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Información en Español: últimas páginas

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Parish Office Staff	Mr. Michael Garrihy Mrs. Joanne Morrow

A large, ornate red brick church with two tall, green-roofed spires and a large circular stained glass window. An American flag flies on a pole in the foreground.

Saturday	4:00 pm	English
	5:30 pm	English
Sunday	7:00 am	English
	9:00 am	English
	11:00 am	English
	12:30 pm	Spanish
	3:00 pm	Vietnamese
	5:30 pm	English
	7:00 pm	Spanish

Monday-Saturday	7:00 am	English
Tuesday & Friday	7:00 pm	Spanish

Friday	6:15-6:45 pm	Spanish	lower church
Saturday	7:30 am	English	lower church
	3:00-3:45 pm	English	upper church
Sunday	6:15-6:45 pm	Spanish	upper church

Friday 12:00-7:00 pm lower church

English Contact Mrs. Joanne Morrow

Welcome to our family! Please contact the parish office to register and receive information about St. Patrick's.

To receive the Sacrament of the Sick, contact one of the priests.

Contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

The Cor Unum Meal Center, located across from our church at 191 Salem Street, offers free, hot, nutritious meals to all. www.corunummealcenter.org.

If you seek assistance with physical needs, please call:
978-609-8834.

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GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

**Our goal is to raise at least \$165,000 in Saint Patrick's 2019 Grand Annual.
This collection is essential for the financial stability of our parish!**

	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	% OF GOAL
WEEK 1	\$94,216	57%
WEEK 2	\$123,302	75%
WEEK 3	\$128,989	78%
WEEK 4	\$133,659	81%
WEEK 5	\$136,604	83%
WEEK 6	\$149,268	90%

**If you have not yet made your Grand Annual contribution, please do so this week!
Grand Annual envelopes are available in the welcome centers at the exits of the church.**

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH TO HONOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During November, Catholics traditionally remember the dead in a special way. In the upper church, we have enshrined in the Saint Patrick Chapel the *Book of Remembrance of the Dead*. All are welcome to write in the book the names of their loved ones who have died. All members of our community are encouraged this month to join in prayer for the eternal life of all whose names are inscribed in that book and in our hearts. Parishioners are welcome to commemorate their beloved dead by listing their names on the envelopes mailed in their monthly packets ("All Souls Day" envelopes are also available in the welcome centers exits of the church).

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please plan to participate in our parish's tradition of celebrating a special Mass on the evening before Thanksgiving – Wednesday, November 27 – at 7:00 pm. We invite all parishioners and their families to join for this very beautiful liturgy – to thank God for the many blessings that we have been given. All parishioners are invited to bring to the Mass canned food, which will be brought forward during the offertory and later distributed to our hungry brothers and sisters through our food pantry. At the end of Mass, special loaves of bread will be blessed and sent home with all to be shared with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day. Children in kindergarten and up are invited to meet at the rear of the church before Mass to get their Pilgrim hats and decorations, and to be part of the procession at the beginning of Mass. (Mass will also be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 7:00 am.)

BLESSING OF CHILDREN IN THE WOMB

The Church has a "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb" to support parents awaiting the birth of their children, to encourage parish prayers for – and recognition of – the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society. We will celebrate this simple rite at the 9:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses on Sunday, December 1. At those Masses, mothers and fathers with children in the womb will be invited to come forward after Communion to receive our community's prayer for them and the blessing of the priest. Please invite your family and friends who are awaiting the birth of their children to participate this experience.

ADVENT WREATHES

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1. A wonderful Advent tradition is to have an Advent wreath at home, and to light it each day during Advent with accompanying Advent prayer. If you do not have an Advent wreath, we recommend you purchase one online. (**Autom.com** is a website that includes a variety of reasonably-priced Advent wreathes.) We have a limited number of Advent wreathes, including the four candles of Advent, for sale in the parish office for \$15 (weekdays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm). If you previously purchased an Advent wreath and need new candles, we have a limited number of replacement candle sets available for \$5. The wreathes and candles are available while our supply lasts.

**SAINT PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Parish Center**

Mark your calendar for Saint Patrick's Christmas Fair: Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Will you consider helping with the Christmas Fair?

Volunteer! To volunteer to help staff the Christmas Fair, email stpatsfairlawrence@gmail.com. Tell us your name and the hours you will be available to help on Saturday, December 7 (and/or to help set up on Friday evening, December 6).

