



The Cathedral of ST. PATRICK



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15



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 November 15th	8:00 am Catherine Mariana Felten <i>Requested by The Felten Family</i> 5:30 pm † Joan M'Okeefe <i>Requested by The Somerville Family</i>	4:00 PM— Altar Server Training (Meeting Room) 4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
Sunday November 16th <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Pro Populo 9:00 am Max Burke 11:00 am Michelle McNulty <i>Requested by Judi + Mike Simac</i>	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 1:30 PM—Baptism 3:00 PM—St. Peter Korean Catholic Community Pilgrimage Mass
Monday November 17th	12:10pm Thomas J. Hartman <i>Requested by Omega Hartman</i>	11:30AM —Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 3:00PM—Children's Choir Practice 7:00 PM—Young Adult Faith Formation
Tuesday November 18th	No Tuesday Mass or Confessions	1:00 PM—Adult Faith Formation 3:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday November 19th	12:10pm † Evelyn Pachana <i>Requested by St. Patricks</i>	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 November 20th	12:10pm Elizabeth Bendandi <i>Requested by The Bendandi Family</i>	8:30 Am – School Mass 11:30AM —Confessions 12:10 PM—Mass 7:00PM– Hora Santa En Espanol
Friday November 21st	12:10 pm † Mary Burke <i>Requested by Geralyn Wintering</i>	8:30 AM—School Mass 3:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice
Saturday November 22nd	8:00 am † Sr. Mary Thomas Burke <i>Requested by Judy + Mike Simac</i>	4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice 4:00—5:00 PM—Confessions 5:30 PM—Vigil Mass
Sunday November 23rd <i>34th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Sharon Honeycutt <i>Requested by Courtney Gaillard</i> 9:00 am Jimmy Barnett <i>Requested by The Dignan Family</i> 11:00 am † Jane Anderson <i>Requested by The Schiffiano Family</i>	7:30 AM—Mass 9:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM—Eucharistic Adoration 10:15AM- Conformation Class 10:15 AM—Baptism Preparation Class 11:30 AM—Mass



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Perseverance — what does this important word mean? It means staying firm in our plans and good intentions. Persevering in our studies, in our work, and in our family relationships requires enthusiasm and energy every day. Nothing is easy, and today Jesus invites us not to be afraid in the face of the adversities and disasters we see around us, but to overcome trials with faith and trust in a God who never fails: “Yet not a hair of your head will perish.” He also adds another phrase that calls us to awaken from spiritual laziness: “Stand firm, and you will win life” (Luke 21:18–19).

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16th, 2025

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.
(Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
(Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.
(2 Thes 3:9)

Gospel:

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” (Lk 21:17-19)

FR. FRANK O'ROURKE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST GABRIEL

Fr. Frank O'Rourke's 50th Anniversary Mass

Fr. Frank O'Rourke, previous pastor of this parish, is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. You are invited to join him for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 23, Feast of Christ the King at St. Gabriel Catholic Church (3016 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC). The Mass will be livestreamed at

www.stgabrielchurch.org/livestream

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

Week of November 24th-29th Mass Times.

Monday and Wednesday Mass will be at **12:10 PM**.

Thursday Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM

Friday: No Mass/No Confessions

Saturday: No morning Mass

***5:30 PM Vigil Mass**

Sunday: Normal Schedule

GET FORMED

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

ADVENT WREATH

Family advent wreath craft

Nov. 22nd
3:30PM

Family life center



Snacks and supplies will be provided

MASS OF CONSOLATION

For all who have suffered miscarriage or stillborn loss.

Saturday, November 15

9am Mass

Those who have suffered miscarriage or stillborn loss are invited to our 3rd annual Mass of Consolation on Saturday, November 15. This year we will offer a series of short talks in the Monsignor Kerin Family Center Parish Hall after the Mass:

Attendees will have the opportunity to write their child and family name in a Book of Remembrance to be placed at the altar during the offertory. Families will also receive a blessed white candle to take home with them.

Thank you to the Respect Life Ministry and the Diocese of Charlotte Office of Family Life for offering this Mass to the community.



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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 parishoffice@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 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

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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 November 23rd. Please scan the QR code to register.



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: 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 11/3-11/9	\$ 3,646.00
Online Giving for past week	\$ 6,855.00
Total Weekend Contributions	\$ 10,501.00
Budget	\$ 15,833.00
Over (Short)	\$ (5,332)
Total Weekend Mass attendance	640

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



2025 Assessment	\$ 83,417.00
Amount Paid	\$ 54,580.84
Pledge Balance	\$ 3,954.16
Over (Under)	\$ (24,883.00)
Donors	61

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



2025 Assessment	\$ 23,909.00
Amount Collected	\$ 18,271.00
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

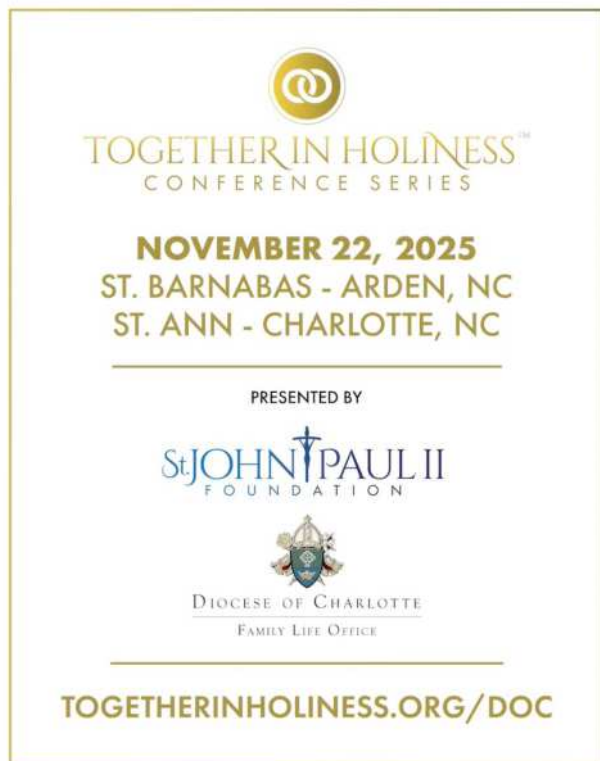
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral is offered in the Cathedral every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, and on Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

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



"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"
-Mark 14: 37

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS



Giving Tree Fundraiser

St. Patrick's will have an Angel Tree this year, beginning the weekend of November 15–16 and concluding the weekend of December 13–14. We invite parishioners to donate gift cards, which will be distributed by Catholic Charities to children in need within our community. A tree will be set up in the narthex with envelopes available. \$25 Walmart or Target gift cards are recommended, though multiple cards are welcome and appreciated. Please be sure to note the amount of each gift card donated. Gift cards may be placed in the provided envelopes and added to the collection basket each week, or returned directly to the parish office (a secure drop box slot is available) before December 15th. Thanks to all for their generosity.

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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
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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
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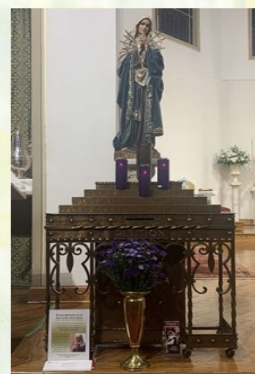
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

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

GIVING TREE

Fundraiser Event



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