

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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NO Confessions Saturday – March 31st

Mass Schedule:

See calendar on pg. 7

Office open: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday – April 3rd through

Thursday – April 5th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

**!!!The office is closed
Monday – April 2nd and
Friday – April 5th this week!!!**

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The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018

The Gospel Reading is [John 20:1–9](#)

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



He
arose,
He
arose,
hallelujah
Christ
arose!



Mission Statement We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love; to Foster Community; and Evangelize.



Our Church Prayer List

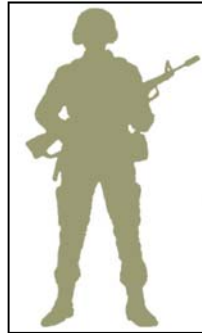
Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Amy Bobbit
 Rick Bowman
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Susan Davenport
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion
 Len Gregor

Marie Hoock
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Jackie Lyons
 Fr. Nicholas Mansell
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Dot McCabe
 John McCauley
 Michael Moniz
 Louise Peyton
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 Joan Schroeder

Aimee Sears
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
 C. J., Callie, and Dani Light
 Eddie and Carol Mann
 Mel & Faye Pereski
 Matt & Pamela Smagner
 All Unspoken Prayers

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
 ETR3 Brett Couto
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 Lt. Tyler Heck
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 2Lt Logan Stockman
 Capt Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt Ronnie Zimmerman



Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.
 Amen

2018 Holy Week Schedule for ST. PATRICK

Holy Thursday – March 29th

- ♦ **NO** 10 a.m. Mass today
- ♦ 12 noon Ecumenical Prayer Service then lunch
- ♦ 7 p.m. Mass

Good Friday – March 30th

- ♦ 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- ♦ 7 p.m. Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday – March 31st

- ♦ **NO** Confessions today
- ♦ **NO** 5 p.m. Mass today
- ♦ 8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – April 1st

- ♦ 9 a.m. Mass
- ♦ 11 a.m. Mass
- ♦ Easter Egg Hunt after 11 a.m. Mass
- ♦ **NO** 5 p.m. Mass today

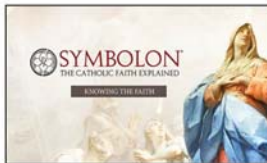
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

Why do Christians worship a crucified God?

We've all heard that Christ died for our sins and rose again on Easter, but what does it mean? In this original Augustine Institute production, Dr. Edward Sri opens our eyes to the deeper meaning behind the fundamental mystery of our Christian faith.



"Symbolon is giving me an understanding of my Catholic faith that I never got growing up!"

—Anonymous

Watch on formed.org



FORMED.ORG
 Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Missionary Disciples."

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.

Our parish target is \$41,565!

Easter Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of:

Marge and Dick Frosch by Jeannie Cersosimo
 Deceased members of the Flournoy/Marchese families by Rosanna Flournoy
 Henry Ellis Sumner by Kim Guidry
 James Robinson by Betty Robinson
 Henry Otis Harden by David and Janice Venable
 Christine Venable by David Venable
 Rev. Robert Lee Venable by David Venable
 John & Dionne Medoro by the Heck family
 James Maner, Pete Castillo, and Elita Castillo by Jackie Castillo
 Bob, Tom, Clara, and Robert Nault, and James Maner by Barbara Maner
 Jeanne Zimmermann by Mike Zimmermann
 Dennis & Richard Knebel by Arlene Knebel



William, William Jr., and Ronald Johnpiere by Elizabeth Johnpiere
 Sam and Lee Guimond by Steve & Stephanie Guimond
 Joe Camp and Tracey Camp by Sylvia Camp and family

Margetson & Mallari families by John Margetson
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ninni, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schroeder, Henry Bo Case, Ann Lucia, Bud Keller, Joan Keller, Carolyn Keller, and Robert Krinner, by Robert and Joan Schroeder
 Drescher/Burton/McCauley families by Jim and Kathy Drescher
 Bryan & Jane Eads by Dorothy Kistler
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaDuke and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Macioge by J. Dominick
 Lela & Ben Sharp by Jim Buckley
 Ann Freeman and Nikki Horne by Jay & Keri Freeman
 Harry & Marie Heinly and Mary Vazsonyi by Harry and Barbara Heinly
 Willie F. and Eunice P. Barnes by Teresa M. Barnes
 Genova/Hendrickson/DaMore families by Jim and Michele Hendrickson
 Powell/Rosario families by Pat Rosario
 Edward Moorehead, Paul & Vivian Bracco by Jim and Denise Moorehead



