St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office CLOSED

Monday— March 18th Church Office OPEN

March 19th — March 21st (Tuesday 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
(NO charge for Supper)

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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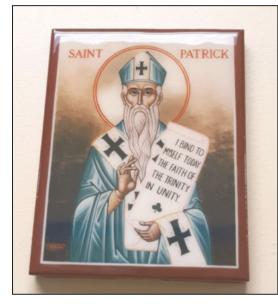
St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook)

facebook.com/stpatrickga

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday — March 17, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 12:20—33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world: now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



Sunday — March 17, 2024

10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a **free** Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch!

St. Patrick's Day Fifth Sunday of Lent

5 p.m. Mass

Monday - March 18, 2024

10 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick's Day
Celebration at
St. Patrick Church
6:30 p.m. Mass
followed by a
Pot Luck Supper
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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 Mr. Eddie Mann	Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain Clem Tyson Billy Walter Shannon Yackley	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 Antonio-Leal	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 Ted & Dolores Walter
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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					
March 16 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	In gratitude for founding of the Knights of Columbus	by Knights of Columbus #14488	
March 17 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 17 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares	
March 18 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Francois Rubio	St. Patrick Parish family	
March 18 th Mass	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 19 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Special Intention	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 20 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Jerome Sandberg	by David Bouchard	
March 21st Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	Special Intention	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

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.

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

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What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

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). To purchase a copy, come by the church office Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or, call the church office at 478-987-4323. We'll set aside a copy for you to come and pick up.

Please Welcome our Newest St. Patrick Members

Robert Condrick
Edgar Greene
Averil Luikens
Chris and Kris Nick
Elizabeth Nick
Rick Pedersen
Huy Duc Pham
Regina Puorro
Andrew Wilson

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 on 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:

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



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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To Create an Account:

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 <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 <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.

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 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	

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

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



QR Code to Register

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Real Presence The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

From Bishop Stephen Parkes: "We are beginning a special journey together, as the Catholic Church in the United States, with a three-year Eucharistic Revival.

Visit our website, www.diosav.org. You will find more information and updates on the Eucharistic Revival, as well as resources to strengthen your own faith and witness of Christ's Real Presence."

Year of Parish Revival JUNE 11, 2023 – JULY 17, 2024

https://www.diosav.org/images/campaigns/real-presence/20220619_Corpus_Christi_English.pdf

Celebrate Recovery

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Wounded by God: Redemptive Healing in Christ and His Church

The Bible describes God as wounding us (e.g. Job 5 and Hosea 6). Such language seems shocking, but why does God wound us? God does so in order that He might heal us. When we, sinners as we are, wound others we do so in order to harm, but not so with God. God wounds us so that He might fill those wounds with His healing and redemptive love. The way to salvation is paved by the wood of the Cross. Join us for a deep dive into the Bible as we explore wounds, healing, and redemption. **Retreat Saint**: Our Lady of Sorrows.

Begins: 7 p.m. EST on Friday — April 12, 2024

Location: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat | 107 Holy Trinity Rd. | Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

To Register: https://msbt.org/event/bible-institute-2024/

Contact Information: phone: 334-855-447 website: https://msbt.org/btsr/

Retreat Fee: \$198 per person (includes \$90 non-refundable deposit) **Day Hop Fee**: \$90 per person (includes \$45 non-refundable deposit)

Speaker: Tom Riello, Chair of Theology and Director of Faith Formation at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory

School and the Adult Director of Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery.

Retreat discussions will include: The Lord my Healer; The Life and Cry of Jacob; Paul and the Cross; The Suffering Servant; St. John Paul II Theology of Suffering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Happy St. Patrick's Day		10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service			
		Noon: AA meets in SKH	6 p.m. to 9 p.m. VIRTUS Training Session (SKH)	6:30 p.m.		
			6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	Stations of the Cross	3:45 p.m.to	
			7 p.m. Penance Service (Holy Spirit and	7 p.m. Lenten Supper	4:45 p.m. Confessions	
		6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	St. Peter Claver) at St. Peter Claver in Macon	(Free to All)	4:35 p.m. Rosary	
		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		
followed by a free Corned Beef and Cabbage	St. Patrick's Day					
Luncheon!	celebration at Church	6,00 n m to	Noon: AA		6:30 p.m.	
St. Patrick's Day	6:30 p.m. Mass followed by	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice	meets in SKH		Stations of the Cross	
Fifth	a Pot Luck Supper	(St. Brigid Hall)			7 p.m. Lenten Supper	3:45 p.m.to
Sunday of Lent	Supper	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m.	(Free to All)	4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m. RCIA	Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
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March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	NO 10 a.m. Mass NO Communion	12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross	NO
D-1			Noon: AA	Service Noon		Confessions
Palm Sunday of the			meets in SKH	Ecumenical Prayer Service then Luncheon	7 p.m.	NO 5 p.m. Mass
Passion of the			NO P. l'initiana F. l	7 p.m. Mass	Good Friday Service	8:30 p.m. The Great
Lord		6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult	Religious Ed. Prep for Easter Egg Hunt	then Adoration until 10 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED	Easter Vigil Mass
5 p.m. Mass		Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. RCIA	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday



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