



# ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 2021



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00 pm English, 6:15 pm- Spanish  
Sunday: 7:30 am English, 9:15 am English & ASL MASS  
12:30 pm & 5:30 pm- Spanish

### Weekdays:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
5:30pm- English  
Wednesday & Friday  
6:30pm - Spanish

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION/CONFESIONES)

Wednesday: 5 pm -6:15pm  
Saturday: 2:30pm-3:30pm

## BAPTISM & MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please Call Office 401 - 421-7070

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- (CCD) Please call:

Mrs. Maria Batista --401-781-8403

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OPEN 24 HOURS -Limited to 6 people at a time  
To register or for more information, Please email:  
[mujeresluzdecristo12@gmail.com](mailto:mujeresluzdecristo12@gmail.com)

## BILINGUAL HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the church

## HORA SANTA PARA VOCACIONES BILINGÜE

1er Miércoles de mes a las 7:30PM

## GRUPO DE ORACION - RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA-PRAYER GROUP IN SPANISH.

1er Viernes de mes a las 7:15PM



### Sunday, October 31, 6:30PM All Saints Day Celebration

All Saints Day Celebration!  
All Children and their families are invited  
Sunday, October 31, 2021 -  
6:30pm, At St. Patrick's  
Gymnasium.  
No Dress up is required, But if the  
children do dress up, they are  
asked to dress as their favor Saint  
or angel. Come and Join us.

### Sunday, Octubre 31, 6:30PM Celebracion de Todos Los Santos

El Domingo, 31 De octubre,  
tendremos la Celebración Del Día  
De Todos Los Santos a las 6:30 pm  
En El Gimnasio De San Patricio.  
Todos Los Niños Y su Familia están  
Invitados. Si se disfrazan, queremos  
ver a los niños vestidos de su Santo  
O Ángel Favorito, Pero no se  
requiere que vayan disfrazado.  
Les Esperamos.



### MARY HOUSE

Food Pantry  
HOURS  
Thursday, 9-11:30 AM

Meal Kitchen  
Monday:4:00- 5:00 PM -  
Tel. 401 274-6286

Email:  
[maryhouser1@gmail.com](mailto:maryhouser1@gmail.com)  
Website:  
[www.maryhouser1.org](http://www.maryhouser1.org)

### CASA MARIA Comida De Despensa

Horario:  
Jueves, 9-11:30 AM

Comida de Cocina  
Lunes 4:00- 5:00 PM  
Tel. 401 274-6286

Email:  
[maryhouser1@gmail.com](mailto:maryhouser1@gmail.com)  
Website:  
[www.maryhouser1.org](http://www.maryhouser1.org)

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- 3) CLICK on that and THEN type in your email address

# THE WORD OF GOD

LA PALABRA DE DIOS

## GOSPEL - MK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

## EVANGELIO- MC 10:46-52

En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de Jericó en compañía de sus discípulos y de mucha gente, un ciego, llamado Bartimeo, se hallaba sentado al borde del camino pidiendo limosna. Al oír que el que pasaba era Jesús Nazareno, comenzó a gritar: "¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!" Muchos lo reprendían para que se callara, pero él seguía gritando todavía más fuerte: "¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!". Jesús se detuvo entonces y dijo: "Llámenlo". Y llamaron al ciego, diciéndole: "¡Ánimo! Levántate, porque él te llama". El ciego tiró su manto; de un salto se puso en pie y se acercó a Jesús. Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" El ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Al momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo por el camino.

