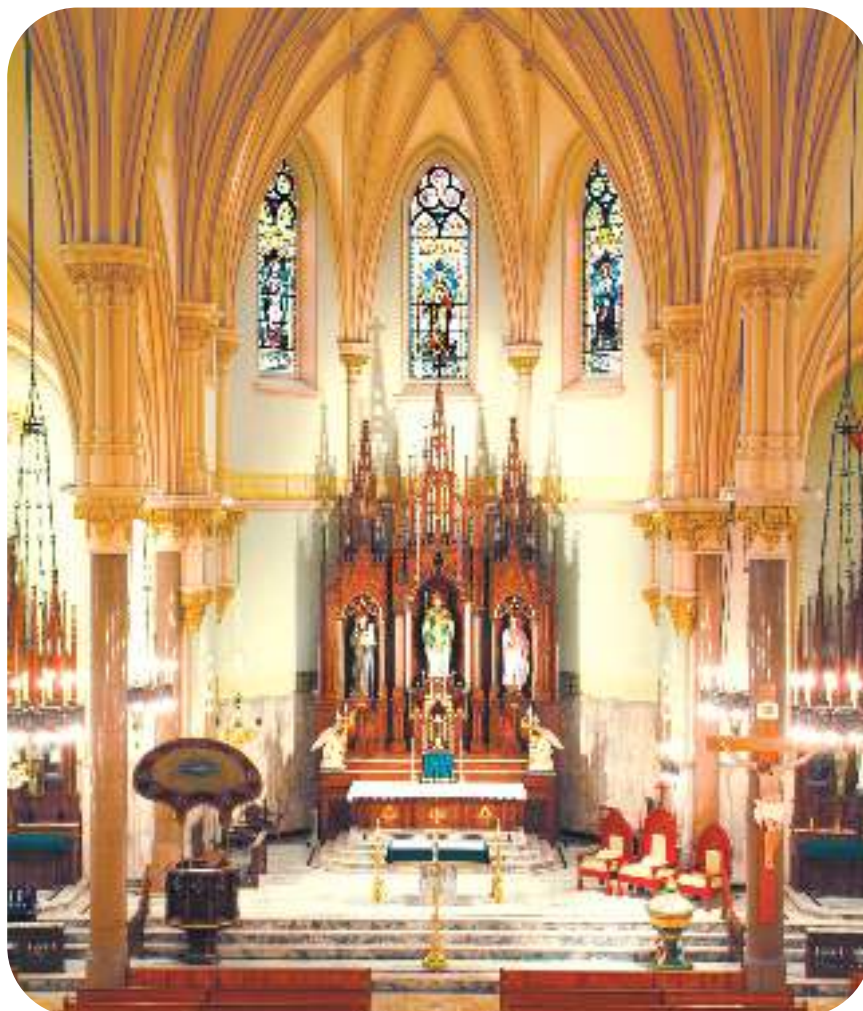


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)
Deacon: David E. Smith
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday	4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday	8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick
Sunday	10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)
Sunday	11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Wednesday	5:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

PARISH STAFF FOR ST. PATRICK

Business Manager	Rusty Belcher
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer & Wedding Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Accountant:	Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	John Williams
.....	Jeff Hallock
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Tomorrow is Labor Day, a civil holiday honoring the work of men and women across the United States. However, I wonder how often we think of the labor of those who are involved in the work of the Church, be it the level of the USCCB Bishops, the diocese or right here in the parish. It takes a lot of work to make a parish function, most of which should be done by the people. Pope Francis wrote extensively on the role of people, calling on each of us to undertake some element of what it takes to keep the parish running smoothly. He suggested that the future of the Church would hinge on more and more involvement of men and women at every level. A key message of the Second Vatican Council was that the laity had to increasingly step up or parishes in the contemporary culture would slowly shrink and eventually disappear. In fact, as we consider *Intentional Planning* here in the diocese, we should make first and foremost our attention to how many people are actually involved in the work.

Toledo became a diocese in 1910 with the first parish closure following a scant few years later (St. Thomas, Prout Station near Milan in 1912). In just over a century, over seventy-five parishes have been shuttered, some gone altogether, others merged into a new identity. For just about every one of those closures, it wasn't a matter of not enough money (although that certainly became a factor) but of not enough people doing something to keep the place going as a vibrant community building up the kingdom of God.

Consequently, if you like your parish and want to see it stay open, get involved. Volunteer and take an active role in leadership. If you want to see it close or are indifferent, just do nothing assuming things will take care of themselves but no one is likely to be happy.