Donate raffle items! New items are currently being accepted for our Country Fair Raffle table. Each item should have a value of at least \$25. Donations may be brought to the parish office Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 am.

Reserve a vendor table! If you are interested in selling new or handmade items, you may rent a vendor table. Complete the vendor application form printed in this bulletin.

Be a sponsor! Your business or organization can support the Fair as a Friend (\$50), Sponsor (\$100), or Underwriter (\$200). To receive a sponsor form, email stpatsfairlawrence@gmail.com.

Donate White Elephant items! White Elephant table items may be dropped off at the parish center on Friday, December 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please do not drop off any White Elephant items before December 6!

If you have questions or suggestions, please email stpatsfairlawrence@gmail.com.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS
We Need Your Help!

Many volunteers are needed on the weekend of December 7-8 to move Giving Tree gifts from the church to the parish center, and then to sort them for Christmas distribution. Please offer your time to assist with this project, which helps so many families in our community.

Volunteers will be needed after the following Masses:

Saturday, December 7 after the 4:00 pm Mass
Saturday, December 7 after the 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday, December 8 after the 9:00 am Mass
Sunday, December 8 after the 11:00 am Mass
Sunday, December 8 after the 12:30 pm Mass
Sunday, December 8 after the 3:00 pm Mass

To sign up to volunteer for one or more of these shifts, email stpatslawrence@gmail.com or call the parish office at 978-683-9416. Simply leave your name, your phone number, and the shift/s for which you wish to volunteer. Volunteers will meet at the front of the church at the end of each Mass, then move the gifts to the parish center to sort them.

This is a wonderful faith-centered Advent activity for individuals, families, and friends. Help make Christmas a much brighter experience for our brothers and sisters in need!

STEWARDSHIP

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a clear reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who are looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

That could sound scary. If you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not necessarily easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



www.corunummealcenter.org

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time to help feed our brothers and sisters in need.

If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities at Cor Unum, call

978-688-8900, or e-mail corunum2@comcast.net.

Meals served daily 6:00 am – 8:00 am & 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm



*The Cor Unum Meal Center invites you to
Thanksgiving Dinner!*

Please join us on Thursday, November 28

Dinner will be served from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm.

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be served, including:

Butternut Squash Soup

Tossed salad

Turkey

Stuffing

Green Bean Casserole

Mashed potatoes and gravy

Sweet potato casserole

Cranberry Sauce

Fresh baked rolls

Assorted Holiday Desserts

Bring a guest and celebrate the holiday with us!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16	
4:00 pm	Caitlin Rose Craig
5:30 pm	Mary Incropera
Sunday, November 17	
7:00 am	People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00 am	Jurewicz, Czachor & Desuk Families
11:00 am	Andy Bradish
5:30 pm	Jose & Leonora Taveras
Wednesday, November 20	
7:00 am	John Danahy
Thursday, November 21	
7:00 am	Lena D'Ambrosio
Friday, November 22	
7:00 am	Judith DiStefano
Saturday, November 23	
7:00 am	Franciszek Grzejka
4:00 pm	Judith DiStefano
5:30 pm	Raymond & Gretchen Lamere
Sunday, November 24	
7:00 am	People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00 am	Andrea Bloise
11:00 am	John & Mary Ord, and Kevin & Barry Ord
5:30 pm	Daniel Cardillo

✠ Please remember in your prayers Eileen C. Burke and all of our parish's dead.

GIVING TREE 2019

The Giving Tree is an annual parish project through which we contribute Christmas gifts for children & families who cannot afford to purchase them. In both the upper and lower churches, you will see Giving Trees decorated with gift tags at each entrance of our church. Indicated on each tag is a needed item. Please take a tag and purchase the item requested on that tag. In order to be assured that your gift is not left unattended, kindly bring your unwrapped gift to church the weekend of December 7-8. Thank you.

Our Lady's Sodality

Our Lady's Sodality will hold our next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 pm in the parish center. We will have a demonstration on how to prepare baskets for Thanksgiving, which we will then donate to the St. Vincent Group. All women are cordially invited to attend!