## Readings of the Week

DAILY READING

### OCTOBER

24 Sun - Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
25 Mon - Rom 8:12-17/ Ps 67, 2 y 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
26 Tue - Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21  
27 Wed - Rom 8:26-30/PS 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30  
28 Thu - Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Thu Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
29 Fri - Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
30 Sat - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
31 Sun - Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## Lecturas de la Semana

LECTURAS DIARIAS

### OCTUBRE

24 Dom - Jer 31:7-9/SI 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mc 10:46-52  
25 Mon - Rom 8:12-17/ SI 67, 2 y 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17  
26 Tue - Rom 8:18-25/sl 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lc 13:18-21  
27 Wed - Rom 8:26-30/SI 13:4-5, 6/Lc 13:22-30  
28 Thu - Eph 2:19-22/SI 19:2-3, 4-5/Lc 6:12-16 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
29 Fri - Rom 9:1-5/SI 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lc 14:1-6  
30 Sat - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/SI 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lc 14:1, 7-11  
31 Sun - Dt 6:2-6/SI 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mc 12:28b-34

## Mass Intentions

Oct 23 Sat 4:00 pm Memorial Mass for Bruno Maietta  
Oct 23 Sat 6:15 pm Spanish Mass  
Oct 24 Sun 7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
Oct 24 Sun 9:15 am Memorial Mass for Irene Beauregard  
Oct 24 Sun 9:15 am Memorial Mass for Daniel Charbonneau  
Oct 24 Sun 9:15 am Memorial Mass for Ann Patenaude  
Oct 24 Sun 5:30 pm Spanish Mass  
Oct 25 Mon 5:30 pm Memorial Mass for Tracy Shields  
Oct 26 Tue 5:30 pm For the Benefactors of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary  
Oct 27 Wed 6:30 pm Spanish Mass  
Oct 28 Thu 5:30 pm Memorial Mass for Patrick McGrath  
Oct 29 Fri 6:30 pm Spanish Mass  
Oct 30 Sat 4:00 pm Memorial Mass for the 10th Year Anniversary of Edna A. Flynn  
Oct 30 Sat 6:15 pm Spanish Mass  
Oct 31 Sun 7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
Oct 31 Sun 9:15 am For the Intentions of Brian Granados on his Birthday  
Oct 31 Sun 9:15 am Mass of Thanksgiving for the Wellness of Moïse Louis-Jean  
Oct 31 Sun 9:15 am Special Intention  
Oct 31 Sun 5:30 pm Spanish Mass





# Wisdom

from Fr. Nick

## SISTER'S MARK ON MARK

Sister Helen's first assignment as a new teacher was 34 third graders! She loved them all, but there was 'something special' about Mark, even if he was a bit of a rogue. When he played tricks on his friends, she would publicly scold him, but always with a hidden smile. The following year she was assigned to Junior High Math, and so it was six years before Mark and his pals appeared before her again. My, was he grown-up and handsome, showing leadership qualities beyond his years! One Friday the class was completing a week-long project that had caused considerable frustration to both teacher and students. They all - but especially Mark - were so edgy and irritable with one another that she decided she had to do something about it. She stopped the project in mid-stream, and told each of them to spend the rest of the day writing the nicest thing they could about each of their classmates. On completion, they handed in their papers, and she spent the weekend compiling lists for each of them of what others had written. On Monday, each got two sheets of paper saying what the other students had said about him or her. The papers were never mentioned again, though she had the distinct feeling for some time that her students gained a deeper appreciation for one another because of the experience. Years later, Mark was killed in Vietnam! In grief, Sister Helen joined some of his classmates in a Funeral Mass, and the burial that followed. Tearfully she sprinkled his casket with holy water at the invitation of the priest. Quietly a soldier told her that Mark had spoken of her a lot. Later at lunch, Mark's father gathered with sister and his friends from school and announced: "There's something I want you all to see. This was found on Mark when he was killed." He opened Mark's billfold, and there - taped, folded and refolded many times - was the list of good things each of his classmates had said about him in the ninth grade. Sometimes you just never know how we are the bearers of light to others!

