



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  
Rev. Peter Langevin, Parochial Vicar  
In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski  
Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson  
School Principal, Ms. Sharon Briere  
CCD Director, Sr. Kateri  
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.

### LITURGY

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#600
Gloria	#324
Readings	#1152
Gospel Acclamation	#208
Holy, Holy	#353
Memorial Acclamation	#356
Great Amen	#355
Lamb of God	#381
Recessional Hymn	#532

### 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:

Maria Fontaine, Sidat Balgobin, Charlene Johnson

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 Sunday Mass: Carroll Mailhot, Cantor  
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$8,887.35.

The Monthly Collection amounted to \$4052.00.

The Collection for World Charities amounted to \$6,369.00.

**THANK YOU:**

One of the corporal works of mercy is to "Feed the Poor." By giving to the poor box in the rear of the Cathedral, you make it easier to meet the needs of "The Christ of the Poor" to survive. God Bless You for your continued generosity.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Pope John Paul, II wrote: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in contemplation, full of faith and open to making amends for the world. Let our adoration never cease.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta says "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best and most profitable time you will spend on earth.

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**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL**

# **RUMMAGE SALE**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic (70 W. Main St.)**

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**Early Bird Shopping - \$10 admission  
Thursday, July 26 ~ 5 PM to 8 PM**

**Friday, July 27 ~ 9 AM to 6 PM**

**Saturday, July 28 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Friday, August 3 ~ 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Saturday, August 4 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Free Admission on all days  
except Thursday, July 26**

**August 4**

**LAST DAY BARGAINS!**

**Thank you very much for your support!**

JULY 16

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726 it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

St. Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the order of the Virgin." St. John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel and helping him escape from prison. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion she dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition (which may not be historical) that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite General, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. Obviously, no magic way of salvation is intended. Rather, the scapular is a reminder of the gospel call to prayer and penance--a call that Mary models in a most splendid way.

COMMENT: The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us to be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