St. Patrick's Religious Education

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS ONLINE AT stpatsre.com

Pre-school through grade eight & RCIC

NOVEMBER 17 Family Event 9:00 am Mass followed by event until 11:00 am in Parish Center
NOVEMBER 24 Class 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Lawrence Catholic Academy

Special Needs

DECEMBER 7 CLASS 10:00 am – 11:00 am in Lower Church

Confirmation

NOVEMBER 24 9:00 AM Mass followed by class 10:00 am – 11:15 am in Parish Center

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory November 9-10	\$8,874
Parish goal for weekly offertory	\$10,392
Special Monthly Parish Projects Collection	\$4,273
Parish goal for Special Monthly Parish Projects Collection	\$4,167

Next week's second collection will provide needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service.

AWAY FOR THE WINTER?

In the event that you will be away for a good portion of the winter, please notify the parish office so that we may discontinue mailing your envelopes. Tell us how long you will be away and we will resume mailings upon your return. Also please consider registering in **WeShare**, an online service to make your donations. To learn more visit our website www.saintpatrickparish.com or take the WeShareflyer available in our welcome centers.

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

TELÉFONO: 978-683-9416

BAUTISMOS

*Por favor llame a la parroquia para hacer una cita para una entrevista antes de asistir a la clase pre-bautismal.

*Si no asiste a la entrevista, no podrá tomar la clase.

* La próxima clase de preparación para el Bautismo es el **domingo 24 de noviembre a las 10:00 am en la iglesia de abajo**. Deben venir los padres y padrinos del niño(a) que va a ser bautizado(a). **Si llegan 10 minutos tarde a la clase, la tendrán que repetir.**

* Próximos bautismos en diciembre: domingo 1 a las 12:30 pm y sábado 21 a la 1:00 pm.

* Recordamos a los padres y padrinos que deben llegar al menos quince minutos antes de la ceremonia.

***Los padrinos deben haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo y el sacramento de la Confirmación.**

Colecta dominical de la semana pasada en la comunidad hispana: \$1,310
Meta semanal: \$2,500
De nuestra generosidad depende el crecimiento de la parroquia.

ESPIRITUALIDAD DEL COMPARTIR

Las lecturas de hoy pintan un cuadro algo temeroso del final de los tiempos. Pero el Evangelio termina dando seguridad a los administradores fieles de los bienes de Dios, que os que perseveran se salvarán.

COMEDOR PUBLICO desayuno de 6:00 a 8:00 am cena de 4:30 a 6:30 pm

Si le gustaría servir en Cor Unum, puede llamar al 978-688-8900 o 978-683-9416 y comuníquese con Diane Jarvis. También puede visitar nuestra página electrónica www.corunummealcenter.org. Cuando visite la página en línea, vaya a la sección para voluntarios.



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Le recordamos a los padres de familia que es importante que los niños asistan a las clases de catequesis y no pierdan clases. Parte de los requisitos del Programa de Educación Religiosa es asistir a misa todas las semanas y a cuatro retiros especiales para padres de familia y niños.

CORONAS DE ADVIENTO

Adviento comienza el domingo, 1 de diciembre. Una tradición muy bonita de Adviento es tener una Corona de Adviento en los hogares y encender una vela mientras se recita una oración cada día de Adviento. Si no tiene una corona de Adviento le recomendamos que compre una en línea. (autom.com vende Coronas de Adviento a un precio razonable.) Tendremos un número limitado de Coronas de Adviento con cuatro velas de Adviento, disponibles para la venta en la oficina parroquial por \$15. La oficina esta abierta de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm.

BENDICIÓN DE BEBÉS EN EL VIENTRE MATERNO

La Iglesia Católica ha propuesto una bendición especial para reconocer el valor de la vida de los bebés que se están gestando y apoyar a sus padres. Tendremos esta bendición en las misas de 9:00 am y 12:30 pm **el domingo 1 de diciembre**. Invite a sus familiares y amigos a que le acompañen este día.

GRAN COLECTA ANUAL

Gracias a todas las personas que ya han hecho su contribución a la Gran Colecta Anual. Esta es la colecta más significativa para apoyar el trabajo pastoral de nuestra parroquia. Pedimos a todas las familias de la parroquia que en oración consideren hacer una donación sacrificial para así poder llegar a nuestra meta de recaudar \$165,000.

