

St. Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold,
I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

Matthew 28: 19-20



**Parish Office
813-839-5337**

**4518 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611**

www.StPatrickTampa.org

Parish Mission



*Our mission is to be growing disciples
who grow other disciples
by loving God and one another.*

*Thus, as the Catholic Community of St. Patrick, we respond to
the mission the Risen Jesus gave in Matthew 28:16-20
when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations."
This is the greatest mission on earth and we joyfully respond
trusting Our Lord when he also said:
"Know that I am with you always."*

Ministry Sign-Up Form

St. Patrick Catholic Church Time and Talent Sign-Up Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Best Time to Contact: _____

**We invite you to please check the ministries or organizations
that you wish to join, or would like to receive more information.
Please drop off in the Parish Office or offertory basket.**

Parish Committees

- ☐ Lay Liturgy Committee
- ☐ Parish Social Committee
- ☐ Stewardship Committee

Spirituality and Prayer

- ☐ Eucharistic Adoration
- ☐ Charismatic Prayer Group/
Grupo de Oración
- ☐ Daily Holy Rosary
- ☐ Daily Morning Prayer
- ☐ Freedom to Worship
- ☐ Prayer Resource/My Parish App
- ☐ Secular Franciscan Order/
Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis
- ☐ Spanish Bible Study/
Estudio de la Biblia en Español

Faith Formation

- ☐ Children & Families Faith Formation
- ☐ FORMED
- ☐ RCIA
- ☐ Sacrament Preparation
- ☐ Youth Faith Formation
 - ☐ High School - LIFE TEEN
 - ☐ Middle School - EDGE

Liturgical Ministries

- ☐ Altar Cloth Ministry
- ☐ Altar Servers
- ☐ Candle Ministry
- ☐ Church Environment Ministry
- ☐ EM of Holy Communion during Mass
- ☐ EM of Holy Communion to the
Sick and Homebound
- ☐ Lectors
- ☐ Media and Technology Ministry

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- ☐ Ministers of Hospitality- Greeters
- ☐ Ministers of Hospitality- Ushers
- ☐ Ministers of Hospitality- Welcomers
- ☐ Music Ministry: Adult Choir
- ☐ Music Ministry: 6 PM Mass
- ☐ Music Ministry: Youth Choir
- ☐ Photography Ministry
- ☐ Sacristans

Service Ministries

- ☐ Arimatheans
- ☐ Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- ☐ Circle 1
- ☐ Circle 7
- ☐ Giving Tree
- ☐ Grief-Hope Ministry
- ☐ Men's Group
- ☐ Outreach Ministry
- ☐ Respect Life Ministry
- ☐ St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Celebration

- ☐ Pentecost Celebration

Social Ministries

- ☐ Bingo
- ☐ Young-at-Heart

Special Talent(s)

I have the following **special talent**
(e.g., florist, musician, seamstress, painter,
photographer, carpenter, etc.) that I would
like to share with my parish family:



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History of St. Patrick Catholic Church

- 1950 St. Patrick Catholic Church is established as a mission church out of Christ the King.
- 1958 St. Patrick church building is constructed. Fr. David Cronin is appointed the first pastor.
- 1961 St. Patrick School is constructed under the direction of Bishop McLaughlin. Fr. John Scully is named Pastor.
- 1964 St. Patrick South Tampa Fall Festival is initiated.
- 1987 St. Patrick Catholic Church is entrusted to the Franciscan Friars. Fr. Venard Moffitt, T.O.R., is the first Franciscan Friar to serve as Pastor.
- 1997 Fr. Colman McGarril, T.O.R., is named Pastor following the death of Fr. Venard Moffitt.
- 2003 Fr. Angelus Migliore, T.O.R., is named Pastor on July 1st.
- 2004 Fr. Angelus Migliore, T.O.R., is installed as Pastor in January on the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord.
- 2008 St. Patrick Catholic Church celebrates its 50th Anniversary.
- 2011 750 families call St. Patrick Catholic Church their parish home.
- 2012 Fr. Angelus Migliore, T.O.R., retires as Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Fr. Jim Angert, T.O.R., is named Pastor on June 18th.
- 2013 Fr. Jim Angert, T.O.R., is installed as Pastor on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.
- 2018 Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R., is installed as Pastor on December 9th. St. Patrick Catholic Church celebrates its 60th Anniversary.
- 2019 1119 families call St. Patrick Catholic Church their parish home.

Ministry Listing

Parish Office

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Fax: 813-831-2778
Website: www.StPatrickTampa.org
E-mail: info@stpatricktampa.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Closed between 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM)



Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.*



Ministry Listing

Service Ministries (continued)

Grief-Hope Ministry.....	Ruth Duvall 813-335-6191 ruth.duvall94@gmail.com
Men's Group.....	Paul Mumford 813-245-7044
Outreach Ministry.....	Hiram Rodriguez Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 136 tampasapo@aol.com
Respect Life Ministry.....	Kathleen Doyle 813-835-0761
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	Matthew Cadrecha Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 174

Parish Celebration

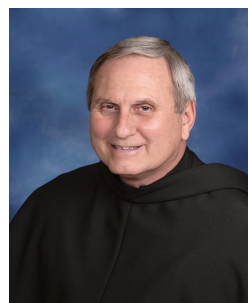
Pentecost Celebration.....	Carmelo and Elba Meletiche Hiram Rodriguez Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 136 tampasapo@aol.com
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Social Ministries

Bingo.....	Parish Office, 813-839-5337
Young-at-Heart.....	Patti Fisher 813-410-6192



Letter from the Pastor



Greetings and blessings in the Lord!

