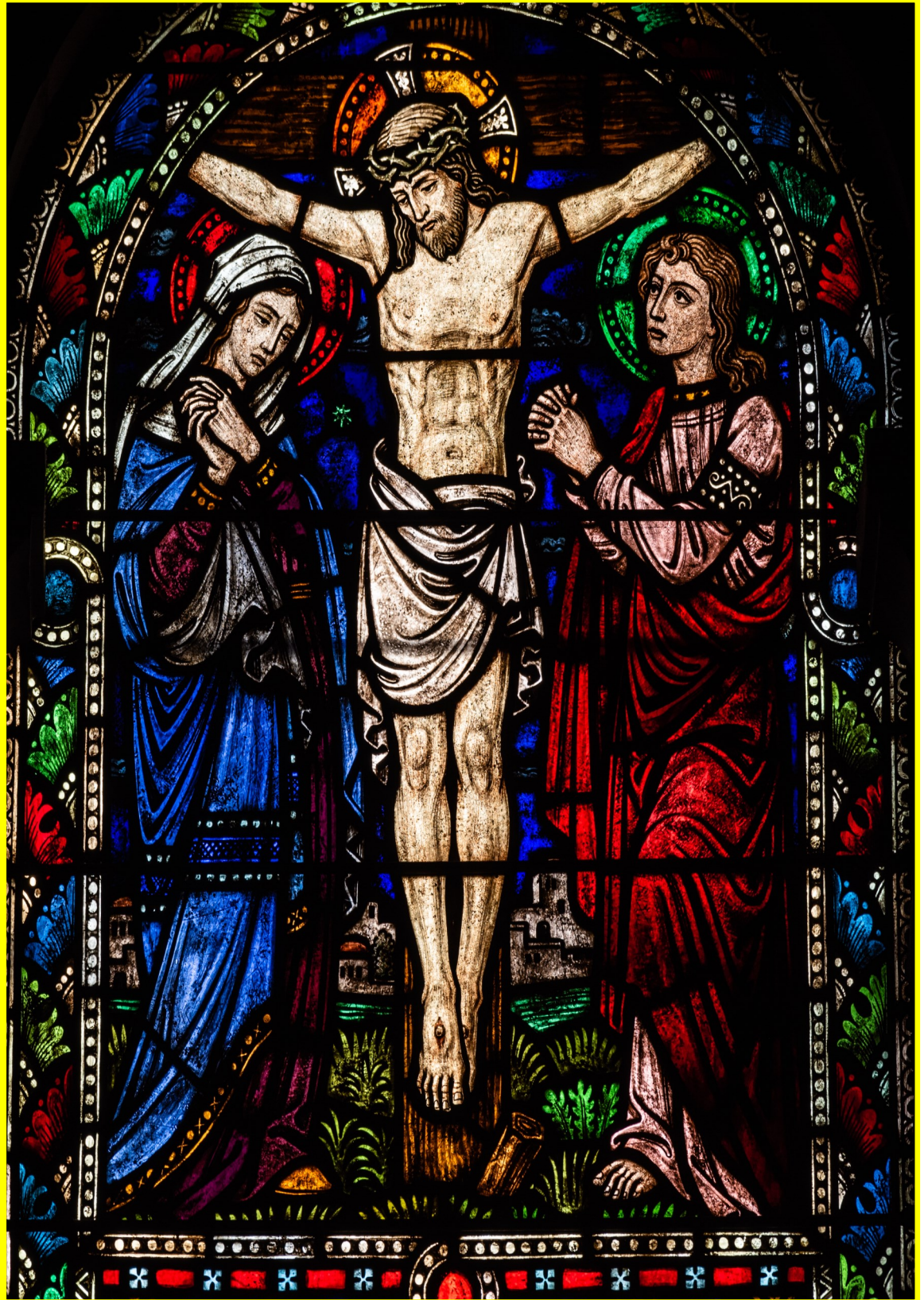


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"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE
VRUECHTEN

#795 in the Saint Michael Hymnal

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. R/. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **Striking one's breast, say:** *through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;* therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, add the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE ELEISON

