time after weekend services that fits your schedule. The job is light dusting and sweeping, checking the holy water & votive candles and general cleaning up. Please see signup sheet in the basement near the kitchen. Thank you.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2023: Attention parishioners, we are ordering offering envelopes for 2023. Let us know if you are not interested in receiving a set of envelopes this year. Remember an easy way to make your donations without having to remember to write a check. Use e-giving, it is easy, secure and convenient.

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

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