Welcome and thank you for being an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to spread the Gospel message to others. Let us pray that we may always respond to this call. We are a parish committed to stewardship. We take pride in our parish family and believe that active participation in the community of the church is the key to achieving a sense of belonging. We believe that everything we have is a gift from God and in the spirit of gratitude we are called to give back to God a portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure. Our God is never outdone in generosity to those who are generous to Him.

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord with the various ministries and organizations that are offered here in the parish. We take pride in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs, Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, weekly Prayer Group in Spanish, excellent Music Ministry, and many more wonderful liturgical and service ministries.

I would invite you to become involved in any of our parish ministries and/or organizations. This Directory of Parish Ministries and Organizations provides information on each of the many ministries/organizations along with contact information. Please consider sharing your gifts in one of these ministries.

We rejoice in the many gifts you bring to us as we look forward to sharing with you the many talents with which we have been blessed. May the Lord prosper the work of our hands.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Sal

Parish Community



Ministry Listing

Liturgical Ministries (continued)

Music Ministry- Adult Choir/Youth Choir.....Marcia Seheult
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 137
mseheult@stpatricktampa.org

Music Ministry - 6:00 PM Mass Music Ministry.....Kenneth R. Watts
kenwatts@ij.net

Photography Ministry..... Willie Reyes
813-351-0535

Sacristans..... Patti Fisher
813-410-6192

Service Ministries

Arimatheans.....Audrey Pereira
813-839-8637

CCW.....Dena McAnally, 813-837-6440, denamtampa@aol.com
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Parish Office, 813-839-5337

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Circle 7.....Denise Hickey
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Giving Tree.....Carmelo and Elba Meletiche
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Ministry Listing

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Cloth Ministry..... Marcia Seheult
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Altar Servers.....Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 115
Assistant: Rafael Urbina

Candle Ministry.....Marcia Seheult
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 137
mseheult@stpatricktampa.org

Church Environment Ministry.....Marcia Seheult
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mseheult@stpatricktampa.org

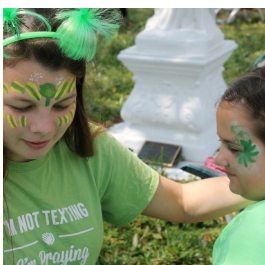
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
during Mass.....Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 115

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
to the Sick and Homebound.....Maria Victor
Parish Office, 813-839-5337

Lectors.....Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 115

Media and Technology Ministry.....Marcia Seheult
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 137
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Ministers of Hospitality -
Greeters/Ushers/Welcomers.....Parish Office, 813-839-5337



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For information on our
Mass schedules (weekend, daily, and Holy Day),
Reconciliation, Devotionals, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
and Parish and ministry events,
please see our Parish Bulletin or visit our Parish Website.

Website: www.StPatrickTampa.org
E-mail: info@stpatricktampa.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.	Ext. 115
Director of Worship: Marcia Seheult	Ext. 137
Director of Faith Formation: Donna Koppy	Ext. 131
Facilities and Maintenance Manager: Corky Sabo	Ext. 331
Finance and Accounting Manager: Holly Sclafani	Ext. 134
Administration & Communications Manager: Anne Marie Kearney	Ext. 135
Parish Administrative Assistant & Bulletin Editor: Ivy Willing	Ext. 114
Parish Receptionist: Ivelisse Rodriguez	Ext. 110
Youth Minister, Middle and High School: Monica Erickson	Ext. 304
Outreach Minister: Hiram Rodriguez	Ext. 136
RCIA Director: Joe Brown, rcia@stpatricktampa.org	

Stewardship



In the Pastoral Letter of the United States Bishops, titled *Stewardship: a Disciple's Response*, stewardship is defined as “an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all they have and are and will be. They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.”

As Christian stewards, “we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.” Stewardship is “Discipleship in Action.”

What follows in this Ministry Directory are the many opportunities for sharing your gifts at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The disciples who serve in our parish ministries are responding to the call for faith-filled service to God and others. These missionary disciples are acting for Christ, who has no hands or feet on earth, but ours. Prayerfully consider responding with a joyful “Yes” when the Lord says, “Follow Me” (Matthew 4:19).

Ministry Listing

Faith Formation

Children and Families Faith Formation.....Donna Koppy
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 131
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FORMED.....Parish Office, 813-839-5337

RCIA..... Joe Brown
rcia@stpatricktampa.org
Parish Office, 813-839-5337

Sacrament Preparation.....Donna Koppy
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 131
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Youth Faith Formation
High School - LIFE TEEN.....Monica Erickson
Middle School - EDGE 813-839-5337 Ext.304, 813-368-3866 (c)
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Ministry Listing

Advisory Council

Finance Council.....Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
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Parish Committees

Lay Liturgy Committee..... Marcia Seheult
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Parish Social Committee.....Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 115

Stewardship Committee.....Ana Jones, 813-453-1031
Josephine Maestas, 813-748-3043
Fr. Stan Holland, T.O.R.

