

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Rev. Eric Filmer – Pastor

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

on facebook: [facebook.com/stpatrickga](https://facebook.com/stpatrickga)

**Religious Education** on facebook:

St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

**Life Teen** on facebook:

St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

**Confessions** – Saturday at 4 p.m.

**Mass Schedule:** See pg. 7 calendar

**Office Closed**

Monday – September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day

**Office Open**

Tuesday through Thursday  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

### CLERGY

**Pastor Fr. Eric Filmer**

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday – September 2, 2018**

**The Gospel Reading is: [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)**

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."



**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**

Carolyn Bennett  
Bruce Binette  
Robert Bridges  
Susan Davenport  
Irma Fitzgibbons  
Robert "Hutch" Freeman  
Marie Hooch  
Marie Johnson

Roland Lallier  
Aidan McAtee  
Michael McCurry  
Barbara Niskoch  
Naomi Sautter  
Aimee Sears  
Bob Smith  
Aidan Wilson

Vicky Austin & Frances Story  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter  
The Kercheval families  
C. J., Callie, and Dani Light  
The Martin family  
Mel & Faye Pereski  
Ann Marie & Lupe Salazar  
Ted and Dolores Walter

★Names remain for 30 days — Call church office to extend time.

**Welcome our Newest St. Patrick Parishioners**

The **Venditti** family  
(Paul, Jessica, Andrew, Emily, and Olivia)



**Help Needed**

We really need someone to take care of our **outside** plants and rose garden!

Please call the church office, 478-987-4213, if you would like to volunteer to feed, water, replant, trim, and generally take care of the outside plants. Mrs. Sophie Sauri will train you and make sure you know what to do.

**Family Promise** is in need of *Gift cards to Walmart.*

Please put gift cards in the Office Box.  
(Box located outside the office door)  
Thank You for your generosity!

**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.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Come join us on Thursday mornings for a cup of coffee (or tea) and friendly discussion as we study the readings for Sunday Mass. Starting **Thursday — September 6, 2018** we will meet following the 10 a.m. Mass or Communion service.

If you have never attended a bible study, or if you are more than a beginner, join us as we search God's Word. Come and see how it applies to our everyday living, and find hope for the challenges that life presents. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Walsh at: [jmjkwash@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjkwash@yahoo.com) or, Mary Pangborn in the R.E. office at: [saintpatre@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpatre@stpatrickga.org).

The Church office will be **closed** Monday — September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

We will re-open on Tuesday — September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.. Have a safe and happy holiday!

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Do you, or someone you know, want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about why we do what we do?

Come to RCIA on Wednesday nights and let Deacon Jim and Mrs. Arlene fill you in on all the details. Class begins Wednesday — September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the **Training Room** (formerly known as the Cry Room).

**Our Military Prayer List**



WO3 Cory Bischof  
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.  
Jonathan Buzhardt  
QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain  
ETR3 Brett Couto  
Capt. Bill Freeman

Garret M. Purnell  
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch  
RCT Nicholas Harkins  
Lt. Tyler Heck  
SSgt David A. King  
MSgt John Robert MacNeil

1SG Grant Miller  
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto  
PO1 Ben Steele  
2Lt Logan Stockman  
Capt Jamie Zimmermann  
Capt Ronnie Zimmerman

### Stewardship Verse for September 2, 2018 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.

**James 1:17**

It's easy not to remember that when we are generous, we are actually sharing in God's generosity. Our giving is part of God's perfect gift to us.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*.

The next Weekends are  
September 28<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>  
and November 16<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or to apply online go to:  
**[GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org)**, or call 678-242-9963.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [enriquecetumatrimonio.org](http://enriquecetumatrimonio.org).



### Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions

#### *The Martyr's Prayer*

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, Antonio, and Francisco, who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

More information at: [TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org](http://TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org)

### Permanent Deacon Application and Training

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. Applications accepted until September 30, 2018 — with the actual classes starting in September of 2019.

All application materials are available on the Savannah Diocese web site, under the link for the Permanent Diaconate office: <http://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate-Formation>.

Additional information available on the diocese web site at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/diaconate/index.cfm>



**GRACE Scholars** is now accepting pre-registrations for 2019 education tax credits.

You can pre-register online or download a paper form at:  
<https://www.gracescholars.org/>

The statewide cap on tax credits has increased to \$100 million in 2019! (It was \$58 million in 2018.)

Please submit your pre-registration by **December 15, 2018** for preferred handling.

For more information, please email:  
[askgrace@gracescholars.org](mailto:askgrace@gracescholars.org)  
or call: 404-920-7900.

### RETROUVAILLE ("RE-TRO-VI") A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Don't drown in an unloving and uncaring marriage. **Get help!**

Reach for the Retrouvaille lifeline.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 14—16, 2018 in Augusta, GA.

Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m. September 1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Gavel	M. Milush/K. Drescher B. Sautter/J. McCabe	B. Milush/ R. Francisco K. & N. Eckert	J. Drescher J. Niskoch
Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	_____	P. Smagner/S. Guimond P. Taylor/L. Cabasares K. Corsentino/S. Camp	J. Haimbaugh/ H. & I. Spruill	E. Davies O. McAlevey
Sunday 5 p.m. September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Johansen	C. Bulin/A. Bunkers D. Sharpe/ K. Guidry	S. Pumel/ _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	5 p.m.	for the health of John McCauley	By Jim & Kathy Drescher
	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	By Van Nguyen & family

### Click on the links to find out what's going on in other Catholic Churches in Middle and Southern Georgia:

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in McRae  
<https://diosav.org/parishes/mcrae>

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon  
<https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/>

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Dublin)  
<http://www.immaculate-conception-church.net/>

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB  
[http://www.mybaseguide.com/air\\_force/65-2956/robins\\_afb\\_our\\_military](http://www.mybaseguide.com/air_force/65-2956/robins_afb_our_military)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins  
<https://www.sacredheartwr.org/>

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon  
<https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/>

St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley  
<https://diosav.org/parishes/fortvalley>

St. Mark Catholic Church in Eastman  
<https://discovermass.com/church/st-mark-eastman-ga/>

St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma  
[http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com/director.cfm?directory.cfm?fuseaction=display\\_site\\_info&siteid=186277](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com/director.cfm?directory.cfm?fuseaction=display_site_info&siteid=186277)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon  
<https://www.spccmacon.com/>

St. William Catholic Church in Sandersville  
<http://www.immaculate-conception-church.net/st-william/>

formed.org

## Who Am I to Judge?

*Presented by Dr. Edward Sri*

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."

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

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**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  
[diosav.org](http://diosav.org) [childyouthprotection](http://childyouthprotection)

**To report abuse locally**, contact the police or 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

**VIRTUS Refresher** If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a Refresher Training Packet from the table (in front of the CDs in the Narthex). Read the material then sign the last page (the acknowledgment) page “acknowledgment” page. Drop the signed page **ONLY** in the office box (next to the church Office door).

**The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**

The Charter 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>.

**St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations****Adult Choir and Music Director**

Arlene Roberge  
478-953-8032  
[acroberge@cox.net](mailto:acroberge@cox.net)

**Bereavement Committee:**

Donna Carbon  
478-335-9558

**Celebrate Recovery:**

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

**Children's Choir:**

Carol Strandburg

**Cub Scouts:**

Chris Delcourt  
603-502-2310

**Family Promise:**

We need a new committee head for this organization!

**Finance Committee:**

Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

**Knights of Columbus:**

Grand Knight Joe McCabe  
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council  
#14488 / 478-542-0562  
[maineacs1228@cox.net](mailto:maineacs1228@cox.net)

**Ladies Auxiliary:**

Kathy Drescher  
478-988-1261  
[KatJimGA@comsouth.net](mailto:KatJimGA@comsouth.net)

**LIFE TEEN:**

Veganda Wasserman  
478-987-4213  
facebook: *St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen*

**Men's Group:**

Steve Merlino  
478-955-8855  
[Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com](mailto:Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com)

**Mom's group:**

Katie Weimer  
478-235-1907  
[jandkweimer@gmail.com](mailto:jandkweimer@gmail.com)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
478-953-8032

**Religious Education**

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*St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program*

**Visitation:** (for St. Patrick)  
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

**Wedding Coordinator:**

Linda Hammonds  
478-953-4502

**WHIM (With Him in Music):**

Mark Funke 660-553-8444  
[funkem660@gmail.com](mailto:funkem660@gmail.com)

**St. Patrick Parish Council****President:**

Steve Abraham  
478-224-8787

**Vice President:**

Jane Krumwiede

**Secretary:**

Kathleen Corsentino

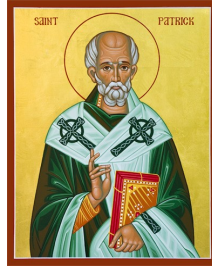
**Council Members:**

Kathy Eckert  
Rebecca Johansen  
Ann Kane  
Pamela Smagner

**Finance Council Chair:**

Pat Filholm  
478-397-3178

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, in the basket under the office box.



### Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host. 478-987-4213.

**Email:** [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org), call the office, or drop a note in the office box if you have something to go in the bulletin. **Deadline for submission is Thursday at Noon** for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin.

**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.

### 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, ask Fr. Eric or Deacon Jim, or see a staff member to buy one.

### Want to donate online?



This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to our St. Patrick website: [stpatrickga.org](http://stpatrickga.org) and Click on the 'Online Donations' logo in lower right corner of the page, and follow the instructions.

**Donate by Text Message!** Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**.

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



**ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database.** Register or edit your family by typing in: <https://savanah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

### 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. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).



**Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar.**

### 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			AUGUST 29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1
			<p><b>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Class</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation students need to be at the church by 5 p.m.!</b></p> <p><b>7 p.m. Mass Confirmation</b></p> <p>Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer will be here.</p>	<p><b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> of St. Patrick Catholic Church</p> <p><b>6 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p>Picnic and games to follow Mass</p> <p>Bishop Hartmayer will be here</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>Last weekend (September 1/2) to buy Patriot Day Dinner tickets! \$10 Adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. (Dinner is on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>
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<p><b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>NO R. E.</b> (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>NO LifeTeen</b></p>	<p><b>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</b></p> <p>7 p.m. K of C Officer's Meeting (SKH) Council #14488</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Class</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA Will meet in the Training Room (formerly known as the Cry Room)</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p> <p>Bible Study after Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cursillo (women) (meet in the DC)</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C (SKH) step-side</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. (SKH) ramp-side</p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Patriot Day Dinner (TC)</p>
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