

Welcome/Bienvenidos
Saint Patrick Church
Parroquia Católica de San Patricio
2018



“ Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. ”

JOHN 12:24

"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

Jn 12:28



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 18, 2018**

"The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you."

Virgin Mary Rose Memorial

For the week of March 18, the Memorial will be in memory of: **AL GRECO** at the request of **Maria & Denise Greco**. If you wish to have this Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of \$10.00 is requested.



Sacred Heart Rose Memorial

For the week of March 18, the Memorial will be in memory of: **JOE GRECO** at the request of **Maria & Denise Greco**. If you wish to have this Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of \$10.00 is requested.



The Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of March 18, the Memorial will be in memory of **AL GRECO** at the request of **Maria & Denise Greco**. If you wish to have this Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.



Bread & Wine Memorial

For the week of March 18, the Memorial will be in memory of: **GUS CATANIA** at the request of: **The Strauss Family**. If you wish to have this Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.



Altar Flowers Memorial

If you wish to participate in this ancient tradition in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of \$40.00 is requested.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17th.

4:00PM TERRY KEHOE

Cheryl Rodgers

6:00PM POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH. 2018

8:00 AM POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

10:00 AM GLORIA DAVIS

Davis Family

12:00 PM MYKOLA HORDIJENKO

Familia Hordijenko

Tuesday, March 20th.

8:00AM LOUIS & ANNA PULEO

The Puleo Family

Wednesday, March 21st.

8:00 AM ELIZABETH MACK

Carlos Escudero

Thursday, March 22nd.

8:00AM GUS CATANIA

Catania Family

Friday, March 23rd.

8:00AM THERESA P. LATTANZE

Lattanze Family

Saturday, March 24th.

4:00PM JOHN STENCOVAJE

Joanne & John Murphy

6:00PM ANTONIA GONZALEZ PEREZ

Familia Rodriguez

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 25TH. 2018

8:00 AM POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES

10:00 AM ELIZABETH ESCUDERO

Carlos Escudero

12:00 PM POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES



Please pray for those in need of God's healing, strength, and comfort, especially for...

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| VICENTE PEREGRINA | ANDREW JACKSON | BRIAN CURRIER |
| SHIRLEY FOSTER-WILLIAMS | BETTY PARKER | DORIS HEATON |

The sick list will be updated monthly. We will be glad to keep the name of your loved one on the list for one month. If you want to extend a request for prayers beyond that time, please call the Parish Center Office to let us know so we do not remove your loved one's name from the list.

Please remember only the names of the seriously ill should be placed on our sick list.

ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is especially recommended. Please consider making the time to visit with Jesus. He welcomes you to come and spend time with Him, sharing your joys, your concerns, and your sorrows! Every Tuesday from 8:30 am until 1:00PM.



Confessions after 8AM Mass every Tuesday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30AM to 9:00AM.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 18 Our 2nd Collection today is for **CHURCH IN AFRICA**
Siervos de Cristo Group 9-11PM School building.
AA GROUP 1-3PM School Building.
GROUP Familia Al-Anon 1:30-3PM School Building
Baptisms after 12PM Mass
- 19 CCD CLASSES 5pm-6:15pm
Intercultural Class 6-8:30PM
Spanish Choir 7pm – School Building
- 20 ADORATION: 8:30am – 1pm—Confessions 8:30-9:00AM.
CCD CLASSES 5pm-6:15pm
ESL CLASS 10AM –12PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM
- 21 PENANCE SERVICE 7PM
CCD CLASSES 5pm-6:15pm
Suburban Hospital Pastoral Coverage
XV Class 3:15-4:30PM
Spanish Choir 7pm – School Building
S.A.T. Class 7-8:30PM
- 22 AA Grupo 7-8:30PM
RCIA 7PM
Choir Rehearsal 7PM
ESL CLASS 10AM –12PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM
- 23 GRUPO DE JOVENES “CORDEROS DE DIOS 7PM
Grupo de Oración 7PM
- 24 EASTER EGG HUNTING 11am—1pm
Our 2nd Collection today is for **CHURCH IMPROVEMENT**
Confessions/Confesiones 3:00pm – 3:45pm
Spanish Youth Choir 9AM-2PM School.

