

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 January 3 & 4, 2026

3 January-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Claire Arenth Lily Colwell
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith
EUCH	Patricia Grant Patricia Mack
LEC	Joan Mack (1) Rebecca Cox (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

4-January-The Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 AM

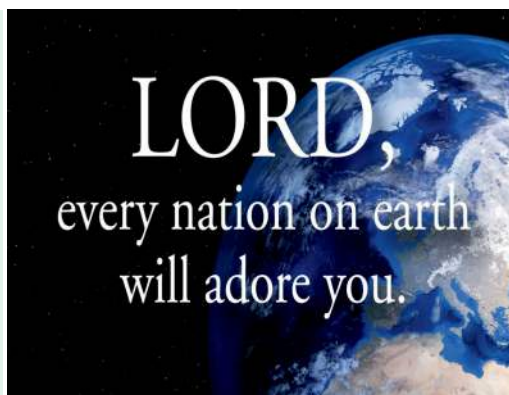
ALT	Benjamin Tolley Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr
EUCH	Ivo Woogeng Ngundu Carolyn Williams
LEC	Richard Pastva (1) Delnita Kraenzel (2)
USH	Sylvia Gantt Clinton Green
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr. Sandra Robinson

10:00 AM

ALT	Jaimi Ingram Olu Akinbote Jonah Akinbote
EUCH-TL	Annabell Seabrook
EUCH	Marcus Frasier Florence Simmons Allison Stoney
LEC	Kristin Ingram (1) Denna Simpson (2)
USH	Vincent Mazzyck George McBean
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello Aaron Richardson 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 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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 4, 2026

The readings are found on
page 94 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.



On October 21, 2025, St. Patrick Catholic Church was awarded participation in the 2025 National Fund for Sacred Places with a grant of \$500,000.00 for restoration of our steeple. In order for us to receive these funds we must match the \$500,000. Please donate to help us reach the total grant award!

Matching Goal: \$500,000.00
Matching Funds received: \$123,489.18

Amount NEEDED to reach Matching Grant goal: \$376,510.82

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ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,427,487.18
Total Amount received for the Capital Campaign: \$315,994.19

To reach these goals, it is essential that every parish family consider making a sacrificial gift. Your charitable support will enable us to achieve our goal of preserving this beloved church.

Thank you for your support!



Save the Date: The Health Ministry presents "Creating and Protecting Generational Wealth, Investing, Health Advanced Care & Estate Planning", virtual and in person workshop, January 17th at 11am.

Congratulations: Olivia Hudson, Londyn Smith, and Lara McFarland who were initiated as Junior Daughters, Sunday, December 14th.

The Health Ministry reminds everyone that in December we recognize Handwashing Month. Handwashing is the first line of defense against disease transmission.

Calendar

January 3–January 11, 2026

Saturday, January 3–Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, January 3–Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, January 4–The Epiphany of the Lord, Mass 8am & 10am
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Sunday, January 4–1st Communion, 8:30–11am in PC
Sunday, January 4–Women’s Guild Mtg after 10am Mass
Sunday, January 4–Confirmation Class, 1–3pm in PC
Sunday, January 4–Adult Class, 1–2:30pm in PC
Tuesday–Friday, January 6–9, Daily Mass @ 9am
Tuesday, January 6–Bible Study @11am in PC
Saturday, January 10–Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, January 10–Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, January 11–The Baptism of The Lord, Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, January 11–Children’s Liturgy during 10am Mass
Sunday, January 11–1st Communion, 8:30–11am in PC

MASS INTENTIONS

January 3-4, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 01/03 Mr. Isadore Boags, Sr. ✠
Sunday (8 AM) 01/04 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 01/04 Irene Moyer ✠

Weekly Offertory Report

December 20-21, 2025

Offertory\$4,893.10
Electronic Offertory\$2,382.00
2nd Collection\$1,432.02
Electronic 2nd Collect\$ 292.00
Total Offertory **\$8,999.12**

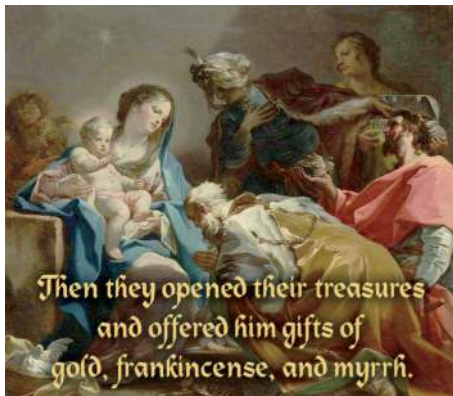
Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code above or go to www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click Give on the top right side of the page.

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!

DONATE
Scan the QR
code to donate
via your phone.



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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January 5
Apply now to start
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**Schedule Your Tour
for the 2026 - 2027
School Year!
K3 - 8th Grades
See you soon!**

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Admissions Tab**

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	94.45	1 Family
Food		12 Families
TOTAL	\$ 14,120.44	63 Families

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



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