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Seventh Sunday of Easter • May 17, 2026



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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 16 Encarpacion Quiambao and Jerry Medina
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	May 17 Ascension Ascension Ascension Ascension
Monday 8:00 am	May 18 James Ferguson
Tuesday 8:00 am	May 19 Irene Seftick
Wednesday 8:00 am	May 20 Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald
Thursday 8:00 am	May 21 Richard McGrade
Friday 8:00 am	May 22 Maria Villa
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 23 Josephine Phelan and Jerry & Barbara Medina
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	May 24 For the People of the Parish Patrick O'Connor and Patricia D'Ambrosio Don Lowe and Kathleen Marasco Daniel O'Connor

Thank you to the many families that continue to support our parish through donations! Your continued generosity allows us to pay our bills and support programs outlined in our Parish Mission and Strategic Plan!

Collections May 9-10

Cash/Checks \$4,851
Online Giving \$4,797
TOTAL \$9,648

Music

Music for May 16-17 Masses

Gathering: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #364
Psalm: Ps. 47--**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, to shouts, to shouts of joy.**
Gifts: You Have Anointed Me #534
Communion: Here I Am, Lord #539
Meditation (Sat. 5pm and Sun. 9:30am): God Be In My Head--
A. Ramsey
Meditation (Sun. 5pm): Alleluia--D. Fishel
Recessional: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise #337

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

Marriages

Congratulations to

Alexandra Cote

and

Brendan Currie

Joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony on

May 16, 2026



Envelope Delay

We are experiencing a delay with the May envelope mailing. The production team is working on getting them delivered as soon as possible. There are blank envelopes in the back of the Church, if needed. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Saint Patrick Parish Website

Have you visited our website lately? Registrations for new parishioners, Music Ministry, Altar Server, Adult Formation, and Faith Formation programs, as well as facilities requests, mass cards, sanctuary lamp, candle and altar flower intentions and the option to make donations through our website are all available online. You can also make a request for us to contact you right from our **Welcome** page! Check it out!

Weekly Memorials

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Michael Niro, Carly Nicole, Marcy Aprea, Kathleen McElroy, Brendan Daly, Marianne Hilburn, Theresa McManus and **for all our deceased.**

From the Desk of Fr. Chris

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick,

It is with a heart full of mixed emotions that I share the news of my upcoming transition. By the end of June, I will be concluding my time here at St. Patrick to begin a new chapter at St. Joseph in Mendham. While I look forward to the journey ahead, saying goodbye to this community is far from easy.

Reflecting on the past three years, I am overwhelmed by the warmth and kindness you have shown me. This was my first parish assignment, and it has been a truly profound experience. More than just a workplace or a post, St. Patrick has been a home. I have deeply enjoyed our time together, whether in the quiet moments of prayer, the energy of parish events, or the simple, daily interactions that make this community so vibrant.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for being the community I didn't know I needed. I arrived here during a particularly challenging season of my life, carrying a heavy heart. However, the spirit of this parish, your openness, your faith, and your genuine care provided a space for true healing. You didn't just welcome me as a priest; you supported me as a brother in Christ. I leave here with a heart that is much lighter and stronger than when I arrived. In this context, I'm also very grateful to Fr. Peter and Fr. Bob for creating the place of healing and rest.

As I prepare to move just a short distance away to Mendham, I take with me countless memories and the lessons in faith that you have taught me. Please know that you will remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for yours as I transition to my new responsibilities at St. Joseph. Most likely, you will see me again at St. Patrick here and there.

Thank you for the laughter, the support, and the love. It has been a true honor to serve you.

With gratitude and blessings,
Father Chris Han

Beyond the Beacon

Join Bishop Kevin Sweeney as he discusses current events and topics relevant to the local Church in Paterson and the global Catholic Church. Bishop Sweeney answers questions from listeners, interviews guests, and shares reflections and insights helpful for all striving to live a life of faith, hope, and love. All are invited to send questions for the bishop and podcast topic suggestions to beyond@patersondiocese.org.

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Hands, Heart and Soul

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Three in California, Michigan, and Illinois, are led by Knights. As one headmaster said, "We teach them framing, roofing, electrical, plumbing and auto mechanics, as well as theology and philosophy. The goal with our young tradesmen is to build the kingdom of God."

Students start to see work differently: not just as a means to a paycheck, but also as a way to co-create with God." One student explained, "They're not just forming us for the time we're here. They're forming us for what comes next."

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Chatham, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To join online visit www.kofc.org/joinus.





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Faith Formation

Liturgy of the Word with Children and Children's Church will continue for several more weeks, as long as we have children participating.

This is the schedule for the remainder of the year:

May 31

June 7

Music Ministry

New "Glory to God" from Mass of Renewal

During Lent, our congregation began singing a new mass setting, "Mass of Renewal" by Stephen Curtis. Pentecost weekend we will return to this mass setting and begin singing the "Glory to God" from this setting as well.

This is my sixteenth year in ministry at St. Patrick Church. The year I started, our mass translation had changed somewhat, causing our spoken and sung responses and mass parts to change. The new Glory to God translation was even more difficult to set to music than the old one. We learned the Glory to God from the "Storrington Mass" and "Mass of Christ the Savior," which we've been singing for sixteen years now. These were chosen for relative ease of congregational singing. After sixteen years, it is time to add a third mass setting, which gives us one setting per each of three lectionary years. "Mass of Renewal" has been selected for a few reasons. Like our other settings, it is reasonably singable for the congregation. It has appropriate harmony for our choirs. Most importantly, it is in our hymnal, giving the congregation the opportunity to look at the music as they sing.

As you know, the Glory to God is a long prayer. It doesn't have a regular meter or rhyme. That means that the music takes a long time to learn and commit to memory. The children's choir, teen choir, and adult choir have all learned the new music and enjoy it. Our congregation will need to be patient and allow some time to become familiar with the new Glory to God. I am confident that with time, this music will be enjoyable and singable for our parish. In the beginning it will take some getting used to.

The new "Glory to God" is #93 in the hymnal. If you would like to listen to it at home, you can find it by going to YouTube and typing "Glory to God - Mass of Renewal" into the search bar. Thank you for being such a great parish family and participating in our musical prayer!

Blessings,
Maggie Hanson
Music Minister

Food Pantry News

Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 6th - 7th, 2026.

St Patrick's has been asked to provide cereal and shampoo.

Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be made online at www.ccpaterson.org/corpus

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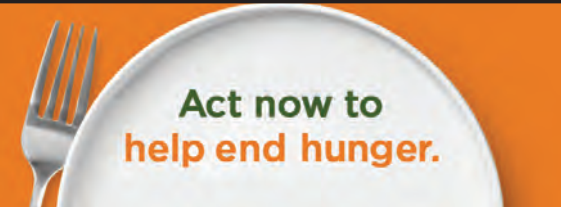
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