

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am  
Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

## Confessions

Saturday 5:15 to 5:45 pm  
and by appointment

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday — Thursday**

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

**Friday**

9:00 am — 2:00 pm

**Beverly Buford** Secretary  
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**Bernice Nesmith** Bookkeeper  
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**Charlton Singleton**  
Music Director  
**Fred McKay** Principal  
The Charleston Catholic School

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Diocese of Charleston**  
+Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.  
Bishop of Charleston  
Administrator  
Very Rev. Raymond J. Carlo, VF  
Deacons  
John Breeden & Markus Damwerth

**Save the date!**  
Diocese of Charleston  
**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**April 6, 2024**

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia South Carolina



### January 27, 2024-February 4, 2024

Saturday, January 27-Wedding @ 3pm  
 Saturday, January 27-Confession @ 5:15pm  
 Saturday, January 27-Vigil Mass @ 6pm  
 Sunday, January 28-Masses 8am & 10am  
 Sunday, January 28-Children's Prep 9-11am in PC  
 Sunday, January 28-Adult RCIA 1-2:30pm LC  
 Tuesday, January 30-Bible Study @ 11am in PC  
 Tuesday, January 30-Mass @ 6pm  
 Wednesday, January 31-K of C Officers Mtg @ 6pm in PC  
 Wednesday-Friday, January 31-February 2-Mass @ 9am  
 Friday-Sunday, February 2-February 4-Deacon's Retreat  
 Saturday, February 3-Confession @ 5:15pm  
 Saturday, February 3-Mass @ 6pm  
 Sunday, February 4-Masses @ 8am & 10am  
 Sunday, February 4-Charleston Catholic School Breakfast after Mass  
 Sunday, February 4-Children's Prep @ 9:30-11am in PC  
 Sunday, February 4-RCIA @1-2:30pm in LC

### January 27, 2024-January 28, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 01/27 Deceased Members of the Breeden & Brizzolara ☩  
 Sunday (8 AM) 01/28  
 Sunday (10 AM) 01/28

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents of children (2nd thru 7th grades) who need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and Parents of teens (8th thru 12th grades) who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Reconciliation and First Communion as needed) are encouraged to register for classes by calling or emailing Deacon John at [702-465-0163](tel:702-465-0163) or [jbreen@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jbreen@charlestdiocese.org)

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (JANUARY)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	2,897.25	00.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	1,612.00	00.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	20,098.49	15.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	1,000.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-8,734.85	-985.00

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2023

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 33,722.10  
 ANNUAL BUDGET AMOUNT 37,469.00  
 The CASC budget amount is based on the calendar year, January 1st-December 31st.  
 The year to date actual contributions are provided by the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement.

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK ON PAGE 385

## February 4, 2024

Please help bring awareness to Heart and Stroke Month.

*Let's Paint the Parish RED*

Everyone is asked to wear red to acknowledge heart health.

The St. Patrick Women's Guild, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Knights of Peter Claver will distribute red pins during all Mass celebrations. Heart and Stroke health information will also be available in the lower church.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference Peninsula was able to help the following families during the month of **December**. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our ministry this past year. Without your support, we would not be able to help families who call our help line. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Housing	\$4,532.00	11 Families
Electricity	2,561.13	8 Families
Food Deliveries		11 Families

**TOTAL \$13,595.89** 30 Families

Maureen Corless, Treasurer

St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference

If you know anyone who needs assistance from our ministry please refer them to our help line **843-727-1577**.

