

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center
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Charleston, SC 29403

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Closed for Lunch 12-1pm)
Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm
& by appointment



+ Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh

Pastor

Deacon John Breeden

Deacon Markus Damwerth

Mass Schedule

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| Tuesday – Friday | 9:00 am |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 pm |
| Sunday | 8:00 am & 10:00 am |

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
September 27 & 28, 2025**

27 September-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

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| ALT | Lilly Colwell |
| EUCH-TL | Richard Pastva |
| EUCH | Joan Mack |
| | Jaisheela Vimali I |
| LEC | Denva Simpson (1) |
| | Josi Strong (2) |
| USH | Chris Ross |
| USH-COL | Melvin Swinton |

28 September-26th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 AM

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| ALT | Emily Pastva |
| EUCH-TL | John Gantt, Jr. |
| EUCH | Mark Conrad |
| | Yvonne Orr |
| LEC | Delnita Kraenzel (1) |
| | Gale Singletary (2) |
| USH | Marybeth Conrad |
| | Clinton Green |
| USH-COL | Lynn Phillips |
| | Sandra Robertson |

10:00 AM

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| ALT | Claire Arenth |
| | Jaimi Ingram |
| | Christopher Wood |
| EUCH-TL | Eddie Smith |
| EUCH | Kathryn del Campo |
| | Florence Simmons |
| | Veronica McDaniel |
| LEC | John McGrath (1) |
| | Annabell Seabrook (2) |
| USH | Rocco Pasquarello |
| | Aaron Richardson |
| USH-COL | Michael Bennett |
| | Kris Gholson |

The city offers 3 hours of free parking for regularly scheduled Sunday church services. The closest garage is the Visitors Center garage at 63 Mary St. Scan the bar code on the back of the bulletin when you exit the garage. If you have a problem, press the black button for assistance and the attendant will help you.



**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 21, 2025**

You cannot serve both God and Mammon.

Luke 16:13

The readings are found on page 643 in the Blue Book.

**Have you checked out our Blessing Box, yet?
We could use your help!
What can I do, you ask?**

- Go through your pantry and drop off those items that are still just sitting there.
- Bring in those snacks you knew your kids would like and they are just not eating them.
- All those sample sizes of soap, shampoo, and lotions from those vacations ... we can use them.

Items can be dropped off in the lower church.

Thanks in advance for your support!

OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

This is the purpose of our project- to bridge the gap.
This project was built by Deacon Markus and the Altar Servers.



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ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Those who came before us gifted us this church through their dedication and sacrificial support. Every window, every pew, and every statue in our church was made possible because of their generosity and commitment. Now, our generation is tasked with leading the next phase of support for St. Patrick. Thank you to those families who have answered the call and joined the legion of benefactors from the past to help sustain this church that we call our spiritual home. Below are the updated totals for the Capital Campaign:

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| Total Goal: | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Total Pledged: | \$1,268,534.00 |
| Total Funds Collected: | \$184,687.00 |
| (as of 9/14/25) | |
| Total Families Pledged: | 111 |

For our pledge drive to be successful, we need the involvement of every family and every person in our parish. "Involvement" is a key term; it signifies the investment we make in a cause we believe in. Our pledge drive is such a cause, and it is an important part of our future as a family of faith. NOW IS THE TIME for the entire parish to get involved. Our goal for this campaign is \$2,000,000. To reach this goal, it is essential that every parish family consider making a sacrificial gift. Your charitable support will enable us to achieve our campaign goal of preserving this beloved church.

Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Calendar

September 20 –28, 2025

Saturday, September 20-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, September 20-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 21-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, September 21-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

Tuesday-Friday, September 23-26-Daily Mass @ 9am

Tuesday, September 23-Bible Study @ 11am in PC

Saturday, September 27-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, September 27-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 28-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, September 28-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

MASS INTENTIONS

September 20-21, 2025

Saturday (5:30 PM) 09/20 Thaddeus Alvin Simmons ☩

Sunday (8 AM) 09/21 Clarina & Tanga

Sunday (10 AM) 09/21 For All Parishioners

Weekly Offertory Report

September 13-14, 2025

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| Offertory | \$4,881.25 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$2,692.00 |
| 2nd Collection | \$ 468.00 |
| Electronic 2nd Collect | \$ 60.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$8,101.25 |

DONATE
Scan the QR
code to donate
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Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code above or go to www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click Give on the top right side of the page.

We welcome all visitors to St. Patrick's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you would like to donate electronically scan the QR code above with your smartphone.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (formerly Bishop's Annual Appeal) donations should be made payable to: Catholic Appeal of SC.

Bicentennial Payments should be made to: CCFSC-Bicentennial Campaign Office, PO Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank You!



PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families and individuals. Please register online as soon as possible at www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click on Newcomers. Registration is needed for planning purposes.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of St. Patrick are identified by their generosity of time, talent, and treasure.

Stewardship is determined by:

1. Being formally registered and active in the parish for at least one year.
2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope or online system.
4. Involvement in at least one ministry or organization in the parish.

The above are used to verify parishioner status for sponsor certificates, enrollment in parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, social and pastoral ministries, activities and enrichment programs and use of parish space. No activity shown for one month will move a person to inactive status.

BAPTISM

1. Contact the office.
2. Bring a photocopy of a child's birth certificate to the office.
3. Parents must attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
4. Godparents must bring a letter from their present parish to the office.
5. The pastor or a deacon will contact you to confirm a date for baptism.

MARRIAGE

The couple must contact the pastor at least one year prior to the desired wedding date. Then contact our Wedding Manager, Nicole DeNeane, at stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com

THE SICK: John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Louise Stewart, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Yvette Barlow, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Diane Carroll, Leander Henderson, Denise Bryant, Amelia Taylor, Anthony Hazel, Denise McNulty, Ruby Randall, Shirley Graham, Sylvia Gilliard, Shawn Carter, Jack Harmon, Rob Morris, Sarah Schweizer, Timothy Heslin, Bernice Sims, Charles Hansult, Patrick Gannon, Bob Poyer, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Denva Simpson
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Praying the Rosary in solidarity with students throughout the nation with the Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis on September 5 at 11 am.









Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of **August**. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to help feed our neighbors and help many to stay safe in their homes. Our phone number is 843-727-1577 if you know someone who needs help from our ministry. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers.

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| Rent | \$8,220.00 | 18 Families |
| Electricity | 4,305.00 | 17 Families |
| Food | | 19 Families |
| TOTAL | \$12,525.20 | 54 Families |

Thank you,
Maureen Corless
Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul Society



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