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Church Office CLOSED:

December 22, 2022 through January 2, 2023

Church Office will REOPEN:

Tuesday — January 3, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Church Office is: CLOSED every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

NO Confessions on Christmas Eve — December 24th

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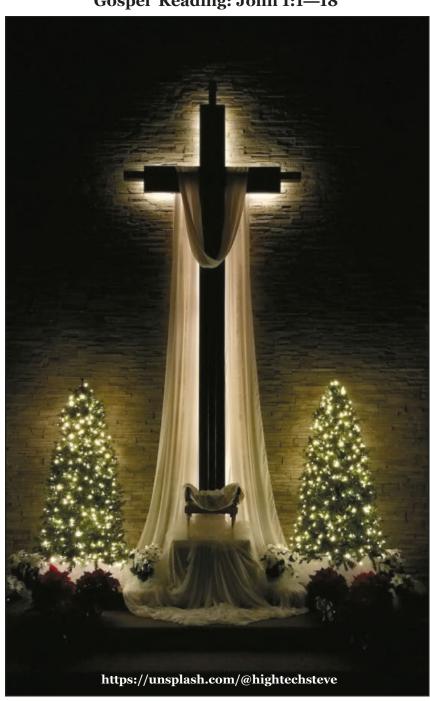
St. Patrick Catholic Church on facebook:

facebook.com/stpatrickga

The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas

Mass During the Day — Sunday — December 25, 2022

Gospel Reading: John 1:1—18



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement



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



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!!!Attention!!!

As a security measure, doors to the church are locked **shortly after** the Mass begins.

If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building at any time through any door that is convenient; none of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).

Fund Raiser

Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!! See a member of the Knights of Columbus after each Mass to buy tickets.



Or, you may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the



Narthex on the table in front of the t.v..)

The order sheet will be checked weekly.



St. Patrick Church has its own myParish app available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.

St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church. You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.

Download the **myParish** app by taking a picture of the QR code (to the right) and stay connected with us all week long.



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Rewards posted quarterly in our bulletin.

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

We broadcast St. Patrick Mass **LIVE** at: *facebook.com/stpatrickga/live*. You **do not** have to have a facebook account to watch. Take a pic of **the QR code** (to the right) with your phone for quick access to our **LIVE** Mass.



Christmas Flowers are Placed on the Altar In Memory of...

Gene Fisher by June Fisher
Dana Dixon by June Fisher
Dana Pacheco by Louise Pacheco
Dorothy & Terry Lamberth by Patricia Lambert
DaMore family by Jim & Michele Hendrickson
Genova family by Jim & Michele Hendrickson
Hendrickson family by Jim & Michele Hendrickson
The Schroeder family by Joan & Bob Schroeder
The Ninni family by Joan & Bob Schroeder
Mary Murray by Patricia Lamberth
Eugene Murray by Patricia Lamberth
Amo and Jennie Bellucci by Nan Kearney
Deceased family members by Simone Lee
Our parents by Ken & Nancy Kramp
Deceased family members by Anonymous





Hutch Freeman by Jay and Keri Freeman
Ann Freeman by Jay and Keri Freeman
W.J. Freeman, II by Jay and Keri Freeman
Sonny Puryear by Jay and Keri Freeman
Mabry Wells by Jay and Keri Freeman
Irene Dolan by Jay and Keri Freeman
Lee Dolan, Sr. by Jay and Keri Freeman
Francis Burgmeier by Jay and Keri Freeman
Alphonse Burgmeier by Jay and Keri Freeman
Bob Burgmeier by Jay and Keri Freeman
Fidel Leal by Maria Auxilio Martinez-Leal
Samuel Martinez by Maria Auxilio Martinez-Leal
Concepcion Esparza by Maria Auxilio Martinez-Leal
Conrad & Lee Guimond by Steve and Stephanie Guimond

From the Clergy, Staff, and Religious Education Director of St. Patrick Catholic Church

<u>Thank you</u> for the cards, gifts, treats, and baked goodies we have received this holiday season.

