

# *St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes*

Pastor  
Fr. Patrick Beretta

*The Nativity of The Lord*  
*December 25, 2019*

Deacon  
Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate  
Seaneen Prendergast

Masses  
Saturday  
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. IC  
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick  
7:00 p.m. IC

Weekday 7:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick (Tu-F)  
Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
following Mass (W, Th, F)  
following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments  
For all Sacraments  
please contact the  
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick  
Communal Anointing  
following  
7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday or please  
contact the  
Parish Office

Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick  
or by appointment  
with the priest

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
St. Patrick Church  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Tu, W, Th, F)

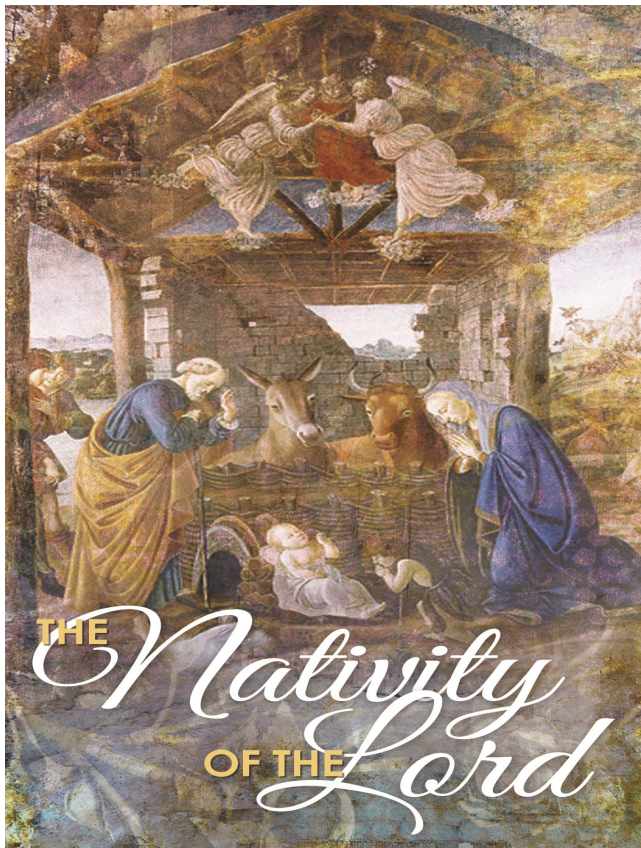
Our Mother of Perpetual  
Help Devotion  
Tuesday after 7 am Mass  
St. Patrick

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O COME ALL YE  
Faithful

A decorative background for a Nativity poster. It features a dark red background with intricate gold and white floral and scrollwork patterns. A large, flowing gold ribbon curves across the middle. In the lower right, there is a gold silhouette of a stable with figures inside, and in the lower left, three camels are shown. The text 'O COME ALL YE Faithful' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'Faithful' in a large, elegant script font.





*We Wish You  
A Very  
Merry Christmas,  
Deacon Bernie, Seaneen,  
John, Nicole,  
& Julie*

The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” — Lk 2:10-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



*Mass for The  
Solemnity of Mary,  
The Mother of God  
Wednesday, January 1st  
St. Patrick Church,  
11:00 am*



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## *A Christmas Message*

*Dear Parish Family, Friends, and Visitors,*

*The magnificent Mystery of Incarnation that we celebrate today gives me an opportunity first for a message of gratitude. Severe winter damages and our three beautiful, old and large buildings immensely expensive to heat and maintain, have made this a very challenging year. Thank You very much for your support and generosity!*

*Thank You very much also for your time and participation and for giving your heart and energy to our many ministries and projects. I have so much respect for your willingness to help.*

*To our yearly or occasional visitors, I want to extend a very warm welcome. It is a joy to have you celebrate with us. This is also your "House of Prayer" where you can seek comfort and peace any time you wish. You are always welcome.*

*This a parish without an agenda except for the Gospel. It is a Sacred Refuge that is committed to remain entirely unstained by our bitter national divisions.*

*In Honor of the Birth of Christ, our parish is rededicating itself to Healing, Forgiving, Comforting and Engaging in great Adventures in Charity. Together we have accomplished a lot but even greater things are awaiting us.*

*Today is above all about the Great Hope that has brightened the darkness that can at times cloak our lives.*

*It is an incomparable Day of Joy so...Merry Christmas to all of you*

*Fr. Patrick Beretta*