

St. Patrick's Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

Dedicated 1852

"It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine Mercy."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lillavois, Haiti

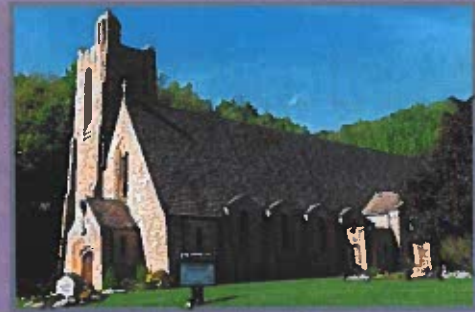
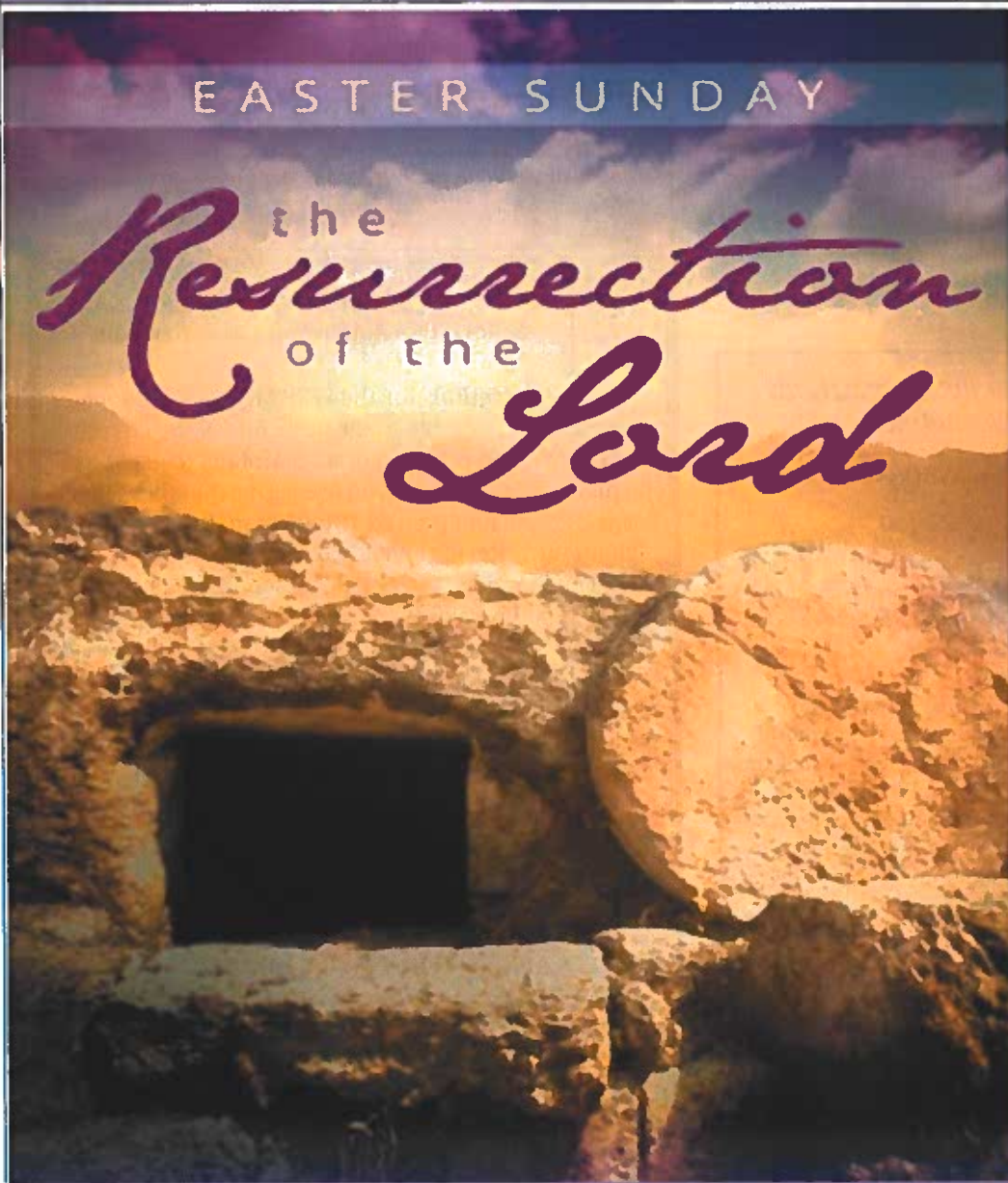


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EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord



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Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed Friday

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please see bulletin for times.