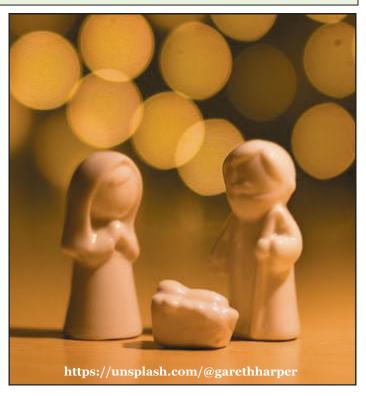
Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and love. We are truly grateful.

In Christ,

Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, Deacon Bill, Veganda, Lyn, Tina, and Mary.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Fr. Eric Filmer, Deacon Jim Roberge, Deacon Bill Johansen, Veganda Wasserman, Lyn Gavel, Tina Davidson, and Mary Pangborn.

An Irish Blessing: "May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam. Amen."



Catholic Websites You Will Like!

Holy Spirit in Macon

https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/

Immaculate Conception in Dublin, GA

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

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

St. Joseph in Macon

https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

St. Juliana in Fort Valley

https://www.stjulianacc.org/

St. Mark in Eastman

https://discovermass.com/church/ st-mark-eastman-ga/

St. Michael in Montezuma

http://www.stmichaels montezuma.org/

St. Peter Claver in Macon

https://www.spcccmacon.com/

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

www.msbt.org/btsr/

Diocese of Savannah

https://diosav.org/

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

http://www.usccb.org/

The Vatican

http://w2.vatican.va/content/ vatican/it.html

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** visit their website: https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center

Business Hours: Closed for Federal holidays

◆ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Food assistance -10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ◆ Monday and Wednesday:

Clothing closet -11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31088

> For additional information or for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas 478-929-3897 **or** csc@sacredheartwr.com



Celebrate Recovery will be taking a break for the holidays. We will resume on Tuesday — January 3, 2023.

The Christmas season is all about hope – the hope that the baby Jesus represents for our world. The ministry leadership of Celebrate Recovery at Sacred Heart wish you and your families a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY IS NOT JUST ABOUT ADDICTION!!! Worldwide, less than 1 in 3 attend CR for substance abuse, and in our ministry at Sacred Heart, the number is considerably less. So, if your New Year's resolution is to clear some cobwebs in your life, and/or to rejuvenate your relationship with God, please consider this life-changing ministry. You are not alone.

Or, if you are looking for an extremely rewarding way to serve at Sacred Heart Church, consider becoming a leader at Celebrate Recovery. No experience necessary.

COME AND WITNESS GOD'S MIRACLES **FIRSTHAND!**

Safe place, **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, absolute confidentiality

Questions? Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

Raffle Tickets for Sale

Next summer, from June 13, 2023 through June 22, 2023 Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski, of St. Anne in Richmond Hill, is leading a pilgrimage to Poland, the Land of Kings, Saints, and Divine Mercy. Enjoy the most beautiful places in Poland associated with lives of the saints, learn the history of the country, and enjoy first-class meals and wine.

St. Anne Catholic Church is selling raffle tickets for \$50 each for a chance to win this once-in-a-lifetime trip, worth \$4,269, from Atlanta (ATL).

All proceeds go towards reducing the debt on St. Anne's church and helping the parish community.

Tickets are available on the St. Anne website using the "Give Now" button. The drawing will be held Christmas Eve at the 5 p.m. Mass. You do not need to be present to win.

Cursillo Information

(Ultreya, Meetings, and Weekends for Sacred Heart)

Cursillo Ultreya meets at 6:45 p.m., in the Social Hall of **Sacred Heart** in Warner Robins, on the fourth Monday of every month. Persons who are invited to work the coming Cursillo weekends will need to be attending Ultreya regularly. Katie Dugas | csc@sacredheartwr.com

For more information contact Geri Plichta by texting 603-591-0250 | songgift@Hotmail.com

For **info. about attending** a Cursillo weekend for Men contact Chuck Medlock | 912-661-3962 chuckmedlock@aol.com

For **info. about attending** a Cursillo weekend **for** Women contact Katie Dugas csc@sacredheartwr.com Welcome to all visitors at St. Patrick Catholic

Church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church?

Registration forms are in the basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box. You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

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 and needs the Anointing of the Sick.

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
Sending an email is best, but you may call the church office, or drop a note in the office box. Deadline for submission is at least 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months <u>before</u>** preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class.
- * 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 <u>must</u>:

- * Contact the pastor <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * <u>NO</u> wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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 14 years old for Confirmation.

