



The Cathedral of **ST. PATRICK**



Omnia Omnitibus

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

The Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis
Bishop of Charlotte
Very Rev. Christopher A. Roux
Rector & Pastor

MARCH 17TH, 2024 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

SUNDAY CYCLE: B — WEEKDAY CYCLE: II — PSALTER: WEEK IV

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,
11 am and 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm
Friday (school year): 8:30 am
Saturday: 8 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION

Thirty minutes before daily Masses
Saturday: 7:30 am and 4 - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 - 11 am

ADORATION

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 4 pm



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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.

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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

DATE	MASSES & INTENTIONS		EVENTS
Saturday March 16th	8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory <i>Requested by Anonymous</i>	7:30 AM—Confessions 8:00 AM—Mass 8:00 AM—6:45 PM—Converging Roads Seminar 4:00—5:00 PM—Children’s Choir Practice 4:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
Sunday March 17th <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	5:30 pm	Dolores Wintering <i>Requested by Geralyn Wintering</i>	
	7:30 am	Pro Populo	7:30 AM—Mass
	9:00 am	† Judi Sternod <i>Requested by the Stevens Family</i>	9:00 AM—Mass (RCIA—Initiation of Candidates) 10:00 AM—Adoration 10:00 AM—Confessions 10:00 AM—Baptism Preparation Class 10:00 AM—RCIA Reception 10:00—12:00 PM—St. Patrick’s Day Parish Potluck 10:00—11:00AM—Eucharistic Study Great Hall 10:00—10:50 AM—Confirmation I Class 10:15—11:30 AM—Faith Formation K-8 Classes 11:00 AM—Mass 12:30 PM—Mass
	11:00 am	Fr. Christopher Roux <i>Requested by the Dignan Family</i>	
	12:30 pm	Thomas Hoover <i>Requested by the Hoover Family</i>	
Monday March 18th	12:10 pm	Holly Savoia <i>Requested by the Somerville Family</i>	8:30 AM—St. Patrick Catholic School Mass 11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass
Tuesday March 19th	12:10 pm	† Adan Cajina <i>Requested by David & Marguerite Rupar</i>	8:30 AM—12:00 PM—HTCMS Retreat 11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 3:00—5:00 PM—Children’s Choir Practice
Wednesday March 20th	12:10 pm	† Danny Thompson <i>Requested by the Bauer Family</i>	8:00 AM—6:00 PM—Adoration 11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 7:00—8:30 PM—RCIA Class 7:15—9:15 PM—Cathedral Choir Practice
Thursday March 21st	12:10 pm	† Maryann Pepsin <i>Requested by the Somerville Family</i>	7:00 AM—7:30 AM—Men’s Rosary Group 11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass
Friday March 22nd	12:10 pm	† Jerry Jones <i>Requested by Judi & Mike Simac</i>	11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 3:00—4:00 PM—Children’s Choir Practice 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 23rd	8:00 am	Mia Rosa <i>Requested by Rosa Chavarria</i>	7:30 AM—Confessions 8:00 AM—Mass 9:00 AM—12:00 PM—First Communion Workshop 11:00 AM—12:00 PM—Private Reception 4:00—5:00 PM—Children’s Choir Practice 4:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
	5:30 pm	Pro Populo	
Sunday March 24th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	7:30 am	† Patrick Duffy <i>Requested by the Rusciollelli Family</i>	<u>No Adoration or Confessions</u> At 11:00 AM Mass only: Please gather by the Marian grotto 15 minutes prior to Mass for the procession. No entry into the Cathedral until the procession enters.
	9:00 am	† Tim Martin <i>Requested by the Stevens Family</i>	
	11:00 am	RCIA Candidates & Catechumens <i>Requested by Judy & Mike Simac</i>	
	12:30 pm	† Trudi Skinner <i>Requested by the Schiffiano Family</i>	
			7:30 AM—Mass 9:00 AM—Mass 10:00—11:00AM—Eucharistic Study Great Hall 11:00 AM—Mass 12:30 PM—Mass

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage is a time set apart from what is familiar. It is a time of prayer, of penance, and of experiencing the surprises of Divine Providence. Most of all, it is a grace-filled encounter that challenges and transforms one's life.

Join the Te Deum Foundation, with Fr. Christopher Roux and Fr. John Putnam, in responding to our Lady's invitation to Fatima, Portugal and see:



Treasured/Inspiring Sites of the Church's Heritage

Portuguese Culture/History

Capital City of Lisbon

St. Anthony of Padua's Birthplace

Monument of the Expeditions

City of Obidos

Santarem

Church of the Miracle of the Holy Eucharist

Home of Blessed Alexandrina of the Holy Eucharist/Burial Church

Children of Fatima Homes/Baptism Sites/Village Church

Site Where the Angel Appeared and Gave the Children Holy Communion



We will also celebrate Mass near the tombs of the children in the Basilica, and participate in the beautiful evening candlelight processions. There will also be a special side trip to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Join us **July 17th—July 30th** for an experience that will deepen your love for Christ, His Mother, and the call to prayer, love, and penance for souls.