In Honor of:

Beverly Sendek by Joseph Sendek



Mortgage Burning at the Feast of St. Patrick Mass, Saturday — March 17, 2018. (L - R: Deacon Ralph McAtee, Deacon Ken Hutnick, and Fr. Eric Filmer.) Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon followed. **We are debt free!** Thank you to all who donated to the Debt Reduction Fund. (Photo courtesy of Marc Schroeder.)

CRS Rice Bowl has many resources for prayer during holy week:

Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week or crsplatodearroz.org/semana-santa for:

- ◆ Stations of the Cross reflection booklet and video series
- ◆ Reflections on the lives of saints
- ◆ Seven Sorrows of Mary
- ◆ Simple Supper Guide

Please remember to bring your **CRS Rice Bowl** back to church. There's a basket, on the table in front of Erin's quilt, for your Rice Bowl. Thank you for your prayers and donations!

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Thursday 7 p.m. March 29 th	B. Marino	C. Punch/_____ K. Drescher/_____	M. Kane/_____ P. Filholm/_____	A. Weimer M. Weimer S. Pumel
Friday 7 p.m. March 30 th	C. Punch	This is a Good Friday Service. It is not a Mass. NO Extraordinary Ministers are needed.	M. Connelly/_____ P. Filholm/_____	_____ _____
Saturday 8:30 p.m. March 31 st	NO Lectors needed	S. Guimond/_____ _____/_____	M. Kane/_____ P. Filholm/_____	S. Guimond A. Pumel S. Pumel
Sunday 9 a.m. April 1 st	J. McCabe	C. Punch/K. Drescher K. Corsentino/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ M. Connelly/_____	J. Drescher _____
Sunday 11 a.m. April 1 st	_____	B. Swain/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____	Frank Bulin/_____ Frankie Bulin/_____	J. Swain _____ _____

Mass Intentions	March 29 th	Thursday	7 p.m.	Fr. Eric's Intention	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	March 31 st	Saturday	8:30 p.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 1 st	Sunday	9 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 1 st	Sunday	11 a.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	April 3 rd	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Barbara Shea	by Katee Dugas
	April 4 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Bereavement Committee:

Donna Carbon
478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen
478-731-5203 (meets at
Sacred Heart PAC 7 p.m.
every Tuesday)

Children's Choir:

Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise:

We need a new organizer!

Finance Committee:

Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council
#14488 mobrien110@cox.net

LifeTEEN:

Veganda Wasserman
478-987-4213

Ladies Auxiliary:

Kathy Eckert 478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino

Mom's group:

Katie Weimer 478-235-1907
jandkweimer@gmail.com

Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Parish Council:

Steve Abraham

RCIA (Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Visitation: (for St. Patrick

Catholic Church)
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:

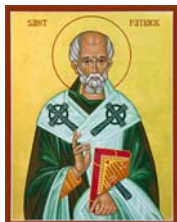
Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music):

Mark Funke 660-553-8444
funkem660@gmail.com

ConnectNow is our St. Patrick Database
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church on a regular basis, please consider making us your home church. Registration forms in the Narthex under the office box.



If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin. (You may also call the office, or put a note in the office box.)

TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your offering dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. Please note *messaging rates may apply.* The first time you text you will be prompted for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card from where your donations are withdrawn.

All subsequent donations will simply involve texting the amount to the parish number above. You will receive a text confirmation your donation was successful.



***Note:** all donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). The book is available for \$5. Call the office or see a staff member to buy.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to: stpatrickga.org. Look for Online Donations in lower right corner.



Please contact the church office: if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved or joined another parish; if you are homebound (or in a nursing home) and would like to receive Holy Communion; if you need to be added to our church **or** military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents must be registered at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** before preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * At least one Godparent must be Catholic.
- * Out of town Godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * **NO** wedding date is guaranteed until **ALL** Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

- * Family must be registered at St. Patrick.
- * Preparation = two years of classes.
- * Children must be at least **7 years old** to receive First Communion **and** at least **13 years old** for Confirmation.