Spirituality and Prayer

Charismatic Prayer Group / *Grupo de Oración*..... Hiram Rodriguez
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Freedom to Worship.....Monica and Alan Erickson
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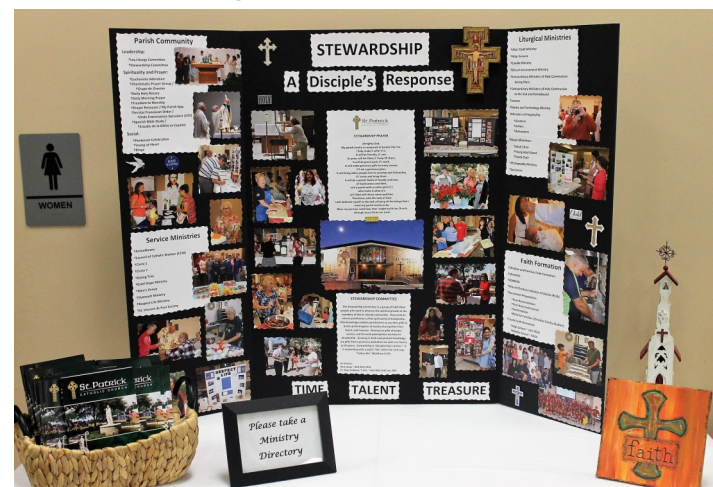
Parish Prayer Ministries.....Parish Office, 813-839-5337
Eucharistic Adoration
Daily Holy Rosary
Daily Morning Prayer
Prayer Resource/MyParishApp

Secular Franciscan Order.....David Koehler, O.F.S.
Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis (OFS) 703-304-1680
david.alan.koehler@gmail.com

Spanish Bible Study / *Estudio de la Biblia en Español*... Carmelo Meletiche
813-282-1587

Stewardship Prayer

*Almighty God,
My parish family is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people
into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit if I,
who make it what it is am filled
with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the
things that I want my parish family to be.
Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the
Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Advisory Council

Finance Council

Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext. 115

The Finance Council assists the pastor in the administration of parish goods. It is consultative in nature and function. The Council consists of men and women of the parish who possess technical expertise in matters of financial administration. This job may not sound exciting or appreciated, but it is absolutely essential for the financial health and well-being of this parish. They help our parish to continue in its many good works. The Finance Council is composed of members who are appointed by the pastor.

“Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”

~Saint Patrick

Parish Social Committee

Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Parish Office, 813-839-5337 ext.115

We are happy to announce that we now have a Parish Social Committee. The primary responsibility of this committee is to continue the planning process for future social events for the parish. These events are ways to reach out to all parishioners to give them an opportunity to become involved in areas of interest that they may have. We are always open for suggestions. If you are interested in becoming a part of this new committee or would like more information, please don't hesitate to call Fr. Sal at the parish office.

Safe Environment Program



St. Patrick Catholic Church supports the Diocese of Saint Petersburg Safe Environment Program (SEP). SEP is mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and certain Florida statutes to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from abuse, especially sexual abuse.

SEP is meant to enable children and vulnerable adults to feel secure and protected in their surroundings. We want our children and youth to feel free to receive a Catholic education and to experience healthy relationships. We want to foster a safe environment and to provide a healthy and loving relationship in the image of God for our vulnerable adults who may be sick and or shut-in, and for our elderly who may be suffering from the infirmities of aging.

All St. Patrick Catholic Church employees and anyone entrusted with the care, responsibility, and/or supervision of children, youth, or vulnerable adults or those whose duties involve unsupervised access to these vulnerable populations must successfully complete a Level 2 FBI/Florida Department of Law Enforcement background check performed by the Diocese of St. Petersburg based on electronic fingerprinting. In addition, one must successfully complete an online Safe Environment Program (SEP) training course.



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Social Ministries

Young-at-Heart

Patti Fisher
813-410-6192

Young-at-Heart is a group of senior citizens who meet on a monthly basis, ten times a year, for fellowship, lunch, and social interaction. On some months, the group will play bingo, have a special guest speaker, or have a spiritual reflection by our priest. Young-at-Heart meets the third Tuesday of most months at 11:00 AM in the Social Hall.

Wisdom- to be respected. "Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?" (Job 12:12)

Productivity- to be valued. "The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green. " (Psalm 92:12-14)

Bingo

Parish Office
813-839-5337



Our Social Hall comes alive with Bingo the second Tuesday of most months. Dinner is prepared and served at 5:30 PM by the fantastic cooks from our St. Patrick Men's Group. Bingo play starts at 6:30 PM. Players must be 18 to play due to cash prizes. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who help Bingo run smoothly. These

Bingo babes and dudes know how to have a good time. Bingo is truly a community event! We encourage you to join in the fun.

Parish Committees

Lay Liturgy Committee
mseheult@stpatricktampa.org

Marcia Seheult
813-839-5337 ext. 137

Vatican II has called lay persons to make the liturgy their own. Establishing a productive Liturgy Board to oversee liturgy is one way to accomplish ownership for our parish liturgies. Just because liturgy happens every weekend does not mean that it happens well. Our Lay Liturgy Committee takes seriously their responsibility to see that our liturgies are doctrinally and sacramentally sound, and that they help our people to pray.

While our committee is composed of members who are normally appointed to that position, if you have a particular interest in liturgy, please call Marcia. Your input is welcome.

Stewardship Committee

Ana Jones
Josephine Maestas
Fr. Stan Holland, T.O.R.

813-453-1031
813-748-3043

The Stewardship Committee is a group of faith-filled people who seek to advance the spiritual growth of the members of the St. Patrick community. They work to inform parishioners of the spirituality of discipleship. This knowledge enables parishioners to use their gifts to build up the kingdom of God by sharing their time, talent, and treasure. Sharing our gifts of prayer, service, and financial participation are keys to discipleship. Growing in faith and spiritual knowledge are gifts from a generous God when we open our hearts to His grace. Stewardship is "Discipleship in Action." It is responding with a joyful "Yes" when the Lord says, "Follow Me" (Matthew 4:19).



Spirituality and Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration



We have the opportunity and the privilege to adore Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday, beginning after the 8:30 AM Mass and ending with Benediction at 4:00 PM.