MASS OF ST. MICHAEL

#174 in the Saint Michael Hymnal

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

MASS OF ST. MICHAEL

#175 in the Saint Michael Hymnal



COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLE 10:25-26, 34-25, 44-48

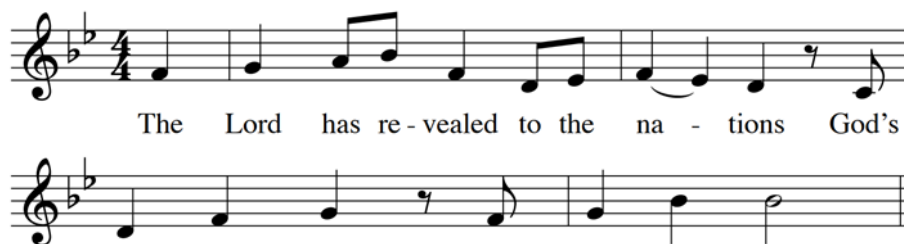
THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD BEEN POURED OUT UPON THE GENTILES ALSO.

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

MICHEL GUIMONT

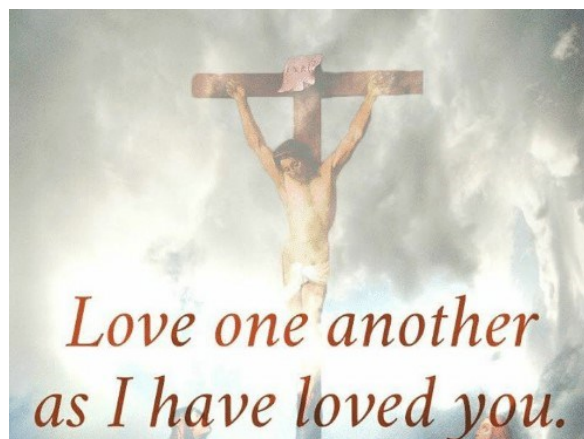


SECOND READING

1 JOHN 4:7-10

GOD IS LOVE.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loves us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA
O Filii et Filiae



WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD, SAYS THE LORD,
AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

JOHN 15:9-17

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has a greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, **BOW:** *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

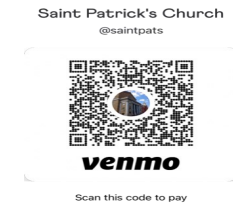
AWAKE, ARISE, LIFT UP THY VOICE
RICHMOND

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts. R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R/. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

MASS OF ST. MICHAEL

#176, #177, #178 in the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER
AGNUS DEI

MASS OF ST. MICHAEL

#179 in the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

NORMAND GOUIN

Antiphon



If you love me, keep my com-mand - ments, and
I will ask the Fa - ther to send the Ho - ly
Spir - it to live with you for - ev - er, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION (11:00 A.M.)

GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING
ADORO TE DEVOTE


#541 in the St. Michael Hymnal

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon or priest:



Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Assembly:

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST THE LORD IS ARISEN AGAIN
CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

#473 in the St. Michael Hymnal

RECESSIONAL HYMN - 6:30 P.M.

REGINA CAELI

#729 in the St. Michael Hymnal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Act 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
1 Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19

Saturday, May 4th - Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Rose Gambella
5:15 pm † Matteo and Francesca Biscari

Sunday, May 5th - 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 am † Amedeo DiVaira
11:00 am Serge Laplace
6:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 6th - Easter Weekday
7:30 am Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne
12:05 pm † Dee Marciniak

Tuesday, May 7th - Easter Weekday
7:30 am Virginia Carballada
12:05 pm † Erich Kuehn

Wednesday, May 8th - Easter Weekday
7:30 am † William Dixon Esq.
12:05 pm † Robert Neill
7:00 pm † John W Boorse

Thursday, May 9th - The Ascension
7:30 am Perpetua Rich
12:05 pm † JoAnn Cassidy
7:00 pm Kitty & John Patrick Deane

Friday, May 10th - St. John of Avila
7:30 am † Cpl Noa Marciano , IDF
12:05 pm † Eddie “Wolf” Stewart

Saturday, May 11th - Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Anne Lawless
5:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 12th - 7th Sunday of Easter
8:30 am Angela Harrison
11:00 am For All Mothers (L/D)
6:30 pm † Josephine Kelley

