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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE LAS MISAS
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Vigilia del Sábado: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Domingo: 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Tuesday – Friday
Holy Days: 8:00 AM - 12:05 & 7PM

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES
Every Saturday from: 3:00PM – 3:45PM
Sábados de:
3:00PM – 3:45PM

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS
Parents must be registered and active members of the parish. Please call to schedule your Baptism on Sunday.

PARISH SECRETARY/SECRETARIA DE LA PARROQUIA
Ms. Maria-Angeles Landero  stpatnorris@comcast.net
610-272-1408 Ext. 123

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO
Registered parishioners planning to be married should contact Rev. Gus Puleo, 6 months in advance.

PARISH MANAGER                    610-272-1408 Ext. 122
Christopher Lawrence

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DIRECTOR DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
Sister Marie Horstmann, I.H.M.
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FIRST COMMUNION/PRIMERA COMUNIÓN
CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN
Although it is encouraged to continue your child’s faith formation instruction every year, a minimum of two years of study is required before the reception of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

CEMETERY OFFICE 610-272-4385
Rosemary Karpinski 610-272-6180 FAX
(9:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Cemetery Hours: Summer: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Winter: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
saintpatrickcemetery@comcast.net

REGISTRATION/REGISTRACIÓN
Please make sure you have registered as members of our parish.
Favor de asegurarse que se han registrado como miembros de nuestra parroquia.
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 20, 2016

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Virgin Mary Rose Memorial
For the week of March 20, the Virgin Mary Rose Memorial will be in memory of: JOE GRECO at the request of MARIA & DENISE GRECO. If you wish to have the Virgin Mary Rose Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of $10.00 is requested.

Sacred Heart Rose Memorial
For the week of March 20, the Sacred Heart Rose Memorial will be in memory of: AL GRECO at the request of: MARIA & DENISE GRECO. If you wish to have the Sacred Heart Rose Memorial in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of $10.00 is requested.

The Sanctuary Candle
For the week of March 20, the Sanctuary Candle Memorial will be in memory of: AL GRECO at the request of: MARIA & DENISE GRECO. If you wish to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of $20.00 is requested.

Bread & Wine Memorial
For the week of March 20, the Bread & Wine Memorial will be in loving memory of LOUIS & ANNA PULEO at the request of PULEO FAMILY. If you wish to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Parish Office. An offering of $20.00 is requested.

Virgin Guadalupe Rose Memorial
For the week of March 20, the Virgin Guadalupe Memorial will be in loving intentions of TED & LYSSIE LI—Living at the request of MOM. If you wish to purchase one Rose for the altar in memory of a loved one, please come to the Parish Center Offices. An offering of $10.00 is requested.
HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2016
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION
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SATURDAY, MARCH 19
3:00-3:45PM Confessions.  4:00 PM Vigil Mass  6:00 PM Spanish Mass
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Masses are celebrated at 10:00AM English and 8:00AM & 12:00PM Spanish. Palm will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses as we commemorate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

† THE EASTER TRIDUUM †
HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 24
7:00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper- (bilingual) After Mass, you are invited to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
-The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the church until 10:00PM
GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 25
9:00AM - Church will be open. We hope you will come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.
12:00PM - Outdoor Stations of the Cross.—in English. Please join us as we walk the way of the Cross. We will gather inside St. Patrick Church.
3:00PM - Memorial of the Lord’s Passion and Death - in English—This service consists of Three parts: The Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
6:00PM - Outdoor Stations of the Cross—in Spanish. Our Spanish community invites all to join them in walking the steps of Christ. Stations begin in Church. Also, there will be veneration of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 26
7:00PM – The Easter Vigil (bilingual). This is the holiest night of the year as we recall the mystery of our salvation. The Liturgy consists of: The Services of Light, The Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 27
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Masses will be celebrated at
8:00AM and 12:00PM (Spanish) and 10:00AM (English)

First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 7, 2016, 11:00AM
Retreat for 1st Communion Students – April 23 – 9:30AM-12:00PM.
Practice 12:00PM—1:30PM at Church
Please call Sr. Marie Horstmann at 610-272-4500 at ext. 139 for more information.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

20 Youth Choir Rehearsal 9AM
Our 2nd Collection today is for CHURCH IMPROVEMENT
Spanish AA 1:30PM School building
Siervos de Cristo Group 10-12PM School building