## MARCA DE LA HERMANA EN MARCA

¡La primera asignación de la hermana Helen como maestra nueva fue de 34 estudiantes de tercer grado! Los amaba a todos, pero había "algo especial" en Mark, incluso si era un poco pícaro. Cuando jugaba una mala pasada a sus amigos, ella lo regañaba públicamente, pero siempre con una sonrisa oculta. Al año siguiente fue asignada a la secundaria de matemáticas, por lo que pasaron seis años antes de que Mark y sus amigos aparecieran nuevamente ante ella. ¡Vaya, era un adulto y guapo, mostrando cualidades de liderazgo más allá de sus años! Un viernes, la clase estaba completando un proyecto de una semana que había causado una frustración considerable tanto al maestro como a los estudiantes. Todos, pero especialmente Mark, estaban tan nerviosos e irritables entre ellos que decidió que tenía que hacer algo al respecto. Detuvo el proyecto a mitad de camino y les dijo a cada uno de ellos que pasaran el resto del día escribiendo lo mejor que pudieran sobre cada uno de sus compañeros de clase. Al finalizar, entregaron sus papeles y ella pasó el fin de semana compilando listas para cada uno de ellos de lo que otros habían escrito. El lunes, cada uno recibió dos hojas de papel que decían lo que los otros estudiantes habían dicho sobre él o ella. Los artículos nunca se volvieron a mencionar, aunque durante algún tiempo tuvo la clara sensación de que sus alumnos se apreciaban más profundamente gracias a la experiencia. ¡Años más tarde, Mark fue asesinado en Vietnam! Con dolor, la hermana Helen se unió a algunos de sus compañeros de clase en una misa fúnebre y el entierro que siguió. Con lágrimas en los ojos, roció su ataúd con agua bendita por invitación del sacerdote. En voz baja, un soldado le dijo que Mark había hablado mucho de ella. Más tarde, durante el almuerzo, el padre de Mark se reunió con su hermana y sus amigos de la escuela y anunció: "Hay algo que quiero que todos vean. Esto se encontró en Mark cuando lo mataron". Abrió la billetera de Mark y allí, pegada, doblada y doblada muchas veces, estaba la lista de cosas buenas que cada uno de sus compañeros de clase había dicho sobre él en noveno grado. ¡A veces nunca se sabe cómo somos los portadores de luz para los demás!

Announcing... The Charles and Patricia A. Andrade Scholarship Fund

for St. Patrick Academy

Save the Date

Kick - Off Reception

Sunday, December 5, 2021

2 - 4pm

Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Church Hall, Providence, RI

# ST. PATRICK CHURCH - KIDS GROUP



**Sunday Morning after  
9:15 am Mass**

**SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS  
LED BY HOLLY AND BOYD COOLMAN  
THEY WILL BEGIN ABOUT 30 MINUTES  
AFTER THE END OF THE 9:15AM MASS.  
NO PREPARATION IS REQUIRED.**



**STARTING  
NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

**KIDS GROUP - AGES 5-11  
FRIDAYS 7:30-9:30 - FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
SARAH MULHOLLAND AT 401\_ 401-952-8053**

**COMENZANDO  
EL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE**

**GRUPO DE NIÑOS DE 5 A 11 AÑOS DE EDAD  
VIERNES 7:30-9:30PM, PRIMER Y TERCER VIERNES  
DEL MES, PARA INFORMACION,  
LLAMAR A SARAH MULHOLLAND AL TEL.  
\_ 401-952-8053**



**THE RACHEL VINEYARD ORGANIZATION IS  
SPONSORING A WEEKEND RETREAT ON  
OCTOBER 29, 2021 FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
STRUGGLING WITH THE EMOTIONAL AND  
SPIRITUAL PAIN OF ABORTION, PLEASE  
KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY  
CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO GOD'S  
HEALING AND MERCIFUL LOVE.**



**Bishop Tobin to open diocesan phase of  
Synod on Synodality**

**PROVIDENCE — Pope Francis on Sunday celebrated a  
Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican to formally  
open the process that will lead up to the 16th synod.**

<https://thercatholic.com/stories/bishop-tobin-to-open-diocesan-phase-of-synod-on-synodality,12584>



**Safe Environment Training  
SAVE THE DATE**

Please save the date, we will begin the process for our Safe Environment Training on Sunday 11/14/21. All volunteers who serve at St. Patrick Church will need to participate in this training. Protecting our children and Youth is our Priority. The process will be in two parts this year:

\* The 1st. part will be to obtain your information and collect all your documents and ID after Masses on November 14, 2021, at 10:30 a.m in the Gymnasium, and 6:30 p.m in room 101 and 104. On this date you will need to bring your ID (Lic, or gov. ID) so that all information provided can be notarized.