Jesus Christ promised to be with us always (Matthew 28 : 20). The practice of Eucharistic Adoration was developed early in the history of the Church. It first began as Eucharistic Reservations, communion reserved in order to be taken to the sick and those approaching death. People began flocking, however, to churches where the Eucharistic Lord was reserved. They gathered to adore, pray, and worship in the very presence of Christ.

Daily Holy Rosary

In the prayer of the Rosary, we are able to express ourselves in all forms of prayer: adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. The prayer of the Rosary invites us to meditate on the life of Jesus, and pray as He did. His life models for us all forms of prayer.

The Holy Rosary is recited Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM in the church followed by Mass at 8:30 AM.



Parish Celebration

Pentecost Celebration

Carmelo and Elba Meletiche
Hiram Rodriguez
813-839-5337 ext. 136



The Catholic Church has many important feasts and celebrations throughout the liturgical year. Among the most important ones are Easter Sunday, the Feast of the Ascension, and Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit over the entire Church. Pentecost Sunday is also referred to by many as “the birthday of the Church.”

St. Patrick Catholic Church takes special pride in celebrating Pentecost Sunday. We come together as a faith community on this day to celebrate our unity and acknowledge our diversity. We invite all our brothers and sisters to share part of their heritage with one another. We acknowledge our diversity by displaying the flags of the various countries represented by our faith community. We hold a special flag procession prior to our solemn celebration of the Holy Mass. Following Mass, we enjoy fellowship by sharing with one another part of our individual heritage. The sharing includes music, dance, art, artifacts, and food from a variety of countries particular to one’s heritage. We rejoice, we pray, and we sing together in celebrating each other and in praising and giving thanks to God for His goodness and the blessings He bestows on us.



Parish Community



Spirituality and Prayer

Daily Morning Prayer

Daily morning prayer is recited in the church, by the community, Monday through Friday at 7:40 AM and followed by the Holy Rosary at 8:00 AM and Mass at 8:30 AM. We invite you to join our community of prayer.

*"May the strength of God
pilot us,
May the wisdom of God
instruct us,
May the hand of God
protect us,
May the Word of God
direct us."*

~Saint Patrick



Prayer Resource

The My Parish App is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with daily readings, prayers, a Confession guide, the Bulletin, an easy-to-access event calendar, Catholic world news, and much more.



Download our FREE Parish App today at www.MyParishApp.com or search your phone's App store for **MyParishApp**. For assistance, you may call the Parish Office at 813-839-5337.

Spirituality and Prayer

Freedom to Worship

Monica and Alan Erickson
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merickson@stpatricktampa.org

Freedom to Worship is a ministry that aims to bring people into a closer relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. We are a group of people who are passionate about our relationship with the Lord, and who love to worship. The name Freedom to Worship comes from Gal. 5:1, *“For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.”*

We come together to encounter Jesus every 4-6 weeks at our “Night of Praise and Adoration” and “Worship Nights.” During a “Night of Praise and Adoration,” you will experience praise and worship, faith-sharing, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for prayer ministry. “Worship Nights” are praise and worship followed by prayer ministry. All are welcome.

Freedom to Worship offers Life in the Spirit retreats, prayer ministry training, nights of intercessory prayer, bi-monthly prayer meetings for our team members, and various social and fellowship opportunities throughout the year.



Find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/freedom2worship/>



Find us on Instagram at

@freedomtoworshiptampa

or visit our website at www.freedom2worship.net

We are animated by the Holy Spirit, working through many team members and volunteers and we are always looking for more people to get involved! If you are moved to join us, please don't hesitate to email us at freedomtoworshiptampa@gmail.com.



Service Ministries

Grief-Hope Ministry

ruth.duvall94@gmail.com

Ruth Duvall

813-335-6191



The Grief-Hope Ministry offers help to those in grief. To help understand and find comfort within the grieving process, the facilitators follow an eight-week practical and spiritual program that, by praying, sharing, and listening, addresses the issues of those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This group will greatly benefit those who are grieving a loss and would like to be in a supportive setting with others on a similar journey. The leaders will present topics to help you move toward resolution of your grief. Topics may include: *Crazy Is Normal*, *Understanding the Phases of Grief*, *Surviving Stress and Loneliness*, *Our Feelings of Denial, Bargaining and Guilt*, *Our Feelings of Anger and Depression*, *Helping Children through Grief*, *Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing*, and *The Value of Memories*. Attendance at all sessions is not mandatory but a commitment to the process is a helpful step. There is no fee and the series may be repeated.

*“And behold,
I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20*

Service Ministries

Respect Life Ministry

Kathleen Doyle
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Respect Life is concerned with issues of life from womb to tomb. In our modern society there is little value for the dignity of human life. Edmond Burke, British statesman, said, *"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."* If you are interested in this cause and want to truly make a difference, if you believe in life and helping the weak and vulnerable, then this movement may be for you.

St. Patrick's also prays at the All Woman's Health Center on the 4th Saturday of every month.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." ~ Jeremiah 1:5



Supporting life from conception to natural death.

Arimatheans

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Arimatheans help those parishioners who are in the grieving process and who have little or no family in the area. They support these people by attending wakes and funerals. They serve as readers, ushers, pallbearers, altar servers, and assist the funeral director, as needed.



The word "Arimathean" comes from Joseph of Arimathea in the Bible, who gave up his own tomb for Jesus. By simply being there, you can be Christ to others in their time of difficulty. No one should walk that final mile alone.