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all the sick of the parish and all who are homebound. If you would like to be added to the parish prayer list or have a priest visit you, please contact the Rectory by calling 215-735-9900 or by email at office@stpatrikphilly.org. **Sacraments for those in immediate danger of death may be requested by calling 202-499-8665**



STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 27-28, 2024
TOTALS INCLUDE PARISH GIVING & VENMO

Sunday Collection	\$8,386.00
Easter	\$100.00
Education Fund	\$15.00
Weekday Mass	\$179.00
Shrines/Devotions	\$334.00
Homeless Ministry	\$225.00
Archdiocesan Collections	\$15.00



THE FIRST NOVENA

Forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven... so that His humanity might be fully glorified, so that He might send us the Holy Spirit, and so that He might become our High Priest who constantly guides and sanctifies us as we pilgrimage through life to where He is now. How do we know that it was for forty days that Jesus appeared to His apostles as risen? Because Luke tells us: “To them (the disciples) he (Jesus) presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3).

Ten days later, and thus fifty days after the Resurrection, on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost (which feast celebrated the giving of the Law, the Torah, in the desert), our exalted Lord—along with His Father—sends the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The nine days in between the Ascension and Pentecost are a time of mixed emotion for the disciples... of fear over facing opposition and rejection, of joy because of the Resurrection, and of expectant prayer because Christ told them to wait in the city until they receive the “promise of my Father” and are “clothed with power from on high” (Lk 24:49), referring to the Holy Spirit. This prayerful time of nine days is what we call the “first novena” (*novena* meaning “nine”). Later on in the life of the Church, a tradition developed in which believers—with this event in mind—would pray for nine days for a special intention, hoping at the end to obtain some special spiritual gift.

In the Easter season, we relive all these events. Naturally, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension forty days after Easter, which is this Thursday, Ascension Thursday. Ten days later, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, on Pentecost Sunday. It is fitting that we ourselves, like the first disciples, also dedicate ourselves to prayer during the in-between days, beginning the day after the Ascension. One way to do this is to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit during those days. These nine days is an opportune time for us each year to grow in our love of, and devotion and docility to, the Holy Spirit, and to pray for a deepening of His presence and power at work in our lives. There are various novenas with different prayers that make this their aim. My favorite is a traditional novena made available on the EWTN website, which we have reproduced in a booklet, copies of which we will make available to you at the entrance of the Church this Sunday. Blessed Ascension and Pentecost! Blessed days of the first novena as well!

—Fr. Hyacinth



The following children
will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist
for the very first time
Sunday, May 5, 2024

Adam Frey, Quinn Hozack, Victoria Ketchum,
and Luca Resick.

Please celebrate and pray for them as they take
this monumental step in their commitment
of growing in our faith.

OFFICE OF READINGS & VESPERS

Sundays of Easter

5pm in the Upper Church

(in the Lower Church on Divine Mercy Sunday)



Join the Dominican Friars for Office of Readings and Vespers (Evening Prayer) from the Liturgy of the Hours for the Sundays of Easter.



Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
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Proudly Presents
a Screening of the Documentary Film

DEFIANT REQUIEM

May 7, 2024
6:30pm.

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
Parish Hall
240 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The screening will be followed by a discussion session

The screening is free of charge
No reservation required

Defiant Requiem is a feature-length documentary film that tells the extraordinary, untold story of the brave acts of resistance by Jewish prisoners at Theresienstadt (Terezin) during World War II.

The film highlights a dramatic example of intellectual and artistic courage: the remarkable story of Rafael Schächter, a brilliant young Czech conductor who demonstrated moral leadership under brutal circumstances by sustaining hope and courage for his fellow prisoners by creating a prisoner choir and “singing to the Nazis what they dared not say.”

This is a film about how a rare form of courage sparked compelling determination to survive by answering the worst of mankind with the best of mankind.

Defiant Requiem was nominated for two Documentary Emmy Awards in 2014 for best writing and best feature length documentary. The film is the recipient of numerous awards and has been broadcast on PBS, BBC4, French TV and Globostat in Brazil.