Use the QR code to see the full itinerary or contact the Te Deum Foundation for information:

<https://tedeumfoundation.org/>

SUNDAY READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 2024

First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"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." (John 12:24)



ACT OF CHARITY

Seminarian

Homeless Support

Mission

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

Help seminarians Jordan Haag and Matthew Hennessy, and other Catholic volunteers, help the homeless population on the streets of Uptown Charlotte this Lent!

This new mission will live out the corporal works of mercy, evangelization by action, and collect an ever-increasing list of names to pray for throughout Lent.

St. Patrick Altar Servers are leading the effort to collect the much-needed items below that will be given out each every Saturday.



First aid Supplies

Small Hand Sanitizer Bottles

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Healthy Granola/Trail Mix/Protein Bars

Men's Underwear

Feminine Products

Jackets

Toboggan Hats/Gloves/Socks

Hand/Feet Warmers

Healthy Drinks/Water

Holy Cards/Small Rosaries

Small New Testaments



We need your help! Over the next few weeks, if you could please bring in your donations when you come to Mass and the Altar Servers will be outside between Masses to collect the items.

Thank You for Your Prayers and Support!

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Lost in the Crowd

I write my phone number on my kids' arms when we go into large crowds at summer festivals, in case we get separated. If you think this makes me sound like a neurotic person with an overactive imagination who watches too many true crime documentaries, you would be correct. I am all of those things.

However, I am also practical, and I've endured moments of panic after looking up and briefly not being able to locate a child who has wandered off or lagged behind. The phone number, scrawled across their sunscreen-streaked skin, is a safeguard, however insignificant. It's something they can hold up to show an adult, something they can point to and say, "This is where I need to be. Help me get here."

When I reflect on my own life, it occurs to me that I was born lost. We all were. It was only in Eden that a human being ever knew what it was to be at home. In Eden, I would imagine, the feeling of safety was so natural that it was only noticed after it was gone. But original sin came like a noisy crowd to bear us away from the place we needed to be, and since that time, our human lives have played out against a backdrop of insecurity and unfamiliarity. We are cold and alone and confused. And God, our heartbroken parent, never stops seeking us, never stops calling our names.

Baptism, the etching of God's law onto our heart and soul, is not a phone number written on our arms. It's something far better — it's a homing signal, planted deep within. And it will lead us back to where we need to be.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." — Jeremiah 31:33

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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FAITH FORMATION

Questions about our Faith Formation programs?
Please contact (704) 334-2283
Or via Email: faithformation@stpatricks.org

INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN ALTAR SERVER OR LECTOR? PLEASE CONTACT:

ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS
Deacon Bruck altarservers@stpatricks.org	Deacon Medina cmolina@stpatricks.org

ONE CAMPUS



St. Patrick Catholic School 2nd graders welcomed a very special guest to their classroom...Fr. Ernest! After Fr. Ernest said the weekly school Mass on Friday morning, he stopped by the school to bless the students. The students thanked Fr. Ernest for his homily message - to make God the number one priority in your life.

Students at St. Patrick Catholic School attend Mass each Friday throughout the school year and holy days of obligation. During Lent, students pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday afternoon. Parents are always welcome to join!

For more information about St. Patrick Catholic School, visit: <https://www.saintpatrickschool.org/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students? St. Patrick Catholic School is now hiring for two new positions for the 2024-2025 school year: **Full-time Preschool Teacher**, and **Instructional Assistant** in the Matthew Morgan Down Syndrome Program.

Contact Principal Nick Calametti at ndcalametti@stpatrickschool.net or at 704-333-3174 for more information and to apply.

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. To sign up to take home the statue, please contact Matthew Falencki at mfalencki@stpatricks.org.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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. Among other updates, the diocese has shifted from Virtus to a streamlined platform called CMG Connect. CMG Connect will combine all of our Safe Environment screening, onboarding and training in one place for all clergy, employees and volunteers.

All who volunteer in any capacity or work in 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 Matthew Falencki at mfalencki@stpatricks.org or 704-334-2283. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment Office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.

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. **Please note there is no Adoration on Wednesday, March 27th or Wednesday, April 3rd.**



Please consider spending an hour with the Lord.

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

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. \$5 offering per Mass.

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 held on the third Sunday of each month at 10 am 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: prayerworks@stpatricks.org with your request. The request will be added to our prayer chain and the intention will be remembered by our prayer team. Simply e-mail your contact information and you'll be added to the prayer list.

