

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center
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www.stpatrickcharleston.org
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

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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 December 6, 7 & 8, 2025

6 December-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Emily Pastva Lily Colwell
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden
EUCH	Joan Mack
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Patricia Grant(2)
USH	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Chris Ross Melvin Swinton

7 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM

ALT	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr
EUCH	Rovena Owens Ivo Woogeng Ngundu
LEC	Richard Pastva (1) Marie Gerges (2)
USH	Mark Conrad Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr. Sandra Robinson

10:00 AM

ALT	Amelie Godfrey Delphine Godfrey
EUCH-TL	Veronica McDaniel
EUCH	Angela Burke Joy Demarest Annabell Seabrook
LEC	Gale Singletary (1) John McGrath (2)
USH	Kris Gholson Vincent Mazyck
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram George McBean

8 December-The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM

ALT	
EUCH-TL	Daisey Ferrette
EUCH	Florence Simmons Allison Stoney
LEC	Angela Burke (1) Eddie Smith (2)
USH	Julius Fielding Rocco Pasquarello
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 Gaillard, Shawn Carter, Jack Harmon, Rob Morris, Sarah Schweizer, Timothy Heslin, Bernice Sims, Charles Hansult, Bob Poyer, Walter Hazel, Paulino Cid Lopez, Mary Crookendale and all those at home or in nursing homes.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11-30-25

The readings are found on
page 798 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:

Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$1,333,618.00
Total Funds Collected:	\$223,452.00
(as of 11/16/25)	
Total Families Pledged:	151

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

November 29 –December 7, 2025

Saturday, November 29-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, November 29-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, November 30-First Sunday of Advent , Mass 8am & 10am
Tuesday, December 2-All Giving Day for the Charleston Catholic School
Tuesday, December 2-5-Daily Mass @ 9am
Tuesday, December 2-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Saturday, December 6-Jazz Brunch @ 12-4pm in PC
Saturday, December 6-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, December 6-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, December 7-Second Sunday of Advent, Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, December 7-OLG Feast Day Turnout during 10am Mass
Sunday, December 7-Jr. Dtrs Mtg and Christmas Party after 10am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

November 29-30, 2025

Saturday (5:30 PM) 11/29 Henry & Marietta Mack ☩
Sunday (8 AM) 11/30 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 11/30 Aaron L. Richardson, Sr. ☩, Irene Richardson ☩, & Hugo Fischer ☩

Weekly Offertory Report

November 15-16, 2025

Offertory\$6,685.00
 Electronic Offertory\$3,112.00
 2nd Collection\$ 931.00
 Electronic 2nd Collect\$ 75.00
Total Offertory \$10,803.00

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 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

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
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Save the Date!

November 17 - December 1
Advanced Giving

December 2
Giving Tuesday

We are raising money to improve our security by adding more cameras, updating our Media Center and upgrading our playground. Please consider making a donation to support our school. No amount is too small. Thank you!

charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/the-charleston-catholic-school



Please support the Jr. Daughters' Angel Tree. This project helps mothers of domestic violence and their young families at My Sister's House. Please take a card from the Angel Tree and help us put a smile on their faces this holiday season. Collection boxes have been placed in the lower church. Gifts are to be unwrapped. We would like all gifts by Dec. 8. Thanks for your continued support of the Jr. Daughters and their projects.

Diocesan is proud to be printing *St. Patrick's Sunday Bulletin*

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