

# St. Patrick

## Catholic Church

### Church

134 St. Philip Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
Phone (843) 723-6066

### Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center  
127 St. Philip St.  
Charleston, SC 29403

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[Instagram-st.patrickcatholicchurch](http://Instagram-st.patrickcatholicchurch)

### 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

**Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh**  
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**Mrs. Kristine Galemmo Principal**  
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**

### 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 17 & 18, 2026**

17 January-Saturday Vigil

**5:30 PM**

ALT	Emily Pastva Jordyn Ingram
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack
EUCH	Eddie Smith Patricia Grant
LEC	Thomas Lendacki (1) Rosemarie Maglietta (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

**18-January-Second Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

**8:00 AM**

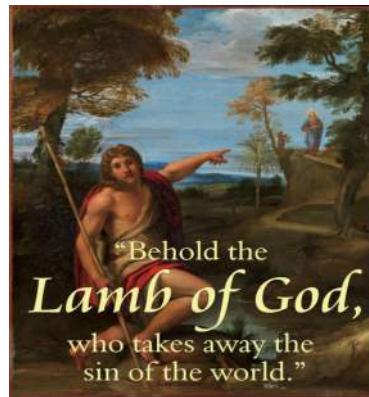
ALT	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens
EUCH	Mark Conrad Yvonne Orr
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Gale Singletary (2)
USH	John Gant, Jr. Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad Clinton Green

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Claire Arenth Jaimi Ingram Parker Arenth
EUCH-TL	Marcus Frasier
EUCH	Joy Demarest Daisey Ferrette
LEC	Ivo Woogeng Ngundu YOUTH OF THE PARISH (1)
USH	YOUTH OF THE PARISH (2)
USH-COL	YOUTH OF THE PARISH YOUTH OF THE PARISH Vincent Mazyck George McBean

**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, Paulino Cid Lopez, Mary Crookendale **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**



**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 18, 2026**

The readings are found on page 183 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: \$191,022.18

**Amount NEEDED to reach Matching Grant goal: \$308,977.82**

**Restore • Renew • Revive**

**ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,495,020.18

Total Amount received for the Capital Campaign: \$492,967.53  
(as of 1/11/2026)

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!**



**If you would like to reach out to Deacon Markus Damwerth here is his contact:**

**Home Address:**

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10439 Berlin  
Germany

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Cell #: +49-170-461-8987

Landline (Berlin) +9-30-20885625

## Calendar

### January 17–January 25, 2026

Saturday, January 17-Confession @ 4:30pm  
Saturday, January 17-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
Sunday, January 18-The Baptism of The Lord, Mass 8am & 10am  
Sunday, January 18-Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass  
Sunday, January 18-1st Communion, 8:30-11am in PC  
Sunday, January 18-Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC  
Sunday, January 18-Adult Class, 1-2:30pm in PC  
Tuesday–Friday, January 20-23, Daily Mass @ 9am  
Tuesday, January 20-Bible Study @11am in PC  
Saturday, January 24-Confession @ 4:30pm  
Saturday, January 24-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
Sunday, January 25-2nd Sunday in Ordinary, Mass 8am & 10am  
Sunday, January 25-1st Communion, 8:30-11am in PC  
Sunday, January 25-Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC  
Sunday, January 25-Adult Class, 1-2:30pm in PC

## MASS INTENTIONS

### January 17-18, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 01/17 Mother & Babies of Tuam, Ireland †  
Sunday (8 AM) 01/18 For All Parishioners  
Sunday (10 AM) 01/18

## Weekly Offertory Report

January 10 & 11, 2026

Offertory .....\$5,720.00  
Electronic Offertory .....\$2,382.00  
2nd Collection .....\$ 00.00  
Electronic 2nd Collect ....\$ 00.00  
**Total Offertory** **\$8,102.00**

**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, PO Box 481, Kensington, CT 06037-0481

**Bicentennial Payments** should be made to: CCFSC-Bicentennial Campaign Office, PO Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank You!



**FREE Movie Night for the Youth of the Parish!**  
**Friday, February 6, 6-8 pm**

Bring your friends for a fun showing of "The Wild Robot"  
Pizza, soda, and popcorn served



Upper Room at St. Patrick Parish Hall  
Please bring your own blankets or cushions

Sponsored by the Junior Knights of Peter Claver

Please RSVP: Kris Gholson, 843-804-0120, [kris.gholson@gmail.com](mailto:kris.gholson@gmail.com)



## 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.

City of Charleston



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St Patricks

## MINISTRIES &amp; COMMITTEES

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THE  
CHARLESTON  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
SAINTS  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, February 22, 2 - 4 PM  
888A KING STREET  
**Faith, Family, Future** COME SEE  
OUR  
SCHOOL!

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 December. 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	\$1,354.00	4 Families
Electricity	6,334.99	27 Families
Water	371.37	2 Families
Food		35 Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,060.36</b>	68 Families

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

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