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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Patrick Kizza at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Dianne Marshall at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

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Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

July 5

July 12

July 19

Due Date

June 22

July 1

July 8



Bulletin Reflection

The Cost and Joy of Discipleship.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 10:37-42), Jesus presents one of the most demanding teachings of Christian discipleship. He declares that our love for Him must surpass every earthly attachment, even the sacred bonds of family. Christ is not asking us to love our parents, children, or loved ones less; rather, He is inviting us to love them rightly through God and in God. Theologically, Jesus places Himself at the very center of human existence, revealing His divine identity. True discipleship begins when Christ becomes the supreme priority of our hearts, the lens through which every relationship, decision, and aspiration is understood.

Jesus further teaches that whoever wishes to follow Him must take up his cross. The cross symbolizes not merely suffering but the daily surrender of self-will to God's providence. In ordinary life, this may mean forgiving a person who has deeply hurt us, remaining faithful in marriage during difficult seasons, caring for an aging parent with patience, or choosing honesty when dishonesty would bring personal gain. Such sacrifices may appear as losses in the eyes of the world, yet they become the very path to eternal life. As Jesus says, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel concludes with a beautiful reminder that even the smallest acts of charity possess eternal significance. A simple cup of cold water offered in Christ's name becomes a participation in God's saving work. A smile to a lonely neighbor, a visit to someone who is sick, encouragement to a struggling child, or a prayer for someone in need may seem insignificant, yet in the Kingdom of God these acts are treasures of grace. The Christian life is therefore both heroic and simple: heroic in carrying the cross and simple in loving others. When Christ occupies the first place in our lives, every sacrifice becomes redemptive, and every act of kindness becomes a reflection of God's boundless love. Ask yourself daily, who is number one in your life?

This Week

Sunday, June 28

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman
10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick
11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, June 29

Tuesday, June 30

Wednesday, July 1

8:30am Prayer Group - CR
8:30am Adoration - OC
6:15pm Benediction - OC

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3

Offices Closed

Saturday, July 4

4th of July

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Patrick

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey
10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry
11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

Monday, July 6

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. *Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." *Is there something you are really looking forward to?*

Gospel:

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. *What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
Mt 10:37-42

Monday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

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Sunday Collection for the
Weekend of June 20 - 21

Actual

\$11,935

Budget

\$15,118

Surplus/Deficit

(\$3,183)

Ordinary Income

Fiscal Year to Date

\$1,369,272

Ordinary Expense

\$1,394,950

Surplus/Deficit

(\$25,678)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am

† Vito Cimarrusti, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti

10:00 am

† Alice Zarek, req. The Zarek family

† Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Madeleine McCoy

† David & Peggy Richards, req. David & Irene Riordan

† Joan Speranza, req. Carmen Speranza

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, June 29

8:00 am

† Frank Keres, req. Susan & Gary Janko

† John Hayes Kinsella, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am

† Alice Balakrishnan, req. Bala Balakrishnan

† Edward Chan, req. Frederick & Lucia Chan

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am

† Ken Schmidt, req. Jan Barnes

† Caterina Santello, req. Ron & Tina Thomas

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am

† John R Coath, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Friday, July 3

6:30 am

† Frank Keres, req. Paul Lipka & the men's group

8:00 am

† Raymond & Bertha D'Souza, req. Menuhin D'Souza

Saturday, July 4

5:00 pm

† Ben & Mary McCall, req. The O'Sullivan family

† Joan Speranza req. Carmen Speranza

† Rita Ann Odegaard, req. Therese Ruedig

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am

† Joan Speranza, req. Carmen Speranza

10:00 am

† Edna Knox Sullivan, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† Norberta Perez Orgaya, req. Pat & Vicky Correa

