



# The Cathedral of **ST. PATRICK**



*Omnia Omnitibus*

## **The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte**

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

*Bishop of Charlotte*

**Very Rev. Peter N. Ascik**

*Pastor & Rector*

## **AUGUST 24TH, 2025**

**THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY CYCLE: C — WEEKDAY CYCLE: I — PSALTER: WEEK II

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

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

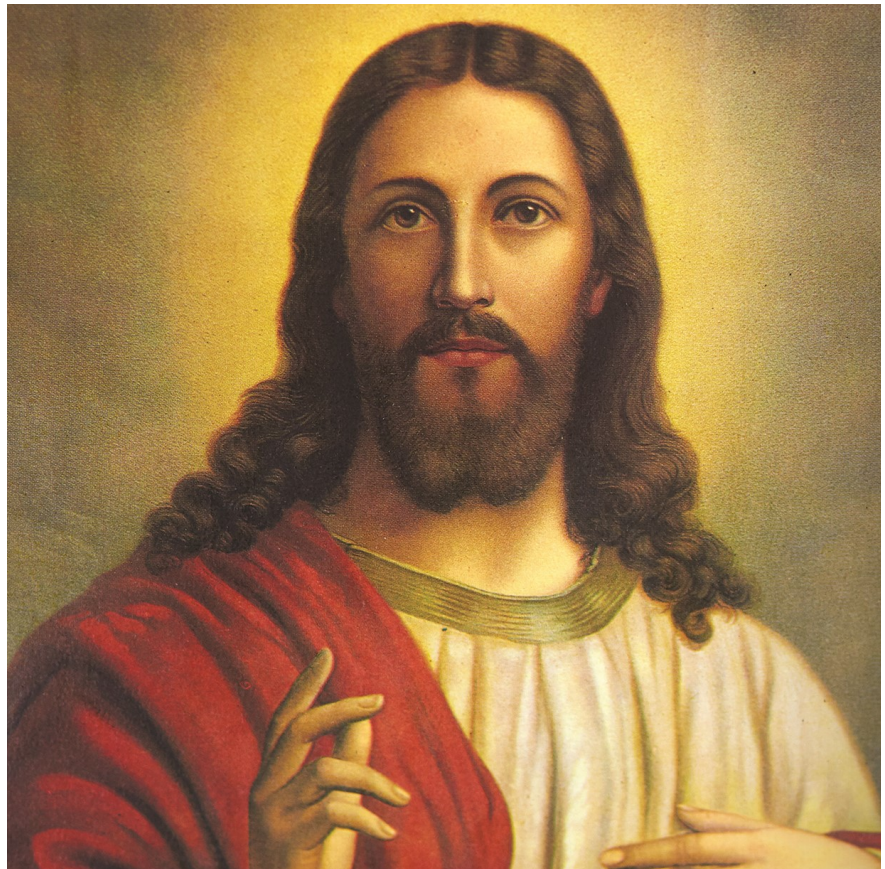
Thirty minutes before daily Masses  
Saturday: 7:30 am and 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### **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



*"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." ~ Luke 12:50-52*



## **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
<b>Saturday</b> August 23rd	<b>8:00 am</b>	† <b>Billie Mobley</b> <i>Requested by Dcn. Brian &amp; Michelle McNulty</i>	7:30 AM—Confessions 8:00 AM—Mass 9:00—11:30 AM—Catechist Training 10:00 AM—Baptism (Miller & Eichelman) 4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Shawn &amp; Hanna Thompson</b> <i>Requested by Alma Onsurez</i>	
<b>Sunday</b> August 24th  <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	7:30 AM—Mass
	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <b>Gull R'Com</b> <i>Requested by the R'Com Family</i>	9:00 AM—Mass
	<b>11:00 am</b>	† <b>Gonsalves Family</b> <i>Requested by Pamela D'Costa</i>	10:15 AM—Baptism Preparation Class 10:00 AM—Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 AM—Installation Mass 12:30 PM—Installation Reception for Fr. Ascik
<b>Monday</b> August 25th	<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Fabian del Albra</b> <i>Requested by Gonzalo Bustamante</i>	11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> August 26th	<b>No Tuesday Mass or Confessions</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> August 27th	<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Rachel Summa</b> <i>Requested by the Potter Family</i>	11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 8:00 AM—6:00 PM—Eucharistic Adoration 7:15 PM—Cathedral Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b> August 28th	<b>12:10 pm</b>	† <b>Fr. John Parsons</b> <i>Requested by Patricia Neilson</i>	11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 7:00 PM—Hora Santa en Español
<b>Friday</b> August 29th	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Will Glass</b> <i>Requested by Nick Clementi</i>	8:30 AM—School Mass
	<b>12:10 pm</b>	† <b>Lillian Pallone</b> <i>Requested by Judi &amp; Mike Simac</i>	11:30 AM—Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass
<b>Saturday</b> August 30th	<b>8:00 am</b>	† <b>Anne Minnich</b> <i>Requested by Roopa &amp; Brian Eitzenberger</i>	7:30 AM—Confessions 8:00 AM—Mass
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	† <b>Mark Belfiore</b> <i>Requested by St. Patrick</i>	4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> August 31st  <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7:30 am</b>	† <b>Brigida Rodriguez</b> <i>Requested by Gonzalo Bustamante</i>	7:30 AM—Mass
	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <b>Gull R'Com</b> <i>Requested by the R'Com Family</i>	9:00 AM—Mass
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	10:00 AM—Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 AM—Mass