This Tuesday is the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our diocese is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin as are another nine parishes, five under the title Immaculate Conception. It would seem that we ought to pay particular honor to Our Lady and perhaps consider attending Mass that day. There will be a school Mass at Immaculate Conception at 9:10 a.m. and a noon Mass at St. Francis De Sales. The Cathedral will also provide opportunities for Mass (check their schedule for that day online.) You might also want to take a look at some of the resources on FORMED to discover how the Church arrived at September 8 as Mary's birthday or to learn more about the woman who gave birth to our savior. Or take a drive down to Lima and stop by St. John the Evangelist on South Main Street to see a magnificent window of Our Lady of Ephesus. You'll see her with St. John at Mass about to receive her son in the Eucharist. Call ahead to make sure you can get in as the offices are located a couple of blocks away. As a way of honoring the Blessed Virgin, take time to sing "Happy Birthday" this Tuesday as well!

Msgr. Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: OCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Paul at the rectory.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office: Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 and leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Welcome Visitors



We would like to welcome our visitors to Historic St. Patrick. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 **or fill out the registration forms in the back of church or on the web-site and return to the parish office.**

Historic St. Patrick

Finance Council

Jeff Stephens
John Berberich
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga
Grant Gose

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

September 5, 2026—September 13, 2026



Sat	2:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Wedding
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Food Pantry Sunday
		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention		Grace Ember
		Shirley Bohland
		Anna Hoy
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
Intention		(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Thomas Bishop
		Maurice Buckley
		Tony Sadler
		Judy Russell
		For the Healing of Nancy Rank
During Mass		60th Anniversary Blessing for
		Dick & Melanie Parton
After Mass		Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Mon		Labor Day/Parish Offices Closed
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting in Rectory
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention		Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	6:30—8:00 pm	Bible Study @ St. Patrick

Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal Sullinger & Sullivan/Fr. Jim Grau
Sat	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding
	4:00 pm	Sullinger & Sullivan/Fr. Jim Grau
		Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Firefighter's Mass
		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention		Karen Bates
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Carl A. Ray
		Butch Rahe
After Mass		Liturgy Meeting
After Mass		Padre Pio Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(Tear Line)**-----



We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Sept 6 Tom Dudley
 Sept 6 Bridget Schwirzinski
 Sept 6 Ariel Gilmore
 Sept 7 Rebecca Gorman
 Sept 7 Joseph Hoffman
 Sept 8 Thomas Szyderski
 Sept 8 Sandra Hamel
 Sept 9 LaDonna Noel
 Sept 9 Larry Merryman
 Sept 9 Thomas O'Shea
 Sept 9 David Mittelstaedt
 Sept 9 Janice Lodge
 Sept 9 Andrea Bensch
 Sept 9 Cole Rice
 Sept 9 Allison Deckelman
 Sept 9 Blaise Beier
 Sept 9 Freddie Lloyd
 Sept 10 Cookie Westmeyer
 Sept 11 Wanda Bernius
 Sept 11 Dale Birie
 Sept 11 Debby Gallagher
 Sept 11 Amy Coronado
 Sept 11 Stacey Fox
 Sept 11 John Roberts
 Sept 11 Patrick Lahey
 Sept 11 Brace Smiths
 Sept 11 Davis Michalski
 Sept 11 Avery Simpson
 Sept 12 Stephen Gilmore
 Sept 12 Amy Stephens
 Sept 12 Rhonda Young
 Sept 12 James Grady



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 8 James & Carol Shrader 31 yrs
 Sept 9 Richard & Melanie Parton 60 yrs
 Sept 9 Thomas & Jean O'Shea 38 yrs
 Sept 9 Michael & Patricia Andray 37 yrs
 Sept 9 Craig & Jordan Pitcock 9 yrs
 Sept 10 James & Maureen Gilmore 44 yrs
 Sept 11 Sean & Jillian Jones 27 yrs
 Sept 11 David & Ava Dustin 27 yrs
 Sept 11 Ted & Pamela Mohler 22 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Peter Lilje, Eric Rose, Allisa Hinkle, Tom Bialy, Linda Gralak, Doug and Jackie Breno, Rick Cousino, Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Andy Irwin, Mary Ann Kline, Ashley Miller, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, Msgr. Chris, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Susan Cairl, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Ruyf, Joan Pollard, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Frank Ankney, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Chuck Hall, Christine Ludlum, Molly Bergin, Laurie Yeager

Please inform the pastoral staff of those in our parish family needing our prayers. Our Hospital Ministry Team is available to visit and distribute communion.