\* The 2nd part will be the training and that will be scheduled at a later date. More information will follow in the next bulletin.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



**Clases de Ambiente Seguro  
ANOTE EL DIA**

Por favor, guarde la fecha, comenzaremos el proceso para nuestra Capacitación de Ambiente Seguro el domingo 11/14/21. Todos los voluntarios que sirven en la Iglesia de San Patricio deberán participar en esta capacitación. Proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes es nuestra prioridad. El proceso constará de dos partes este año:

\* La 1ª parte será obtener su información y recopilar todos sus documentos e identificación después de las misas del 14 de noviembre de 2021, a las 10:30 am en el Gimnasio, y a las 6:30 pm en las Habitaciones 101 y 104. En esta fecha usted necesita traer su identificación (Lic. o Gov. ID) para que su información sea notariada.

\* La 2ª parte será El entrenamiento y este se programará para una fecha posterior. Abra Más información en el próximo boletín.  
¡Gracias por su cooperación!



**Les Invita  
Al Retiro de Adviento 2021**



**"Preparandonos para el Adviento  
con Jesus, Maria & Jose"**

Desde NY nos acompañan:  
Conferencista: Felix Tolentino  
Musica: Saul Fernandez

**Sábado Nov. 20  
Hora: 6pm to 10pm  
Donación:  
\$5.00 p/persona**



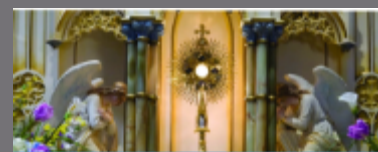
**CONSIDERING JOINING OUR PARISH CHOIR FOR  
THE 9:15 AM MASS:**

IT SEEMS LIKE FOREVER AGO SINCE WE LAST SAW THEM TOGETHER BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO FINALLY RETURN. WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS BEEN HEALTHY AND WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING THE CHOIR GOING AGAIN.

IF YOU LIKE TO SING AND CAN COMMIT TO A WEEKLY REHEARSAL PLEASE TALK TO SILVIO CUELLAR OR SARAH MULHOLLAND AFTER MASS. IF GOD BLESSED YOU WITH A SINGING TALENT (YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A SOLOIST) GOD IS CALLING YOU TO PRAISE HIM BEING PART OF OUR CHOIR FAMILY. WE WILL OBSERVE SAFETY PRACTICES DURING REHEARSALS AND MASS. REHEARSALS ARE SET TO START ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FROM 6:15 TO 7:45 PM (AFTER THE DAILY MASS) OUR FIRST MASS SINGING BACK TOGETHER WILL BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD.



**OUR SPRED PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
HAS GROWN! WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS  
WHO WANT TO SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH PEOPLE  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT IRMA RODRIGUEZ AT 401- 837-8836.**



**Monthly  
Holy Hour for Vocations**  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH AT 7:15PM  
HORA SANTA PARA VOCACIONES  
PRIMER MIERCOLES DE MES A LAS 7:15 PM

## PROGRAMA DE ESL

¿HAS QUERIDO HABLAR INGLÉS?



Si está buscando un socio en inglés, envíe un correo electrónico a:  
[tsears.ga@providence.edu](mailto:tsears.ga@providence.edu)

Coordinadores: Tommy Ishimwe, Tim Sears, y Pam Tremblay

¡LAS LECCIONES SON GRATIS!

## ESL PROGRAM

HAVE YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ENGLISH?



If you are looking for an English partner, send an email to:  
[tsears.ga@providence.edu](mailto:tsears.ga@providence.edu)

Coordinadores: Tommy Ishimwe, Tim Sears, and Pam Tremblay

LESSONS ARE FREE!



