

*St. Patrick Cathedral School*

## *Annual Christmas Festival*

*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*8 am – 1 pm*

*SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!*

### *Baskets Raffle items:*

*Kitchen items, Kid games, Snow day, Family dinner, Cupcake dolls, Gift card basket, Fire pit, Bird feeder, Day at the spa, Board Games, Italian Night, Pet needs, Holiday baking, and more!*

*Home baked goods*

*Pictures with Santa \$5 11-1*

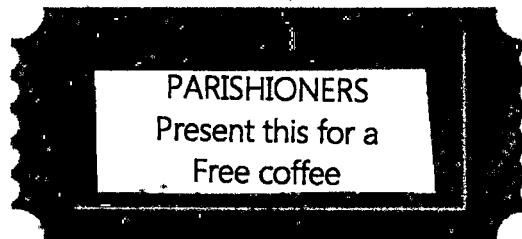
*Hot dogs*

*Popcorn*

*Free Crafts for Kids table while you shop!*

### *Vendors/Crafters:*

*Crocheted/knitted items, jewelry, Alpaca fiber products, Religious items and accessories, stocking stuffers, seashell art, soap, doll clothes, woodcrafts, embroidered angels, dishcloths and more!!*



*All proceeds benefit Saint Patrick School – please come support us!*

# Coat Drive

**EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH**



St. Patrick Cathedral School Student Council is beginning their Annual Winter coat drive. It will run from November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 15th. New or gently used, clean coats accepted along with boots, and gloves, **ONLY** new hats accepted. There is a greater need than ever for your help.

Items may be sent to the school or placed in the box at the back of church.

We have supplied hundreds of useful coats in the past few years and hope to continue with your assistance. God Bless and thank you as always for your support of the school students and their activities, and those in our community.

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

## The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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Web Site: [www.stpatsnorwich.org](http://www.stpatsnorwich.org)

### PARISH STAFF

Rector, Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte  
Rev. Peter Langevin, Parochial Vicar  
In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski  
Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson  
School Principal, Mrs. Catherine Reed  
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	#386
Kyrie	#317
Readings	#1002
Gospel Acclamation	#208
Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#403

### 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:

Joan Smiles

**First Sunday  
Of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Youth Singers  
9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir  
10:30 Sunday Mass: Children's Choir

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$8,603.00.  
The Second Collection this weekend is our regular Monthly Collection.

**THANK YOU:**

Do you remember, "Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful? Our version is YOU are Wonderful! You continue to fill up our poor box with generous donations. The total increases almost Weekly. You are most faithful to "The Christ of the Poor."

**Eucharistic 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."

**DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:**

In a letter to the U.S. Senate, the United States Conference for Catholic Bishops (USCCB) urged the Senate to respect life when changing the health care mandate. The USCCB says no health care reform plan should compel us or others to pay for the destruction of human life, whether through government funding or mandatory coverage of abortion. Long standing "Hyde Amendment" protections must extend to any relevant healthcare plan in order to prevent federal funding of abortion and not as a temporary fix or future promise.

**TOYS FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME:**

Anyone wishing to donate a toy to brighten a child's Christmas may place it in the crib in front of the statue of St. Joseph. (Unwrapped Please).

**CARDS & CALENDARS:**

We are collecting unused Christmas cards and calendars for those in prison to use. Please leave them in the box in the vestibule. Thank you.

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**FOR BEAUTIFUL RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR**  
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**CHRISTMAS VISIT THE MERCIFUL SAVIOUR GIFT SHOP**

ED or MARIE FUSCO  
(860) 637-0079



M-T-W 10 am - 5 pm  
Th-F 10 am - 6 pm  
Sat 10 am - 3 pm

**Merciful Saviour Gift Shop**

392 So. Main St., Colchester, CT 06415

Christian Books, Bibles, Music  
Greeting Cards, Jewelry  
Rosary Beads

Statues, Crucifixes, Church Supplies  
Gifts for Sacramental Celebrations  
Eternal Lights and Candles



## ROSARY HILL CANCER HOSPITAL COLLECTION



*The Hawthorne/Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, care for the sick and the dying, at no cost to the patient. Just as last year, we will be collecting articles needed by the patients at the hospital. Please leave articles beneath the statue of St Joseph. Monetary donations may be put in any offertory collection, in an envelope marked, "Rosary Hill". Please make checks payable to "Rosary Hill Hospital".*

### ARTICLES NEEDED AND ENJOYED BY THE ELDERLY:

**CANDY**-Individually wrapped snack bars and hard candy.

**COFFEE**-Instant or regular (preferred).

**HOT CHOCOLATE**-Individual packets.

**KLEENEX**

**FACE SOAP**

**MEN'S AFTERSHAVE LOTIONS**

**LADIES PERFUMES**

**TOWELS**-(Bath, hand and face cloths).

**SOCKS**-Men's and women's.

**LADIES NIGHTGOWNS AND MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS**

**MEN'S ELECTRIC RAZORS AND PACKAGE RAZORS**

**COOKIES**-In tins or boxes.

**DENTAL FLOSS**

**PLIGRIP-FIXODENT**

**TOOTHPASTE/TOOTH BRUSHES**

**WASHABLE BLANKETS FOR SINGLE BEDS**

**NEW SHEETS**-for single beds.

**SLIPPERS**-Non slip with backs (men's and women's)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO ASSIST THE POOR AND SUFFERING.  
WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR ROSARY HILL TILL AFTER THE NEW YEAR!***

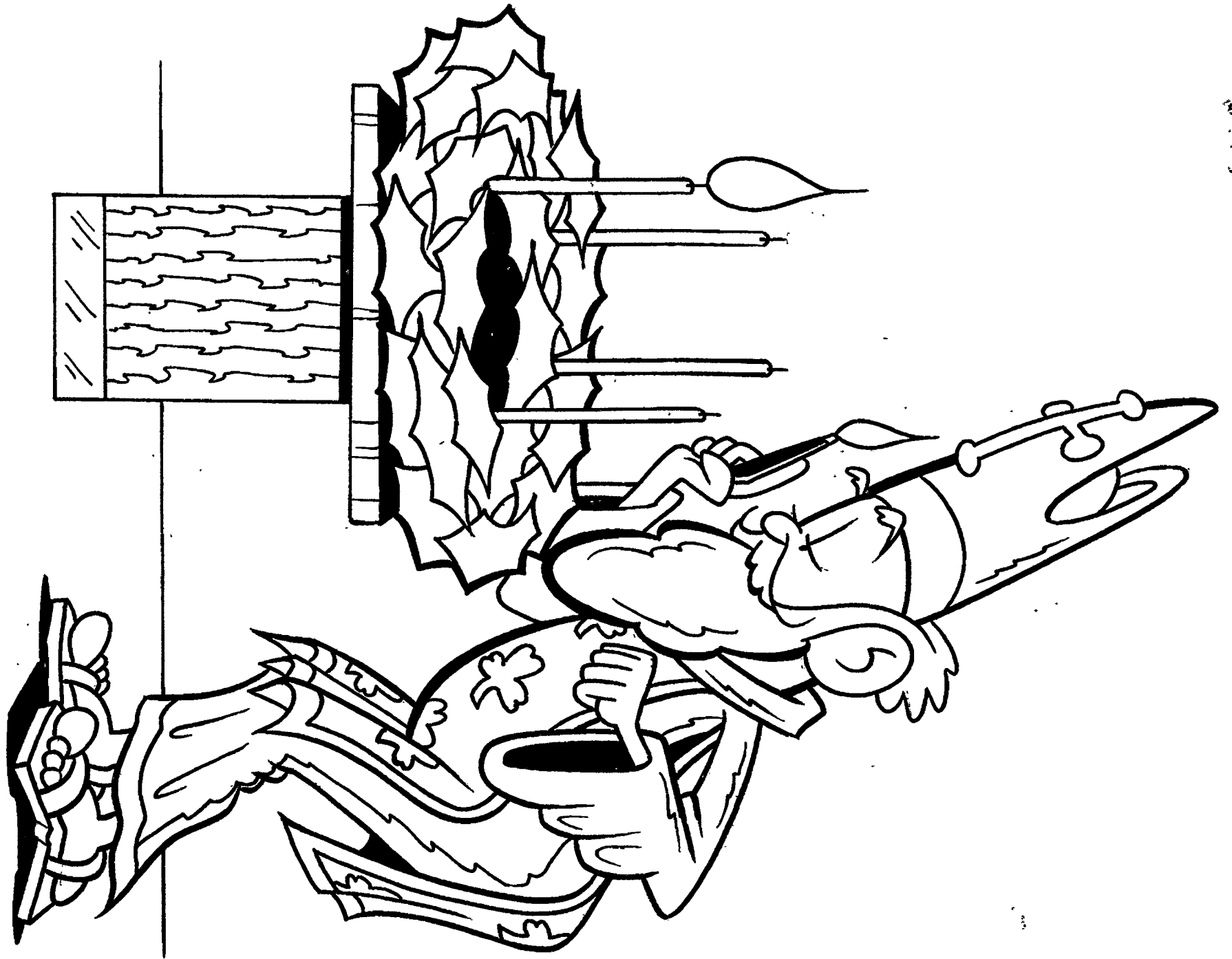


## HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL IN DECEMBER

Event	Place	Time/Date
Half Day	School	Dec. 1st 11:50 AM
Christmas Festival	Church Hall	Dec. 3rd 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Picture Retake Day	Church Hall	Dec. 5th
Dress Down for Charity	School	Dec. 7th
Mass (Full Day of School)	Cathedral	Dec. 8th 8:15 AM
Report Cards	School	Dec. 8th
Mass (Full Day of School)	School	Dec. 15th
Coat and Boot Drive	School and Cathedral	Dec. 1-15
Christmas Food Drive	School	Dec. 1-15
Christmas Show	Church Hall	Dec. 19th
Mass & Blessing of Creche	Cathedral	Dec. 22nd 8:15 AM
Half Day	School	Dec. 22nd 11:50 AM
Christmas Break (No School)	School	Dec. 23 - Jan. 1

## HAPPENING AT THE CATHEDRAL IN DECEMBER

Event	Place	Time/Date
Messiah Concert	Cathedral	Dec. 2nd 7:30 PM
Christmas Bazar	Church Hall	Dec. 3rd 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Reception to follow)	Cathedral & Church Hall	Dec. 12th 7:00 PM
Bake Sale After All Morning Masses	Cathedral	Dec. 17th
Lessons and Carols	Cathedral	Dec. 17th 7:30 PM
School Christmas Show	Church Hall	Dec. 19th Evening
Mass with Bishop Cote & Blessing of the creche	Cathedral	Dec. 22nd 8:15 AM
Children's Christmas Mass	Cathedral	Dec. 24th 4:00 PM



MARK O'NEILL



Prayer to Obtain Favors

*Hail and blessed be the hour  
and moment in which the Son  
Of God was born of the most  
pure Virgin Mary, at midnight,  
in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.  
In that hour vouchsafe, O my  
God! To hear my prayer and  