RECTORY RESTORATION CAMPAIGN



The existing rectory, which remains largely untouched since its construction over 80 years ago, is in need of a significant restoration that requires immediate attention. Please help current and future priests and seminarians have a simple, yet highly-functional, durable, and **most importantly, safe residence** on the campus. We are half-way to our goal and need your time, talent, and treasure to help us budget for the remaining costs to begin the restoration.

We know through **prayer and your help**, we will meet this objective, and in turn, the earthly needs of our spiritual fathers for 80 more years. With these thoughts in mind, please use the QR code or pray with the **pledge card** (available at the Cathedral's entrances), that we may strive to look after the temporal condition of those chosen by God to be our shepherds.



Thank you to all for your support

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK

Please join us in the Family Life Center this **Sunday March 17th** to celebrate St. Patrick's feast day. This will be potluck so please bring something to share.

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Place: Family Life Center (3rd floor Great Hall)

Your RCIA team is sponsoring and will provide: coffee, unsweet tea, water, cups, plates, silverware, and ice.

Suggested items to bring: fresh fruit & vegetables, muffins, breads, cookies, donut holes, potato salad, juices, sparkling ciders, or milk.

Note: Beer is acceptable. Please bring items that do not require heating.

Please bring items anytime between 8:30—10:00 AM and place it on the tables provided.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"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."

We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 3-5, 2024** in **HICKORY, NC** and **Nov 1-3, 2024** in **EMERALD ISLE, NC**. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

All women of the parish are welcome to join in a book club discussion of ***He Leadeth Me*** by Fr. Walter Ciszek on **Tuesday, May 14 from 1:00-2:30 pm** in the Family Life Center Youth Room. This book is the deeply moving personal story of one man's spiritual odyssey and the unflagging faith which enabled him to survive 23 years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. He recalls how it was only through an utter reliance on God's will that he managed to endure. It is a book to inspire all Christians to greater faith and trust in God—even in their darkest hour. The book is available online through The Catholic Company and other retailers.

For more information and to rsvp, please contact Margaret Gustafson at Margaret@jmgusto.com. Discussion questions will be sent to participants prior to the meeting date.

CATHOLIC MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Interested in reading some good books? The St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Book Club meets every other month to discuss great books relevant to our Catholic faith. The next meeting will be in **May**.

For information, please contact Dave Rupar at 704-651-8549 or via e-mail at: bigrupe53@gmail.com.

HORA SANTA EN ESPANOL

¡Anuncio! No habrá Hora Santa en Español hasta nuevo aviso. Por favor, mantengan al Diacono Carlos en sus oraciones.



STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURES

Sunday, March 10th

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection 3/4-3/10	\$ 4,432.00
Online Giving for past week	\$ 8,097.50
Total Weekend Contributions	\$ 12,529.50
Budget	\$ 15,833.00
Over (Short)	\$ (3,303.50)
Total Weekend Mass attendance	653

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for all you do to support our St. Patrick parish community.

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us. In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "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."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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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!



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.



INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for those who have recently passed away

† Joyce Arrowood; † Michele Broadfoot; † Rose Broadway; † Bill Butler; † Joy Konang Da; † Mark Ferreira; † Conrad John; † Thomas Michael Larson † Jimmie Patrum; † Jean Perrone; † Kathleen Potter; † Charlotte Sparks; † Somnang Thach † Bill Youngblood † Tin Colieng † Gull R'Com † Tom Carlisle † Kate Toma

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Julienne Benson; Brian Blatchford; Mar Bris; Brendan Dignan; Jimmy Lee Hager; Michael McRae; Aileen Mesa; Michael Pappas; Josette Roisin; Gail Roux; Richard Stipanovic; Rafael Winters; Fiona Desch; Deacon Carlos; Francoise Merrien; Cara Hohmann; all servicemen and women.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*Jason Murphy
Harrison Farlow
Claudia Merli
Joseph Fitzgerald
Caiden Krajan
Camden Le
Ayden Dagout
Maria Miller
Paul Forsyth
Stephen Guilfoyle
Jeanne Moulton
Web Helms
Lorena Barrientos*

*Rajesh D'Costa
Raleigh Linnert
Jennifer Heisel
Isabel Mueller Mage
Charlotte McKloskey
Morgan Smith
Teresa McGoldrick
Cameron Ksa
Chris Vanzant
Randy Poyer
Theo Dotson
Carla Smith-Ollivierre*

SAVE THE DATE

The Cathedral will be hosting Totus Tuus on **June 16th** through **June 21st** this summer. Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp for children and teens held at the Cathedral. The program combines daily Mass, songs, games, Eucharistic Adoration and tons of fun! **Details are being finalized. Stay tuned for registration information coming soon!**

Grade School Program (rising Grades 1-6)
The program is held Mon—Fri from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Middle/High School (rising Grades 7-12)
The program is held Sun—Thu from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

NEW PRAYER GROUP

Thank you to all that responded to be a part of the new Knitting/Crocheting Prayer Group! The group will be creating lap blankets for parish members that are homebound or in assisted living. This group is open to all ages!