# La Parroquia San Miguel

## Les Invita Al Retiro de Adviento 2021



*“Preparandonos para el Adviento con Jesus, Maria & Jose”*

Desde NY nos acompañan:  
Conferencista: Felix Tolentino  
Musica: Saul Fernandez

Tiempo de Adviento  
Tiempo de espera  
Dios que se acerca  
Dios que ya llega  
Esperanza del pueblo  
la vida nueva  
El Reino nace  
don y tarea

Sábado Nov. 20  
Hora: 6pm to 10pm  
Donación:  
\$5.00 p/persona

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

## DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES 2021

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.



THANK YOU to all who attended, volunteered at, or provided prizes for our Harvest Bingo last Saturday. Due to everyone's generosity and enthusiasm, we not only managed to have a night of fun but are also able to make a generous donation to the Holy Family Home. Your contributions and participation are very much appreciated

GRACIAS a todos los que asistieron, se ofrecieron como voluntarios o proporcionaron premios para nuestro Harvest Bingo el sábado pasado. Gracias a la generosidad y el entusiasmo de todos, no solo logramos tener una noche de diversión, sino que también pudimos hacer una generosa donación al Hogar de la Sagrada Familia. Sus contribuciones y participación son muy apreciadas.

## ST ANDREW HOUSE LECTURE SERIES

Divine Revelation:  
Foundation of Authentic  
Environmental Protection

Bill Patenaude, expert in Catholic  
understanding of ecological sustainability

SUNDAY, OCT 31  
7pm

St. Pius V Church  
Church Hall

All are welcome.

Questions?  
Boyd Taylor Coolman, [coolman@bc.edu](mailto:coolman@bc.edu)



DEAR FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW HOUSE, THE SECOND LECTURE IN THE "ST. ANDREW HOUSE LECTURE SERIES" WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 10/31, AT 7:00PM AT ST. PIUS V CHURCH ON EATON ST. BILL PATENAUE WILL GIVE A LECTURE ENTITLED: "DIVINE REVELATION AS THE FOUNDATION OF AUTHENTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION." WE WILL PLAN TO START WITH A RECEPTION AT 6:30.



**Providence College Basketball Season Tickets Raffle to Benefit St. Patrick Academy**

Tickets on sale now thru Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**First Prize - Two Providence College Basketball Season Tickets and a Providence Friar Cornhole Game Set**

Plus: Season Ticket Holder Gift Bag, and Providence College Polo Shirts - Over a \$1,500 Value

Providence College Basketball

**Season Tickets**



**Second Prize - 2 PC Basketball 3-Game Ticket Packages**  
 (games of your choice based on availability, price up to \$200)

**Third Prize - 2 Single Game PC Basketball Tickets**  
 (game of your choice based on availability, price up to \$100)

**\$50 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$100**

All proceeds to benefit the St. Patrick Academy tuition assistance program. SPA is a Catholic college-preparatory high school serving students from Rhode Island's urban core communities. Drawing will be held on October 13, 2021.

Providence College Season Tickets Raffle *Count Me In!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 each or **3 for \$100** • Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to: St Patrick Academy, 244 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908. For more information, call the SPA Development Office at (401) 421 - 9300 ext. 13 or visit our website: [www.stpatsri.org](http://www.stpatsri.org).

Help us win the NACEPF Challenge! Every dollar contributed to St. Patrick Academy through December 31st will be matched by \$1 from NACEPF up to \$250,000.



"I would like to thank you very much for your support. I greatly appreciate the money that you are donating for my education. St. Patrick Academy continues to change my life and it challenges me to be the best version of myself. Whether it's education or faith, the teachers always push me to succeed. SPA helps us to have a deep connection with God both now and for the future. The teachers are so friendly and loving and their leadership inspires me and my classmates to live with good hearts."  
 Thomas, Class of 2022

St. Patrick Academy provides a Catholic college-preparatory high school education to 85+ students from the Providence metropolitan area. Your contribution directly supports our tuition assistance program. No student is turned away for the lack of ability to pay tuition and many are the first in their family to attend college. You can support this important mission - help us to put our students on the path to college. Send your contribution to:

**St. Patrick Academy, 244 Smith Street, Providence, RI, 02908**

For more information, contact our Development Office at (401) 421-0810 or visit our website:

[stpatsri.org](http://stpatsri.org)

**St. Patrick Academy Adopt-a-Student Program**

2021 - 2022

In Academic year 2021-22, St. Patrick Academy will serve 84 students, the majority of which reside in Rhode Island's urban core of Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls. Others come from the urban rim cities and towns including Cranston, North Providence, Johnston and East Providence.



