

# St. Patrick

## Catholic Church

### Church

134 St. Philip Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
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### Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center  
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Charleston, SC 29403

[www.stpatrickcharleston.org](http://www.stpatrickcharleston.org)  
[www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/)

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Parish Staff

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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

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

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Liturgical Ministries Schedule  
October 4 & 5, 2025**

**4 October-Saturday Vigil**

**5:30 PM**

ALT

EUCH-TL Patricia Mack  
EUCH Joan Mack  
LEC Kathryn Hollingsworth (1)  
Genita Thompson(2)  
USH Melvin Swinton  
USH-COL Chris Ross

**5 October-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT

EUCH-TL Rovenia Owens  
EUCH Yvonne Orr  
Carolyn Williams  
LEC Jaisheela Vimali (1)  
Rebecca Cox (2)  
USH Mark Conrad  
Marybeth Conrad  
USH-COL John Gantt, Jr.  
Sandra Robertson

**10:00 AM**

ALT

EUCH-TL Annabell Seabrook  
EUCH Beverly Buford  
Marcus Frasier  
Ivo Woogeng Ngundu  
LEC Veronica McDaniel (1)  
Joy Demarest (2)  
USH Clive D'Vaz  
George McBean  
USH-COL Jauron Ingram  
Aaron Richardson

**Please Pray for the sick of our parish:**

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, Julius  
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.**

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 28, 2025**

**They have Moses and the prophets.**

*Luke 16:29*

The readings are found on page 646 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.



**Restore • Renew • Revive**

**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:

<b>Total Goal:</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$1,278,808.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Collected:</b>	<b>\$190,887.00</b>
(as of 9/21/25)	
<b>Total Families Pledged:</b>	<b>117</b>

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



[bit.ly/stpatrickfund](https://bit.ly/stpatrickfund)

## Calendar

**September 27 –October 5, 2025**

**Saturday, September 27**-Confession @ 4:30pm

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

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

**Tuesday-Friday, September 30-October 3**-Daily Mass @ 9am

**Tuesday, September 30**-Bible Study @ 11am in PC

**Saturday, October 4**-Confession @ 4:30pm

**Saturday, October 4**-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

**Sunday, October 5**-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

**Sunday, October 5**-Baptist during the 10am Mass

**Sunday, October 5**-Women's Guild Mtg after 10am Mass in PC

## MASS INTENTIONS

**September 27-28, 2025**

**Saturday** (5:30 PM) 09/27 Mrs. Mary L. Ball Higgins ☩

**Sunday** (8 AM) 09/28 For All Parishioners

**Sunday** (10 AM) 09/28 Yvonne Gice ☩

## Weekly Offertory Report

September 20-21, 2025

Offertory .....	\$5,227.29
Electronic Offertory .....	\$2,312.00
2nd Collection .....	\$ 814.00
Electronic 2nd Collect ....	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$8,453.29</b>

**DONATE**  
Scan the QR  
code to donate  
via your phone.



**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](http://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!

## Healthy Aging Month. " Never To Late to Reinvent Yourself"

Although we are at the end of the month the Health Ministry would like for you to take this message into the Holidays. Older adults are encouraged to reflect on their health, lifestyle and future goals. Taking baby steps can lead to a fulfilling and healthy life. Activities such as physical exercise, exploring local community and senior centers, maintaining preventive care, learning new skills, connecting with other seniors, are ways to enhance your well-being. Accept Community support and participate in activities that are planned for you. Matthew Kelly coauthored a book entitled "No Regrets", it focuses on The 5 Keys to Living and Dying with No Regrets. Easy reading.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families and individuals. Please register online as soon as possible at [www.stpatrickcharleston.org](http://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](mailto:stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com)

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.





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**THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL SAINTS**

# THANK YOU

**Supporting our Teachers by purchasing items on the Teacher Wish Lists**

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL! BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION!

YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES!

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.

Rent	\$8,220.00	18 Families
Electricity	4,305.00	17 Families
Food		19 Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,525.20</b>	<b>54 Families</b>

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

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