

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

## The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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### PARISH STAFF

Rector, Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte  
In Residence: Rev. Peter Langevin  
In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski  
Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson  
School Principal, Ms. Sharon Stewart  
CCD Director, Sr. Therese Maria Herpy  
Music Director, Mr. Douglas Green  
Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Habeeb

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Radio Mass 9:00 a.m., WICH 1310 AM  
Daily: Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 7:00 a.m.  
Blessed Virgin Novena Mass Monday 7:00 p.m.

### MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass and to participate in ongoing Religious Education. Our Programs include:

Catholic School, Pre K-8, Weekdays  
Religious Ed. Program, Pre K-8, Sundays  
Confirmation classes grades 8 & 9 (2 year program)

### CARE OF THE SICK

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick or in the hospital, that we might keep them in our prayers, and if possible, visit them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we might share Communion with them at home.

### NEED PRAYERS?

Call St. Patrick Prayer Line to request prayers. Contact Bea Mackenzie 887-3355 or Jane Morosky 887-6681.

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#954
Gloria	#324
Readings	#1108
Gospel Acclamation	#208
Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#614

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Cathedral Parish is a Roman Catholic community of the Diocese of Norwich, CT which seeks to put the love of Christ into action by:

- Providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community.
- Living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.
- Reaching out to those in need.
- Extending the love of Christ to all who come into our midst.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Each Sunday at 11:30 a.m.  
Please call for appointment.  
**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard Mon-Fri at 11:15am  
Mon. at 6:15pm and Sat. at 4:00pm

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made with the church one year before the date. The Diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Catechumenate is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is meant for those who are not baptized, baptized into another Christian Church or baptized into the Catholic Church but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes begin in September. Contact the rectory for information.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are welcome to our Parish Community. Please call us at the rectory to register. We want to know you and serve you. We hope that you will take an active part in our parish.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Isabella M. Fusaro, Edward Gates

**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Jesus Christ**

**June 23, 2019**

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Grace Murphy, cantor  
9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir  
10:30 Sunday Mass: Claire Thomas, cantor  
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory Collection amounted to \$8,022.00.

Matching Collection for St. Patrick School. At present we have received over \$8,000.00 toward our goal of \$10,000.00. Money is still coming in. Thank You.

The Second Collection next weekend is our regular Monthly Collection.

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**THANK YOU:**

The Christmas Carol, "In the Bleak Mid Winter," has a refrain, "What can I give Him poor as I am?" One most clever answered, "I will give Him my heart." The poor box warriors continue to give most generously. Your response is most heart warming.

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**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:**

Consider saying this brief prayer. "Most Precious Blood of Jesus save us" after the chalice with the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is elevated at Mass.

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**TO OUR LADY**

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray  
God was just your little Boy, Tell me what to say!*

*Did you lift Him up, sometimes gently on your knee?  
Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?*

*Did you hold His hand at night, did you ever try  
Telling Him stories of the world? Oh and  
Did He cry?*

*Do you really think He cares if I tell him things-  
Little things that happen? And do Angel's  
Wings make a noise?*

*Can He hear me if I speak Low? Does He  
Understand me now? Tell me, for you know!*

*Love Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little Boy  
And you know the way!*

# Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

Goal \$107,475

To Date

\$100,256.33

Balance!

\$7,209.67

of: 93.28



2019

CONFIRMANDI

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

AND

ST. PATRICK CCD PROGRAM

Mark *Anthony* Barrows

Julia *Joan* Barry

Thomas *Thomas* Brunelli

Mason *Joseph* Burlingame McCord

Patrice *Cecilia* Carrignan

Sean *Joseph* Cirrito

David *Maximilian* Kolbe Clang

Tyler *Robert* Conda

Lorenzo *Francis* Consolini

Joseph *Joseph* Cook

Joseph *Columba* Cote

Patrick *Denis* Cote

Nora *Joan* Crowley

Patrick *Patrick* Daley

Eliana *Teresa* Duclos

Sadie *Philomena* Edmond

Emily *Teresa* Egger

Natalia *Margaret* Grant

Catherine *Joan* Grube

Sophia *Elizabeth* Hamel

Molly *Bernadette* Lebovitz

Ryan *George* Magrey

Caitlin *Agnes* Menje

Mikayla *Therese the little Flower* Ramsey

Emma *Gertrude* Rankowitz

Mitchell *George* Rathbone

Anna *Maria* Ricketts

Emily *Rosalba* Sbacchis

Anilton *Francis* Semedo

Taylor *Joan* Semmelrock

Carissa *Monica* Testut

Evan *Sebastian* Tetreault

Eude *Therese* Tonton

Liam *Joseph* Thurman

Ryan *Philip* Willour



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MOST REVEREND  
MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.

