

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 #642  
Gloria #324  
Readings #1188  
Gospel Acclamation #333

Holy, Holy #353  
Memorial Acclamation #356  
Great Amen #355  
Lamb of God #381  
Recessional Hymn #645

### 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:

Richard Moran, Edward (Ned) Joy, William Miller,  
Alysia McKenna, Carol Mahan

**27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 7th, 2018**

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Youth Handbell Choir  
9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir  
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$8,361.00.

The Second Collection next weekend is the regular Monthly Collection.

The Second Collection the weekend of Oct. 13/14 is the Mission Combined Collection.

The Second Collection the weekend of Oct. 20/21 is the Cradle Fund.

The Second Collection the weekend of Oct. 27/28 is for the Council of Catholic Women.

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**THANK YOU:**

Do you remember, "I talk to the trees but they don't answer me?" Our version is "I talk to the poor box warriors and they definitely answer me by their most generous response to the "Christ of the poor."

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

In the book "Eucharistic Miracles" by Joan Carroll Cruz she says, "In addition to attendance and Holy Mass and the reception of the Sacrament, there is another practice recommended by the saints, that is making frequent visits to Our Lord in the Eucharist. St. Alphonsus says, "You must be aware that in a quarter hours prayer spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you will perhaps gain more than in all of the other spiritual exercises of the day.

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**Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Partnership on Disability**

Please bring a friend and join us for a celebration of the Liturgy for people living with disabilities; for their family, friends, care-givers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals. Principle Celebrant Bishop Michael R. Cote, Sunday Oct. 28, 2018 @ 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1650 Rte.12, Gales Ferry. Brief presentation & refreshments to follow in Church Hall. For More information please contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-884-2237

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If you would like to volunteer in our Religious Education

Program, we would be happy to have you join us!

We are in need of a teacher in Grade Two.

Please contact Sister Therese Maria at 860-822-8241

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***FYI***

***Please remember to lock your cars before coming into Church and do not leave purses or other valuables in the pews when coming to Communion.***

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*The Holy Father has invited all the faithful of all the world to pray The Holy Rosary every day during the Marian month of October asking Our Blessed Mother and Saint Michael to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.*

ROSARY RALLY

*A Rosary Rally will be conducted at Msgr. King Park on Oct. 13, at 12:00 PM. It will be one of 23,000 rallies prayed across America at this time in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to frequently pray for the conversion of our Country. Please join the Legion of Mary in prayer.*

Prayer to

St. Michael the Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel,*

*Defend us in battle,*

*Be our protection against the malice and  
snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.*

*And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the divine power, thrust into hell*

*Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through  
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

# Diocese of Norwich Catholic Family Services

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for *A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows*, a seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will run in two sessions in two locations: Wednesday mornings **September 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14** from 10-11:30 A.M. at St. Mary Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT; or, Thursday evenings **September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15** and **Tuesday, November 6** from 7-8:30 P.M. at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47 W. High St., East Hampton, CT. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 306, or email [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

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## THANKSGIVING

*Thanksgiving is only 6 ½ weeks away. Many families will be coming to us for assistance. Last year we distributed over 100 food cards to help those in need. The food cards are given out one week before Thanksgiving. That leaves us with only 5 ½ weeks before the cards are given out. The most convenient way for us to assist families is with food cards from local supermarkets. Walmart, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Big Y*

*Food cards in the amount of \$25 and \$50 are most appreciated for families of various sizes.*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE CARDS ARE ACTIVATED AT THE REGISTER**



**St. Patrick School**  
**Annual Christmas Festival**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Cathedral Auditorium**

**CRAFTERS AND VENDORS WANTED**

8 X 10 spaces \$45.00 each, table not included. Set up is Saturday 6-7:30 pm\* and Sunday 7-8 am. For more information, please contact Linda @ 860.917.3808 or [lnystrom@st-patrickschoolnorwich.org](mailto:lnystrom@st-patrickschoolnorwich.org)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Craft/Sale item \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: St. Patrick Cathedral School

Mail to: 211 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 Attn: Christmas Festival

\* By signing below, you release St. Patrick School and St. Patrick Cathedral from all liability and waive any claims against them for any damage that could occur while leaving vendor items overnight.

I am interested in setting up Saturday night. \_\_\_\_\_

 Vendor Signature

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# Saint Bernard School

**Saint Bernard School (Grades 6-12)**  
**Excellence in Education – Mind, Body & Spirit**

**Join us**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, October 20**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

*Be a Saint!*

For directions, registration forms and more information, visit [www.saintbernardschool.org](http://www.saintbernardschool.org)  
or call 860-848-1271

\* A variety of transportation options are available. Ask about our "Tailored Tuition" program.

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**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **October 21, 2018 at 2 P.M.** Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish by October 9th. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

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## **CATHEDRAL CANDLELIGHT CONCERT AND COMPLINE**

*November 18, at 7:30 PM*

*Enjoy the beauty of the Cathedral and sound of the Norwich Diocesan Choir in a program of music that we hope will be an instrument of peace. The evening will conclude with Compline (night prayer) sung in candlelight. Free (no admission).*

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