

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

The Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.

Bishop of Charlotte Very Rev. Peter N. Ascik Pastor & Rector

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm No Masses on Tuesdays Friday (school year): 8:30 am Saturday: 8:00 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

7:30 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

CONFESSION

Thirty minutes before daily Masses Saturday: 7:30 am and 4:00 - 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 - 11:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - Fridays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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30[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gio.

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter
went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts
himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14



Mission Statement

We the members of The Cathedral of St. Patrick, through the mercy of God the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to grow continually in knowledge of and love for God. We strive to enable ongoing conversion to Christ of our adults, to inspire faith in our children, and to be witnesses of His love in the greater community.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL		
DATE	MASSES & INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday October 25th	5:30 pm † Rosanne White Requested by Debra & John Lemmon	2:00P M —Levett-Mulligan Wedding 4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice 4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
Sunday October 26th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am Carlos Cano Requested by Gonzalo Bustamante 9:00 am †Daniel Shettle Requested by Julia Martin 11:30 am Pro Populo 3:00pm Anniversary Mass	7:30 AM—Mass 9:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM—Eucharistic Adoration 10:15 AM—Faith Formation Classes 10:15 AM—Confirmation Class 10:15AM—Baptism Preparation Class 11:30 AM—Mass 3:00PM—Anniversary Mass
Monday October 27th	12:10pm Jose Nicholas Felten Requested by Felten Family	11:30AM —Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 3:00PM—Children's Choir Practice
Tuesday October 28th	No Tuesday Mass or Confessions	1:00 PM—Adult Faith Formation 3:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday October 29th	12:10pm Bridget Cournoyer Requested by Julia Martin	8:00-6:00 PM—Eucharistic Adoration 11:30AM —Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 7:00 PM —OCIA Class 7:15PM—Cathedral Choir Practice
Thursday October 30th	8:30am- † Nick Celbuski St Patrick's School 12:10pm † Greg Wintering Geralyn Wintering	8:30 Am – School Mass 11:30AM —Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 7:00PM– Hora Santa En Espanol
Friday October 31st	12:10pm † The Martin Family Requested by Julia Martin	3:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice
Saturday November 1st	9:00am †Thuc-Cuong & To & Van Requested by Ly Nguyen 5:30 pm † Michael Berg Requested Dcn Brian & Michael McNulty	10:00am—Baptism 11:00am—Baptism 4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice 4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass 6:30 PM—Court of Honor Dinner & Ceremony
Sunday November 2nd 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am † Elida Espinoza Requested by Rosa Chavarria 7:00 am The Shettle Family Requested by Julia Martin 11:30 am Pro Populo 2:30pm St Bonaventure Alumni Requested by To & Van	7:30 AM—Mass 9:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM—Eucharistic Adoration 10:15AM –Faith Formation Class 10:15AM- Conformation Class 11:30 AM—Mass 1:30pm—Baptism 2:00PM—Knight Of Columbus



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters."

His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS

Are you in your **20s** or early **30s** and looking to meet other young adult Catholics at St. Patrick?

You're in luck! A small group of young adult leaders created a Young Adult Group here at the Cathedral and encourage you to get involved. Use the QR code to connect with the group and learn more about their monthly coffee meet ups at Backyard Brew after the 11:00am Mass.



SUNDAY READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19th, 2025

First Reading:

The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Lk 18:14)(Lk 18:7-8)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Join us for prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion! The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life campaign, a peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding campaign has started and goes until Sunday, November 2. It will be held in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 Torrence St. in Charlotte. The times are from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Saturday.

There will be a **closing rally on Nov. 2 at 3 PM** in front of Planned Parenthood at 700 Torrence St. We will pray and hear from Janet, a parishioner from St. Matthew who has a very powerful testimony to share with us about choosing Adoption as a loving option.

Please come! When even one person prays outside the no show rate for abortions can go as high as 75%. You can sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Charlotte or just show up. If you have any questions, contact Maureen Barrett at mbarrett25@gmail.com or your parish pro-life coordinator.

you're invited to an

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY





FROM 3-5:30PM



ST. PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

Family Life Center 2nd Floor

dress up like your favorite saint & bring a snack to share



PRAY WITH FATHER PETER

Fr. Peter Ascik will be leading prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (700 S. Torrence Street, Charlotte, NC)

Wednesday, October 29th from 10-11am.

He will continue to do this every Wednesday through November 2nd.



