St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

October 9th thru October 12th (Monday thru 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: CLOSED every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass:

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

Rosary Outside:

Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden (Raining? Meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Religious Education Director:

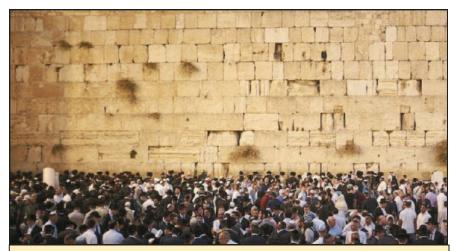
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Religious Education on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

St. Patrick Catholic Church on facebook: facebook.com/stpatrickga Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — October 8, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33—43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."



Jerusalem — The Western Wall Photo by Bruno Aguirre on <u>unsplash.com</u>

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.





Hurray!!! "Trunk or Treat"

Please come out and join us Wednesday, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Food & Fellowship.

(Hot dogs, Nachos, Popcorn and Drinks provided)

Candy Donations are very much appreciated - Please leave in plastic bins in the Narthex.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WILLING TO DECORATE THEIR CAR & PASS OUT TREATS ~
 Goal is to have all decorated cars in place by 5:20 p.m. (for safety reasons)

Also need Volunteers to help with:

Set-up, Clean-up, Walking Nachos, Pop Corn, Candy and Drinks.

~ Please & thank you.

←To Volunteer please scan attached link to sign-up - Thank you in advance.

St. Patrick Parish Council

Carie Bulin, Ariel Gonzalez, Steve Guimond, Amanda Johansen, Rebecca Johansen, Chris Migliore, Mimi Spruill, Nadine White, Elizabeth Williamson, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

Building Committee

Mike Froehlich — Chairman David Forrester, Ann Kane, Robert Milush, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

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Pat Filholm — Chairman Tina Davidson, Kathleen Corsentino, Mike Froehlich, Jane Krumwiede, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

Stewardship Committee

Bernie Marino — Chairman, Mike Froehlich, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill



The Knights of Columbus are collecting new and/or gently used COATS and SWEATERS from

Sunday — October 1st to Sunday — October 29th.

The coats and sweaters will help our neighbors in need to stay warm. Cold weather is not that far away. Tubs for donations are in the Narthex.

Everything collected will be given to, then distributed by, the Christian Service Center (an Outreach Program of Sacred Heart Church).

Please Help Your Neighbors

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

Cursillo: (at St. Patrick)

Bill & Victoria Campbell
478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887
victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com
Men — meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday
(in the Library) and

Women — please call the church office 478-987-4213 for contact information

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Ray Ruda Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of each month (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in the Library)

RCTA.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 Meets at St. Patrick Church every Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515 Plays at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass WHIM@stpatrickga.org

Women's Group:

Jane Krumwiede

jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Please pray for:

Dolores Noell Carolyn Bennett Sandra Bishields Chloe Orvek Sharon Rebeske Jayci Cox **Kay Davis** Ernesto Rey **Dalton Roper** Ronda Deppe **Delaney Dykes** Elizabeth Salter Patsey Driskell Meck Santos Charles Filmer Crystal Seeger **Becky Graul** Aimee Sears Michael Graul Willie Swain Dot McCabe Clem Tyson

Vicki Austin & Frances Story Lee and Maria Bussius Bill and Ellen Davidson William Giordanella Joel and Leo Grieves David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Deacon Bill and Mrs. Rebecca Johansen

Mrs. Rebecca Johansen Kevin & Jackie Kennedy The Martin family Marbara Ann Steves
Deacon Ralph and
Mrs. Dotty McAtee
Mel and Faye Pereski
Rosemary Potenziani
Bob and Kathi Seeger
Beverly and Joe Sendek
Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Richard Shelcusky
Ted and 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.

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

Mass or Communion Service Schedule

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

October 7 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Thomas Kelly	by Bob & Michele Milush		
October 8 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer		
October 8 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Mike Smiley	by the Reyes Family		
October 9 th Communion Service	Monday	10 a.m.	Communion Service			
October 10 th Communion Service	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service			
October 11 th Communion Service	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service			
October 12 th Communion Service	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service			

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.
TSgt Thomas Colvin
ITS1 Brett Couto
SPC Austin Darrah
Maj. Bill Freeman
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh
TSgt Tom Harden

SSgt David King
1SGT Grant Miller
A1C Shavin Malonzo
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Garret M. Purnell
Major William Sautter
Major Kelly Tabor

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

Names of military members remain on the prayer list until removal is requested.

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

Welcome to all visitors

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; if you 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.

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.
- 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
 14 years old to receive Confirmation.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established in June 2002 by the USCCB 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 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.



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).



Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Sending an e-mail is best, but you may also 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!

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https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A **link** will be sent to your email account

To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn 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.

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.

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has dropped Facebook Live! We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

> https://www.voutube.com/ @stpatrickkathleenga2640/streams

For those who have a facebook account. we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/



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



!!! 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.

Please note: None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for August 2023								
Fund	August 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget				
Offertory	\$44,045.54	\$111,651.78	\$86,000.00	\$25,651.78				
Building Fund	\$12,052.00	\$22,943.00	\$20,000.00	\$2,943.00				

What's Going on in other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama.

For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats go to: https://msbt.org/btsr/

Questions? Call Michelle 334-855-4474.

No Greater Gift — One day retreat Saturday — November 11th Speakers: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT and Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT



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, gender, nationality, or religious preference.

Call 478-929-3897 or go online: https://www.sacredheartwr.org/ christian-service-center

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas 478-929-3897 or email: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, W/R, GA 31088

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:

912-306-0406 | rachelsvineyard.org stephaniemay135@gmail.com

Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.

Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers

The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow.

Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.



We also appreciate your very much needed monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc..

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425. Google Maps

The Kolbe Center 833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201 Call: 478-257-4425 or, Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523

http://www.kolbecentermacon.org

Celebrate Recovery Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Up to this point, all our efforts have been focused on working on our issues and then thoroughly cleaning our house so we can move on with a clean slate and clear conscience. But we are human, and despite our progress in healing, we will continue to occasionally say and do things that hurt others. That's where DAILY INVENTORY comes in. It's a chance, each day, to do some "spring cleaning" so that our actions don't have a chance to fester, accumulate and cause us to backslide. To learn about DAILY INVENTORY and so much more, please join us this Tuesday—October 10th.

Safe place! **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what Celebrate Recovery can do for you this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

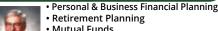
Questions? Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for October 8, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church		October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	
The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick for \$5 each. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). Call the church office, 478-987-4213, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for details on obtaining a copy of the Catechism for your very own.			6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Knock Hall) 7 p.m. Women's Group "Meet & Greet" (St. Kevin Hall) Join us!	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	Blessing of Animals at St. Patrick (meet in front of church by fountain) 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		NO Religious Ed. classes tonight NO RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome! OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	(Little Chapel)		tonight	St. Brigid Hall)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass
October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome! OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	(Little Chapel)		RCIA	St. Brigid Hall)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass



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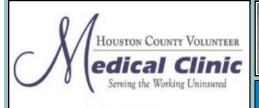
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