

# St. Patrick

## Catholic Church

### Church

134 St. Philip Street  
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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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The Charleston Catholic School

### 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 25 & 26, 2025

### 25 October-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

|         |                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ALT     | Olu Akinbote<br>Jonah Akinbote<br>Lilly Colwell |
| EUCH-TL | Richard Pastva                                  |
| EUCH    | Katie Breeden<br>Patricia Mack                  |
| LEC     | Oluwanuye Akinbote (1)<br>Joan Mack (2)         |
| USH     | Kris Gholson                                    |
| USH-COL | Chris Ross<br>Melvin Swinton<br>Chris Ross      |

### 26 October-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

|         |                                                       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ALT     | Benjamin Tolley                                       |
| EUCH-TL | John Gantt, Jr.                                       |
| EUCH    | Carolyn Williams<br>Ivo Woogeng Ngundu                |
| LEC     | Kathryn Hollingsworth (1)<br>Kimberly Jones-White (2) |
| USH     | Lynn Phillips<br>Queen Toney                          |
| USH-COL | Mark Conrad<br>Sylvia Gantt                           |

10:00 AM

|         |                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ALT     | Claire Arenth                                   |
| EUCH-TL | Allison Stoney                                  |
| EUCH    | Daisey Ferrett<br>Marcus Frasier<br>Eddie Smith |
| LEC     | John McGrath (1)<br>Joshua Arenth (2)           |
| USH     | Michael Bennett<br>Aaron Richardson             |
| USH-COL | Clive D'Vaz<br>Julius Fielding                  |

**Health Topic:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Parish will observe Pink Sunday, October 18th and October 19th at all Masses and pink ribbon will be distributed. Information will be displayed in the lower church and at the Ladies of Guadalupe meeting on Sunday.

### 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, Walter Hazel and all those at home or in nursing homes.



## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

The readings are found on  
page 654 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>             | \$2,000,000.00 |
| <b>Total Pledged:</b>          | \$1,321,428.00 |
| <b>Total Funds Collected:</b>  | \$200,907.33   |
| (as of 10/10/25)               |                |
| <b>Total Families Pledged:</b> | 131            |

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

**October 18 –October 26, 2025**

**Saturday, October 18**-Confession @ 4:30pm  
**Saturday, October 18**-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
**Sunday, October 19**-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am  
**Sunday, October 19**-KPC Breakfast & OLG Mtg after 10am Mass  
**Tuesday, October 21-24**-Daily Mass @ 9am  
**Tuesday, October 21**-Bible Study @ 11am in PC  
**Thursday, October 23**-Military Arch Diocese Mass@ 5pm  
**Saturday, October 25**-Confession @ 4:30pm  
**Saturday, October 25**-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
**Saturday, October 25**-Jr. Daughter's Bake Sale after 5:30pm Mass  
**Sunday, October 26**-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am  
**Sunday, October 26**-Jr. Daughter's Bake Sale after 8am & 10am Masses  
**Sunday, October 26**-Brunch & Bubbles , 1-3pm in PC 2nd FL

## MASS INTENTIONS

**October 18-24, 2025**

**Saturday** (5:30 PM) 10/18 Mr. Isadore Boags, Jr. ✠  
**Sunday** (8 AM) 10/19 Jaisheela Vimali I & Praveen  
**Sunday** (10 AM) 10/19 For All Parishioners  
**Wednesday** (9 AM) 10/22 Nathaniel Andrew Williams ✠ & Damon Andrew Williams ✠  
**Friday** (9 AM) 10/24 Dee Dee Smith ✠

## Weekly Offertory Report

October 11-12, 2025

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory .....              | \$4,597.00        |
| Electronic Offertory .....   | \$3,407.00        |
| 2nd Collection .....         | \$ 00.00          |
| Electronic 2nd Collect ..... | \$ 00.00          |
| <b>Total Offertory</b>       | <b>\$8,004.00</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!

***The Knights of Columbus Council 704 and Junior Daughters and Junior Knights of Court and Council 110 will be collecting items for the Neighborhood House as a community project during the month of October. Items needed are:***

New underwear and socks  
 Hygiene products men and women  
 Blankets  
 Coats men, children, women  
 Used suitcases and book bags.

Toothpaste  
 Laundry detergent  
 Towels and wash clothes

Collection boxes will be available in the lower church from October 1- October 31st

## 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 remove 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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Charleston Catholic Wreaths

Deadline to order Nov. 4

Or go to: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/CCSWreathSale>

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 **September**. 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         | \$5,539.00         | 17 Families        |
| Electricity  | 13,065.68          | 47 Families        |
| Food         |                    | 14 Families        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$12,525.20</b> | <b>78 Families</b> |

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

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