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.

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 2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918 Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

diosav.org childvouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u>
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

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/ employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, always accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. Or go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and Click on the 'Online Donations' logo (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, OR create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150

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

<u>All donors</u> who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.



Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all

that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.



Please pray for: The Abraham family Hailey Holder Allen Carolyn Bennett H B Bond Gabby Bulin Sylvia Camp Donna Carbon Kay Davis Susan Davenport	Michael Graul Barbara Haning Michele Hendrickson Randy Holcomb George Holroyd Karen Jarrad Jim & Sue Lay Antonio Leal Don Little Jennifer Mann Fr. Nick Mansell	Anabelle Nickerson Chloe Orvek Donald Patterson Sharon Rebeske Debbie Renfrow Michael Robb Naomi Sautter Aimee Sears Kathi & Bob Seeger Mary Z. Siedlarz Ruth Ann Spielman Willie Swain	Lorelei Chastain-Stubenrauch Dean and Linda Dow David King and family Larry & Chris Hart and family Tom and Hope Hyatt Ursula Siedlarz Lawrence Don & Marj Liaguno John & Rose Margetson Beatriz Pena Martinez Conchita Peña Martínez Ruth and Grumpy San Paolo
Susan Davenport	Fr. Nick Mansell	Ruth Ann Spielman	Ruth and Grumpy San Paolo
Ronda Deppe Mike Froehlich	Julie Martin Carmen Martinez	Kristin S. Tabor	Beverly and Joe Sendek Frances Story and Vicki Austin
Becky Graul	Mrs. Dot McCabe	Chin Cha Wolf	Ted & Dolores Walter

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our prayer list, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Name will remain on prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

Mass Intentions							
To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office							
December 24 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Urbano and †Juana Cruz	by the Francisco family			
December 24 th	Saturday	11 p.m.	† Richard Gray	by the Felix family			
December 25 th	Sunday	11 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer			
December 31st	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Jeffrey Albers	by Elvira Flagg			
January 1 st Mary, Mother of God	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer			
January 1st	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Jerry Donatto	by Deacon Jim Roberge			
January 3 rd	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Michele Hendrickson	by Joe & Dot McCabe			
January 4 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	For the holy souls in purgatory	by Carolyn Bennett			
January 5 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Special Intention of Rebecca Herdman	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer			

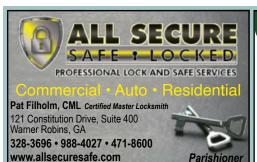
Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	TSgt Tom Harden	Major Kelly Tabor
TSgt Thomas Colvin	SSgt David King	A1Č Kyle Vandermeide
ITS1 Brett Couto	1SĞT Grant Miller	Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch
SPC Austin Darrah	Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	Major Timothy Wintch
Maj. Bill Freeman	Garret M. Purnell	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
1Lt Brian Z. Haimbaugh	Major William Sautter	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our military prayer list, drop a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for December 25, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lower's Ciont Cubs Monthly Free Justices		December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	
As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, on the first Monday of each month, you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund! Next Fundraiser Monday — January 2, 2023			10 a.m. Mass Noon AA meeting (SKH) 5:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service Holiday! 7 p.m. Men's Cursillo Group (SKH - ramp side)		NO Confessions today! 5 p.m. Mass w/ Children's Pageant Christmas Eve
Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005			6:30 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. 7:45 p.m. Confessions at St. Peter Claver (in Macon)	7 p.m. Advent Penance Service at Holy Spirit (in Macon) OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	10:30 p.m. Music Program 11 p.m. Midnight Mass
December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31
The Nativity of the Lord —	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service		New Year's Eve
Christmas * LOOK	Holiday!	Holiday!	Holiday! NO RCIA NO Rel. Ed.	Holiday!		4 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
NO 5 p.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service Holiday! 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total sales from that time period will be donated to	10 a.m. Mass	Noon AA Meeting (SKH)	7 p.m. Men's Cursillo Group (SKH - ramp side) 7 p.m. K of C		4 p.m.to
5 p.m. Mass	the St. Patrick Building Fund! OFFICE CLOSED		NO RCIA NO Rel. Ed.	(Our Lady of Knock Hall) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. (St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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