Holy Hour & Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Ministry to the Homebound

If you wish to receive communion,
please call the Rectory.

Baptism

Please call the Rectory

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six
months in advance.

St. Patrick's Parish

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....April 16 8:00 pm Paul Muhs as requested by the Bangs Family
 Sunday.....April 17 8:00 am Eleanor Zacchera as requested by her family
 10:00 am Healing Mass for Mike & Sharon Sinacori as requested by WSP
 MondayApril 18 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 TuesdayApril 19 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 Wednesday.....April 20 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 Thursday.....April 21 8:00 am No Mass
 Friday.....April 22 8:00 am No Mass
 SaturdayApril 23 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 SundayApril 24 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's


Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a Mass intention by contacting the Parish Secretary or by completing the "Contact Us" form on our website: www.sp4c.org.

Parish Support

Week of 4/6/22 to 4/11/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$3,745.15
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,701.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$5,446.15
Facilities-	\$ 255.00
Monthly- N/A	
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 000.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 000.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 000.00
Grand Total:	\$5,701.15

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St Patrick's Parish Family




Notes from the Human Needs Committee

The Corporal Works of Mercy

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)"

Over the past 6 weeks, parishioners of St. Patrick's have been showing their love of neighbor through the corporal works of mercy. The Canton and Burlington food banks, the homeless being served through Hands on Hartford, and the sick of our parish have benefitted from your generosity this Lenten season. As the Lenten season comes to an end, and we rejoice in the risen Lord, let us continue to remember those in need through our prayers and our actions.

Thank you for your support



Women of St Patrick Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church. The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the Fall 2022. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 27, 2022 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted anytime before April 27, 2022 and are to be placed in the locked box labeled "WSP Scholarship" located in the vestibule of the church. The church is open during mass times on Saturday and Sunday. Access to the vestibule during the week is through the rectory side door of the church between 9am to 3:30 pm on Monday through Thursday.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!


Thank you!

2021 Pastor's Appeal

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts...

We truly appreciate each and every donation we have received for the 2021 Pastor's Appeal. As a result of your generosity and dedication to our parish, we were able to raise **\$27,508!** Your generous contributions will go toward making up for the payment of repairing the church tower that we did this past summer.

Thank you and May God bless you!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish:

Vincenzo & Melanie Adamo & Family
 Matthew & Emily Salvage & Family





WEEKLY REFLECTION

Happy Easter!

Easter Sunday (Year C)

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Saying those words is like drinking a tall glass of cold water after being out in the desert all day. Lent is over and it is now time to celebrate the great joy of Easter!

At the Easter Vigil, the Exsultet is sung as Mass begins in darkness, illumined only by candles throughout the church. The Exsultet is a beautiful hymn of rejoicing in Christ's triumph over sin and death. One part states:

O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

This line stands out because it calls the sin of Adam "necessary" and refers to it as "O happy fault." At first, this may seem strange. Why is it that we refer to the sin of Adam, Original Sin, as "necessary" and "happy." The answer is Easter. It's because God, in His perfect wisdom and love, took sin and the consequence of sin (death) and used them as the means of the salvation of the world. That's what Easter is all about!

This may be hard to comprehend so it's worth thinking about more deeply. Without Adam's sin, there would be no Jesus. God would not have had to become one of us. So even though the original sin of Adam, as well as all future sin, is evil and wrong, God in His perfect power and love chose to use it as the very means of the salvation of the world. How? By allowing the sins of the world to persecute Him and crucify Him, and then, by turning that suffering and death into the very means of salvation. Jesus destroyed sin by destroying the consequences of sin which is death. Death loses in the Resurrection! Jesus' Resurrection takes away the effects of all sin for those who cling to Him.

