

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

March 11th & 12th 2023



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

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

Stations of the Cross - Thursdays
at Noon during Lent.

Saint Patrick's Day Mass Please join the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) on Friday, 3/17, for Mass to honor our patron saint, St. Patrick. Fr. Jim of St. Elizabeth's Church will be our celebrant. A continental breakfast will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,
I bring you a summary of Bishop Knestout's message for the Lenten Season to all the faithful in the Richmond diocese:

Lent is a spiritual journey of grace and blessing.

It is an opportunity to grow in faith by deepening our understanding of God and what he does in our lives.

It is a time of getting together in parish communities to offer personal witnesses to our faith in a deep reflection and conversion
It is a time for the restoration of faith that has not been sustained.

It is a unique time to recognize and acclaim the faith of those who will enter full communion in the Catholic Church

May Christ lead you in this holy season to a renewed life of grace and reconciliation.

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



Saint Patrick depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy go to our website at saintpatrickchurchhill.org and click the e giving link



News & Announcements

Help Needed- St. Patrick's Irish Festival Bake Sale

The St. Patrick's Bake Sale is looking for donations of both time and tasty treats. All baked good donations can be dropped off in the basement of the church after Wednesday, March 22nd.

Please have donations prepackaged/single servings, any allergens listed and ready for sale. If you are interested in volunteering for a time slot at the table, contact Monica Van Arsdale at monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com or call at 804-402-3140. Thank you for your support!

IRISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTERING:

Please sign up after mass on our signup sheets or contact our volunteer coordinator at **Jennifer M at Irishfestival@yahoo.com**. It is important to sign up to volunteer, so we have an accurate account of where we need people! **Thank you for your time!**

Easter Flowers: Easter flower envelopes are available in the vestibule as well. Please grab on to memorialize and honor loved ones. They can be dropped in the collection basket.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The 40 Days for Life campaign will begin on 2/22 and run through 4/2. Consider giving an hour to pray for an end to abortion. Come to pray at Planned Parenthood 201 N. Hamilton Rd. Vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Prayer warriors will be needed on Thursday March 16th. .**

THE HILL TOPPER 5K Church Hill's very own race, The Hilltopper 5K will be on Sunday, 3/25 at 9 a.m.. Last year The Rotary Club of Church Hill was able to donate over \$7000.00 to local charities & this year we want to do more! Each runner will receive a ticket for a beverage at the Irish Festival, so come for the run, stay for the fun. For more race information, please go to this link: [The Hill Topper 5k](http://TheHillTopper5k.com) (runsignup.com). Hope to see you there!

Saturday Evening Mass During the Festival -

Mass on Saturday March 25th will be held at 7pm.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 –

Sharing His Love with Others: In today's Gospel story, the woman at the well meets Jesus. Jesus moves her so much that she goes into the village, no longer abashed by her bad reputation, and tells everyone that she found the Messiah. Dramatic, to be sure. Others in the town immediately began to believe in Jesus because of her. The Samaritan woman's stark transformation gave her words credibility. Soon after, the townspeople deepened their faith in Jesus by directly encountering him. Jesus used the Samaritan woman's words to introduce a whole village to him. Our parish can spread faith in the same way through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This Lent, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help meet the mission of our Church and be a light for others through your heartfelt support. Together, we can demonstrate to our local neighborhood how wonderful He truly is. Through our actions, they will believe our word that He is alive. Jesus, lead us!



WEEKLY COLLECTION – February 25 & 26th 2023

<u>Weekly</u>	
Actual	\$4,337.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u>
	\$198.55
<u>Year to date</u>	
Actual	\$124,272.64
Budget	<u>\$149,004.00</u>
	(\$24,731.36)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 2/25: 20 2/26: 144

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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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