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parish Family,

After much prayerful reflection and thoughtful consideration, we have decided to change the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday to 11:30 a.m.**, effective **September 7th, 2025**.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we continue to serve the needs of our parish and school community. Your continued support and prayers are deeply appreciated.

Please also note that the Installation Mass for Fr. Ascik will take place this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center. All are warmly invited to attend.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "**Strive to enter through the narrow gate**" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going! — *Father John Muir*

## ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

An OCIA Inquiry Session will be held on **Sunday, September 7th at 10:15 a.m. in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center**. This program is for adults who are not baptized, who have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation. To learn more or to register, please visit: <https://www.stpatricks.org/become-catholic>

## SUNDAY READINGS

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —  
August 24th, 2025**

### First Reading:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

### Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)



### Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

### Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*Ava Marie Murphy  
Alex Truong  
Elizabeth Levy  
Oliver Topicz  
James Scancarelli  
Joseph Vogelbacher  
John Hewell Hewell  
Elizabeth Ka  
Penelope Aguilar  
Munoz  
K'Hut K'Nur  
Shannon Augustine  
Catherine Huynh  
Siena Ferreira  
Walt Pettit  
Vironica Dawson*

*Matthew Wells  
Richard Curran  
Christian Alba  
Lael Vogelbacher  
Caroline Habliston  
Charles Habliston  
Hayden Harrell  
Jill Vandermeulen  
Melissa Arroyo  
Riley Waldthausen  
Oliver Schiffiano  
Tolton Wintering  
Elliott Gibson  
Richie Cil  
James Forrester  
Evelyn Ciciarelli*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Teaching and Sharing Our Faith

Do you love Jesus and want to share your Catholic faith with others? Consider volunteering with our parish faith formation programs!

**Children's Faith Formation:** We are looking for volunteers to help our grade-level children discover "the boundless riches of Christ" (Eph 3:8). No teaching experience required—just a willingness to share His love!

**Adult Faith Formation (OCIA):** The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is seeking volunteers to accompany and support adults preparing to join the Catholic Church. If you enjoy mentorship and faith-sharing, this ministry may be a perfect fit for you.

A required training session for all faith formation volunteers will be held on Saturday, August 23 from 9:00 – 11:30 am in the Family Life Center Meeting Room. Interested? Scan the QR code!



## 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 September 28th, please email [mhinson@stpatricks.org](mailto:mhinson@stpatricks.org).

## GET FORMED

Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and search for St. Patrick's Cathedral for access to a wealth of Catholic material.

**FORMED**

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** According to the Gospel stories, who was the first person to encounter the risen Jesus?

**Answer:** Mary Magdalene.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Bruck  
[altarservers@stpatricks.org](mailto:altarservers@stpatricks.org)

### LECTORS

Deacon Medina  
[cmolina@stpatricks.org](mailto:cmolina@stpatricks.org)

## REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation for Children

The Faith Formation for Children program is open to children of registered Cathedral parishioners from **Kindergarten through 7th grade**. Classes are held on Sundays from 10:15—11:15 am during the school year. For more information and to register visit:

[www.stpatricks.org/faith-formation-children](http://www.stpatricks.org/faith-formation-children)



### First Penance & Holy Communion Preparation



Sacrament preparation at the Cathedral is a **two-year process**. The Diocese of Charlotte requires that a child participate in one full year of religious education in a parish or school setting prior to their First Holy Communion year. For more information and to register visit:

