St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Founded in 1851

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Deacon ~ Rev. Mr. Ferdinand Mariano
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Liturgical Wedding Coordinator ~ Virginia Dilim
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RCIA Coordinator ~ Rev. Mr. Ferdinand Mariano

December 29, 2019 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection. ~ Colossians 3:14

The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.”
Matthew 2:13

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nor asks for donations on the street.
Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for December

**Pope’s Intention (December):** The Future of the Very Young. That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.
Love Now

Let those love now who never lov’d before; let those who always lov’d now love the more.

~ Anonymous

Fault

Usually our criticism of others is not because they have faults, but because their faults are different than ours.

~ Roger Eastman

Winter Wild

It was winter wild
While the Heav’n-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.

~ John Milton, On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity

"He said he comes here to Pastor-ize the milk. He was just kidding, right, Mommy?"
St. Thomas Becket (1118-1170)  
December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first!” Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II’s closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy’s rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church’s uncompromising champion. Faced with this “new” Becket, the king’s previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ’s sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ’s church and justice for Christ’s sheep.

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New Year

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.  
~ G. K. Chesterton
**Schedule of Sacraments**

**Eucharistic Celebrations**
- Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
- Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
- Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~~~ 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism (infants and children)**
- Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and god-parents.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
- You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
- Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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**Parish Meeting Schedule**

- Adult Choir: Thrusdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Altar Servers: 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
- Forever Young Ministry: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Legion of Mary: Sundays, 2:00 p.m.
- Patrician Meeting: Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
- Liturgical Lay Ministers: as announced
- Our Lady of Fatima Devotees: 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
- Parish Pastoral Council: 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion: 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society: 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Choir (SPYCO): Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

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**Devotions**

- Sacred Heart: ~ Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesdays after the 5:15 p.m. Masses
- Divine Mercy ~ Daily at 4:45 p.m.
- Santo Niño Devotion ~ 2nd Friday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass

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**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**

Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ’s peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).


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**Mass Intentions for Dec 29 - Jan 04**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

Tuesday: optional memorial ~ St. Sylvester I, Pope

**WEDNESDAY:**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday: Memorial ~

- Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
- Bishops, Doctors of the Church

**Friday: optional memorial ~ The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: Memorial ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
WEDNESDAY: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
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