St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

April 17th — April 20th (Monday through Thursday)

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is <u>CLOSED</u>: Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

Church Office is: CLOSED every Friday

Mass Schedule:

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Confessions:

4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday—April 15th

Rosary:

Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Religious Education Director:

Mary Pangborn

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Life Teen on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

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Sunday of Divine Mercy Sunday — April 16, 2023 Gospel Reading: John 20:9—31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came. although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be



"Thomas and Jesus" on unsplash.com by Paul Yonggicho

unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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.

Financial Information for February 2023					
Fund	February 2023 Totals	FY Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$33,710	\$341,154	\$320,000	\$21,154	
Building Fund	\$14,391	\$ 105,187			

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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 **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text **APP** to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses for ministries, offices, and programs. ACA envelopes and information booklets in our Narthex.

If you would like more information please visit: <u>ACA 2023 Information</u>.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for: Vocations, Communications and Technology, Education Ministries, Rural Mission Parishes, Social Service Ministries, Multi-cultural Ministries, and Special Ministries.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Divine Mercy Message

Saint Faustina was a young nun, in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family. St. Faustina had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden.



However, she received extraordinary revelations (or messages) from our Lord Jesus. He asked her to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, St. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ.

Today, we continue to rely on her as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. St. Faustina is the patron saint of Mercy.



Her Feast Day is October 5th, commemorating the date of her death in 1938, at the age of only 33. St. Faustina was the first saint canonized in the new millennium by Pope John Paul II.

http:// www.thedivinemercy.org/ message/stfaustina/



"In Memory of"

Gene Fisher by Junes Fisher and family
Mabry & Lonzer Wells by Jay and Keri Freeman
Samuel Martinez Figueroa by Ma. A. Martinez-Leal
Maria Auxilio Leal Esparza by Ma. A. Martinez-Leal
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Mansell by Fr. Nicholas Mansell
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Mary Harden by David and Janice Venable
Christine Venable by David and Janice Venable

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Deceased members of the Guimond and Stroud families

by Steve and Stephanie Guimond and family **Hendrickson, Leszak, and Perry families** by Jim and Michele Hendrickson **Deceased members of the Abraham family** by Steve and Susan Abraham **Deceased members of the Pangborn family** by the Pangborn family



"In Honor of"

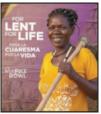
The Hart family by Larry and Chris Hart The Miller family by Larry and Chris Hart The Hart family by Larry and Chris Hart Carol & Leo Dolan by Jay and Keri Freeman

For the health & well-being of our parish family & friends by Steve and Susan Abraham & family

CRS Rice Bowl is the Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. For more information: **crsricebowl.org**

Bring your <u>filled</u> Rice Bowl back to church!

Or, you may write a check to "St. Patrick Catholic Church" and put "**Rice Bowl**" in the memo line.



To donate online, go to **St. Patrick Catholic Church website** and click on the "Online Donations" rectangle. Follow the instructions to register for an account. (You can do a one time donation.)

Please WELCOME our Newest Members

Megan **Gallagher**Maria **Eversley**Eric **Barlet**Sarah **Lucius**Christopher **Anderson**

We are happy to have you here at St. Patrick!

Fund Raiser

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





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).

The order sheet will be checked weekly.

Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale

Saturday — April 29th | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. **AND** after the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass

We will accept donations:

Wednesday — April 26th & Thursday — April 27th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. And, on Friday—April 28th from 10 a.m. to Noon

Please <u>**no**</u> clothes or shoes! (We just don't have room.) Also, <u>**no**</u> single coffee mugs or glasses.

We "might" be able to pick up large items. Questions? Call Jane Krumwiede 478-397-4147, (<u>not</u> the church office <u>please</u>).

St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir and Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee:

Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 **and** Alyson Hon <u>alysonhon3@gmail.com</u> Meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the **Sacred Heart** Social Hall

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 Meets here every Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cursillo:

Bill & Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887 victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com Men meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Women meet at 7 p.m. on Monday

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Walt Markwas Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month (January through December)

Ladies Auxiliary

(of the Knights of Columbus): Kathy Eckert eckertk55@gmail.com Meets @ 7 p.m. on the first Thursd

Meets @ 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (September through May)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in St. Kevin's Hall)

RCIA:

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032

DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Visitation: (for St. Patrick) Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn

WHIM@stpatrickga.org

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 Anointing of the Sick.

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
Sending an e-mail 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 <u>one</u> godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- * Non St. Patrick godparents must provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office **prior to** requesting a date for the Baptism.

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** to receive 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 childyouthprotection

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.



Page 6 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please pray for:			Deacon Ralph & Mrs. Dotty Lorelei Chastain-Stubenrauch
The Abraham family	Barbara Haning	Donald Patterson	Larry & Chris Hart and family
Hailey Holder Allen	George Holroyd	Sharon Rebeske	Michele Hendrickson
Marichu Arflin	Karen Jarrad	Debbie Renfrow	Tom and Hope Hyatt
Carolyn Bennett	Alline Kendell	Michael Robb	Jason Kalbfeld & family
H B Bond	Jim & Sue Lay	Naomi Sautter	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy
Gabby Bulin	Antonio Leal	Aimee Sears	David King and family
Sylvia Camp	Don Little	Mary Z. Siedlarz	Ursula Siedlarz Lawrence
Kay Davis	Jennifer Mann	Ruth Ann Spielman	Dave & Marj Liaguno
Susan Davenport	Fr. Nick Mansell	Willie Swain	John & Rose Margetson
Ronda Deppe	Sue Marco	Marbara Ann Steeves	Conchita Peña Martínez
Joanne Dominick	Julie Martin	Clem Tyson	Ruth and Grumpy San Paolo
Dean & Linda Dow	Carmen Martínez	Kristin S. Tabor	Bob and Kathi Seeger
William Giordanella	Mrs. Dot McCabe	Belgica Wall	Beverly & Joe Sendek
Becky Graul	Annabelle Nickerson	Ted & Dolores Walter	George & MaryAnn Steele
Michael Graul	Chloe Orvek	Chin Cha Wolf	Frances Story and Vicki Austin

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.

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

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 **or** come by the church office

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April 15 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Mrs. Lorna Cabasares	
April 16 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
April 16 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	Health and well-being of Mel and Fay Pereski	by Hendrickson family	
April 17 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Eric	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.
TSgt Tom Harden
SSgt David King
ITS1 Brett Couto
SPC Austin Darrah
Maj. Bill Freeman
1Lt Brian Z. Haimbaugh
TSgt Tom Harden
SSgt David King
1SGT Grant Miller
A1CShavin Malonzo
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Garret M. Purnell

A1C Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Major Kelly Tabor

Major William Sautter

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for April 16, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
!!! <u>Attention</u> !!!			April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
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			Noon AA Meeting (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		
doors preve	ent exiting (per fire	e code).				
Mass Broadcast LIVE online We broadcast St. Patrick Mass LIVE! facebook.com/stpatrickga/live NO facebook account needed to watch. Use your phone to take a pic of the QR code (to the right) for quick access to our LIVE Mass.		6:30 p.m. RCIA LAST CLASS 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meets	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Divine Mercy Sunday	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		Noon AA 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. LAST CLASS	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	Noon AA Meeting (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		
5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo	6 p.m. Finance Council Meeting	5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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