[www.stpatricks.org/first-penance-first-communion](http://www.stpatricks.org/first-penance-first-communion)

### Confirmation Preparation for Teens

Confirmation is available to **rising 8th grade students** who have completed **at least two years of religious education** in a parish or school setting. Classes meet on most Sundays from 10:15—11:15 am. Confirmation classes begin in September, with the Sacrament taking place in May. For more information or to register visit:

[www.stpatricks.org/confirmation](http://www.stpatricks.org/confirmation)



### Order of Christian Initiation for Children

Children or teens who are not baptized or who have not attended any Faith Formation classes are welcome to prepare for the Sacraments through OCIC. For more information regarding this program email:

[faithformation@stpatricks.org](mailto:faithformation@stpatricks.org)

Additional questions about our Faith Formation programs?  
Please contact (704) 334-2283 or via email: [faithformation@stpatricks.org](mailto:faithformation@stpatricks.org)

## 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 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE in the sacristy.** To take home the statue, please contact the Parish Office at [info@stpatricks.org](mailto:info@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.

**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 [info@stpatricks.org](mailto:info@stpatricks.org) or 704-334-2283. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment Office at [safeenvironment@rcdoc.org](mailto:safeenvironment@rcdoc.org).

## HORA SANTA EN ESPANOL

¡Actualización importante! La hora santa será todos los jueves del mes de 7 pm a 8 pm en la iglesia. También, desde el día 9 de Julio contaremos con un sacerdote bilingüe para las confesiones en los horarios establecidos.



## 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](mailto:knights@stpatricks.org).

[www.kofc770.org](http://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. \$10 offering per Mass.

**New Policy:** 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 held on the **fourth** Sunday of each month at 10 am and complete the Baptismal registration form. Please visit [www.stpatricks.org/the-sacrament-of-baptism](http://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](mailto: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.



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURES

### OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection 8/11-8/17 \$	5,249.00
Online Giving for past week \$	9,081.00
Total Weekend Contributions \$	14,330.00
Budget \$	15,833.00
Over (Short) \$	<b>(1,503.00)</b>
Total Weekend Mass attendance	670

### DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

2025 Assessment \$	83,417.00
Amount Paid \$	49,774.13
Pledge Balance \$	3,432.87
Over (Under) \$	<b>(30,210.00)</b>
Donors	39



### PRIEST RETIREMENT

2025 Assessment	Unknown
Amount Collected \$	14,452.00

## 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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Work  
WITH  
us

HR Team  
opportunities  
currently

AVAILABLE

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE



SCAN TO APPLY ONLINE OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[tamack@rcdoc.org](mailto:tamack@rcdoc.org)

"Striving to serve God with humility,  
while providing exceptional and timely HR  
service with grace, trust, and compassion."



## 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.

**"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on Earth." ~ Mother Teresa**



**"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"**

-Mark 14: 37

## WE'RE HIRING! PARISH OFFICE MANAGER – CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Parish Office Manager to support the day-to-day operations of the parish office. This full-time position plays a vital role in assisting visitors to the parish office, answering phones and email inquiries, assisting the clergy, coordinating parish communications, managing financial records, and supporting the needs of parishioners. The ideal candidate will be a mission-driven professional who is highly organized, service-oriented, and able to collaborate respectfully and professionally with parishioners, clergy, coworkers, vendors, and others.

### Qualifications

- \* Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting, finance, or a related field preferred
- \* Minimum of 2 years of experience in a similar administrative or church-based role
- \* Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams, Publisher)
- \* Familiarity with Catholic parish operations and the liturgical calendar
- \* Experience with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Staff Hub and/or ParishSOFT is a plus
- \* Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- \* Ability to interact respectfully and professionally with parishioners, clergy, vendors, and diocesan staff
- \* Self-motivated, detail-oriented, and able to handle multiple priorities while maintaining confidentiality and professionalism
- \* Must pass the required Diocesan background check and CMG Connect certification

### To Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and references to [pastor@stpatricks.org](mailto:pastor@stpatricks.org).

## RETRouvaille

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help** offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program in the Charlotte area on Oct. 3rd—5th, 2025 for couples, please see the information below:

Email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org)

Call: (727) 343-6701

Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## 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](http://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.





# SACRED MUSIC

## THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK 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](mailto:gdeluca@stpatricks.org)

704.334.2283 x425

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

## THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK CHILDREN'S CHOIRS



The Cathedral of St. Patrick offers as one of its ministries a quality choral music program for children in grades 2-8 that is both fun and rewarding.

