

Saint Patrick's Church

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Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Introduction

The images of the seed and God's word run through the readings today. God is both the sower and seed. He provides water and light and brings growth. As we contemplate this image of a seed bursting into life, let us pause and ask the Holy Spirit to help us be open to how God is working in us, providing us the grace we need to bear abundant fruit for Him.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sun.	12th	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho
			✠ Manuel Pacheco deSilva, Germana deSilva, Leonor Pacheco & Maya Doppelreiter
			✠ Elizabeth Silvester
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	13th	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Luis & Maria DaPonte
Tue.	14th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Joe Vieira
Wed.	15th	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	16th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José da Conceição Melo
Fri.	17th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Sat.	18th	6:00 p.m.	✠ José, Sarah, Joey & Lisa Pacheco
Sun.	19th	9:00 a.m.	✠ João Manuel & Maria da Estrela Veloso
			✠ Joseph Reis & Parents
			✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann
			✠ Josh Frias
			✠ Consuelo Chiuco
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Do you get so caught up in earthly activities that you don't have time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive for on a daily basis. What we receive at Sunday Mass should be shared all the other days of the week.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,021.00
Offerings to Date:	\$102,579.50
Target Offerings (Week 27):	\$102,600.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$213.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$1,831.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society Donations

Please be reminded when making online donations directly to SVDP's Butterfield Bank Account #20006060476711100 to include your name and purpose for the donation in the memo field (i.e. Jane Doe IMO John Smith) and notify them via email: svdp@northrock.bm. For any cash donations, please use the church's Poor Box. Thank you!

Pastoral Reflection

"United in the Sacrifice of Mass"

Today is Sunday – the Lord's Day. It is a day for us to worship God, receive worthily the Holy Eucharist, and gather as one family in Christ. Whether you are attending Mass at St. Patrick's, or another local parish or overseas church during your summer travels, remember every altar unites us in the same Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. So, wherever you are worshipping from this weekend, pray for one another as Catholics, united in faith across the world.

"I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"
~ Psalm 122:1

Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of life and health, we ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Manuel Gonçalves
Denise Somerville
Debbie Sampson
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver
Bill Tatem

Dylan Peart
Trish Walsh
Carole Scraders
Shirley Love
Carol Maitland
Jackie Jordan

Movie Thursdays

The next Summer Lunch & Movie event will take place on **Thursday, July 16 at 12:00 p.m. in St. Theresa's Hall.** Lunch will be served first, followed by "Unbroken: Path to Redemption." This 2018 film is based on Olympian and World War II veteran Louis Zamperini's powerful true story of forgiveness, redemption, and amazing grace. Run time is approximately 98 minutes and the rating is PG-13.

Gift Shop Summer Hours

The St. Theresa's Cathedral Gift Shop wishes to advise everyone that they will be closed from July 26 to August 21, and re-opening on Saturdays only from August 22 to September 12. They will resume their normal operating hours of Tuesdays & Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as of September 15. Have a blessed summer!

Smile for the Day!

Every deed is like a seed – you'll either grow a flower or you'll grow a weed. Choose wisely!



The Bishop's Corner – Pope Leo Receives the Liberty Medal

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

During a private audience, a delegation from the National Constitution Center presented Pope Leo with the 2026 Liberty Medal to honour his work in promoting religious freedom and freedom of conscience and expression throughout the world, these being ideals central to the founders of the United States in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. From Rome, the Pope addressed those gathered in Philadelphia, saying he was honoured to accept the medal, especially in this historic year marking the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States with the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. He said, "As a son of this great country, founded by courageous men and women who dreamed of liberty and of a better life for themselves and for their children, I join you in asking God's blessings upon America's future, that the lofty ideals enshrined at the beginning of the Declaration of Independence may continue to guide the flourishing of the nation in unity, justice and peace."

Over the past 250 years, Pope Leo stated, it was the firm resolve to achieve the noble vision of the nation's founders that made America "a byword for freedom," as the country opened its doors to successive waves of immigrants, enabling them and their children to help shape the nation's future. He observed that this same love of freedom inspired the United States, in the darkest hours of the last century, during the two world wars, "to look beyond itself and, at great sacrifice, champion the cause of freedom beyond its own borders."

"In accepting this award," he said, "I therefore pray that this, the 250th anniversary of the founding of this great nation, may be the occasion of a solemn recommitment to these ideals that have made America a country that values peace and prosperity, a country characterised by generosity and nobility of heart." Commending those gathered, and the future of the United States, "to the One who is himself the source of true freedom and lasting peace, the One whose very name is Peace," Pope Leo concluded, "May God bless America!"

Have a restful weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



Pope Leo XIV
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Root your hearts in the firm foundation of God's love for you. Discover the Heart of Christ, and do not be afraid to build your lives upon Him. In doing so, you will not only find the fullness you seek, but you will also be able to share with those around you the warmth of God's love and the reconciling power of His grace.

Portuguese Lyrics for Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m.

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Santo, Santo, Santo é o Senhor, Deus do Universo.
Cheios estão os céus e a terra,
Da Tua glória, Hossana!
Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.
Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!
Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Misterio da Fé (Mystery of Faith)

Anunciamos, Senhor, a Vossa Morte, proclamamos a Vossa Ressurreição: Vinde, Senhor Jesus.

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God)

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.
Tende piedade de nós!

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Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.
Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

18th & 19th July 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M.DaCosta, S.Mutch & VOLUNTEER	A.Rodrigues, J.Blee & VOLUNTEER	Z.Moniz & VOLUNTEERS
Lector(s)	S. Faiella	H. Tavares	K. Onen
Song Leader	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
Mass Server(s)	F. Virbert	H. Furtado	C. Easton & V. Easton
Hospitality Ministers	R. & M. Simas	T. Botelho & J. Furtado	C. Veloso & G. Michel
Gift Bearers	D. & K. Raymond	VOLUNTEERS	K. Garcia & VOLUNTEER
Flowers Ministry:	Mrs. Simas		