Spirituality and Prayer

Grupo de Oración Charismatic Prayer Group

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En nuestro grupo de oración alabamos al Señor con canciones y oraciones espontáneas, tenemos enseñanzas con lecturas del Evangelio, el Catecismo Católico, y otros documentos de la Iglesia. También tenemos comentarios de los participantes. Hacemos peticiones por las diferentes necesidades personales y del pueblo de Dios. Nos reunimos todos los jueves de 7:00 PM hasta 9:00 PM en salón 20. Todos estan invitados.

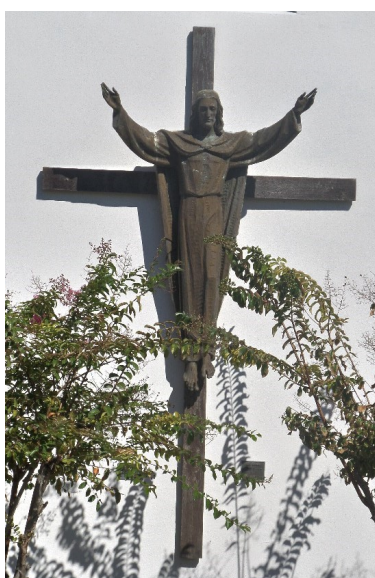
The Charismatic Prayer Group consists of praising God with spontaneous prayers and songs. These periods of prayer are punctuated with Scripture readings, commentaries, and prayers for the particular needs of individuals. We meet Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in room 20. All are welcome!

Estudio de la Biblia en Español Spanish Bible Study

Carmelo Meletiche
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La iglesia St Patrick está llevando a cabo un estudio de Biblia en español. Las clases se celebran en el edificio de "Patrician Arms" los miércoles desde las 7:00 PM hasta las 8:30 PM. Vengan y participen para que, en comunidad, nuestras vidas como Católicos adquieran más significado. También, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, podremos descubrir más sobre las verdades inmensas de Dios y experimentaremos más profundamente el amor de Cristo. Todos son bienvenidos.

Parish Community



Service Ministries

Giving Tree

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In most parts of the world, during the Christmas season, it is customary to share gifts and time with our families, friends, and those for whom we have special affection. At St. Patrick Catholic Church, we celebrate the Christmas season by providing a gift to our annual "Giving Tree." The Giving Tree is a Christmas tree which is decorated with colorful tags bearing the names of children, the elderly, or needy individuals who have been identified by members of our parish family. Many of the

individuals are residents of our neighboring HUD buildings. Others are children from the various migrant communities around Brandon and Valrico. Yet others are parishioners of our sister church - Blessed Sacrament - whom we have adopted. There are people from our own community who are in need and whose names are also included in the decorations. All individuals are identified by name, age, sex, and gift idea to ensure that an age-appropriate gift is provided.

Our parish family members take one or more tags and obtain a gift which is placed under the Giving Tree. These gifts are then distributed by members of the parish staff, the Outreach Ministry, or anyone else who may wish to participate in the distribution. We go to each migrant community and distribute the presents. We make a special effort to gather the elderly residents of our HUD buildings - Patrician Arms and Patrician Arms II - and make an event of the distribution of gifts by providing music and goodies. The Giving Tree is a way to share in our stewardship of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Service Ministries

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The mission of the Outreach Ministry is to bring about in all Catholics such enthusiasm for their faith that in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others. The Outreach Ministry invites people from different social or cultural backgrounds to hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ so they may come to join us in the fullness of the Catholic faith. The Outreach Ministry fosters gospel values in our society by promoting the dignity of the human person, the importance of the family, and the common good of our society.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a volunteer Catholic lay organization comprised of men and women who provide comfort and assistance to those in need. Our local group is based here at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The group assists with food, rent, utilities, and other urgent requirements, after making a home visit to assess needs. They offer what assistance they can through your generosity. They listen to and pray with and for the individuals. They collect food from the church each Sunday. They meet the second Thursday of each month. This organization is Christ to those in need in South Tampa. If helping the poor and those in difficult circumstances touches your heart, then you may be called to aid this group.



Faith Formation

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Faith Formation

Children & Families Faith Formation **Donna Koppy**
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Looking for Sunday school or CCD classes or Religious Education? You have found them! We are a family-friendly, multi-generational, faith formation program known as St. Patrick Faith Formation. At St. Patrick, we teach children about the Catholic faith in a unique format that involves all generations. Our Faith Formation program includes classroom lessons, several special events, and service

opportunities throughout the year. All of the events and service opportunities encourage children and parents to work together. Families appreciate our unique format and small class sizes. The Sunday morning typical class begins directly after the 9:00 AM Mass with the child and the parent(s) gathering for refreshments in the Social Hall. Classes meet once a week on Sunday morning from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, beginning in mid-September and ending before the end of May. More information is available on our Children and Families Faith Formation webpage or our parish calendar.

Inter-Generational Events

Several sessions of our Faith Formation program are inter-generational, where parents & children participate together in special service events to benefit the homeless, the ill, the homebound, or those whose needs cry out for help. These events encourage learning that extends into the hands and hearts of the children and parents so that the idea of helping others becomes a present reality. This is a whole community learning experience where all ages take part. Volunteers help make the events possible and are needed to assist with the set-up, food, decorations, and craft/activity tables at our inter-generational events and to distribute the food or gifts to the homeless, homebound, and nursing home patients. To volunteer, please contact the Faith Formation director in the parish office.



