

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

2111 Muldoon Rd., Anchorage, AK 99504

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 4, 2019

The central mission of our parish is evangelization - proclaiming the Kingdom of God and seeking it before all else.

Please contact us if you have any questions about our parish, Catholic faith, personal spirituality, or parish involvement. If you are new to our parish, please contact us; we would love to meet with you! To become a registered parishioner here, please complete a parish registration form, which can be found on the bulletin table in the Gathering Area.

MASS SCHEDULE & HOURS



Mass

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

5:30 p.m.



Adoration

Alternate Mondays

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays

6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

First Fridays

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.



Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)



Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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GROW IN FAITH

Baptism

In the waters of baptism we are washed clean, freed from sin, and reborn as sons and daughters of God. Please contact Deacon Mick to sign up for a baptism preparation class.

Marriage Preparation

To prepare for marriage, you and your fiancé will meet with one of our priests or deacons for minimum of six months. If you are journeying toward marriage, please contact Deacon Mick.

Children's Faith Formation

Our children's faith formation is for Pre-K - 5th grade. We meet every Sunday morning from 10-11:15am, September - May. Contact John Barrientes.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Every Sunday from 3-5 p.m., our middle school youth come together to have fun and praise God. Contact Paige Christensen.

High School Youth Ministry

We challenge St. Patrick's Parish Youth to desire Christ in a deep and meaningful way. Join us every Sunday from 3-5 pm! Contact Paige Christensen.

Young Adult Ministry

Whether we are hiking, camping, singing, sharing a meal, or on our knees in Adoration, Christ is our focus. We meet in small groups for men and women, monthly praise & worship, and monthly days of recollection. Please contact Paige Christensen for more information.

Young Families Adoration

Every second Thursday of the month, from 6-7pm, Adoration in the Chapel will be a welcoming space specific for those babies and toddlers with the wiggles and giggles.

Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month (Member's Only), with the social meeting on the third Wednesday (Open to All). Meeting begins at 7pm. Meetings take place in the Deacons Hall.

Brother Francis Foot Care Clinic

St. Patrick's volunteers provide service twice monthly in the Brother Francis Shelter Foot Care Ministry. Please contact the office or talk with Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help with this important service to our neighbors in need.

Parish Nurses

Help our parishioners stay healthy by serving as a parish nurse. Parish nurses serve our parishioners by taking blood pressures and other health screenings. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Liturgy

Join our Liturgy Teams and become a Sacristan, a Children's Liturgy of The Word Leader, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, or Greeter! Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Music Ministry: We are always looking for parishioners to join our music ministers who lead us in song during Mass. To join one of our choirs, please approach one of our music ministers after Mass.

Children's Formation

We are always looking for adults to teach our children the faith by being strong witnesses! If you love working with children and are living out the faith joyously, contact John Barrientes to get involved.

Bible Studies

There are four parish opportunities to study the Bible. Catholic Scripture Study groups meet on Monday evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Our Thursday morning group meets to study the coming Sunday's readings. Contact LouAnn or Tom at 337-3506 for more information.

ACTS Retreats

Encounter Christ on this powerful 3-night, 3-day retreat. This year our Teens ACTS Retreat is August 8th-11th. The Women's ACTS Retreat is September 12th-15th, and the Men's ACTS Retreat is October 10th-13th. For more information email acts@st.patsak.org.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is designed to deepen the personal relationship one has with Christ while learning more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA year begins in September and ends at Easter. Contact John Barrientes.

Men's & Women's Small Groups

As brothers and sisters united in Christ, we support one another on our spiritual journey. In small groups of 6 to 12 people, men and women meet weekly with one another to deepen their faith together. Contact John Barrientes.

S.P.R.E.D.

SPRED is religious education for our friends with special needs. We meet on Monday nights in the church. For more information contact the parish office.

Legion of Mary

We are a World Wide Service Apostolate dedicated to Mary, serving our parish and community. We meet every Tuesday, 6:15pm in the Cenacle. Contact Pat Ford through the parish office.

