

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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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

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 20, 21, & 24, 25, 2025

20 December-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Lily Colwell Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith
EUCH	Joan Mack Rosemarie Maglietta (1) Thomas Lendacki (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM

ALT	Claire Arentth
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens
EUCH	Yvonne Orr Richard Pastva
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Delnita Kraenzel (2)
USH	John Gantt, Jr. Sandra Robertson
USH-COL	Mark Conrad Clinton Green

10:00 AM

ALT	Amelie Godfrey Delphine Godfrey
EUCH-TL	Beverly Buford
EUCH	Katie Breeden Veronica McDaniel Ivo Woogeng Ngundu
LEC	YOUTH OF THE PARISH (1) YOUTH OF THE PARISH (2)
USH	YOUTH OF THE PARISH YOUTH OF THE PARISH
USH-COL	Julius Fielding Vincent Mazzyck

24 December-The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas Vigil)

9:30 PM Caroling

10:00 PM

ALT	Jaimi Ingram Jordyn Ingram
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden
EUCH	Beverly Buford Kathryn Del Campo John Gantt, Jr.
LEC	Angela Burke (1) Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Michael Bennett Julius Fielding
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello Aaron Richardson

25 December-The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas Day)

9:00 AM

ALT	
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack
EUCH	Marcus Frasier
LEC	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (1) Christine Castaneda (2)
USH	Clive D'Vaz Vincent Mazzyck
USH-COL	Lynn Phillips Sandra Robertson



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 14, 2025

The readings are found on
page 71 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

Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$1,331,313.00
Total Funds Collected:	\$221,997.00
(as of 10/19/25)	
Total Families Pledged:	147

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!

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, Bob Poyer, Walter Hazel, Paulino Cid Lopez, Mary Crookendale and all those at home or in nursing homes.



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Calendar

December 13 –December 21, 2025

Saturday, December 13-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, December 13-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, December 14-Third Sunday of Advent , Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, December 14-Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass
Sunday, December 14-Women's Guild Mtg after 10am Mass
Sunday, December 14-Jr. Dtrs. Mtg/Initiation 9am-11:30am
Tuesday, December 16-Daily Mass @ 9am
Tuesday, December 16-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Thursday, December 18-Wedding Rehearsal @ 5pm
Friday, December 19-Wedding @ 3pm
Saturday, December 20-OLG @ 11-4pm in PC
Saturday, December 20-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, December 20-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, December 21-Fourth Sunday of Advent, Mass 8am & 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

December 13-14, 2025

Saturday (5:30 PM) 12/13 Eddie Lucas ☩
Sunday (8 AM) 12/14 Jim Hileman ☩
Sunday (10 AM) 12/14 For All Parishioners

Weekly Offertory Report

December 6-7, 2025

Offertory\$5,032.31
Electronic Offertory\$7,365.00
2nd Collection\$ 00.00
Electronic 2nd Collect\$ 00.00
Total Offertory \$12,397.31

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 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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CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY

Christmas Eve-December 24-Caroling & 9:30PM, Mass, 10PM

Christmas Day-December 25-Mass @ 9AM

New Year's Eve-December 31-Vigil Mass @ 6PM

New Year's Day-January 1-Mass @ 9AM

St. Patrick Church Annual Food Drive is in need of volunteers to assist with the packing of food bags for needy families in our community. **Preparation of Bags will take place on Thursday, December 18 at 12 noon in the lower church.** Please confirm your availability by responding to this email or by calling Paul Stoney at 407-739-9622. Volunteers will also be needed for the food giveaway on **Sunday, December 21 at 11:30 in the lower Church.** If you are aware of any families in need a **sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Church.** A maximum of three families will be allowed. A special thank you to the students and volunteers of Bishop England high school for their donations to this worthy cause.

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 **November**. 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	\$5,063.16	14 Families
Electricity	8,961.83	36 Families
Water	95.45	1 Families
Food		12 Families
TOTAL	\$14,120.44	63 Families

Thank you,

Maureen Corless, Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul Society

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