

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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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	#833
Gloria	#324
Readings	#1159
Gospel Acclamation	#208
Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#720

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:

Dr. Larry Coletti, Charles Sheltra

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

July 28th, 2019

5:00 Saturday Vigil. Grace Murphy, cantor
9:00 Sunday Mass: Daniel Mieczynski, cantor
10:30 Sunday Mass: Claire Thomas, cantor
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory Collection amounted to \$8,581.50.
The Mission Collection for Machakos Diocese in Kenya will be this weekend.
Our regular Monthly Collection will be next weekend.

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THANK YOU:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of your most generous donations to the poor box, and your concern for "The Christ of the Poor." We thank you and Christ thanks you.

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AN ACT OF FAITH:

Lord Jesus, I must return now to my day. I must leave the peace and calm of your holy house for the vocation that is mine. I do not go alone. You will remain with me as long as I permit you to remain.

**CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH
THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH**

Pope Francis reminds us that children are the greatest blessing that God has given us. We have a wonderful group of dedicated Catechists who take time each week to teach our beautiful Catholic Faith to the Children of the Parish.

We have a few openings for Catechists in our program for next year. You don't have to teach alone, you can team up and co-teach a class. For more information, please call Sr. Therese Maria. (860-822-8241)

Support given throughout the year.

FIRST FRIDAY OF AUGUST: NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, August 2nd, 2019 is the First Friday of the month.

Masses on Friday are 7:00 AM, 8:15 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

until 7:00 AM Mass Saturday, August 3rd.



August 2019

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests...Norwich

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day!</p>				<p><u>1</u> Rev. Jonathan Ficara</p> <p>V.Rev. Laurence LaPointe</p>	<p><u>2</u> Rev. Kevin Reilly</p> <p>Rev. Richard Crawley OFM Cp</p>	<p><u>3</u> Rev. Joseph Ashe</p> <p>Rev. Brian Maxwell</p>
<p><u>4</u> All Priests</p>	<p><u>5</u> Rev. Edward Wisneski</p> <p>Rev. Timothy Roth MIC</p>	<p><u>6</u> Rev. V. Antony Alaharasan</p> <p>Rev. Leon Susaimanickam</p>	<p><u>7</u> Rev. Dariusz Dudzik</p> <p>Rev. Bogdan Olzacki OSPPE</p>	<p><u>8</u> Rev. John Welch MS</p> <p>Rev. Thomas Smith</p>	<p><u>9</u> V.Rev. Dennis Perkins</p> <p>V.Rev. Gregory Galvin</p>	<p><u>10</u> Rev. Brian Romanoski</p> <p>Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB</p>
<p><u>11</u> Bishop Michael R. Cote</p>	<p><u>12</u> Rev. Russell Kennedy</p> <p>Rev. Gerald Kirby</p>	<p><u>13</u> Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cv</p> <p>Rev. Alfred Irving</p>	<p><u>14</u> V.Rev. Ted Tumicki</p> <p>Rev. Michael Sequeira</p>	<p><u>15</u> Our Holy Father</p>	<p><u>16</u> Rev. Michael Parisi</p> <p>V. Rev. David Choquette</p>	<p><u>17</u> Rev. Michael Giannitelli</p> <p>Rev. William McNulty</p>
<p><u>18</u> Priests who have left ministry</p>	<p><u>19</u> Rev. Jozef Olczak OSPPE</p> <p>Rev. D. Scott Surrency OFM Cap</p>	<p><u>20</u> Rev. Stephen Gulino</p> <p>Rev. Michael Smith</p>	<p><u>21</u> Rev. George Richards, Jr.</p> <p>Rev. Tomasz Albrecht</p>	<p><u>22</u> Rev. P. Grzegorz Jednaki</p> <p>Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam</p>	<p><u>23</u> Rev. Anthony DiMarco</p> <p>Rev. Robert Washabaugh</p>	<p><u>24</u> Rev. Luis Agudelo</p> <p>Rev. Frank McKenna</p>
<p><u>25</u> Rev. Richard Breton</p> <p>Rev. Edward Dempsey DBA</p>	<p><u>26</u> Rev. Christopher Zmuda</p> <p>Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz</p>	<p><u>27</u> Rev. Martin Jones</p> <p>Msgr. Leszek Janik</p>	<p><u>28</u> Rev. Patrick Martin</p> <p>Rev. Charles McGrall</p>	<p><u>29</u> Rev. Francis Rouleau</p> <p>Rev. Anthony Gruber</p>	<p><u>30</u> Rev. Michael Phillippino</p> <p>Rev. Paul Ramen</p>	<p><u>31</u> Rev. William Flynn</p> <p>Rev. Arul Peter</p>

MACHAKOS DIOCESE INFORMATION – 2019 MCP

THE DIOCESE OF MACHAKOS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN KENYA WITH 78 PARISHES AND OVER 1,000 OUTSTATIONS. TOTAL POPULATION IS ABOUT 2.9 MILLION OF WHICH ABOUT 1.1 MILLION ARE BAPTIZED CATHOLICS. THE DIOCESE LIES IN A SEMI-ARID AREA WHERE THE ANNUAL RAINFALL IS LOW AND UNRELIABLE. DROUGHT, FAMINE & POVERTY ARE CHALLENGES FACED BY MUCH OF THE POPULATION, SINCE THEY DEPEND ON AGRICULTURE FOR THEIR LIVLIHOOD. THE EFFECTS OF MALNUTRITION AND HIV/AIDS IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MANY YOUNG CHILDREN.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KENYA HAS A UNIQUE ROLE IN THE LIVES OF ITS CITIZENS. IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE IS USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE CHURCH RATHER THAN OF THE GOVERNMENT. THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CHURCH IN MACHAKOS IS GROWING AND IS MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDING:

- OPERATING 2 HOSPITALS AND OVER 20 CLINICS/DISPENSARIES.
- DRILLING OF WELLS TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER.
- ESTABLISHING IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS.
- MAINTAINING 21 GROUP HOMES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.
- MAINTAINING 4 ORPHANAGES FOR CHILDREN ORPHANED BY HIV/AIDS.
- ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION ISSUES.
- PROVIDING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STREET CHILDREN.
- PROVIDING EDUCATION ON PROPER LAND USAGE.
- BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS AND OTHER NEEDY CHILDREN.

DURING THE PAST YEAR THE GROWTH AND INCREASED VITALITY OF THE CHURCH IN THE MACHAKOS DIOCESE IS REFLECTED IN THE ORDINATION OF 5 DIOCESAN PRIESTS, 4 MISSIONARY PRIESTS AND 4 DIOCESAN DEACONS. THE DIOCESE ALSO INITIATED A YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY AS THE FOUNDATION AND PILLAR OF YOUTH WHICH INCLUDES EVENTS AIMED AT THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL GROWTH OF THE FAMILY .

PURPOSES FOR 2019 MCP APPEAL DONATIONS

1. SUPPORT FOR NEEDY PARISHES AND THE RENOVATION OF SEVERAL OLDER CHURCHES.
2. PURCHASE OF CARS AND MOTORBIKES FOR USE IN PASTORAL WORK OF NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS.
3. SUPPORT OF ORPHANAGES AND GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
4. ON GOING FORMATION OF CATHECISTS AND LAY LEADERS.
5. PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE FOR PRIESTS AND SENIOR SEMINARIANS.
6. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS FROM POOR FAMILIES.
7. SUPPORT FOR ST. PATRICK VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED.
8. SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL METHODS.