GET FORMED

Visit www.formed.org and search for St. Patrick's Cathedral for access to a wealth of Catholic material. FORMED

SACRED MUSIC

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SACRED MUSIC

CATHEDRAL CHOIR



- The Cathedral Choir sings for the 11:30am Mass on Sundays and also on Holy Days throughout the year.
- Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from September through June.
- Its members range from high school age to adult.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



- A choral group for all young people in grades 9-12, plus any younger boys with changed voices.
- Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons at 5pm, approximately once a month.
- This choir sings once monthly at the Saturday 5:30pm Mass.

For more information, contact Gianfranco De Luca:

gdeluca@stpatricks.org

704.334.2283 x425

VIANNEY PILGRIM STATUE

We invite parishioners to bring home our St. John Vianney pilgrim statue and pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially here in the Diocese of Charlotte. Each week a family may pick up the statue when they attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and then return the statue the following Saturday afternoon prior to 5:30 pm. The statue is CUR-RENTLY AVAILABLE in the sacristy. To take home the statue, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@stpatricks.org.



Virtus has changed to CMG Connect

The Diocese of Charlotte has enhanced its Safe Environment program with new, comprehensive policies and procedures updated for today's issues and needs.

All who volunteer in any capacity or work in at the Cathedral or the Diocese of Charlotte will need to be set up and certified through CMG Connect.

Existing Virtus users: If your Virtus account contained your email address, please look for an email from the diocese or your local Safe Environment coordinator with instructions for how to access your new CMG Connect account.

New volunteers: Please contact your local parish's Safe Environment coordinator for further instructions or you can visit https://charlottediocese.org/offices/safe-environment/ to register as a new volunteer.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stpatricks.org or 704-334-2283. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment Office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 770 meets at St. Patrick's on the **first Tuesday of every month**. Agenda for the meetings is:

6:30 PM Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 PM Business meeting (FLC) 7:30 PM Social, Bible study (FLC)

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal and service organization. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men. For more information about the Knights contact: knights@stpatricks.org.

www.kofc770.org
Instagram/Facebook: @kofc770

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Did you know the Cathedral offers a Baptism preparation class on the **Fourth** Sunday of every month? The class is held in the Family Life Center Library at 10:15am. To register for October 26th, please email parishoffice@stpatricks.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the parish office at (704) 334-2283, or stop by in person. An individual can have a Mass requested for anyone living or deceased. \$10 offering per Mass.

Only one intention is allowed per Mass. Parishioners may schedule up to three Masses within a six-month period. Non-parishioners may schedule one Mass within a six-month period.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Prior to scheduling your child's Baptism, parents will need to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Class and complete the Baptismal registration form. Please visit www.stpatricks.org/the-sacrament-of-baptism to register for the preparation class and download the form.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Send an e-mail to: <u>prayerworks@stpatricks.org</u> with your request. The request will be added to our prayer chain and the intention will remembered by our prayer team. Simply e-mail your contact information and you'll be added to the prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURES

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection 10/13-10/19 \$ 6,111.00
Online Giving for past week \$ 9,052.00
Total Weekend Contributions \$ 15,163.00
Budget \$ 15,833.00

Over (Short) \$ (670)

Total Weekend Mass attendance 698

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



2025 Assessment \$ 83,417.00 Amount Paid \$ 54,580.84 Pledge Balance \$ 2,627.16 Over (Under) \$ (28,836.00) Donors 50

The purpose of the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is to help provide the annual funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese. The DSA provides funding for 50 ministries and programs. St. Patrick is currently behind on its assigned goal for 2025. Please note that if the goal is not met, the remaining balance will have to be

PRIEST RETIREMENT

2025 Assessment \$ 23,909.00 Amount Collected \$ 18,171.00 Over (Under) \$ (5,738.00)

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement & Benefits will be taken up this weekend, September 21, 2025. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving us through the sacraments and pastoral care. This collection helps provide for their retirement and medical needs, ensuring they are cared for with dignity.

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to the right or visit https://www.osvhub.com/st-patrick-cathedral/giving/funds for more information on how you can sign-up for online giving today!

Reminder: The second collection on the first weekend of each month is for Capital Improvements.



HONORING OUR LEGACY, BUILDING OUR FUTURE



Thank you to all that have supported the **Honoring** our Legacy, Building our Future Campaign.

The campaign will address the much-needed repairs to our sacristies and bell tower and ensuring the continuing radiance of the Cathedral's stained-glass windows. Scan the QR code to pledge your support.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral is offered in the Cathedral every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, and on Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Adores needed. Please email prayerworks@stpatricks.org or call 704-334-2283 to sign up or join this sub list.



PARISH TOWN HALL

Parish Town Hall – Q & A About Building, Maintenance, and Development

All parishioners are invited to attend a parish "town hall" meeting on **Sunday**, **November 9** from 10:15 – 11:15 am in the Family Life Center Banquet Room (2nd floor).

This meeting will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and receive information about:

The rectory building project.