For more information, please visit The Defiant Requiem Foundation website at
<http://www.defiantrequiem.org/>



HOMELESS MINISTRY IN MAY



Wednesday Lunch in the Park

In partnership with Christ in the City

10:30 a.m. Meet in the Parish Hall for food prep

11:30 a.m. Walk or drive to the Cathedral

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on the lawn of the Cathedral



Saturday Homeless Ministry

Bringing food and other useful items to the local homeless

10:00 a.m. Preparations at the Rectory

11:00 a.m. To the Streets

WELCOME CLOTHING DONATIONS: hats, shorts, lightweight long or short sleeve shirts, pants, lightweight blankets and sleeping bags (L, XL, and XXL sizes), umbrellas. Please no dress clothes or dress shoes. Thank you!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to assist with our homeless ministry, please use our Venmo app - @saintpats.

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
EMAIL: charity@stpatrikphilly.org



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses

Wednesday, May 8 at 7pm
(lower church)

Thursday, May 9

- 7:30am (lower church, no music)
- 12:05pm (lower church, no music)

6:30pm Confessions

7pm Solemn Mass with Music
(Upper Church)

The Holy Spirit

in the Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas



Tuesday, May 14

7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish Hall



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Catholicity

PENTECOST BRUNCH

"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS" MATTHEW 28:19

Join us Sunday, May 19th from 12pm - 2pm, after the 11am mass.

The Brunch will take place in St. Patrick's Courtyard.

- RSVP using the QR code registration form, by May 15th
- \$10 / person; Kids eat free. Payment by cash, check, or Venmo
- Enjoy brunch & coffee made by a professional chef!
- Reflect on fostering unity + celebrating the universality in our church.
- Questions? Email: andrea.claire.mueller@gmail.com



Meet the Summer Brothers



Tuesday, May 28
7-8:30pm
Parish Hall

Come to welcome and get to know the two Dominican Brothers studying for the priesthood who will be staying with us over the summer and helping out at the Collegium Institute: Br. Cassian Iozzo and Br. Augustine Buckner. The brothers will share their background and vocation stories, and we'll have a social afterward.



SUNG ROSARY

IN MARY'S MONTH ON THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION



Friday, May 31st

7:00 p.m. Upper Church

at St. Patrick's in Philadelphia

Composer David Kutz, O.P.

Adaptation and Arrangement by Michael O'Connor, O.P.

Organ, Choir, and Congregation

WELCOME

No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider St. Patrick's your parish home. Registration forms are available through the parish office or on the parish website.

CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS & CONFESSION

Monday - Friday

7:30 am & 12:05 pm

12:30-12:45 pm - Friday Confessions

Thursday

7:00 pm-7:30 pm - Confessions

Saturday

8:00 am - Mass

4:30 - 5:00 pm - Confessions

SUNDAY MASS & CONFESSION

5:15 pm - Saturday Vigil

8:30 am - Mass

10:30-10:50 am - Confessions

11:00 am - Mass

5:45-6:15 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Mass

9:00 pm - Night Prayer - Upper Church

Every night except Thursday at 7:45 pm



Holy Days of Obligation : 7pm Vigil 7:30 am 12:05pm 7:00 pm

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Lower Chapel

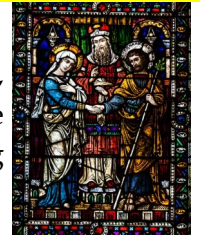
Confessions from 7:00 pm - 7:45pm

Night Prayer at 7:45 pm, Benediction and Marian Procession.



ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

You can find information about arrangements to receive Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Communion to the Homebound and Anointing of the Sick on our parish website or by contacting the parish office.



PARISH CLERGY, STAFF AND COUNCILS

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FRIARS IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Dominic Bump, O.P., Br. James Wallace, O.P.

PARISH STAFF: Business Manager & Secretary: Loretta A. Colucci **Custodian:** Thomas Kohlmann

Director of Music: Dr. Sean O'Connor

Sacristan: Trevor Williams

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Bernard J. Kelley, Anna Adams, Thomas Guinan



UPPER CHURCH

MON-FRI

6:00pm to 9:20pm
(mid-March to Advent)

CHAPEL HOURS

EVERYDAY

7:00 am to 9:20pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:00am - 4:00pm

Weekends

By appointment

St. Patrick Church is a Christ-centered, Roman Catholic, and Dominican parish for the people of Rittenhouse Square and Center City Philadelphia. Our mission is to preach the Gospel and make disciples; to glorify God through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments; to build up the communion of the Church; and to serve others

through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

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