Service Ministries

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Circle 7 Denise Hickey 813-610-2786, dakh27@aol.com



Circle 1 and Circle 7 are part of the CCW and accommodate the working women's schedule. Circle 1, Circle 7, and CCW present the Patriotic Rosary and Mary's Way of the Cross, provide Thanksgiving dinner to our parish seniors, and financially support the HS

Youth Ministry. They collect care packages for Catholic Charities. Circle 1 and Circle 7 assist with the Parish Bingo night. In the spring, they host an annual Plant Sale. Women who want to make a difference, but do not have the ability to be free during the daytime working hours, would enjoy belonging to Circle 1 or Circle 7. There is even an annual Ladies Night Out!

Men's Group

Paul Mumford
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The Men's Group is a diverse group of dedicated men who serve our parish. They provide service and support for the community of St. Patrick while meeting God in one another and having fun. The Men's Group hosts breakfasts and dinners for the parish. In addition, a popular event hosted by the Men's Group includes the annual Lenten Fish Fry. All the proceeds from these events go directly to the parish. The Men's Group also assists other ministries in our parish. Men participating in the Men's Group cultivate friendships among their fellow parishioners, have fun, and learn from one another how to be a better husband, father, son, brother, employee, Christian man, and Catholic parishioner. The Men's Group exemplifies "Discipleship in Action."



Service Ministries

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

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Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is the longest standing organized ministry group in our parish, and as such, is involved in many facets of the St. Patrick community. We are an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). The purpose of the NCCW is to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond to the needs of the Church and society in today's world.

CCW members are dedicated to supporting the needs of our parish community and being joyful witnesses of the Gospel. CCW physically assists and supports the numerous parish ministries in various ways, including helping parish teens attend summer camp and recognizing First Communicants and RCIA candidates. CCW members provide monthly activities for seniors, sponsor parish events (such as, Victorian Tea, bake sales), and sing Christmas carols at local assisted living centers. They also raise funds and collect supplies to support our local community, the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and various national and international charities, ministries, and relief efforts.

Membership includes opportunities to attend workshops, conferences, and conventions that focus on spirituality, current topics in the Church, and fellowship with women from other affiliates. CCW sends representatives to Catholic Days at the Capitol to meet with state senators and representatives and to discuss right-to-life issues, such as, abortion and capital punishment. CCW meets from September through May on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Social Hall. Please join us!

Faith Formation

Three Areas Where You Can Help

Catechists and Catechist Aides are called by God to openly share the light of faith in the classroom with the children. Catechists and classroom aides help the children to grow in their faith, by nurturing the seeds of faith that began in the home. Catechists help children grow spiritually as loving persons and form them into true disciples of our Lord.

Administrative Assistants make the program run smoothly by helping with inventory, ordering books and supplies, registering students, entering attendance, making copies, opening and closing classrooms, preparing for events, posting bulletin and website notices, offering joyful welcomes, etc.

Safe Environment Program

St. Patrick Catholic Church supports the Diocese of Saint Petersburg Safe Environment Program. Anyone entrusted with the care, responsibility, and/or supervision of children and youth is required to complete a background check based on electronic fingerprinting and successfully complete a web-based Safe Environment Program (SEP) training course prepared for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. The course may be taken at any location with an available internet connection.

Each year, the parents and children in our faith formation classes from K through 12th grade will be offered information on creating a safe environment for themselves and their families. The information taught will be age-appropriate. Parents will have an opportunity to review the teaching materials beforehand and choose for their families/children to participate or decline participation.



Faith Formation

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Sacrament Preparation:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

During the preparation for Sacraments, parents and children often study together. The sacramental programs for both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are six to eight weeks long with a family retreat as part of the preparation process. All children preparing for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion should first complete a year of Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation

Confirmation completes the three-step process of initiation into the Church. Candidates ordinarily participate in the Sacrament in grade eight. Older candidates are welcome. Readiness for the Sacrament includes two full years of Parish Faith Formation received through the *Edge or LifeTeen* programs. In addition, the immediate preparation will begin with an interview and involves eight sessions, plus a service project and retreat. Involvement by parents is essential for the opening sessions and the retreat.



Christian Family Studies

Sometimes, for any number of reasons, one, two, or even all the children in a family may not have received their Sacraments at the same time as their peers. We welcome those parents and families who decide to bring their children to the church to participate in the Sacraments given to us by Jesus Christ. We gather the families together and address each of the needs presented. We assist in preparing the family for any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact the Faith Formation director for specific information.

Liturgical Ministries

Music Ministry - Youth Choir
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The Youth Choir is a ministry of talented young people. Young people of all ages are encouraged to begin their ministry in the Youth Choir. There must be a commitment to come to our weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM in the church and to attend the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. The Youth Choir participates in our annual Christmas concert. Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome. Don't hide your talent under a bushel basket! Share it with us as part of the Youth Choir.



Liturgical Ministries

Music Ministry - Adult Choir
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Our Liturgy documents state that “among the many signs and symbols used by the Church to celebrate its faith, music is of preeminent importance.” Sacred song unites to Word and forms an integral part of the solemn liturgy. Our parish choirs lead our people in Sunday prayer by reinforcing and enhancing the sacred song of the congregation. Our Adult Choir serves at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass and rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. We have an annual Christmas concert and support other liturgical moments throughout the year with our song. If you have the gift of music, either vocally or instrumentally, please share it with our community. Many opportunities await!

Music Ministry -
6:00 PM Mass Music Ministry

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The 6:00 PM Music Ministry is a ministry of talented people that enhances the spiritual life of the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass through music. They have provided the music for worship at many places and events, including a state-wide youth rally. They annually join with the combined music ministries of St. Patrick Catholic Church in a Christmas concert and selected festival Masses.

