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41 Oliver Street
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October 4, 2026

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Daily Masses
Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

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Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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year prior: Weddings@St-Pats.org

October 4, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 3
5:00 PM AnneMarie Ferguson

Sunday October 4
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Jerry & Barbara Medina, Frances Bondy
11:00 AM Salvatore and Paulette Greco, Isabelle Mitchell

Monday October 5
8:15 AM Don Holste, Lucas

Tuesday October 6
8:15 AM Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Wednesday October 7
8:15 AM Patrick Breheny

Thursday October 8
8:15 AM An end to conflict and wars

Friday October 9
8:15 AM Marian Hobbie

Saturday October 10
5:00 PM Ida & George Golomb, May Kepfer

Sunday October 11
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Peg Conroy, Helen McGuire
11:00 AM Tad Niedzielski, Susan Kiraly

Please Pray

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

Why give?

For Christians, the decision to give is not primarily financial in nature. It's rooted in the nature of God and our relationship with Him.

John 3:16 tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." This is a revelation of the heart of God and the core of the Christian life. The Gospel teaches us that God is love, and that those of us who claim to believe in Him ought to love one another as He has loved us.

All the gifts and talents we have received, along with all that we have are gifts from God. He has given us these things that we might act as faithful stewards of the abundance He has poured on us and give according to His will. We give as an expression of joy and gratitude for God's generosity toward us.

Visit osvhub.com/st-pats/giving/funds
or go to: st-pats.org/giving



Parish Giving - September 20, 2026

Our parish relies on your donations to support the day-to-day running of the parish, sustain our ministry, support faith formation, maintain parish property, and enable charitable outreach. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Cash/Checks: \$4,808 Online Giving: \$2,589
Total: \$7,397



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"



Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

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Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2026 11:00 pm Save the Date

In our Catholic tradition, the Feast of All Souls is a day to remember and pray for those who have died. Please join us in remembering your deceased loved ones and all of our faithfully departed from the past year at our Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM

Names of those whose funeral was celebrated at St. Patrick Parish in the past year will be listed in the bulletin and in the church. A candle with their name will be lit for Mass and several days after.

If you would like to add someone who passed away between October 2025 through October 2026, please see the form on our parish website. A minimum donation of \$10 per name is expected. Please note to have the name included in the bulletin, the information must be submitted by Sunday, October 25.



Music for Masses

Mass of Renewal #93, 94, 96, 98, 100, 101
Gathering: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #699
Psalm: Ps. 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. #162
Gospel Acc.: #94
Gifts: There Is a Longing #634
Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #487
Meditation: We Praise You-D. Ducote
Recessional: Praise to the Lord #732



October 4, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Liturgy of the Word with Children and Children's Church Sunday, October 18

Liturgy of the Word with Children and Children's Church are two programs for young children offered at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday mornings. After the opening prayer, the priest celebrating the mass will invite the children to the altar for a dismissal blessing. Catechists accompany the children to classrooms where they will hear the readings in words easy for them to understand.

Children's Church is geared to children Pre-K through Kindergarten. The children hear a bible story and color. Liturgy of the Word with Children is for those in grades 1-3. The children listen to the readings of the day from the Children's Lectionary. They sing the responses and reflect on the readings.

All of the children return to church as the gifts are brought to the altar. These programs will be offered typically twice a month on a Sunday when Faith Formation classes meet. The schedule for the first half of the year is: 9/27, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20. No sign up is required, families can decide on the spot whether their child will participate.

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Saturday, October 24, 2026
9:00am-11:00am

- **Tour Our Classrooms:** See our learning spaces for Pre-K3 through 8th grade.
- **Meet Our Principal:** Connect with our school leadership to learn about our academic vision and values.
- **Connect with Families:** Chat with current St. Patrick School families to hear about their personal experiences.
- **Explore Our Programs:** Learn about our faith-based curriculum, extracurricular activities, and community service.

REGISTER HERE



We celebrate this year the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis speaks to us in this age marked by wars, internal and social divisions because his life points to Christ, the authentic source of peace.

St. Francis was known for his love of nature and all creatures big and small, so today is a time to embrace that spirit of kindness and care.

Whether you're spending extra time with your pets, volunteering at a shelter, or simply taking a mindful walk in the great outdoors, it's a day to reflect on our connection to the natural world. Channel your inner St. Francis and spread a little love to Mother Earth and her inhabitants!

St. Francis is also known for promoting peace, so let us pray this prayer specially as we anticipate his feast day.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

*St. Francis of Assisi,
pray for us*



Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi

800 years
1226-1826

Annual Blessing of Pets

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Sunday, October 4, 2026
12:00 PM (after 11 AM Mass)
Outside of Church



Join the St. Patrick BOLD Youth Ministry!
Open to all students in grades 6–12, with
separate programs for Middle & High School.

Joining youth ministry offers a unique
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*Bold Youth Ministry
Mission and Goal*

Mission Statement: BOLD
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God's love, promote a life of
service to Christ, and
provide a place for teens to
enjoy each other's company.