PALM SUNDAY

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AA GROUP 1-3PM School Building.
GROUP Familia Al-Anon 1:30-3PM School Building

ST. PATRICK IS A TITHING PARISH GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collections

2/11/18	\$5,161.00	2 nd CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND	\$2,119.00
2/18/18	\$4,742.00	2 nd CARE OF AGING & ILL PRIEST	\$2,148.00
2/25/18	\$5,467.00	2 nd CHURCH IMPROVEMENT	\$2,257.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of an **English teacher** for our Spanish community, please call to the parish offices if you are interested, no experience needed.



CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

Please call the Parish Center Office 610-272-1408, if you are interested in getting a statement of your 2017 contributions.

Confessions after 8AM Mass every Tuesday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30AM to 9:00AM.

Stations of the Cross.

Every Saturday 3:30PM during Lent.
Every Sunday 11:30AM.



OUTDOOR STATIONS

Mass Every Good Friday, we meditate on the Stations of the Cross as we walk through Norristown. In past years our numbers have dwindled. We would like to put new life into this beautiful Saint Patrick tradition. Why not join us this year on Good Friday, March 30th, at 12:00PM. It is a wonderful way to commemorate the Passion of Jesus before the Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00 PM. It is also a great way to give public witness to this most important event in the history of humanity. In the midst of a world which seems ever busier and more distracted, our public witness reminds us of what is most important and calls other people to remember as well. And in a small way it shows our love for Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest way of all, showed his love for each of us. PLEASE JOIN US!

Health Screening Program Every 1st. Sunday of the month, there will be Health screening in the Parish Hall from 12PM noon to 3 PM. The faculty and students from St. Joseph's University Institute for bioethics, the Sisters of Mercy Health Services and many others have been key players in helping our parish with this important outreach as we have expanded the services provided. Several of our own parishioners have been trained as health promoters and do the screening with the help of others. We are continuing to expand the range of services to include referrals to clinics. The goals of this effort are to increase medical knowledge and care, to save lives and to enable better use of hospital resources. The focus is on the underserved populations near us, but we welcome all parishioners to come see what's happening and see if there may be a role for you. NEXT SUNDAY DATES: APRIL 8TH, MAY 6TH, JUNE 3RD, JULY 1ST.

PENANCE SERVICE Wednesday March 21st. At 7PM



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

3:00- 3:45PM Confessions. 4:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Masses are celebrated at 10:00AM English and 8:00AM & 12:00PM Spanish Palm will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses as we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

† **THE EASTER TRIDUUM** †

HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 29

7:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper- (bilingual)

After Mass, you are invited to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

-The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the church until **10:00PM**

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 30

9:00AM - Church will be open. We hope you will come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

12:00PM - Outdoor Stations of the Cross.—in English. Please join us as we walk the way of the Cross. We will gather inside St. Patrick Church.

3:00PM - Memorial of the Lord's Passion and Death - in English—This service consists of Three parts: The Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

6:00PM - Outdoor Stations of the Cross—in Spanish. Our Spanish community invites all to join them in walking the steps of Christ. Stations begin in Church. Also, there will be veneration of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY- MARCH 31

7:00PM - The Easter Vigil (bilingual).

This is the holiest night of the year as we recall the mystery of our salvation. The Liturgy consists of: The Services of Light, The Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 1 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses will be celebrated at
8:00AM and 12:00PM (Spanish) and 10:00AM (English)

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS. If you wish to remember your beloved deceased during the Easter season, you may do so by writing the name of the deceased on the envelope you have received in the mail and return it to the Parish Center Offices by March 21st. A listing of the names will be published during the Easter season. A donation of \$10.00 is requested for each memorial.