grant my desires, through the  
merits of our Saviour Jesus  
Christ and His blessed  
Mother, Amen.*

*( It is piously believed that whoever  
Recites the above prayer fifteen times  
A day from the feast of St. Andrew  
(Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) until Christmas, will  
Obtain what is asked).*

*Imprimatur*

*+Michael Augustine, Archbishop  
New York, February 6, 1897 of  
New York*



38<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Story of Christmas

*In Scripture and Song  
Presented by the  
Choirs of the Cathedral*

Sunday, December 17  
7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Cathedral  
213 Broadway  
Norwich, Connecticut

Admission Free



Dec. 3rd – Dec. 10th

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

SAT. 5:00PM	Arthur Leone	Wife & Daughter
SUN. 7:30AM	William & Ruth Rec	Family
9:00AM	Richard & Rose Cordova	Daughter & Family
10:30AM	Katherine Longo	Nancy DePietro & Sons
5:00PM	Deceased Members of Nguyen & Phan Family	Family
MON. 7:00AM	Michael Morosky	Family
12:00PM	Michael Buono	Sister
7:00PM	Special Intention	Parishoner
TUES. 7:00AM	Joseph A. Romanowski	Family
12:00PM	James Ferando	Sister
WED. 7:00AM	Stephen Troy Ross	Family
12:00PM	Lisa Neilson	Family
THU. 7:00AM	For the Intentions of Loretta LeBlanc	Judy Kuzmenko
12:00AM	Nancy & Michael Palumbo	Sister
5:00PM	Wanda & John W. Grose	Ned, Wanda & Patrick
FRI. 7:00AM	For the Intentions of the Niedbala Family	Family
8:15AM	Nicholas Wilcox	Jo McIvor
12:00PM	Robert & Jack Walkup	Family
5:00PM	John Morosky (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	Family
SAT. 7:00AM	Catherine & Margaret Hasler	Family
5:00PM	Leland & Alice Taylor (45 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	Taylor Family
SUN. 7:30AM	Olga St. Germain	Daughter
9:00AM	Michelle Ciriello	Family
10:30AM	Chizzie (Coletti) Geraci	Ed & Irene Donovan
5:00PM	Alice Poslosky	Anita & John Lucas

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**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are Thurs. @ 5:00PM, Fri. @ 7:00 & 8:15 AM., 12:00 & 5:00PM.

**FYI:**

From noon December 4<sup>th</sup> until December 6<sup>th</sup>, the priests of the Diocese will be attending the convocation in Rhode Island. Masses at the cathedral will remain at the regular times.

**BOX TOPS:**

We're a BOX TOPS school. Please bring us your box tops and put them in the collection box in the vestibule. Thank you.