Please pray for the men and women in military service.



Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



August 30, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 51,923.07
Actual	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 44,017.25
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,005.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,649.23)	(\$ 5,900.82)
Candles	\$ 61.00	\$ 690.30
Retired Religious	\$ 6.00	\$ 23.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00	\$ 121.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 232.00	\$ 263.00
Preservation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,891.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 2.00	\$ 763.46

Thank you

ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2026—June 30, 2027



Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Soup Kitchen—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 40.00	\$ 3,870.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1014

Acolytes:	Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Mary Kay Belcher, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Pam Mohler, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1017

Acolytes:	Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 6	Available
Sept 13	Carl A. Ray
Sept 20	Available
Sept 27	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 6	Available
Sept 13	Carl A. Ray
Sept 20	Available
Sept 27	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, and ramen noodles.

Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!



The HSP Soup Kitchen



Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 10:00 am—12:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

Sunday, September 6

Blood Pressure Checks
after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta



Join Our Evangelization Committee

Help us share our faith and build a welcoming community by joining our Evangelization Committee. All are welcome to participate, contribute ideas, and support our outreach efforts. We meet on the **second Wednesday of every month**. We hope you'll join us! Our next meeting is September 9 at 4:30 at the rectory. Please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 for more information.

Special IGNITE: Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. | Our Lady of Lourdes Church Shrine, Toledo

Join us as we draw more deeply into the Heart of Our Savior. **IGNITE** is a time of reflection, candle procession, uplifting worship led by **Max Menkhaus** (from Cleveland's "The Fest"), confession, and Eucharistic Adoration presided by **Deacon Mark Genovesi**.

This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair or blanket. (If weather is a concern, we'll move it inside.)



ignite
REFLECTION | CANDLE PROCESSION | EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Save the Date

Potluck on the
Patio at
St. Patrick's
Rectory



**Friday,
September 11**

6:30 pm

Save the Date!



Holy Smokes
**Thursday,
September 24**
6:00 pm

Save the Date!

Historic St. Patrick
Brunch/Picnic
New Location—New Theme

Sunday October 11th
Following 10:00 am Mass

The Rectory Lawn

Holey Toledough will
be serving fresh coffee
& handcrafted donuts!



Historic St. Patrick Padre Pio Prayer Group

invites you to "God's Pauper
Francis and his Companions"
**Presentation on St. Padre Pio &
Blessed Solanus Casey**
Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026

Sunday, September 20, 2026
11:30 am—12:30 pm at
Historic St. Patrick

Parish Offices Closed

Monday, September 7

Labor Day



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Grace Ember
Shirley Bohland
Anna Hoy
Thomas Bishop
Maurice Buckley
Tony Sadlier
Judy Russell
For the Healing of Nancy Rank



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at the Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (9/13/2026)** FOR THE 9:30 AM Rosary/Confession, 10 AM Mass, 11 AM Meeting (at St. Joseph's side altar pews), 130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Access: 'pppg.org'.

Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups at almost 3,0900 active groups, membership exceed 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

Deacon Tom's Food Pantry



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry continues to serve clients each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2 PM from the parish garage.

Your generous donations of food, hygiene items, and cash continues to make a huge difference.

During August, we served 369 households. Included in that number were 152 seniors, 477 adults, and 265 children equaling 894 people touched by the kindness of the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

Also, ninety-four hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed during August.

We can always use rice, face soap, toothpaste, deodorant, ramen noodles, and reusable shopping bags.

Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS August 23-29, 2026

William George	Aquashicola VFD, PA
Robert Hughes	Meaux-Nunez VFD, LA
Nicholas Dale	Chamblee, GA
Leslie Washington	US Wildland Fire Service, AK
Randy Lupe	US Wildland Fire Service, AR
Steve Woehrle	Piseco VFD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT August 23-29, 2026

No fatalities

Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Sunday, September 13th, 10:00 am



Annual Celebration of Firefighters
in a Mass of Thanksgiving at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Becoming Catholic - OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**(Sign up sheets and registration forms
are in back of church)**

Are you an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our Church:

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. OCIA involves teachings, classes, a sponsor, liturgical rites, and, at the end of the process, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you're interested in joining OCIA please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).



Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes. We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation) as long as there is interest.

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning in early October, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at:
<https://forms.gle/4BBEg2iUtmfxtGet6>

OR

Scan this QR Code for online registration:

OR

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket **by 8/30/2026** to register your child(ren) for 2026-2027 classes.