Easter is a time when we must do just that. We must "cling" to our resurrected Lord! We must cling to Jesus who is alive and well. We must cling to His Resurrection and strive to share in it. How do we cling to our Resurrected Lord? There are many ways. Here is one.

Take joy in everything. Start with whatever it is that burdens you the most. Whatever it is that makes you angry, sad or depressed.

Whatever that is, it can potentially become one of your greatest sources of grace and joy. Seriously, it can. If the brutal Crucifixion of Jesus, the Son of God, can turn out to be the greatest event in all of human history, then your personal suffering, your burden, or even your sin can very much become a source of great joy as long as you let God transform it into part of His Resurrection!

This is the meaning of Easter! Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win. The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victorious. This is Easter!

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

My transforming Lord, help me to cling to You in Your Resurrection. Help me to let you transform every cross and burden in my life into joy. Lord, may Your joy fill my life and be my strength in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Word of Life † April 17th

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



April 16	Faith Formation Virtual grade Fourth at 8:00 am and grades Fifth and Sixth at 8:30 am
April 17	Faith Formation grade First in person 8:55 am -9:55 am
April 18	Faith Formation Virtual grade Third 6:30 pm
April 20	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration-- 7:00pm



Help Needed!!
Trinita Retreat Center
New Hartford, CT.

Trinita Retreat Center is looking for an as needed cook to make meals for our retreat groups. Must have prior cooking experience, enjoy working with people and the ability to work weekend hours. Please call or email Trinita: 860-379-4329 or trinita@charter.net

*He is not here
for He is*
Risen
Just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

Modification of Safety Practices Regarding COVID -19

For those who are fully vaccinated, wearing masks is optional while at Mass in our church. While we encourage everyone to get fully vaccinated; those who are not yet vaccinated, should continue to wear masks.

New Member Registration /Change of Registration

If you are new to the Parish, or have a new address, email or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket.
It may also be mailed to:
St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

"Alleluia!" Christ is Risen! "Alleluia!" With these simple words we proclaim to all the world that death does not have the final word. With these simple words we proclaim our belief in the promise of Jesus Christ that everyone who lives and believes in Him will have eternal life.

Jesus came to deliver this message of hope. It is a message of his self-sacrificing love for us that even conquers death. It is a message that is received and welcomed by some, and rejected by others until the end of time.

Easter is a day of triumph, of great joy and hope, even though we continue to witness the horrific effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the tragedy being inflicted on so many innocent people of all ages, not to mention the many sorrows and sins that are still part of life in this world. But none of these things will ever have the last word. Easter is the definitive message that God has the last word that life will triumph over death, that sorrow and anguish will inevitably give way vindication and joy!

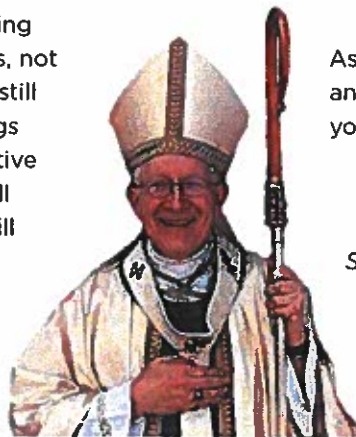
We possess an unshakeable hope because of Jesus Christ. During this Easter Season, as we celebrate the glory of His death and resurrection, let us remember that it

offers us hope, and it gives us comfort. It is in response to divine love that we rejoice as brothers and sisters today, no longer scattered and divided by sin, but united as one Body in Christ. As together we renew our baptismal promises and receive the Holy Eucharist, we become living signs of the redemption of the world, as one Body we proclaim the Easter Gospel for the salvation of the world.

Today and every day people across our Archdiocese give of their time, talent and treasure to help others and bring them hope. This gift of self is evident within our Church and throughout the wider community. Thank you for all that you do to build up God's Kingdom.

As we celebrate Easter you are in my prayers, and I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Leonard P. Blair

**Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford**