CONTRIBUCIÓN	TOTAL	% DE LA META
Semana 1	\$86,460	53%
Semana 2	\$123,302	75%
Semana 3	\$128,989	78%
Semana 4	\$133,659	81%
Semana 5	\$136,604	83%
Semana 6	\$149,268	90%

MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

27 de Noviembre- 7:00 pm

El miércoles 27 de noviembre tendremos la Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia de arriba. Todos están invitados a participar de esta celebración. Por favor reserve la fecha.

* Invitamos a todos los feligreses a que traigan donaciones de comida en lata para ofrecer durante el ofertorio. Todas las donaciones se distribuirán a las personas más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

* Al final de la misa, distribuiremos panes, los cuales serán bendecidos para que pueda compartir con sus amigos y familiares el Día de Acción de Gracias.

* Invitamos a todos los niños de kindergarten en adelante a que pasen a la parte de atrás de la iglesia antes de la misa para recoger sus sombrero y decoraciones de Peregrinos para que sean parte de la procesión al comienzo de la misa.

ESPIRITUALIDAD DEL COMPARTIR

Al acercarnos al final de año litúrgico, las lecturas ofrecen un recordatorio claro que esta vida no es nuestro fin, y que la justicia de Dios siempre triunfa al final. Ahora es tiempo de poner nuestras prioridades en orden, poniendo a Dios sobre todas las cosas como sus siervos fieles.

La Espiritualidad del Compartir comienza con la convicción que todo lo que somos, incluyendo el tiempo que tenemos y los talentos personales, provienen y son regalos de Dios. Como Cristianos, nosotros creemos que la felicidad se encuentra en seguir a Dios en todo lo que hacemos y decimos. También creemos que lo que sacrifiquemos por seguir a Dios en esta vida, será recompensado por Dios en la vida eterna. Durante este tiempo de renovación, consideramos cómo podemos compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro de forma concreta para construir el reino de Dios en Lawrence a través de la parroquia de San Patricio en el año 2020.

Esperamos que los materiales de la Espiritualidad del Compartir del 2020, que repartiremos en las misas y están disponibles en los centros de bienvenida, nos ayuden a formular un compromiso concreto de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para el año 2020. Que el Señor nos bendiga al comenzar el proceso importante de poner nuestra fe

VIDA PARROQUIAL

MISAS: * Domingo - 12:30 y 7:00 pm
* Martes y Viernes - 7:00 pm
(Oración de la tarde –visperas – 6:40 pm)

*Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía y
Bendición:* Todos los viernes 12:00 – 7:00 pm (Iglesia de abajo)

CONFESIONES: Viernes 6:15– 6:45 pm (Iglesia de abajo);
Domingo 6:15-6:45

MATRIMONIOS: Las parejas deben contactar la parroquia al menos 6 meses antes de la boda. El curso prematrimonial es obligatorio. Las parejas que quieran regularizar su unión en la Iglesia también deben contactar la parroquia y hablar con un sacerdote.

COFRADÍA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Reunión semanal todos los viernes a las 5:30 pm en la Iglesia de abajo.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los martes comenzamos con la misa a las 7:00 pm y luego continua el grupo de oración. Todos están invitados. Para más información llame a la parroquia.

CURSILLISTAS

Los cursillistas de nuestra parroquia se reúnen el ultimo viernes del mes después de la misa de 7:00 pm en la oficina parroquial. Para más información hable con Mercedes Fernández. 978-973-1391

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

Tenemos un grupo para jóvenes entre los 12-18 años de edad que se reúne los domingos después de la misa de 12:30 pm para más información por favor hable con Guadalupe Ospino.

MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA Y LECTORES

Hable con Guadalupe Ospino llamando a la parroquia o con Rosa López después de la misa de 12:30 pm los domingos.

ORACIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

La parroquia de San Patricio cuenta con un grupo de servidores que visitan las casas para orar por los enfermos o rezar el rosario. Si está interesado por favor contacte directamente la oficina al 978-683-9416.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para más información sobre la bendición para una Quinceañera por favor llame a la parroquia cuatro meses antes de la celebración para apartar la fecha y recibir información sobre los requisitos.

EQUIPO SAN PABLO

El Equipo San Pablo es un grupo de liderazgo y servicio que se reúne en la parroquia para planear y evaluar las actividades del Apostolado Hispano en nuestra parroquia. Si desea saber más información sobre el grupo, llame a la casa parroquial.

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 12:00 PM A 7:00 PM EN LA
IGLESIA DE ABAJO.**



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