The primary goal of BOLD is
to aid young people in
building a personal
relationship with Christ
through Catholic formation,
support, prayer, and the
Sacraments.

**EMBOLDEN
WEEKEND RETREAT**

All in grades 9-12, get ready for a
weekend you'll never forget!
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*We never want finances to get in the way of a great faith
experience! Please let us know if the cost is an issue.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT EMBOLDEN?

Contact Esther at stpatrick@boldym.com or (908)
743-8573





Our Lady of the Rosary

This week the church remembers Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary. Each year, from early March through mid-December, the Knights of Columbus hold a rosary-centered pilgrimage along routes from Canada to Mexico. At every stop, local Councils steward a Silver Rose representing Our Lady, and lead knights, parishioners and community members in praying a rosary for the respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. We are currently in the middle of New Jersey's scheduled stops September 13 – October 10.

To learn more about the Knights in Chatham, contact John Kelly 201-213-6967.

Become a Knight, scan the QR code or visit www.kofc.com/joinus.



"Tea with Mary"

Join us for tea, conversation, and the Rosary!



Wednesday evenings
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Parish Office
41 Oliver Street
Lower Level

Respect

Typically, when I read today's Gospel, I wonder at the foolishness of those tenants. The violence they conspired to commit in order to avoid paying their dues astounds me, almost as much as their belief that they would inherit the vineyard by killing the son. Their behavior is easy to condemn and dismiss as we focus on Jesus, the stone rejected by the builders. We naturally assume that we are the people to whom the vineyard has now been entrusted.

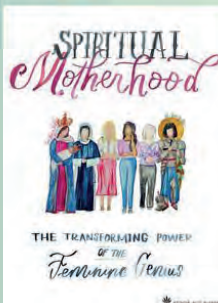
While that is certainly the obvious point of the parable, it may benefit us to pause for a moment and consider the ways we sometimes act like those first tenants. Although most of us have not committed acts of physical violence, have we attacked others in different ways through gossip, hurtful comments, lack of support, intentional slander, or similar actions? At times, we convince ourselves that we have a right to something and do everything in our power to resist anyone who challenges that claim.

Consider the person who comes in and wants to change things. Oh my, what we can do to them! We assume they are wrong. We decide they do not understand. We convince ourselves that they fail to appreciate the wisdom of the old ways, even when those old ways may no longer serve their purpose. Why not give them a chance? Perhaps they possess the wisdom to help bring about positive change. Perhaps they genuinely want what is best for everyone involved.

So yes, when we hear this Gospel proclaimed, let us recognize that Jesus is the cornerstone and that He has given us the ability to produce fruit for the Kingdom. But let us also make sure that we are willing to work alongside the people God places in our lives, so that together we may cultivate, share, and multiply that fruit for the good of the world.



walking with purpose



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spiritual Motherhood:
The Transforming Power
of the Feminine Genius

Thursday Mornings
September 17 - April 8, 2027
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Parish Offices: 41 Oliver Street

Includes light refreshments and great conversation. Invite a friend!

For more information or to register, please use the QR code or go to <https://st-pats.org/walking-with-purpose>
Questions to Mary Rohe at MaryMax44@yahoo.com





BE A GOOD SAMARITAN

"To serve one's neighbor is to love God through deeds."
—Pope Leo XIV

In the inner city, good academic options are sometimes limited which makes it difficult for children and their families. The Appeal supports St. Gerard Majella School in Paterson and also the Academy of St. James in Totowa which welcomes students from Paterson. Your kindness provides these students facing economic challenges with a world of limitless opportunities.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF PATERSON



The theme for this year's Appeal is "Be a Good Samaritan," reminding us of Christ's call to extend a loving hand to those in need. This year, we are offering special support to our At-Risk Youth Program in Paterson, which empowers young people to navigate adolescence, succeed academically and pursue higher education, serving as a powerful alternative to negative outside influences. You can transform the lives and futures of these youth by donating to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal.

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports dozens of Catholic Charities programs and ministries that exist throughout our Diocese, priests' healthcare needs, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priest retirement residence, urban Catholic education and seminarian formation. Through these ministries we transform the lives of our neighbors together.

Please consider a donation to the 2026 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit www.2026appeal.org to make a gift today.




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St. Jude Pray for Us

Mass, Sanctuary Lamp and Candle Intentions Not Only for Memorials

A Mass intention for the repose of the soul or in memory of an individual or family is a time honored tradition. We do this because our Catholic faith is centered on the Mass and the Eucharist where we come together for healing, forgiveness and renewal in Christ. This is a thoughtful way to convey prayers and condolences to family or friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Many times family members and friends will attend the mass for the intention of a loved one.

While many don't think about a Mass intention for the living or other intentions; it is a wonderful way to let someone you love know that you care about, are praying, and are asking others to pray for them. Below are but a few examples of living intentions:

- Anniversary
- Infertility issues
- Birthday
- Illness
- Moving away from loved ones
- Vocations to the priesthood or religious life
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Mass cards, Sanctuary Lamp, altar flower and candle intentions may be requested online at web4ucorp.com/massintentions/41oliverst



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