

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Confessions — Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

See calendar on pg. 7

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

Monday — April 30th **through**
Thursday — May 3rd

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is closed every Friday!

CHURCH STAFF

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Fifth Sunday of Easter — April 29, 2018

The Gospel Reading is [John 15:1–8](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



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

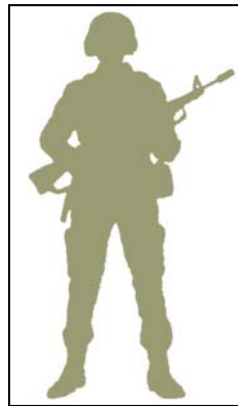
Emily Anderson
 Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Bruce Binette
 Amy Bobbit
 Rick Bowman
 Robert Bridges
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Susan Davenport
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Mark Funke

Debbie Gallion
 Len Gregor
 Marie Hooch
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Jackie Lyons
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Dot McCabe
 John McCauley
 Klara Moore
 Michael Moniz
 Louise Peyton
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 Joan Schroeder

Aimee Sears
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham
 The DeMicco family
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
 C. J., Callie, and Danny 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
 Lord God keep them safe!



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

Attention 2018 Graduates

Graduation Recognition for 2018 will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday – May 20th here at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

If you are graduating from high school, homeschool, college, or got your GED in 2018, email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Please send in: graduate's name, school name, GPA (if you want to), honors, awards, after graduation plans, (more school, work, travel, etc...)

Deadline to submit your information is Monday – April 30th!!!

Carnations for Mother's Day
 Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling pink and white carnations again this year for Mother's Day. Display and instructions are in the Narthex.

Buy a carnation for \$5 each, 'In Memory of' **OR** 'In Honor of' the special women in your life. **Deadline** to order is Sunday – May 6th.

Names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day, Sunday – May 13th.

Thank you!!!

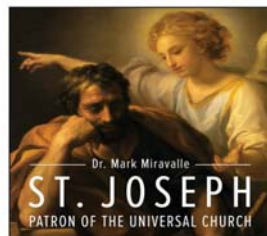


FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as a powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."

—Mary K.

Listen on formed.org



FORMED.ORG
 Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG**

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!

As of April 5, 2018 we are at 49.16% of our goal with \$20,434.21 and 15.21% parish participation.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Donor Match

An anonymous donor has come forward to match donations made in April 2018.

If you have not already made your gift, I encourage you to do so in April. Donations will be matched in two ways. **For those who donated last year**, I ask you to consider increasing your gift in any way you can. If you **increase the amount you gave in 2017, by just \$25, that \$25 will be matched!**

For those who did not give last year, I urge you to consider giving this year. **Your donation** – regardless of the amount – is important and needed and **will be matched in full!**

If you have not had the chance to view the *Missionary Disciples* BAA video, you can see it online at <https://diosav.org/baa>. Scroll to bottom and click on "BAA Videos" button.

Also, all gifts made online will receive a Georgia Martyr prayer card in the mail as a thank you for your online gift. You can also fill out the pledge card that was mailed to you in February or pick up a pledge envelope in the Narthex at church.

First Responders Recognition Lunch

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the First Responders Recognition Luncheon on Saturday – May 5th at Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center (PAC) located at 300 South Davis Dr., Warner Robins.

This is primarily an adult social, but is open to all. Cost is \$15 per person. Social starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Presentations from Noon to 2 p.m.

Anyone who contributed sponsorship to the Golf Tournament gets free admission for two to the Lunch! Call for details.

Please contact Hank O'Neill at 478 333 6538 or Mike O'Brien at 478 929 2751.

Belk Spring Charity Sale!!!



Private Ticketed Event on Saturday —May 5th from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are good for \$5 off your first purchase. (Limit one \$5 discount per customer. **Excludes 2 for pricing.** No cash back. Must purchase \$5 ticket to shop special sale hours. Excludes some brands.) **Please read ticket carefully.**

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling the Belk tickets after all Masses on April 21st/22nd and April 28th/29th.

