

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

March 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> 2023



## Mass Times:

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

## Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick:

After mass on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

## Stations of the Cross ~

Thursdays at Noon during Lent.

## Message from our Pastor

Dear Christ's faithful, Certain things recommended to do in lent by every Catholic are as follows:

- Attending mass daily as often as you can
- Listening to the Lord's voice in silence through prayer with some scriptural passages and taking part in traditional prayers like the stations of the cross, the divine mercy, recitation of the holy rosary, saying extra prayers etc. to help in confronting sin.
- Making it a point to benefit from the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently to receive God's grace & mercy.
- Doing the works of charity to the poor, homeless, needy, underprivileged in the society
- Giving up certain bad habits of yours and making mortification of your senses (sight, touch, hearing etc.)
- Fasting (excluding Sundays) and abstaining from meat on all Fridays in lent (instead, eating fish is advised) Observing these religiously in the forty-day journey, would enable the Catholic prepare adequately and meaningfully for the Paschal/Easter feast.

Praised be Jesus Christ  
Fr. Maxwell

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](http://saintpatrickchurchhill.org) and click the e giving link*



# News & Announcements

**IRISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERING:** Please sign up after mass on our signup sheets or contact our volunteer coordinator at

**Jennifer M at [Irishfestival@yahoo.com](mailto: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 spring campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin on February 22 and run through April 2. Please consider giving an hour to pray for an end to abortion. Come to pray at Planned Parenthood 201 N. Hamilton Rd, Richmond, VA 23221. Vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Prayer warriors will be needed on Thursday March 16th.** Your witness makes a big difference. Miracles happen when we pray and fast. The babies and their mothers need our witness and prayers.

**NEXT MEETING FOR CLUSTER COMMUNITY GARDEN** Our next meeting for our Cluster Community Garden, will be this Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building at St. John's Catholic Church. We will continue to plan the layout and prepare the budget. All are welcome to attend, even if you missed our first meeting and would like to be part of "THIS GROWING MINISTRY"!

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 - Sharing His

**Love with Others:** In today's Gospel story, Jesus shows Peter, James, and John a glimpse into His divinity. He is beautiful. Our parish can reveal Christ's beauty in quieter, arguably more, powerful ways. He lives right here, highly accessible in our tabernacle. This Lent, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Together, we can become the image of God to our neighbors and stimulate their divine hunger. Our mission is to attract them by the beauty of Christ himself alive in us. Give generously so we can accomplish our Church's mission as one body in Christ.

We ask you this Lent to lend your prayer, resources, and gifts to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Every day in our parish, He opts for a quieter manifestation. He comes, secret from our sight, at the bidding of a humble priest. He comes vulnerably, in the form of bread and wine, and we know He's here. He promises to return your generosity to you a hundredfold.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION – February 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,209.00
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u> (\$929.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$119,935.09
Budget	<u>\$144,865.00</u> (\$24,929.91)

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE: 2/25: 28 2/26: 129**

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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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