

St. Patrick My Parish App

A Guide to the Icons and Interactions in the App:

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Messages



- Messages from the Parish to keep you in touch with what is going on in the parish (News, Events, Information).

Favorite



- Manage important messages from your parish easily. Tap the star next to a message and it moves it to the top of your news feed for easy recollection. See a news item that doesn't apply to you? Swipe left and delete.

Share



- Participate and help build a stronger Catholic community by sharing news and events with your family and friends. Easily share parish news via email, text message, across your social networks and more.

Reply



- Good communication is a two-way street. Easily respond to each message posted to your app. A simple, clean interface delivers message responses directly to the parish.

Calendar



- Event The calendar icon on a message denotes the availability of event details in the St. Patrick Parish Calendar module. One tap of the icon and you can Get details (tap **Event Name or ...**), add the event to your own calendar (tap **+** to add to your calendar), and share with friends and family (tap **<** on event description) all from each event.

Parish Info



- Find parish information and contacts—all in one place. Location, phone numbers, email, website, and social media with the simple tap of a finger.

Directions



- Need to know or explain how to get to our parish? Simply tap the directions icon next to our parish address to bring up the map. Want even more help? Tap “start” on your phone and GPS will show you the way.

Social Media



- Seeing what the parish is sharing on social media couldn't be easier. Stop hunting around for parish's social addresses. Quick access to all the sites is now in one place. Just tap and view.

Directory Parish Staff Directory

- A simple, organized and helpful list of all the important parish staff contacts is now at your fingertips. Haven't been sure who to contact at the parish when you have a need or question? There is no more need to guess. They are all listed with quick access via phone or email.

School Holy Trinity Catholic School

- Provides the primary contacts for Holy Trinity Catholic School. addresses. Quick access to all the sites is now in one place. Just tap and view.

Call

- Connecting with the parish office is now easier than ever. No more memorizing or need to search for numbers. Right when you need it, where you need it. Just open the app, tap the phone button and be connected to the parish.

Email

- Sometimes emailing is more convenient than calling. Tapping the email button in the app will open your phone's email program and address the message for you. All you have to do is write and send.

Readings

- Experience the Word daily as provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. You can nourish your spiritual life and plug in with the life of the Church by spending just a few minutes each day with the daily Mass readings.

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

Bookmarks

- The daily readings help us grow in our relationship with God. Want to remember a certain passage or reading? Tap the bookmark to easily save daily readings for later reference. When done, swipe left to delete the bookmarked reading. It's as simple as that.

Bulletin

- View our Current Weekly Bulletin and the Past 5 Parish Bulletins.

Confession:

- The Sacraments of the Church are a sign of God's love for his people. With myParish Confessions, you can find out our parish Confession times, access a handy How-to Guide, prepare with an Examination of Conscience and set a reminder for your next confession.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a fresh start in your relationship with God—and has the power to transform lives. The myParish app walks you through every step.

How to Guide: A Guide for how to Prepare and Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Examination of Conscience

- The more we know our sins, the more opportunity there is for growth in holiness. Reflect on and select areas of sin in your life from the ten commandments and precepts of the Church. Checked sins are added to a list for quick reference in the confessional.

Act of Contrition: Three recommended Acts of Contrition

Mass Times

- With Mass Times, you can find and set reminders for Mass easily. And on top of that, myParish offer the proprietary MassMode, which provides you with silencing reminders for your phone whenever you are in the vicinity of your parish – no more unintended interruptions during Mass.

Reminders

- Let your smart phone help pick up where your memory fails. Convenient reminders received 20 minutes before Mass or Confession help you remember to silence your phone, fostering a more prayerful environment for receiving the sacraments and minimizing disturbance for everyone.

To set a Mass time reminder:

1. Tap the Mass Times button on the app home screen.
2. Tap the day and time you would like a reminder for.
3. When the MassMode™ Reminder overlay pops up tap the button to the right of the time you want and then tap the OKAY button.

The flag next to the selected time will change color and you will get a weekly reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before your selected Mass time.

This process can be repeated for Confession time reminders from the Confession button on the home screen.

MassMode™ by Location

- Not sure which Mass you will be going to this week? Or plan to attend Eucharistic adoration at a special time? MassMode by location will conveniently notify you to silence your phone when you get close to your parish, regardless of the time of day.

Location Reminders: To set a reminder when you are in the vicinity of your parish (i.e. for Mass, adoration, devotions, or meetings):

1. Tap the Mass Times button on the app home screen.
2. Tap MassMode™ by Location or the accompanying bell icon at the bottom of the Mass Times screen.

When this is active the bell icon will be highlighted a color. When MassMode™ by Location is inactive the bell icon will be gray.

Prayers

- Find your favorite prayers or learn new ones. myParish offers an extensive, yet simple, selection of Catholic prayers. Reminders are easy to set.

Homilies. (Test module at moment – exploring this option)

- Dive deeper in your faith with quick access to weekly homilies via myParish app. Re-listen to and reflect on the teachings in your parish throughout the week, even while you're on the go.

Giving:  Support your community

- Our parish thrives on gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure from people like you. With myParish App you can connect directly to St. Patrick Online Giving Program to enable you to give to your church in a way that is convenient and simple. You are directly connected to our online giving portal, so you know that your gift is secure.

Groups  (Not Active at Moment – Coming in near future)

- Group Icon will enable communication within the various Groups in the parish. Parishioners will be able to contribute to parish life by starting discussions, commenting, or replying in the app, in effect engaging other parishioners and non-parishioners and growing your parish.

News  Parish News as posted on St. Patrick Website.

Baron Homilies: Bishop Robert Barron's Homilies

Inspire Daily: Daily reflections on the daily scriptures to inspire your faith

Reflections: Weekly Sunday Bible reflections on the readings of the Mass by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

Real Life Catholic: Inspiring monthly video reflections from Chris Stefanick and Real Life Catholic team.

World News: News from the Catholic News Agency, tap  to view source website.

Catholic Mom: Short and relevant daily Gospel reflections suitable for men and women of all stages in life.

Discover Mass: Find a church while traveling for Mass and Confession

FORMED: Our Parish Free Subscription to FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand to Explore! This "Catholic version of Netflix" can be streamed right into your home, personal device, or parish setting; and contains some of the best on-line Catholic content

Questions related to our Parish App:

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