Cathedral church maintenance and refurbishment.

Development and fundraising goals for the Parish.

Representatives from the Construction and Development offices of the Diocese of Charlotte will be present to answer your questions and to share information about the progress we have made as a parish. Also strategies for achieving our future goals for parish development.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their wedding anniversary are invited to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Martin on **Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Charlotte, followed by a reception.

Registration is free and the deadline is **Friday, October 17th**. To register, simply scan the QR Code in this bulletin with your phone.

For questions, please contact Brendan Dudley at bddudley@rcdoc.org.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE Catherine Levett & Charlie Mulligan Wedding: Saturday, October 25th

BECOME A PARISHIONER

Church membership is an obligation of discipleship and love that derives from being united with Christ. At the Cathedral, active membership is a requirement for the celebration of a marriage or baptism, for one to be eligible to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, and for special benefits such as tuition subsidy at a Catholic school. There are certain minimum requirements for parish membership called the precepts of the Church. The following are three of those precepts and how we look upon them in relation to parish membership.

ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MASS. The first precept of the Church requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord (CCC #2042) and on holy days of obligation (CCC #2043). Since the Cathedral's weekly Mass attendance envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, parishioners must place their envelopes in the collection basket every Sunday regardless of whether one makes a financial contribution or donates online.

RECEIPT OF THE SACRAMENTS. The third and fourth precept of the Church state that the faithful must ensure preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year, and the reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season (CCC #2042) and to join in fast and abstinence during Lent.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. The fifth precept of the Church states that the faithful have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their abilities in a regular, identifiable, and meaningful way.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

To register as a parishioner of the Cathedral, please visit www.stpatricks.org/register-as-a-

parishioner or scan the QR code to the right, and complete the simple online form. Alternatively, paper registration forms are located near each of the entrances of the Cathedral.



MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center Friday, Oct. 24 - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025



Fr. Joseph Wolfe

EWTN Chaptain &

EWTH Chapel Dean

Fr. Chris Alar
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Provincial Superior

Russ Breault President & founder of Shroud of Encounter

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TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/DOC

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for those who have recently passed away

† Debbie Wall † Mark Ferreira † Barbara Dull Wall † Conrad John † Thomas Michael Larson † Jimmie Patrum † Kathleen Potter † Charlotte Sparks † Somnang Thach † Bill Youngblood † Tin Colieng † Gull R'Com † Tom Carlisle † Kate Toma † Frank Rupar † Barbara Anne Meskill † Elizabeth Collins † Don McRae † Ron Russell † Mary Esuka † KPhe Cil Mup † Teresa Keeter † Mark Belfiore † Wendy Shaffer † Ellie Fagan † Patricia Milroth † Coleen Clementi † Janice Kinney † H Nin Nie

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Wall Family, Julienne Benson; Brian Blatchford; Mar Bris; Brendan Dignan; Jimmy Lee Hager; Ailleen Mesa; Michael Pappas; Josette Roisin; Gail Roux; Rafael Winters; Fiona Desch; Deacon Carlos; Francoise Merrien; Bob Fagan; Kevin Niebuhr; Donnie Cates; Jim Scancarelli; The Shaffer Family;

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY MINISTRY

- * Wednesday Adoration and Nursery Meet Up [Every Wednesday 10am -12pm]: Please join other families for adoration with access to the nursery for fellowship
- * Stay and Play [Every Sunday following the 9am Mass]: Families are encouraged to stay and play on the school playground after Mass on Sundays! Consider bringing a snack or ball to share and enjoy meeting other families in our Parish Community.
- * All Saints Day Party [Saturday Nov 1st at 3pm] Please join us in celebrating All Saints Day! We encourage children to dress up as their favorite saints. There will be pizza and activities, please consider bringing a side or dessert to share.

If you are interested in helping with future Family Ministry events please reach out to Hanna Forster (hannacforster@gmail.com).

REMEMBERING THOSE

WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

All Souls Remembrances

During all Masses in November, the Cathedral will lift up in prayer those who have gone before us. To have your loved ones remembered, please complete an "All Souls Day Remembrance" envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. The names will be placed upon the altar and silently remembered at Mass each day by our priests.

Purple Candles

To have your loved one remembered with a candle, please complete a "Remembering our Beloved Deceased" envelope. Place the completed envelope with your donation in the petition slot on the candle stand. A purple candle will be lit in memory of your deceased loved one which will be put upon the candle stand containing the name of your loved one. Only one name per candle please.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

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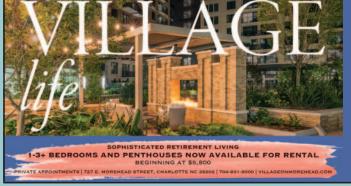
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