21 CCD CLASSES 5-6:15PM
SPANISH CLASSES 7-8:30PM
Intercultural Class 6-8:30PM
Spanish Choir 7pm – School Building

22 ADORATION: 8:30am – 1pm
CCD CLASSES 5-6:15PM
ESL CLASS 10-12PM & 6:30-8:30PM
GRUPO DE JOVENES “CORDEROS DE DIOS“ 7PM

23 CCD CLASSES 5-6:15PM
Suburban Hospital Pastoral Coverage
Spanish Choir 7pm – School Building
S.A.T. Class 7-8:30PM

24 HOLY THURSDAY
NO ESL CLASS 10-12PM & 6:30-8:30PM
AA Grupo 7-8:30PM
NO RCIA 7PM
Choir Rehearsal 7PM

25 Grupo de Oración 7PM IN THE HALL

26 HOLY SATURDAY
NO Confessions/Confesiones 3:00pm – 3:45pm
Spanish Youth Choir 9AM-2PM School.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

27 Youth Choir Rehearsal 9AM—10AM MASS
Our 2nd Collection today is for CHURCH IMPROVEMENT
Spanish AA 1:30PM School building
Siervos de Cristo Group 10-12PM School building

Please pray for our beloved deceased:

James Myers
James C. Rodgers

OUTDOOR STATIONS
Every Good Friday, we meditate on the Stations of the Cross as we walk through Norristown. In past years our numbers have dwindled. We would like to put new life into this beautiful Saint Patrick tradition. Why not join us this year on Good Friday, March 25th, at 12:00PM. It is a wonderful way to commemorate the Passion of Jesus before the Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00 PM. It is also a great way to give public witness to this most important event in the history of humanity. In the midst of a world which seems ever busier and more distracted, our public witness reminds us of what is most important and calls other people to remember as well. And in a small way it shows our love for Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest way of all, showed his love for each of us. PLEASE JOIN US!
The Missionary of Charity

Nuns Martyred in Yemen
Sr. Anselm, Sr. Reginette, Sr. Judith, Sr. Marguerite.

Rome, Italy, Mar 8, 2016 / 01:27 pm (CNA/EWTN News)- Sister Anselm, Sister Reginette, Sister Judith, and Sister Marguerite were serving as caretakers at the Missionaries of Charity's convent and nursing home in Aden, Yemen. These sisters left their homes in India and Africa to serve the poor, elderly, and disabled in the war-torn country of Yemen. They worked together with volunteers at the convent's home care center, where they served around sixty to eighty patients of all religions. “They were serving all poor people irrespective of their religion. Their duty was to help the poor,” a representative from the Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia told CNA.

But on March 4, the convent was attacked by two gunmen who killed Sr. Anselm, Sr. Judith, Sr. Marguerite, and Sr. Reginette, along with sixteen other victims, including volunteers from Ethiopia and Yemen. Each victim was found handcuffed and shot in the head.

No residents of the nursing home were harmed.

 Pope Francis called the sisters “martyrs of today” who “gave their blood for the Church.”

According to a statement from the Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia, Sr. Anselm was from Ranchi, India and would have turned 60 years old on May 8. Sr. Judith was from Kenya and had just turned 41 years old on Feb. 2. Sr. Marguerite was from Rwanda and would have been 44 years old on April 29. The youngest nun, Sr. Reginette, was from Rwanda and was turned 33 on June 29. Since the attack, the Missionaries of Charity's nursing home has been relying on the aid of volunteers and government support to continue their care of the elderly, which has lasted for 24 years in Aden. “Now, the local government is taking care of the elderly with the help of some volunteers, university students and young people,” the representative said. The convent's superior, Sister Sally, was originally reported missing during the attack, but she has since been declared safe. “Sister Sally is safe and I think she will go to her regional superior's house that is in Jordan,” the representative added. However, Salesian priest Father Tom Uzhunnalil is still missing after his reported abduction. Fr. Uzhunnalil is an Indian priest who had been staying with the sisters and has not been found since the attack on March 4.

No group has claimed responsibility for the onslaught against the Missionaries of Charity convent, but the country of Yemen is in the midst of a year-long civil war which has claimed the lives of more than 6,000 people.

MASS OF HEALING
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered at the 4PM Mass on Saturday June 11th 2016. Any Catholic whose health (physical, emotional, mental or spiritual) is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age is eligible to receive the Sacrament. Those who are facing surgery are also encouraged to receive the Sacrament. Those wishing to participate in this Sacrament are asked to pre-register by contacting the Parish Offices at 610-272-1408 extension 121. Please leave your name telephone number and any special needs. Registered members are asked to arrive at the Mass of Healing by 3:30PM for specialty seating.

- CONFIRMATION 2016 -

CRS RICE BOWL - Catholic Relief Services
For more than 40 years, CRS Rice Bowl has been Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need around the world, reflect on our own lives and faith, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform the lives of the poor.

Young women (16-35) are invited to share a night of food, fun (QUIZZO), and prayer with IHM Sisters on Friday, March 18, 6:00 to 9:00 pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Rd., Immaculata, PA 19345. Please RSVP to S. Marianne, ihmvoc@gmail.com or 610-889-1553.

Saint Patrick Church, Norristown, PA
**SERVICIOS DE LA SEMANA SANTA - 2016**

† TRIDUUM DE LA SEMANA SANTA †

**JUEVES SANTO, MARZO 24**

7:00PM - Misa de La Última Cena (Bilingüe)
- Después de la Misa, están invitados a acompañar al Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento
- El Santísimo Sacramento estará reservado en la iglesia hasta las 10:00PM

**VIERNES, SANTO, MARZO 25**

9:00AM - La Parroquia abrirá sus puertas, esperamos que vengan y oren ante el Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia.
12:00PM - Estaciones de La Cruz (En Inglés) por favor acompañenos a caminar con el Señor hasta reunirnos dentro de la Parroquia.
3:00PM - La Pasión y Muerte del Señor- Este servicio consiste en Tres Partes: La Liturgia de la Palabra, Veneración de la Cruz y la Santa Comunión.
6:00PM - Via Crucis en vivo al aire libre. La Comunidad Hispana los invita a acompañarnos empezando en la Parroquia, dando la vuelta a la cuadra y regresamos a la Parroquia de San Patricio. También, habrá veneración de la Cruz.

**SÁBADO SANTO (SÁBADO DE GLORIA), MARZO 26**

7:00PM - Misa Vespertina (Bilingüe).
- Esta es la Noche más importante y Santa del año, cuando recordamos el misterio de nuestra Salvación. La Liturgia consiste en: El Servicio de Luz, La Liturgia de la Palabra, y la Liturgia de La Eucaristía.

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA RESURRECCIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR — MARZO 27, 2016**

Las Misas se Celebrarán a las 8:00AM y 12:00PM (Español), 10:00AM (Inglés)

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia la Misa televisada los domingos 6:00AM en Univisión. La archidiócesis agradece su generosidad en difundir la Misa en la televisión.

Celebrando mis XV
Todas las quinceañeras deberán asistir a las clases los miércoles a las 3:30PM-5:00PM. Si no atienden a las clases no celebraran la Misa en nuestra Parroquia. Para más información comuníquese con la Hermana Ann McAlpin al 610-272-4500.

ShopRite—Le da a nuestra parroquia un porcentaje del total de sus compras para ayudar a nuestra parroquia, solo pongan sus recibos en la canasta de las limosnas y así usted contribuirá a su parroquia también.

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**CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS PARROQUIA SAN PATRICIO NORRISTOWN, PA MARZO 20, 2016**

**PLATICAS**

**PRE-BAUTISMALES DOMINGOS: 1:15PM**

Sábados, 2:00PM
Salón Parroquial

Abril 9
Mayo 14
Junio 11
Julio 9

**COLECTAS DOMINICALES PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO**

02/21/16 $ 5,235.28 2nd AGING AND INFIRM PRIEST $2,194.21
02/28/16 $ 5,809.43 2nd HOME IMPROVEMENT $2,075.00
03/06/16 $ 5,623.66 2nd CHURCH IN EUROPE $1,788.99

Gracias por su generosidad!

**Exposición del Sagrado Sacramento**

Adoración es recomendada, considere pasar un tiempo con Jesús Nuestro Señor, compartiendo sus alegrías y tristezas. Los martes de 8:30am a 1:00pm. Todos son bienvenidos.

**Grupo AA—Jueves 7PM - Domingos 1:15 PM**

**GRUPO DE ORACION—VIERNES 7-9PM**

**GRUPO SIERVOS DE CRISTO DOMINGOS 9AM**