SERVE OTHERS

Youth Ministry Core Team

Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

Bereavement Ministry

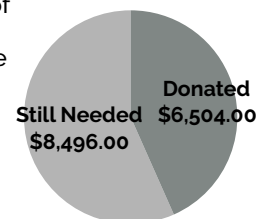
The Church ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bereavement Ministry is a wonderful way to share in our parish family. Contact Bill Groom at stpatsbcak@gmail.com for more information.

Seekers

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who does, and may not yet be ready for the RCIA process? Our parish Seekers Group may be just right for you! The Seekers Group is an informal gathering for discussion of what it means to be Catholic. Please call the parish office at 337-1538 for more information. Please join us and invite a friend!

Parish Missionary Sponsorship Fund

Pledge to support a St. Patrick's Parish Missionary who is volunteering a year of service in ministry here in our parish. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Bishop Bellisario!

The Apostolic Administrator of our Archdiocese of Anchorage, Bishop Andrew Bellisario, will be here at St. Patrick's to celebrate the 7pm Mass next Sunday, August 11th. Please join us next Sunday as we welcome our Apostolic Administrator to St. Patrick's! Please see our parish website in the Bulletin section for Bishop Bellisario's full Anchorage schedule for the next two weeks. May God bless Bishop Bellisario as he leads our Archdiocese!

St. Patrick's Parish ACTS Retreats

Based on the Catholic principles of Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, an ACTS retreat weekend is a parish-based event which offers you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, renew yourself spiritually, strength your faith, and enhance your prayer life. The retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community, and lasting relationships with members in the parish. This year we have added a retreat for the teens in our parish. The Teen ACTS Retreat is August 8th-11th. The Women's retreat is September 12th-15th, and the Men's is October 10th-13th. You may pick up a registration form in the gathering area after Mass, or to register on-line, go to: <https://st.patsak.org/acts-retreat/>. For more information email acts@st.patsak.org, or call the parish office.

The Cloister at St. Patrick's and Our Church

Fr. Leo will offer a presentation entitled "Beauty of Architecture and Art, The Cloister and Our Church" at 7pm, this Monday, August 5th, in the Deacons Hall. This presentation is sponsored by our Parish Young Adults who welcome all to attend. Please join us for this special presentation.

Cloister Memorial Walls

Consider adding the name of a deceased grandparent, aunt, uncle, or member of their generation to the Memorial Walls in The Cloister and receive a 20% discount. Take a look at our Memorial Walls after Mass today, and, if you are interested in memorializing your family here at St. Patrick's please call the parish office for more information.

2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser

Join us this Wednesday for the Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser: August 7, 2019 at Lumen Christi High School. Online registration closed July 31, but we have a few spots left. Contact us directly to register: call Anna Schulten at (907) 297-7790 or email aschulten@caa-ak.org.

St. Francis Stewardship Awards Nominations

Honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 15: online at archdioceseofanchorage.org under the "News & Events". Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 3, 2019.

H.U.G.S.S.

HUGSS (Helping Us Give School Supplies) will be held this year at East High School on August 13th from 10 am-6 pm. If you are interested in supporting the youth of Anchorage by donating school supplies please contact Alan Budahl at 907-952-9147, and/or to sign up to volunteer for the day go to: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/current-opportunities/hugss-volunteer-sign-up/>

Bulletin Inserts Online

Please find the following at www.st.patsak.org in the Bulletins section: Bishop Bellisario's Anchorage Schedule/August Parish Calendar/Climate Change Information Sheet

Annual Catholic Appeal

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Members of our faith community have shared \$87,203.89 to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Make your pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31, 2019, and will count toward the parish goal. Thank you!

Lenten Alms Thanks

Having sent the last of the residual funds received in this year's Lenten Alms Collection, we received a letter of thanks this week from Catholic Social Services. St. Patrick's Parishioners donated a total of \$29,799.02 to be equally divided between Brother Francis Shelter and Clare House. CSS is especially grateful for our financial support during these times of financial crisis for them. Thank you to all who donated to this year's Lenten Alms Collection.