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus will collect your worn out or broken sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. The collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex. **Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar.** Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

Igniting the Light of Christ Within You

April 15th — 17th at 7 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**. Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving Mission with Paul Koleske, Catholic speaker, singer, songwriter, and recording artist. Doors open at 6 p.m. Paul will be sharing his music at all weekend Masses April 14th and 15th.

Need more info? Go to: paulkoleske.com

Inspirational Speaker Event

Mount de Sales Academy is excited to bring renowned speaker, Dr. Kevin Elko, to campus on Wednesday — April 11th at 5:15 p.m. at the Zuver Performing Arts Center. Dr. Elko will bring a faith-based message about how life's obstacles can be life changing through faith. This free event is for adults and children ages 12 and above. Reservations are required. Sign up at: <http://mtdesales.link/elko>.

April 5—8, 2018: Men's Retreat

John Reilly at 478-956-5045



Questions?

gaactsrep@gmail.com

or <http://www.actsmissions.org>

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee, call the Abuse Hotline Number 888-357-5330 or

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People 912-201-4073/4

Catholic Pastoral Center 601 E. Liberty Street Savannah, GA 31401

Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330

Fax: (912) 201-4101

www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

To report abuse locally, contact the police or the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

State of GA Hotline:

1-855-442-4453

State of Georgia DFACS

This month Family Promise needs:

Gift cards to Walmart

(Please put gift cards in the Office Box located outside the office door.)

Thank You for your support!!!

Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Trip to Ireland

The Diocese of Savannah Office of Family Life announces a **Pilgrimage to Ireland 2018 August 18th — 27th** for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis. Bishop Boland will be the Spiritual Director. Flyers are in the Narthex and on the bulletin board. Call 912-210-4068 with questions.

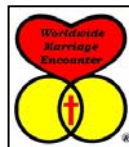
Registration deadline is May 15, 2018.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends April 20/22 or June 15/17

GATN-wwme.org or 678-242-9963

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:
enriquecetumatrimonio.org



The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

VIRTUS Refresher

If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a *Refresher Training Packet* from the CD table in the Narthex.

Read the material then sign the "acknowledgment" page (the last page). Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8th!			MARCH 28	29	30	31	
<p>If you would like to learn about Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: http://www.thedivine mercy.org/message/stfaustina/</p> <p>If you would like more information about the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet go to: http://www.thedivine mercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php</p>				<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>Prep for Easter Egg Hunt!</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion Service</p> <p>12 p.m. / Noon Ecumenical Prayer Service then luncheon</p> <p>NO Adult choir practice</p> <p>NO Cursillo</p> <p>7 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration until 10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday</p>	<p><i>Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land</i></p> <p>12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p> <p><i>Begin the Divine Mercy Novena today!</i></p> <p>7 p.m. Good Friday Service</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</p>	<p><i>Special Collection for Priest's Retirement</i></p> <p>Don't forget to bring your Rice Bowls back to church on Easter!</p> <p>NO Confessions today</p> <p>NO 5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>8:30 p.m. the Great Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</p>
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<p><i>Special Collection for Priest's Retirement</i></p> <p>9 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Children's choir sings at 11 a.m. Mass</p> <p>11 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt after 11 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO WHIM practice</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>NO 5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>NO LifeTeen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ACTS Core (SKH)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5th) Last Class</p> <p>RCIA (Last Class)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Social (SKH) K of C and Lds. Aux.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C Meeting (SKH - step side)</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. Meeting (SKH - ramp side)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><i>Hand Out BAA Envelopes</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<p><i>Hand Out BAA Envelopes</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (Pre, 1st, and 2nd year Confirmation classes)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divine Mercy Sunday</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion Service</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion Service</p> <p>7 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #179 meeting (SKH)</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion Service</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)</p> <p>NO R. E. (done)</p> <p>NO RCIA (done)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study (done)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)</p>	<p>Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin?</p> <p>Contact Rob Kennedy rkennedy@4LPi.com or 804-366-4838.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts — Mrs. Wills (SKH)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	