This Music Ministry practices on Sundays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, and then prepares for the 6:00 PM Mass. Anyone interested in joining this music ministry should be able to read music, have improvisational skills, and be an advanced amateur or better. If you have the gift of music, either vocally or instrumentally, please share it with our community.

Faith Formation

RCIA

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RCIA is the acronym for the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. RCIA is the path by which adults (or those over the age of reason) enter into full communion with the Catholic faith community. RCIA is for those who have not been baptized, for those from other faiths who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and for those returning to the faith who have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion,

Confirmation). RCIA is also for those fully-initiated Catholics who simply want to learn more about the faith.

RCIA is an opportunity for a deepening conversion, thereby enabling disciples to grow other disciples. The work of disciples growing disciples is accomplished by reflecting and celebrating each person's unique journey in life and joining that with the experiences of the Scriptures, while explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We have opportunities for you to give of your time in the following:

Sponsors: A sponsor is a disciple and mentor to someone who is seeking the way. The only requirement is to be a registered active Catholic who wishes to share his/her faith with someone on a one-to-one basis. Training will be given.

Communicators: It is vital to communicate the RCIA activities to the candidates and to the faith community. A communicator may call the RCIA candidates to confirm upcoming events, may help coordinate activities, and may develop articles for the parish bulletin and website.

Prayer Partners: Intercessory prayer is essential to the participants of the RCIA journey. A prayer partner is assigned a candidate for whom to pray on a daily basis throughout the candidate's journey. This opportunity is open to anyone, including the homebound!

Faith Formation



Youth Faith Formation

Our Youth Ministry for Middle School (EDGE) & Youth Ministry for High School (LIFE TEEN) evening gatherings include prayer, dinner, music, and games, all in a welcoming and safe atmosphere. The program goal is to allow youths the opportunities to learn about and encounter the Lord personally, and to take that love into the world.

Our Parish joins an organizational family of 1800+ parishes around the world with a mission to “Lead Teens Closer to Christ.” Since 1985, Edge and Life Teen ministries have been reaching out to teens around the world, and we are excited to be a part of it.

Youth Ministry for Middle School - EDGE

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Our middle school youth in grades 6th - 8th have an opportunity to learn the Catholic faith in a fun and active way. The Edge program allows the Edge Core Team to tackle fresh catechetical themes which are delivered each semester with creative and experiential

approach that engages the youth to understand Catholic teaching and form their own Catholic identity.

EDGE Nights occur Friday nights, twice a month during the school year. We also have fun activities and service opportunities that create a greater sense of community among our middle school youth. Edge provides a safe place for youth to find solid Catholic community, ask questions about their faith, and form their Catholic identity.

If you would like to serve the youth as a Core Team Member for Edge or if you are a parent who would like to help, please contact Monica Bonfe Erickson.

Liturgical Ministries

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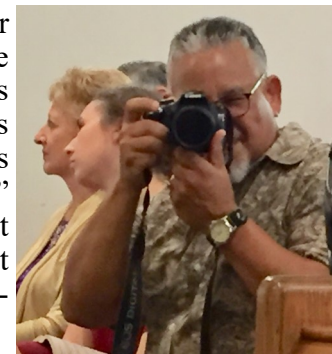
Do you have an aptitude for media and technology? With the installation of our video screens and projectors, knowledgeable people of any age are needed to change the slides at our weekend Masses. The slides we project can include a Gospel image, the worship music, and some of the liturgical responses for that particular Mass. Teens and adults are welcome. We invite you to be a “Clicker for Christ.”



Photography Ministry

Willie Reyes
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We have many opportunities for photographers to share and showcase their talents! Our parish family is busy serving God and others as disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us exhibit our “discipleship in action” through pictures. If your talent includes photography, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



Liturgical Ministries

Altar Cloth Ministry
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The Altar Cloth Ministry consists of people who take turns washing, ironing, and folding the altar linens. It is simple work, but prayerful and rewarding. Each individual serves about once a month doing this work. Instructions on the “how to’s” of this process will be given. We need good stewards who will pick up the linens and deliver with a smile. The work is basic but important to the execution of our worship.

Candle Ministry
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The Candle Ministry consists of people who clean and replace the candles in the votive candle stands in the back of the church. They come prior to the Liturgy each Monday to serve in this ministry.

Church Environment Ministry
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The Church Environment Ministry is responsible for beautifying the worship space with floral arrangements and other appropriate ornamentations during the different liturgical seasons of the Church (i.e., Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and certain Feast Days) and patriotic holidays. This ministry creates a prayerful and inspirational environment that enhances the liturgical worship and that is representative of the various cultures and talents of the parish community.



Faith Formation

Youth Ministry for High School - LIFE TEEN
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Life Teen is an international Catholic movement for high school teens that provides resources and faith experiences that help lead them closer to Christ. Our 9th-12th graders meet on Sunday nights for “Life Nights” where teens learn about their Catholic faith, challenge current social issues, experience vibrant prayer times, and have fun! We also take part in various service projects within our parish and in the community throughout the year. During the summer, we offer various community building and social activities such as bible study, a summer retreat to Camp Cove Crest, a Summer Lock-In event, and serving at our summer Vacation Bible School. Whatever high school you attend, all high school teens and their friends are always welcome.

If you would like to serve the youth as a Core Team Member for LIFE TEEN or if you are a parent who would like to help, please contact Monica Bonfe Erickson.



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Please Visit www.StPatrickTampa.org for more information. You will find Life Teen and Edge under the Faith Formation Tab on the Parish website!

Secular Franciscan Order

Secular Franciscan Order
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What is the Secular Franciscan Order? Once known as the Third Order of St. Francis, it is an official order with the Roman Catholic Church. It was started by St. Francis of Assisi in the thirteenth century to help men and women, truly live the Gospel and support the Church.