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force

Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army

Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,

Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

2nd Lt. Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy

Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

Midshipman Joseph Remus, US Naval Academy

Son of Laura and Mark Remus

Midshipman Hugh Wilson Ludington, US Merchant Marine Academy

Son of Sarah and Steven Ludington

Lt. Emily E. Phelps, M.D. Medical Corps, US Navy

Daughter of Tom & Kim Phelps

Spc. Daniel Masnik, US Army

Son of Zofia & Chet Masnik

Emilia Puszynski, 1st Lieutenant United States Air Force

Granddaughter of Ron and Chris Puszynski

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

Carolyn Welby

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

David Kozak

Patricia Tivnan

Darrel Folkerts

Martin Henson

Jeff Neumayer

Deb Boyter

Judy Thomson

Colin Osborne

Terry Clarke

Wojciech Slodowy

Michael Scichili

George Jackson, Jr.

James Coath

Ken Jacobsen

Alan Sutton

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

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June 22, 2026

Reverend Patrick Kizza
St. Patrick Parish
991 S. Waukegan Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Dear Father Kizza,

With this letter, I am pleased to appoint you as Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, in Lake Forest, Illinois. This appointment, effective July 1, 2026, is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2031, and is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop Timothy O'Malley will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

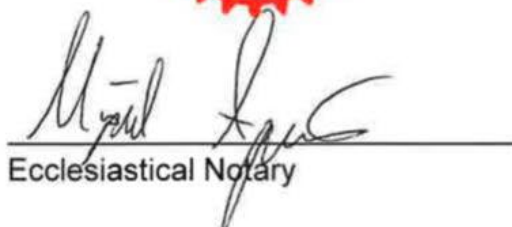
Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this new role at St. Patrick Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your Vicar to work closely with you and all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,



Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago


Ecclesiastical Notary

On behalf of St. Patrick Catholic Church, thank you to all of our ministry leaders for your dedication, generosity, and faithful service to our parish community. Your time, talents, and commitment help bring our mission to life each and every day. We are truly grateful for all that you do to serve our church and inspire others through your leadership.

If anyone would like to join any of the ministries to please contact:

Education & Faith Formation		
Baptismal Prep	Ramiro & Lucy Roman	rroman7@gmail.com
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OCIA	Brad & Janet Morris	bradmorrisusa@gmail.com & janetmorrisusa@gmail.com
Scripture Study Group (Thurs)	Susan Carlson	smccarlson@aol.com
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Bible Study (Wed pm)	Chris Genge	cgenge7@gmail.com
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Thanksgiving Food Drive	Liz Brandt	elizbrandt@aol.com
Get Involved: Adults		
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St. Joseph Table	Peggy Foster	peggy@fosterlf.com
Church Environment	Peggy Foster & Anna LeVert	peggy@fosterlf.com & Lfs1040@aol.com
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Altar Servers	Fr. Patrick	



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Religious Education

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2026 - 2027 School Year

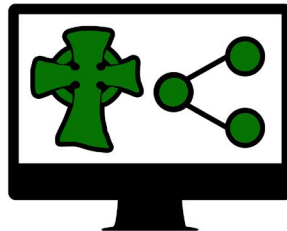
Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation programs for the 2026 - 2027 school year are now available on our website.

Early Bird Registration fees are good for anyone paying before July 1. After that time, payments will increase by \$100 per student.



www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/reregistration

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/confirmationregistration



Please Keep St. Pat's Updated

It is more important now, than ever before, that the parish has your correct family information in our Parish Database. Your correct address, phone number, and email information are needed for parish mailings and email blasts. We want to be able to keep all of our parishioners updated of important announcements and events.

Also, please contact the Parish Ministry Office if you have moved or are planning to move out of the parish.

Please send updates to: jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org

Thank you for your cooperation.

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WHEN? WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM, STARTING JUNE 17TH, 2026, with meetings on 6/24, and 7/1, with future sessions announced by 7/1.

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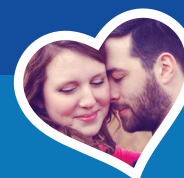
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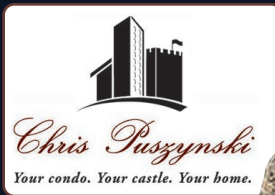
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