**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Benjamin Pickering, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Yvonne Gice, Deannie Pickering, Baby Archie, Mason Green, Louise Stewart, Rhunetta Brown, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Arnelle Grant, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Arriana Movahedi, Yvette Barlow, Donna Kinsey, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Sylvia Chapman, Sylvia Gantt, Barbara Mikell, Diane Carroll, Judy Alexander, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Irma Greene, Julius Bryant, Carol Fabián, Amelia Taylor, Amparo Diaz, Simon Tete, Anthony Hazel, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**  
**January 27 & 28, 2024**

**27 January-Saturday Vigil**

**6:00 PM**

ALT	Emily Pastva	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	
LEC	Kelli Burke (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

**28 January - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Angela Nganga
	Jane Schoolfield	
EUCH-TL	Shawn Carter	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	Rovena Owens
LEC	Christine Castaneda (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Lynn Phillips	Sandra Robertson
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Claire Arenth	Lilly Brown
	Jordyn Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Angela Burke	
EUCH	Marcus Frasier	Veronica McDaniel
	Eddie Smith	
LEC	Josi Strong (1)	Allison Stoney (2)
USH	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello	Aaron Richardson

**February 3 & 4, 2024**

**3 February-Saturday Vigil**

**6:00 PM**

ALT	Angela Nanga	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Patricia Mack
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Eleanor Nelson (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

**4-February-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Jane Schoolfield	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	Josi Strong
LEC	Jaisheela Vimali I (1)	Christine Castaneda (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Clare Arenth	Lilly Brown
	Jeremy Mazyck	
EUCH-TL	Annabell Seabrook	
EUCH	Daisey Ferrette	Florence Simmons
	Allison Stoney	
LEC	Angela Burke (1)	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	George McBean	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	Clive D;Vaz



THE  
**CHARLESTON**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**SAINTS**

## a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



### The Charleston Catholic School

## **Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from Jan. 21 - Feb. 3.**

Here are a few reasons to choose a Catholic School:

- We teach children respect of self and others.
- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- We provide a balanced curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

Visit [charlestoncatholic.com](http://charlestoncatholic.com) to learn about **CCS!**

### STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

#### *Reclaiming Our Black Catholic Liturgy*

2024 Archbishop Lyke Conference

June 18-22, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Grapevine DFW Airport North

2401 Bass Pro Drive

Grapevine, TX 76051



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please go to the website and join our mailing list.

[www.lykeconference.com](http://www.lykeconference.com)



Jan 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 18:16)**

Addressing the Israelites as they are about to enter the Promised Land, Moses recalls what happened when God was about to give them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. God announced his presence with lightning, thunder, a deafening shofar blast, and menacing dark smoke (Exodus 20:18-19). Terrified, the people backed away, saying, "Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord!" (Deuteronomy 18:16). They begged Moses to go and bring God's word back to them!

Now, knowing he was not going to be with them much longer, Moses promises that God will send them someone to take his place, "a prophet like me . . . to whom you shall listen" (Deuteronomy 18:15). What a relief! God promises they will never have to endure the trauma of hearing him directly.

And so it was. In every generation, God raised up prophets for the people. Deborah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah: these and others heard God directly and proclaimed what they heard.

But now, through Jesus, the living "Word" of God, everything has changed. By destroying sin and death, he has opened the pathway for us sinners to come before the all-holy God. Now, every single person can know God personally. Every single person can hear his voice—in Scripture, through the Church, and most important, in the depths of their hearts.

You don't ever have to be afraid of coming into God's presence! In fact, he is already present in you! Through his Spirit, he is urging you to call out to him, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:15). He is waiting to receive you with open arms, to wash you clean in his mercy, and to fill your heart with his joy and consolation.

Your heavenly Father has a message that he wants to speak to you today—a message meant only for you. So quiet your heart, calm your fears, and listen.

***"Here I am, Lord! I long to hear your voice today!"*** *The Word Among Us*

Belonging Find Joy in the Journey 2024

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

February 24  
at St. Joseph Catholic School  
in Greenville, SC

Keynote speaker is Sr. Virginia Joy, S.V.  
Concert by Pop/Folk artist Marie Miller.  
Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.



With boxed lunch, workshop options, including a Spanish Track, demonstrations, confession, adoration, the rosary, and vendors.

**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 three months.
2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope system.
4. Involvement in at least one ministry or organization in the parish.

These criteria 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 move 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)