LENTEN CROSS.

In the sanctuary of the church is our Lenten Cross. We invite you once again to write your prayer intentions in our parish INTENTION BOOK. By doing this, we unite in praying for each other that the love of God will touch our hearts and lives.



PATRICIAN SOCIETY OF CENTRAL NORRISTOWN -

Volunteers Needed In 2016, Pope Francis proclaimed, "Voluntary workers are among the most precious things of the Church who express the most noble desires of the human heart, making a suffering person feel loved." The Patrician Society is a food cupboard and human services organization. In pursuing our mission to mercifully help our neighbors, we serve economically disadvantaged adults, children and families in our community. Our food cupboard is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, and volunteers are needed on those days as well as food delivery days. If you are interested or would like to learn more about us, please call LeeAnn Rooney at 610-272-6316 or email leeannrooney@patriciansociety.org.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
THURSDAY

MARCH 22, 2018 - 5PM

COME AND PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH US! PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!



BRAIDING PALM CLASSES

Classes will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6:30-8:30PM until Palm Sunday. Bring your creative ideas, scissors and stapler. I look forward to seeing everyone. Any question please contact Jean Spera at 610-331-1258.



Job Opportunities at Camilla Hall Nursing Home

We have the following position available: **Nursing Assistants FT/PT 7:00am – 3:30pm Food Service Workers FT/PT – hours vary Dietary Aides/Dishwashers 4:00pm – 6:30pm (Great opportunity for high school students)** Complete online application www.camillahall.org, or call 484-321-5630; 484-321-5696 (fax) EOE

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner—SAVE THIS DAY!

To thank all Parish Volunteers, we are planning our Annual Appreciation Party. It will be on **SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 7PM**. Letters of invitation will be mailed to all of our volunteers (Liturgical Ministers, Choir, Cantors, Bazaar, and Irish Festival Workers, Sunday Counters, CCD, Faith Ways, Small Group Facilitators, Patrician Society Volunteers and Staff). We hope you will attend this special evening given in your honor.



LENTEN RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons over 15 years of age are gravely obliged to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th, and all Fridays of Lent.** Persons over 18 years of age and up to the beginning of their 60th year are gravely obliged to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to do charitable works. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl. **You are asked to place your contributions for Operation Rice Bowl in the poor boxes.**



CONFIRMATION - MAY 24, 2018 4PM
Bishop Edward Delimann

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

March 24— EASTER EGG HUNT

March 25—PALM SUNDAY

March 29—HOLY THURSDAY

March 30— GOOD FRIDAY

March 31— HOLY SATURDAY

April 1— EASTER SUNDAY

April 14— APPRECIATION DINNER

May 5— FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—11AM

May 24— CONFIRMATION 4PM

SERVICIOS DE LA SEMANA SANTA - 2018

DOMINGO DE RAMOS LA PASIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

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SÁBADO, MARZO 24

3:00-3:45PM Confesiones 4:00PM Misa Vespertina 6:00PM Misa en Español

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DOMINGO, MARZO 25

Las Misas se celebrarán a las 10:00AM y a las 8:00AM & 12:00PM (Español).
Las Palmas serán bendecidas y distribuidas en todas las Misas, para conmemorar la
Entrada triunfante de nuestro Señor Jesús.

† TRIDIUM DE LA SEMANA SANTA †

JUEVES SANTO, MARZO 29

7:00PM - Misa de La Última Cena (Bilingüe)
- Después de la Misa, están invitados a acompañar al Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento
- El Santísimo Sacramento estará reservado en la iglesia hasta las 10:00PM

VIERNES, SANTO, MARZO 30

9:00AM - La Parroquia abrirá sus puertas, esperamos que vengan y oren ante el
Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia.
12:00PM - **Estaciones de La Cruz.** [En Inglés] por favor acompáñenos a caminar con I
a Santa Cruz hasta reunirnos dentro de la Parroquia.
3:00PM - **La Pasión y Muerte del Señor**- Este servicio consiste en Tres Partes:
La Liturgia de la Palabra, Veneración de la Cruz y la Santa Comunión.
6:00PM - **Vía Crucis en vivo al aire libre.** La Comunidad Hispana los invita a acompa-
ñarnos empezando en la Parroquia, dando la vuelta a la cuadra y regresam-
os a la Parroquia de San Patricio. También, habrá veneración de la Cruz.