If you know of a parish member in need of a lap blanket, would like to join, or have any questions, please contact Karen Hanosh at 980-327-3501.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

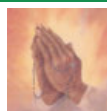
Join us for the praying of the Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 7:00 pm** during the Lenten season. We will pray the stations in the Cathedral.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Did you know the Cathedral offers a Baptism preparation class on the 3rd Sunday of every month? The class is held in the Family Life Center Library at 10:00 am. If interested, please email Matthew Falencki at mfalencki@stpatricks.org to register.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Deacon Medina in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing him back assisting at Mass soon!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP

Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$30 per child (family maximum is \$90)
Registration required
Please register by July 1st
Lunch not provided, please pack a lunch

All rising 2nd to 8th grade boys and girls are invited to attend the Cathedral of St. Patrick's annual summer choir camp! Besides choral singing (including singing for daily Mass), activities will include games, crafts, and learning about Gregorian chant and music history. All children participating will sing for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Holy Hour at the Charlotte Convention Center on Saturday, August 31st at 10:00 am.



For more information, use the QR code, visit www.stpatricks.org/choir-camp, or contact Dr. DeLuca at gdeluca@stpatricks.org.

RETREAT



His Mercy Endures Forever

Saturday, April 6, 2024
Allen Center at St. Ann Catholic Church
3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209
8:00 AM Holy Mass in the Church
9:15 AM – 11:00 AM Retreat
Cost: Free!

Please let us know you are coming by scanning the QR code or registering here: <https://www.worldvillages.org/st-ann-retreat/>

PARISH SURVEY

Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete the parish survey in the fall of 2023

Reminder—The plan is currently under review by the Diocese of Charlotte. In early March, Father Roux and members of the Parish Planning Committee will meet with the Diocesan Curia to discuss the plan. Once the meeting is completed and the Diocese approves the plan, it will be shared with all parishioners.



To see the full results, please scan the QR Code or visit our new website at <https://www.stpatricks.org>.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Please remember that all Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during the Lenten season.

All Catholics ages 18-59 are expected to fast on Good Friday. Fasting is defined as eating no more than one full meal and two smaller meals such that the two smaller meals combined do not equal to a full meal.

St. Patrick Cathedral

CELEBRATING The Joy of EASTER

2024 Holy Week and Octave of Easter Schedule

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday—March 24th

No Sunday Adoration or Confessions.

5:30 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

At the 11:00 AM Mass only: Please gather by the Marian grotto fifteen minutes prior to Mass for the procession. No entry into the Cathedral until the procession enters. Individuals with disabilities please meet at the rectory entrance.

Monday of Holy Week—March 25th

No 12:10 PM Mass or 11:30 AM Confessions.

8:30 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 26th

No 12:10 PM Mass or 11:30 AM Confessions.

10:00 AM—Diocesan Chrism Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 27th

No Adoration. No 12:10 PM Mass or 11:30 AM Confessions.

8:30 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday—March 28th

No 12:10 PM Mass or 11:30 AM Confessions.

7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 PM to Midnight—Altar of Repose*

*Great Hall in the Family Life Center.

Good Friday—March 29th

No Masses.

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM—Confessions

12:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4:00—7:00 PM—Veneration of the Cross

4:00 PM—Divine Mercy Novena by Celtic Cross

Holy Saturday—March 30th

No 8 AM or 5:30 PM Masses. No scheduled Confessions.

3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Novena by Celtic Cross

See next column for Easter Vigil Mass

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Easter Vigil—Saturday, March 30th

Evening

8:30 PM—Easter Vigil

Initiation of Elect during the Vigil Mass.

Please gather by the Marian Grotto for the blessing of the Easter fire and procession into the Cathedral.

Easter Sunday—March 31st

Normal Sunday Mass times.

No Adoration or Confessions.

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

10:00 AM—Children's Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 AM—Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Week—April 1st—5th

No 12:10 PM Masses or 11:30 AM Confessions.

No Adoration on Wednesday.

8:30 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

Divine Mercy Novena following 9 AM Mass

Saturday of Easter Week—April 6th

Normal Saturday Mass times and Confessions.

Divine Mercy Novena following 8 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7th

Normal Sunday Mass times, Confessions, Adoration.

11:00 AM—Initiation of Candidates or

Confirmandi during the 11 am Mass

2:00 to 3:00 PM—Holy Hour and Confessions

3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet



PARISH STAFF

Cathedral Clergy

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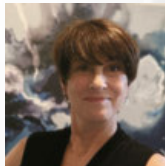
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