June 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you are already aware, our diocese and many dioceses around the country are dealing with declining numbers of both priests and parishioners. Consequently, we must plan for the future as best we can, based on the projected number of priests available to minister, as well as the number of people in our parishes.

The Diocese of Norwich began the process several years ago with the clustering of parishes, and then the yoking of parishes, and some mergers in which one parish closed. As was done last year, we are looking again at the merger of parishes, but without closing church buildings. This option has been used in many dioceses. The result of such mergers is that one parish has two or more worship sites, or churches.

By merging two or more parishes into one parish with multiple worship sites, we simplify the many administrative tasks involved in parish life, and minimize, we hope, the disruption of parishioners' regular schedule of religious practice.

This year in the Diocese of Norwich, the following parishes will be merged.

1. St. Mary, Putnam with St. Stephen, Quinebaug, St. Joseph, N. Grosvenordale and Most Holy Trinity, Pomfret  
The newly merged parish will be St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Putnam.
2. St. Joseph, Willimantic with St. Mary, Willimantic and Sagrado Corazon, Windham  
The newly merged parish will be Corpus Christi Parish, Willimantic.
3. St. Augustine, Canterbury with St. John, Plainfield and All Hallows, Moosup  
The newly merged parish will be St. Andre Bessette Parish, Plainfield.
4. St. Michael, Pawcatuck with St. Mary, Stonington and St. Thomas More, N. Stonington  
The newly merged parish will be St. Michael Parish, Pawcatuck.
5. St. Matthew, Tolland with St. Bernard, Rockville  
The newly merged parish will be Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rockville.

These mergers will become effective on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

Through a more measured approach to the restructuring of the parishes in our diocese we hope to be more sensitive to the deep feelings of attachment our people have to their parishes. As our diocese continues to move forward in pastoral planning, let us join together in prayer and in action, praying for each other, and working toward our goal of vital, vibrant parishes. Let us always remember to pray for each other as we journey together into a future bright with promise and filled with an abundance of God's grace.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich

June 23rd – June 30th

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY

SAT 5:00PM	Walter & Frances Kozlowski	Daughter
SUN. 7:30AM	Nancy Desmond Morgan	Family
9:00AM	Eugene Rosaforte	McNally Family
10:30AM	Todd Caron	Mother, Sharon
5:00PM	George Desrosier	Rathbone Family
MON. 7:00AM	Helen Driscoll	Family
12:00PM	Father's Day (6)	
7:00PM	Special Intention	
TUES 7:00AM	Special Intention	
12:00PM	Father's Day (7)	
WED. 7:00AM	John & Rita Brown	Beverly Brown
12:00PM	Damian P. O'Neil	Family
THU. 7:00AM	Father's Day (8)	
12:00PM	Special Intention	
FRI. 7:00AM	Catherine & Margaret Hasler	Family
12:00PM	In Thanksgiving for the Guardian Angels	
7:00PM	HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS	
SAT. 7:00AM	Father's Day (9)	
10:30AM	ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD	
2:00PM	WEDDING: (Melissa Halloran & Sean Terry)	
5:00PM	Gertrude Wisniewski	Teresa Zyjewski
SUN. 7:30AM	Walter & Jackie Milner	Family
9:00AM	Maria Phuc Nguyen & Maria Kiev Nguyen	Tram & Peter Phan
10:30 AM	Frank D. Vasington	Nancy DePietro & Sons
5:00PM	Hector Baillargeon	Janet Hemingway

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**WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM:**

**Suzie Quinn Wirth**

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**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacon will be ordained to the  
Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2019:

Rev. Mr. Michael Castiblanco

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest,  
please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360