St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

February 26th — February 29th (Monday through Thursday)

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

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

Rosary before Mass:

Every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in the main Church

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. Lenten Suppers
Each Friday of Lent
All are Welcome —
(NO charge for Supper)

Religious Education Director:

Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

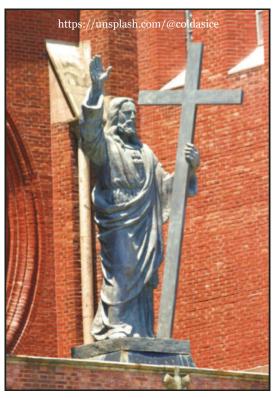
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St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore Second Sunday of Lent Sunday — February 25,2024 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2—10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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.

Page 2 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions or Communion Services at St. Patrick

Please pray for:					
Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Stephen Foster Michael Graul	Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos	Vicki Austin & Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry & Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton		
Barbara Haning Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld Mr. Eddie Mann	Aimee Sears Willie Swain Clem Tyson Billy Walter	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal	Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele 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.

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

To scho	Mass or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 or come by the church office					
February 24 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	Carol Genova	by the Hendrickson's		
February 25 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
February 25 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of David and Rose Bouchard	by David Bouchard		
February 26 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Fr. William J. Fay	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
February 27 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Ed Adamski	by the Hendrickson's		
February 28 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Dick Imhoff	by the Hendrickson's		
February 29 th Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	Special Mass Intention	Fr. Eric R. Filmer		

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	SSgt David King	Major William Sautter
TSgt Thomas Colvin	S1c Daniel Knebel	Major Kelly Tabor
ITS1 Brett Couto	Chief David Knebel	SRA Kyle Vandermeide
SPC Austin Darrah	1SGT Grant Miller	Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch
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Maj. Bill Freeman A1C Shavin Malonzo Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden Garret M. Purnell Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

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.

What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please Welcome our new Families to St. Patrick

Jim & Leslie **Aston** Bill & Susan **Delrow**

Ellis **Mulkey** & AnaMae **Rubio**, Francois **Rubio**, and Elian **Rubio Mulkey**

> Christopher & Kayla, William, and Eleanor **Shumway**

Lenten Prayer & Sharing with the Sisters

Come and join with the Trinitarian Sisters at their home: 112 Knob Hill Drive, Warner Robins Saturday — March 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on for a Lenten gathering.

Please contact Sr. Terry at 334 322-3214 or email her at: terrymsbt@gmail.com to reserve a place! All are Welcome.

faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses. ACA information booklets are in our Narthex.

faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is **\$46,679**

Questions? https://www.diosav.org/aca

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: "*The Diocese of Savannah.*" Donation envelopes are in the Narthex.

Please send your pledge or donation to:

Annual Catholic Appeal

Catholic Diocese of Savannah P O Box 936253 Atlanta, GA 31193-6253

Donation Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex.

Or, go online to give:

Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah (diosav.org)

Fasting and Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59.

Minimum requirements for fasting:

One full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals are also permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals **are not** permitted.

Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People may engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose but, for appropriate health reasons, people may be excused from fasting.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and <u>all</u> Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

This means abstaining from eating meat. Seafood and eggs are permitted. This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.

To help defray the cost of *Altar flowers for Easter*, donation envelopes are in the Narthex. You may donate 'In Memory of' <u>or</u> 'In Honor of' a loved one or friend. Names will appear in the Easter bulletin on Sunday, March 31st <u>and</u> the Divine Mercy Sunday bulletin April 7th.





Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

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 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 must:

- * 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, <u>and</u> 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.



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Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



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.



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 <u>2 weeks before</u> your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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Enter: "31047"
Select: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A <u>link</u> 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 <u>very low</u> 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 <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church
Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick kathleenga2640/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.

S	St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for December2023					
Fund	December 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget		
Offertory	\$62,913.26	\$308,449.35	\$240,000.00	\$68,449.35		
Building Fund	\$21,699.00	\$94,432.00	\$60,000.00	\$34,432.00		



Hearing someone's testimony lets us know that we are not alone with our burdens. This Tuesday we will hear Nicky Morgan tell us about her life transformed through Christ and Celebrate Recovery.

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

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what **Celebrate Recovery** can do for you

Join us every Tuesday—at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Social Hall.

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

Dear High School Students of Houston County,

Get ready for an unforgettable experience that will not only challenge and inspire you but also set you on the path to becoming a future leader!

The annual District High School Speech Contest brings together Rotarians, educators, and students for a thrilling competition that fosters personal growth and leadership skills.

Originally known as the Four-Way Test Speech Contest, this event has evolved to incorporate the current Rotary International President's Annual Theme. Now, you have the exciting choice of crafting your speech around either the Four-Way Test or the inspiring theme of the year – "Create Hope In the World" (2023—2024).

As you prepare for your speech, you'll delve into the world of Rotary, gaining valuable insights and honing your public speaking skills. And it's not just about you! Parents, teachers, and the audience will be captivated by the information you share, spreading the incredible message of Rotary.

Save the Date: Saturday—March 30, 2024 **Location**: Perry Events Center 1121 Macon Street, Perry, GA 31069 **Time**: 9 am — 12 pm

Prizes Await! 1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200, and 3rd Prize: \$100.00

But that's not all! Zone Level prize is \$1,000!

Last Date to submit speech is March 29th!

Arrive 30 minutes early for instructions, and feel free to bring your parents, counselors, and friends along for the excitement.

Let's come together and collectively Create Hope In the World! See you there!

Yours in Rotary Service, Dr. Marietta P. Olaivar-Lomboy

Flyers/Registration forms are in the St. Patrick Narthex

Catholic Churches and other Websites

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)

https://www.robins.af.mil/Units/78th-Air-Base-Wing/Base-Chapel/

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:

- ◆ 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.

Closed for Federal holidays

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

For additional information <u>or</u> volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for February 25, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	147 a dec	7F1 1 -	TD 2. J	~ 7
	Sunday Monday Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church			February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24
Catholic Church	The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick for \$5 each.			10 a.m. Communion Service		
It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism).						
To purchase a copy, come by the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m				6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions	
Or give us a call at 478-987-4323, and we'll set aside a copy for you. We'll set up a time during office hours for you to		6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's	7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE	5 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m. Liar's Club	
	stop by and	pick it up.	6:30 p.m. RCIA	Group (SKH)	CLOSED	Social at Sacred Heart
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Second Sunday of Lent 5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church.	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall. All Day! 6:30 p.m. Stations of the	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall. All Day!
Sunday of Lent 5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	Every first Tuesday of the month. 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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