The St. Michael the Archangel Fraternity is men and women - your neighbors, coworkers, and friends - who have chosen to permanently follow the Gospel Life and walk in the footsteps of St. Francis. We are practicing Catholics, single and married. We are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, and daughters.

A Secular Franciscan makes a “profession” or a promise - after three years of study and discernment - to pray, study, and live the Gospel. We seek “continual conversion” to daily turn away from sin and be faithful to the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are a practicing Catholic, in communion with the Church, and feel a tug by the Holy Spirit to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis, you should visit our monthly gathering and meet some Secular Franciscans! We meet every first Saturday of the month, in room 24.



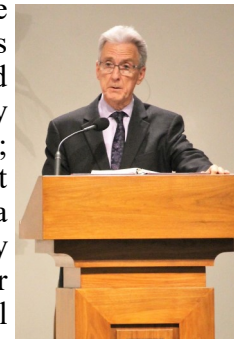
Come and see who we are!

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors

Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
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Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the assembly and share the good news of His saving love at the Masses each weekday and weekend. To qualify, a lector must: be fully active in the sacramental life of the Church; be a registered parishioner; exhibit a talent for oral interpretation of the texts in a liturgical setting; commit to on-going study of the Bible; and commit to improve his/her techniques of oral interpretation and vocal expression. Special training sessions will be offered to learn about this ministry as a Proclaimer of the Word. The usual beginning age for lectors is 14 and presumes maturity and knowledge of the Scriptures normally beyond such an age. Exceptions are possible for young lectors who show particular promise and dedication.



Sacristans

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Sacristans are detail-oriented people who need to arrive 30 minutes before Mass and stay 30 minutes after Mass. Sacristans see to all the specifics of getting the church facility prepared for the celebration of the Mass. They remain after Mass to assist the priest, place the vessels in appropriate storage, and lock up the church. Sacristans minister at about one Mass a week, and a few help with weddings and funerals. Training is given as needed.



Liturgical Ministries

**Altar Servers
Parish Office**

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Assistant: Rafael Urbina**



Altar servers assist the priest at the celebration of Mass and serve at other liturgical events. Duties may involve everything from carrying the cross or candles, holding the books used at Mass, preparing incense, joining in prayers, and ringing the bells during the Offertory. Boys and girls, generally 4th grade and above, are eligible for this ministry. Exceptions to the age requirement may be made for sibling servers and children with high motivation and maturity.

Some servers begin in the third grade and some even at the junior or senior high levels. Altar servers must have had the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Training is emphasized in the Fall. Altar Servers assist at weekend Liturgies, Holy Days, special liturgies, and Stations of the Cross during Lent. An altar server may serve every other week or as needed. They need to arrive 15 minutes before the Mass they are serving. In addition to growing closer to Christ and His Church, the servers gain tremendous confidence and poise in being in front of hundreds of people even though some may have been initially reluctant or even fearful.



Liturgical Ministries

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion during Mass**

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An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is called out of his/her deep faith to participate in assisting the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. Any registered member of our parish who is a participating Catholic in good standing with all sacraments of initiation may join. An extraordinary minister demonstrates reverence for the Eucharist in demeanor and dress, and maintains strong spiritual commitment to serve the parish at Eucharistic celebrations. All members must be approved by the pastor, discernment is involved, initial training is given, and updates are provided, as needed. Extraordinary Ministers attend one day of reflection each year in September. There are Extraordinary Ministers at each of the five weekend Masses. An Extraordinary Minister selects a preferred Mass and generally serves about every other week. Scheduling is flexible and done quarterly.

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound
Parish Office**

**Maria Victor
813-839-5337**



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound take Holy Communion and share the Word on various days and times during the week. Your personal contact can brighten the life of our homebound family. The ministry varies in the weekly time commitment. Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick and Homebound go to visit the sick, shut-ins, and disabled in homes and nursing facilities. Special training is needed. We ask that all who wish to participate in this ministry also consider serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Mass. All practicing Catholics in good standing are welcome and must be approved by the pastor.

Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality Greeters

Parish Office
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The greeters at Mass greet everyone into the house of God. A warm, friendly personality is needed. Greeters arrive about 15 minutes before Mass and may stay a few minutes after Mass. Greeters may invite new parishioners to the Social Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts

or introduce them to other members of the community of St. Patrick. Greeters can choose a particular Mass time that works for them. We cannot begin the Eucharistic meal until all are welcomed into the church.

Ministers of Hospitality Ushers

Parish Office
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“Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him” (Matthew 3:1-3).

Ushers are responsible to ensure things run orderly and smoothly during the Mass, while also attending to individual needs. These are the people who help with collections in church. They see that people are seated and arrange for any special needs. They direct the congregation to Communion.

Ushers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass. At the end of Mass, they hand out Bulletins, tidy up the pews, and make sure everything is in order in the church before they leave. Training is generally given on the job. Ushers may normally choose the Mass time that works best for them.



Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality Welcomers

Parish Office
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Welcomers assist the pastor to formally welcome new parishioners who join our parish family. We need people to reach out and extend our hospitality and friendship. We need goodwill ambassadors who will introduce new parishioners to our parish family and invite them to the many family and faith-building events that occur in our parish home.

We need just a little of your time to phone and invite new parishioners to a Mass, introduce them to other members, and take them on a tour of our beautiful parish campus. If you would like to meet new people, it would mean so much to our new parishioners. We need you to welcome the stranger, and by so doing, welcome Christ into our midst.