Websites and Links

Want to know what's going on in the Macon Deanery?

[Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dublin](#)

[Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)

[St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[St. Mark Catholic Church in Eastman](#)

[Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in McRae](#)

[St. William Catholic Church in Sandersville](#)

[St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen](#)

Want to learn more about your Faith?

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/>

Want to know what's going on at other churches in our area?

[St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)

[St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)

[Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)

Want to know what's going on at the Diocese?

Diocese of Savannah <https://diosav.org/>

Lost Rosary

Mrs. Arlene Knebel has lost her rosary. It is silver and has a very special place in her heart. Her late husband, Dennis, made it for her. If you find this rosary, please call the church office or drop it in the office box outside the office door. Please help us reunite Mrs. Knebel with her rosary.



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. April 28 th	J. McCabe	B. & J. Marino M. Johnson/_____	A. & S. Baughman _____/_____	M. Zimmermann _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 29 th	D. Moorehead	K. Corsentino/B. Swain D. Moorehead/L. Cabasares _____/_____	M. Kane/H. Spruill _____/_____	E. Davies _____ _____
Sunday 5 p.m. April 29 th	J. Breyer	K. Phillips/R. Margetson C. Bulin/V. Wasserman *_____* (*standby)	S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	April 28 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Marie Barrett	by Michele Hendrickson
	April 29 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 29 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Lawrence Hanavan	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	May 1 st	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	Edward Moorehead	by Denise Moorehead
	May 3 rd	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir and Music Director

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

Bereavement Committee:

Donna Carbon
478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

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

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:

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eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

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Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com

Mom's group:

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

Parish Council:

Steve Abraham

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)

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



Jesus said to his Disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower."

Welcome to our Newest St. Patrick Members

The Catala/Velez family

(Francisco, Sylvette, Sofia, and Diego)

The Paige family

(Zachary, Jessica, Rylan, and Ragan)

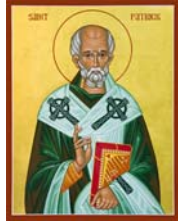
Carolyn Bennett

The Stewart family
(Ron and Ruberta)

The Brown family
(Shanna, Mike, Channing, Chase, and Parker)

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, email: 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).

Stewardship Verse for April 29, 2018 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."
John 15:5

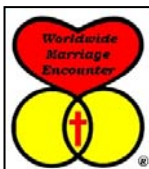
We are the branches that bear much fruit, because we abide in Jesus. We listen to his words that we should love one another as he has loved us.

Attention Married Couples:

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekends are scheduled for June 15th—17th and August 10th—12th.

You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or call **678-242-9963**.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial: enriquetumatrimonio.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 [childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org).

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](http://www.diosav.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>.

This month Family Promise needs:

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



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.

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.



Alleluia! He is Risen!
Happy Easter

Photo Courtesy of Marc Schroeder

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Get Ready for the Month of May The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The first 20 days fall within the liturgical season of <i>Easter</i> , which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in <i>Ordinary Time</i> which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed. It arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. Click here for 'How to Pray the Rosary.'			April 25	26	27	28
			10 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal! Whole church will be used! 6:30 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass
Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29	April 30	MAY 1	2	3	4	5
10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM practice NO R. E. (done) Last 5 p.m. Mass (until August 2018) NO Life Teen (done)	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Finance Meeting (Library)	10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Social (K of C & Lds. Aux.) 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH - step-side) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH - ramp-side) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	OFFICE CLOSED	6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Belk Spring Charity Event Noon — First Responders Recognition Luncheon at Sacred Heart PAC – sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass
Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 a.m. First Communion Mass followed by reception (coffee and doughnuts) All are invited! NO WHIM practice NO R. E. NO 5 p.m. Mass NO Life Teen	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Communion Service Feast of the Ascension (moved to Sunday — May 13 th)	Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Contact Rob Kennedy rkennedy@4LPi.com or 804-366-4838.  OFFICE CLOSED	9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass

