St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Eric R. Filmer efilmer@diosav.org

Pastoral Associate:

Rev. Mr. James D. Roberge, Jr. <u>DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org</u>

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Bill Johansen DeaconBill@stpatrickga.org

Secretary: Veganda Wasserman <u>saintpat@stpatrickga.org</u>

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Bookkeeper: Tina Davidson <u>saintpatbooks@stpatrickga.org</u>

Church Office <u>OPEN</u> March 11th — March 14th (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 – (<u>NO</u> charge for Supper)

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook) **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday — March 10, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 3:14—21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

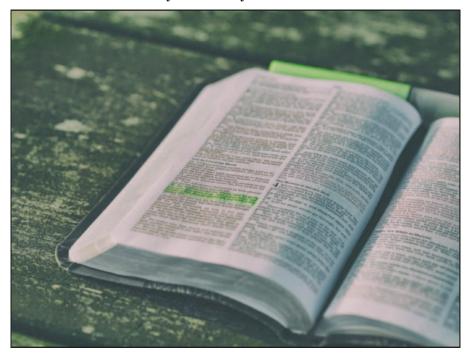


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St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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 Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld	Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain Clem Tyson	Vicki Austin & Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry & Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y	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 George and MaryAnn Steele
Jason Kalbfeld	Willie Swain Clem Tyson	Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y	George and MaryAnn Steele
Mr. Eddie Mann	Billy Walter	Antonio-Leal	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).

Mass or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office					
March 9 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Alfonso Loera	by Silvia Loera	
March 10 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 10 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Michael McCurry	by Anna McCurry	
March 11 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Eric	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 12 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	For the health & well-being of Moralez-Loera	by the family	
March 13 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Carolyn Greenwood	by St. Patrick Parish	
March 14 th	Thursday	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass —— <u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass —— <u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass			

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 S1c Daniel Knebel Chief David Knebel 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

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

St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir <u>and</u> Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 roberge.arlene@gmail.com Adult choir practices every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in St. Brigid Hall

Bereavement Committee: Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

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

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) **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)

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

St. Patrick Parish Council:

President — Chris Migliore Questions? Suggestions? Please e-mail parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

Scouts: Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 <u>Boys</u> meet each Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. <u>Girls</u> Troop 127 meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Call 478-960-4301 for more information

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

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

Women's Group: Jane Krumwiede jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

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.





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.

Our goal for 2024 is \$46,679

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

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: *The Diocese of Savannah*

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: <u>Annual Catholic Appeal -</u> The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

(diosav.org)

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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.

<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

- Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for <u>3 months 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.
- * <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, <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/childand-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, <u>always</u> 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*. <u>Or</u> 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.



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

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<u>To Create an Account</u>: https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church" <u>Select</u>: "Next" <u>Enter</u>: your name and email address <u>Select</u>: "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 <u>**do**</u> <u>**not**</u> 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick</u> 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 <u>myParish app</u> 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.



!!! <u>Attention !!!</u>

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked** <u>shortly after</u> 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.

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



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.

Photo by Marc Schroeder

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for December2023					
Fund	January 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$55,255.00	\$363,704.35	\$280,000.00	\$83,704.35	
Building Fund	\$23,102.00	\$117,534.00	\$70,000.00	\$47,534.00	

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



Come Follow Me to an **ACTS Retreat** this Lenten Season

The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish

While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

In this way, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of:

"Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities through ACTS."



Women's weekend: 2024 March 21 – 24

Men's weekend: 2024 April 25 – 28



Celebrate Recovery –We Take Baggage, <u>NO</u> Weight or Size Limit

We now know that we are powerless to overcome our hurts, habits, or hang-ups. But who can help us? What power can we depend on? Well, the answer to that is **God!** The next step in the healing process requires us to TURN over our lives and will to Christ's care and control. This TURN requires three important actions that we will be discussing this week: trusting, understanding, and repenting. God-sized problems require God-sized solutions

Safe place! NO mask, NO judgement, Absolute Confidentiality. Experience a safe and welcoming place .

Join us every Tuesday-at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. Ouestions? 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.

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).

Save the Date: Saturday–March 30, 2024 **Time**: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Location: Perry Events Center 1121 Macon Street, Perry, GA 31069 Prizes Await! 1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200, and 3rd Prize: \$100.00

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

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

Last Date to submit speech is March 29th!

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, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information **or** volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

The Georgia Martyrs

In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people. In 1597, between September 14th and September 17th all but one were murdered.

To learn more, go to: **TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en**/

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for March 10, 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kroger is committed to helping communities grow and prosper through <i>Kroger Community Rewards</i> ®. Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card, and St Patrick Catholic Church		March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	
		10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall all day	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall all day!	
will get rewards. To Enroll: go to Kroger.com			Noon: AA meets in SKH	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Please note: There is NO period between St and Patrick so, be sure you select StPatrick Church in Kathleen, GA.		6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (meets in Our	7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All)	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions	
All participants must re-enroll each year!		6:30 p.m. RCIA	Lady of Knock Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Daylight Saving Time Starts — Spring Forward One Hour Fourth	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m.	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	Noon: AA meets in SKH	6 p.m. to 9 p.m. VIRTUS Training Session (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 7 p.m. Penance Service	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday of Lent	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127	7 p.m. Penance Service at Sacred Heart	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	(Holy Spirit and St. Peter Claver) at St. Peter Claver in Macon	7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All)	Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary
5 p.m. Mass	478-960-4301 Camps TBD	in Warner Robins	6:30 p.m. RCIA	7 p.m. Penance Service at ICC in Dublin	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day celebration at Church	6:30 p.m. to	Noon: AA meets in SKH		6:30 p.m. Stations of the	
Fifth Sunday of Lent	6:30 p.m. Mass followed by a Pot Luck	8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6.00		Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper	3:45 p.m.to
VI LAIIU	Supper OFFICE	6:30 p.m. Finance	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo	(Free to All)	4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	CLOSED	Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m. RCIA	and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass

