# 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 bbuford@charlestondiocese.org Bernice Nesmith Bookkeeper

bnesmith@charlestondiocese.org

### **Charlton Singleton**

**Music Director** 

Fred McKay Principal

The Charleston Catholic School

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent



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



### February 24, 2024-March 3, 2024

Saturday, February 24-Confession @ 5:15pm

Saturday, February 24-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Sunday, February 25-Masses 8am & 10am

Sunday, February 25-KPCLA Junior Dtr Mtg after 10am Mass in LC

Sunday, February 25-Children's Prep 9-11am in PC

Sunday, February 25-Adult RCIA 1-2:30pm LC

Tuesday, February 27-Bible Study @ 11am in PC

Tuesday, February 27-OLG Board Mtg @ 5:30pm via ZOOM

Wednesday, February 28-AOH Mtg @ 6:30pm in PC

Tuesday-Friday, February 27- March 1-No Weekday Masses

Friday, March 1-Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm

Saturday, March 2-Confession @ 5:15pm

Saturday, March 2-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Sunday, March 3-Masses @ 8am & 10am

Sunday, March 3-Children's Prep @ 9:30-11am in PC

Sunday, March 3-RCIA @1-2:30pm in LC

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### February 24, 2024-February 26, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 02/24 Sunday (8 AM) 02/25

Sunday (10 AM) 02/25 Lady Yvonne Gice &

Monday 02/26

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

To Parents of children in grades 2 thru 7 who need to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and teenagers in grades 8 thru 12 who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Reconciliation and First Communion as needed), you are encouraged to register them by contacting Deacon John at 702-465-0163 or jbreeden@charlestondiocese.org

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 **January.** 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\$3,250.008 FamiliesElectricity5,304.7916 FamiliesFood Deliveries9 Families

**TOTAL** \$8,554.79 33 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 READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK ON PAGE 514

The Knights, Ladies, and Junior Daughters pf Knights of Peter Claver will be sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for the children of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Saturday, March 23rd from 12-3pm in the lower church. We will have fun, food, prizes and of course Easter eggs. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church starting Sunday, February 25th, so that we can have a head count. Please have your child bring a basket to the event to collect the Easter Eggs.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners this past year, we were able to help the following number of our neighbors who were in need during **2023.** All of the monies given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference went directly to help those in need on the Peninsula. The only administrative expense was the cost of our telephone line which was \$307.56. Thank you all for your continued support of this very important ministry. We were very happy to resume our home visits this year. Maureen Corless

Housing	\$46,790.56	111 Families
Electricity	71,263.58	235 Families
Water	1,768.82	8 Families
Medicine	99.24	2 Families
Transportation	1,250.00	2 Families
Food Deliveries		116 Families
TOTAL	\$121,172.20	474 Families

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

# PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (FEBRUARY)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	5,516.00	148.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	1,604.00	5.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	21,254.00	499.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	2,150.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-7,579.34	-1,498.00

### **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.

### Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you would like to donate electronically scan the code with your smartphone.



## St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule February 24 & 25, 2024 March 2 & 3, 2024

# 24 February-Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Miles Washington

EUCH-TL Joan Mack
EUCH Barbara Birds

LEC

Josi Strong (1) Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)

USH Chris Ross Alvin Simmons

USH-COL Melvin Swinton

# 25 February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM

ALT	Emily Pastva	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
<b>EUCH-TL</b>	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Rovena Owens
LEC	Bernice Nesmith (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson	Queen Toney
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Lynn Phillips
10:00 AM		
ALT	Olu Akinbote	Lilly Brown
	Jordyn Ingram	
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EUCH-TL Angela Burke

EUCH Beverly Buford Shawn Carter

Marcus Frasier

LECEddie Smith(1)Allison Stoney (2)USHRocco PasquarelloAaron RichardsonUSH-COLJulius FieldingGeorge McBean

# 2-March-Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM

ALT	Emily Pastva	Jane Schoolfield
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Shawn Carter
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Josi Strong (2)
USH	Chris Ross	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Aaron Richardson	Melvin Swinton

3 March-First Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM

ALT Angela Nganga

Benjamin Tolley

Joseph Tolley EUCH-TL Rovena Owens

EUCH Katesha Breland Yvonne Orr

LEC Christine Castaneda (1) Jaisheela Vimali I (2)
USH Marybeth Conrad Mark Conrad
USH-COL John Gantt, Jr. Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT Jordyn Ingram Henry Linder

Kathryn Linder EUCH-TL Florence Simmons

EUCH Daisey Ferrette Marcus Frasier

**Eddie Smith** 

LECAnnabell Seabrook (1)Veronica McDaniel (2)USHVincent MazyckGeorge McBeanUSH-COLJauron IngramRocco Pasquarello

# Save the date! Diocese of Charleston EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



# **LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES –2024**

• Stations of the Cross-Friday 5:30pm:

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22-Fish Fry after Stations

- Vigil of the Palm of the Passion of the Lord, March 23, Mass @ 6pm
- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, Masses 8am & 10am

# **Upcoming Events**

- March 17-St. Patrick Day our Celebrant, Bishop Jacques, @ 10am followed by food and drinks at the Pastoral Center
- April 20-Jazz Mass w/Charlton Singleton and Company our Celebrant, Bishop Jacques @ 6pm Mass followed by reception at the Pastoral Center

# **Holy Week**

- Holy Thursday, March 28, Mass @ 6pm
- Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord (Veneration of the Cross), March 29 @ 3pm
- Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, March 30, Mass @ 9pm
- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, Masses @ 8am & 10am

Start March off at the St. Patrick's Celebration on March 3rd from 3pm to 6pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the

Baptist. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students, and free for children 5 and under. There will be Irish Step Dancers, Trad Musicians, Bagpipers, a Silent Auction and more. Last year sold-out, so get your tickets asap.



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, Gregory Neville, John Pflieger, Sr. and all those at home or in nursing homes.



## They kept the matter to themselves. (Mark 9:10)

Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John (Mark 8:31; 9:2-8). In a flash, the disciples' eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is *God*.

Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn't know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That's why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he "had had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9).

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between "two revolutionaries" (Mark 15:27). On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus' transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective—and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of

time.

#### **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 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.

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 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
- 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





Congratulation to our Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Winners. Josie (8th grade) was our 1st place winner, Tradd (8th grade) 2nd place, and Vivi (8th grade) 3rd place. Great job! GO SAINTS!

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.