70% of our students are of Hispanic heritage; this includes immigrants from the Caribbean, Mexico and Central and South America.

23% are of African American heritage; and 7% come from a variety of ethnic heritages.

70% of our students speak more than one language at home, including Spanish, French, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Cape Verdean Creole.

76% of our families meet the federal poverty guidelines for free and reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

54% of our students live in single parent/guardian households and face serious challenges in the communities where they live. They deserve a safe and caring school environment in order to thrive spiritually, personally, and academically.

Many are the first in their family to pursue a college education. 99% of SPA seniors graduate and 100% of our graduates have been accepted to two or four year college/university programs or military service.



**What does it cost to educate each student at SPA?**

The cost to educate one student at St. Patrick Academy is \$12,800, and no family is asked to pay more for tuition than they can afford. On average our families pay 10% or \$1,280 annually. **We rely on the generosity of our friends and supporters to bridge the gap.**

You can make a positive impact on the lives of deserving young women and men who want an affordable, quality, Catholic college-preparatory education. Our students really strive to succeed - let's give them the best of what life can offer by providing them with a safe and exemplary high school experience. Help us to put our students on the path to a college education and a professional career.

**How do I adopt a student?**

The SPA Development Office welcomes all inquiries into the Adopt-a-Student program. An adoption can be established with a minimum annual gift of \$500. Payment plans (recurring gifts), multi-year programs and pledges can be arranged. Call the SPA Development Office at (401) 421- 0810 or email Robin Tagliaferri, Development Director, at [rtagliaferri@stpatsri.org](mailto:rtagliaferri@stpatsri.org).

Sponsors are welcome to establish a connection with their adopted student, as the program includes correspondence from the student in the form of letters, emails and/or cards. If you would like to adopt a student with a specific academic interest, grade level or gender, please let us know.

- Full-year sponsorship: \$12,800
- Half-year sponsorship: \$6,400
- Quarter-year sponsorship: \$3,200
- Support sponsorship: \$1,500
- Friendship sponsorship: \$500

Gifts and correspondence can be sent by U.S. Post to: St. Patrick Academy, 244 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908, Attention: Development Office. Credit card gifts can be made through the SPA website at [www.stpatsri.org](http://www.stpatsri.org) or by calling Veronica Seda, Assistant to the Development Director, at (401) 421 - 9300 x13.



St. Patrick Academy provides a Catholic college-preparatory education to all students, regardless of need, who aspire to spiritual, personal and academic excellence.

proporcionan información a las células inmunitarias para ayudar a mantener a tu sistema inmunitario funcionando al máximo rendimiento.\*



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Richard Bennett, PhD  
Health Sciences Advisory Board Member

When I was about nine years old, I witnessed the birth of a new foal. It was important for the newborn foal to get a bit of colostrum because it contained mom's immune memory and more. Little did I realize that much later, I would do research on colostrum transfer factors.

Nature has empowered the immune systems of all higher animals with the gift of immune memory. Without it, each time the body experienced a threat, the immune system would have to work to form a new immune response. New immune responses take time, and microbial health threats exploit the time lag if they can.

In 1947, Dr. H. Sherwood Lawrence discovered that the contents of immune cells, when harvested and injected into another person, could transfer immune memory. The observation amazed Dr. Lawrence so much that he named the molecule transfer factor.

Transfer factors are small, unique polypeptides that encode the identity of a microbe in 3D. They create a unique pattern, like a footprint in the sand.

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