#### 2ND GRADE CHOIR

The 2nd grade cathedral choir serves as an introduction to basic vocal technique, music theory, and the importance of working together as a musical group. They practice 30 minutes each week and sing one Sunday a month at the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's during the school year and for the annual Cathedral Advent/Christmas Concert.

#### 3RD-8TH GRADE CHOIR

The 3rd-8th grade choir uses a choir workbook—*Voices for Life*—and practices an hour weekly. They sing one Sunday a month at the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's during the school year and for the annual Cathedral Christmas Concert.

**FEES:** All choir members are asked to purchase a choir shirt (\$24). 3rd-8th graders purchase a choir workbook (approximately \$8).

In addition, the choir will have full choir practices approximately every 6 weeks on Sunday evenings at 5pm. There will be no Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday practices the week prior to full choir practices, and they are followed by pizza and fellowship at 6pm.

#### REHEARSAL OPTIONS:

Tuesdays at 3pm or 4:15pm; Fridays at 3pm; Saturdays at 4:15pm

QR code for registration:



For information/questions contact Gianfranco De Luca: [gdeluca@stpatricks.org](mailto:gdeluca@stpatricks.org) or 704-334-2283 x425

# CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

Scouting is Getting Fully into Gear at St. Patrick Cathedral!

## Join Cub Scouts — Open to Boys & Girls in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Pack 9 is a vibrant and welcoming Cub Scout Pack for boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade. Kids can join at any grade level.

Through fun, adventure-filled activities, Cub Scouts build character, confidence, and leadership skills that last a lifetime.



With strong parental involvement, Pack leaders work together to form young people who are ready to make a difference — in their communities and in the world.

Come join us for a Cub Scout recruiting event on Sunday, August 24 at 3:00 p.m. near the playground at St. Patrick's School. All are welcome to stop by, enjoy fun activities, and learn more about Scouting. Boy Scouts from Troop 9 will be on hand to assist Pack 9's current and prospective members.

For questions or to get involved with Cub Scout Pack 9, please contact Chanda Mofu at [chandamofu@gmail.com](mailto:chandamofu@gmail.com).

## Join Boy Scouts — Open to Boys Ages 11 to 17

Troop 9 recently met on August 17 to plan an exciting year of activities — including canoeing, rafting, snowboarding, and backpacking. A total of eight trips are scheduled for the program year, which runs through June 2026.



The Troop meets most Sundays at 4:30 p.m., typically outdoors in Mary's Garden behind the school, weather permitting. When the weather doesn't cooperate, meetings move into the Great Hall.

Scouting America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training — preparing young men for life. Scouting develops character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

Scouting has been a part of life at St. Patrick's since 1937. Troop 9's strong tradition has helped over 40 young men earn the prestigious Eagle Scout rank since 2010.

Parents of boys not yet in the troop will need to complete registration forms.

For more information, please email Scoutmaster Rob Stallings at [stallingsfamily5@yahoo.com](mailto:stallingsfamily5@yahoo.com).

**See you around the campfire!**



## 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 11:00 am Mass.



## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

### The Cathedral of SAINT PATRICK

#### YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION



#### Bible Study:

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
THE MASS

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores in 5 sessions, with workbook and video presentation, the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

**Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### Information & Registration:

Contact: Annie Grim

704-641-7785 | annie.grim10@gmail.com

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**Victoria Cottrill & Joshua Hiatt**  
*Wedding: Saturday, August 2nd*

**Katarina D'Alois & Timothy Blatchford**  
*Wedding: Saturday, August 16th*

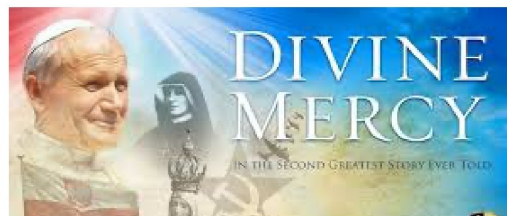
**Kathryn Harclerode & Roger Regelbrugge**  
*Wedding: Friday, September 5th*

**Bridget Rusciollelli & Dominic Nelson**  
*Wedding: Saturday, October 11th*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### The Cathedral of SAINT PATRICK

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Divine Mercy is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, who weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

**Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### Information & Registration:

Contact: Cindy Grim

704-650-0429 | cgrim0929@att.net

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

*Please pray for those who have recently passed away*

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