Clare House S.O.S.

Due to budget cuts Clare House is creating a volunteer pool to help keep the Women's shelter operating during the day. The shifts are broken down to two three-hour shifts, 9 am-12 pm or 12 pm to 3 pm. Duties will consist of answering phone calls, signing off on chores, answering the door intercom, processing donations, helping in the kitchen, and interacting with participants in the program including children. If you are interested, you may complete a volunteer application: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/> Questions? Feel free to call Brigette Guzy, Human Resource Director at 222-7384.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct.11 - 13, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Divine Mercy Presentation

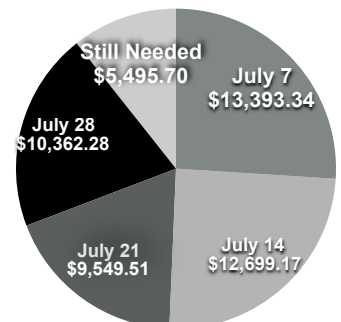
All are invited to join Sister Rose Walatka, Sister of Divine Mercy, for a retreat next Saturday, August 10th, at St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church at 2200 Arctic Boulevard. Sister Rose will be giving four presentations on Divine Mercy and Sister Faustina. There will be a Mass at 9am, and the Retreat will follow from 10:30am - 4:30pm. Please bring a dish to share.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of July:
\$51,500.00

Total Collected: **\$46,004.30**

Short of Goal: **\$5,495.70**



Special Collection Schedule

This Weekend: Parish Building Fund

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8/4/2019

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Antoni & Mary Zych, R.O.S.
Sun. 8:30am - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish
Sun. 7:00pm - Evelyn & Ron Fink, Marriage Blessings

Monday - 8/5/2019 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention:

Numbers 11:4b-15
Psalm 81:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21
Birthdays: Aaron Go, Ifeanti Halim, Isabella Kaczorowski

Tuesday - 8/6/2019 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Intention:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Luke 9:28b-36
Birthdays: Isaac Main, Genaro Sipin

Wednesday - 8/7/2019 - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs Saint Cajetan, Priest

Mass Intention:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23
Matthew 15:21-28
Birthdays: Genevieve Lovan, Olivia Mendez, Christian Pirkl

Thursday - 8/8/2019 - Saint Dominic, Priest

Mass Intention: Joan Stoneking, R.O.S.
Numbers 20:1-13
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Matthew 16:13-23
Birthdays: Auria Blue, Josie Christiansen, Jan Garcia, Matthew Lurtsema, Aria Raidmae

Friday - 8/9/2019 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Mass Intention:

Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalm 77:12-16, 21
Matthew 16:24-28
Birthdays: Marah Xavier

Saturday - 8/10/2019 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Mass Intention:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9
John 12:24-26
Birthdays: Michael Bennett, Anthony Eadie, Amelia Zidek

Next Sunday - 8/11/2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Matthew 24:42a, 44

Holy Father's August Intention Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

SCHEDULE

August 4 thru August 10, 2019

Sunday - August 4, 2019

Mass	8:30am - Church
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am - Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm - Church
Mass	7:00pm - Church

Monday - August 5, 2019 Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
Young Adult Gathering	7:00pm - Deacons Hall

Tuesday - August 6, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
Reach More Introductory Meeting	7:00pm - Deacons Hall
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Wednesday - August 7, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
Women's ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - Tara Lounge
K of C Meeting	7:00pm - Deacons Hall

Thursday - August 8, 2019

Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hospitality Room
Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Teen ACTS Retreat Send-Off	7:00pm - Church
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Friday - August 9, 2019

Rosary	5:00pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Saturday - August 10, 2019

W-ACTS Team Meeting	9:30 - Deacons Hall
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Reconciliation Room
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Mass	5:00pm - Church
Teen ACTS Retreat Prayer Service	6:30pm - Church
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church
AA Meeting	8:00pm - Tara Lounge