SÁBADO SANTO (SÁBADO DE GLORIA), MARZO 31

7:00PM - Misa Vespertina (Bilingüe).
Esta es la Noche más importante y Santa del año, cuando recordamos el
misterio de nuestra Salvación. La Liturgia consiste en: El Servicio de Luz,
La Liturgia de la Palabra, y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA RESURRECCIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR — **ABRIL 1**

Las Misas se Celebrarán a las 8:00AM y 12:00PM (Español), 10:00AM (Inglés)

VIACRUCIS EN VIVO

Las personas que están involu-
cradas en el Vía Crucis, debe-
rán presentarse a las prácticas
todos los domingos en el salón
parroquial de 1:30-3PM.



LOS MARTES habrá **CON-
FESIONES** durante **LA ADO-
RACION DEL SANTISIMO SA-
CRAMENTO** de 8:30AM-9AM



PROXIMOS EVENTOS:

March 24— CACERIA DE HUEVOS
March 25— DOMINGO DE RAMOS
March 29— JUEVES SANTO
March 30— VIERNES SANTO
March 31— SABADO DE GLORIA
April 1— DOMINGO DE PASCUA
April 14— CENA DE APRECIACION
Mayo 24— CONFIRMACION 4PM

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Calendario de Eventos Parroquia San Patricio Norristown, PA Marzo 18, 2018



PLATICAS

PRE-BAUTISMALES

Sábados, 2:00PM

Salón Parroquial

Abril 7

Mayo 5

Junio 2

Julio 7

Agosto 4

BAUTISMOS

DOMINGOS: 1:15PM

SÁBADOS: 6:00PM

(después de la Misa)

Abril 21, 29

Mayo 12, 27

Junio 9, 17

Julio 14

Agosto 11, 26

Los padres que van a bautizar necesitaran venir a las oficinas y aplicar, y traer:
Acta de nacimiento, nombre de los padrinos casados por la iglesia, practicantes
registrados en su parroquia y \$50.00 donación a nuestra parroquia.

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia la Misa televisada los domingos 6:00AM en
UNIVISION.

DISCIPULOS MISIONEROS

Hoy día enviamos a los misioneros de nues-
tra parroquia a salir y a visitar muchos hogar-
es del área. El Papa Francisco nos exhorta
a todos a ser testigos de nuestra fe católica
en la comunidad con personas de la perife-
ria. Si alguien desea una visita durante la
Cuaresma, llama a la Hermana. Mimi al 610-
272-4500 Ext. 141 para apuntarse.



CONFIRMACION

MAYO 24, 2018 4PM

Bishop Edward Delimann



COLECTAS DOMINICALES PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO

	Sunday Collections		
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Gracias por su generosidad!

CLASES DE TRENZADO DE PALMAS

Si disfrutas el arte del trenzado, ven a conocer
gente nueva, y ayudar a la iglesia. El taller de tren-
zado de Palma podría ser justo lo que buscas.
Trabajamos juntos para preparar la Parroquia de
San Patricio para Domingo de Ramos. Por favor
únase a nosotros para primera clase será el mar-
tes 27 de febrero, 2018 de 6:30PM-8:30PM todas las demás
clases serán el martes, el miércoles, el jueves y el viernes
6:30PM-8:30PM hasta el domingo de Ramos. Traiga a sus
ideas creativas, tijeras y engrapadora. Estoy deseando ver a
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