

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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The Charleston Catholic School

February 4, 2024
Fifth 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



February 3, 2024-February 11, 2024

Saturday, February 3-Confession @ 5:15pm
 Saturday, February 3-4-Deacon's Retreat
 Saturday, February 3-Vigil Mass @ 6pm
 Sunday, February 4-Masses 8am & 10am
 Sunday, February 4-Women's Guild Mtg after 10am in PC
 Sunday, February 4-Children's Prep 9-11am in PC
 Sunday, February 4-Adult RCIA 1-2:30pm LC
 Tuesday, February 6-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
 Tuesday, February 6-AOH Mtg @ 6:30pm in PC
 Tuesday, February 6-Mass @ 6pm
 Wednesday-Friday February 7-9-Mass @ 9am
 Friday, February 9-Baptism @ 3pm
 Saturday, February 10-Confession @ 5:15pm
 Saturday, February 10-Mass @ 6pm
 Sunday, February 11-Masses @ 8am & 10am
 Sunday, February 11-Children's Prep @ 9:30-11am in PC
 Sunday, February 11-Children's Liturgy
 Sunday, February 11--RCIA @ 1-2:30pm in LC
 Sunday, February 11-Adult RCIA @ 1-2:30pm

February 3, 2024-February 4, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 02/03
 Sunday (8 AM) 02/04
 Sunday (10 AM) 02/04

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](tel:702-465-0163) or jbreeden@charlestondiocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (JANUARY)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	3,438.00	613.51
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	1,742.00	15.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	25,278.49	643.51
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	1,000.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-3,554.85	-356.49

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 388

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
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	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
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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

February 10 & 11, 2024

10 February-Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Jane Schoolfield	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Barbara Birds	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Patricia Mack
LEC	Kelli Burke (1)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)
USH	Aaron Richardson	Chris Ross
USH-COL	Alvin Simmons	Melvin Swinton

11-February-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Yvonne Orr
LEC	Bernice Nesmith (1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	John Gantt, Jr.	Sylvia Gantt
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Lilly Brown
	Emily Pastva	
EUCH-TL	Beverly Buford	
EUCH	Angela Burke	Marcus Frasier
	Veronica McDaniel	
LEC	Joy Demarest (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Vincent Mazyck	George McBean
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram	Rocco Pasquarello



The Charleston Catholic School

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

CCS welcomed Jermaine Husser, the executive director of Our Lady of Mercy Outreach. Mr. Husser talked to our students about the history of OLM, how they help their neighbors in need, and how our students can become involved by donating and volunteering for the community.

Visit 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



To obtain direct information and updates,
please go to the website and join our mailing list.

www.lykeconference.com



My days . . . come to an end without hope. (Job 7:6)

Poor Job! He had lost his possessions, his family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his misery. He was convinced that he would “not see happiness again” (Job 7:7).

We all need hope, but it’s not something we can manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something to pin our hopes on, and that was what Job was lacking. Like Job, if we don’t see something on the horizon that will improve our current situation, we will find it hard to keep going.

Perhaps that’s how the people in Jesus’ time felt as well. They had been living under harsh Roman occupation, and they didn’t know when God would come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the scene. In today’s Gospel, he heals Peter’s mother-in-law and then spends the evening healing people and casting out demons (Mark 1:32-34). What hope this must have sparked, not only in the people he had cured, but in everyone who had witnessed such divine power! Perhaps he really was the Messiah they had been waiting for!

The next morning, Jesus told the disciples that he was going to other villages in Galilee to preach and heal. “For this purpose have I come” (Mark 1:38).

For this purpose I have come. Jesus came to give us hope: to heal us of our sins and free us from the power of death. He came to give us life in him, a life that begins now but will last into eternity.

Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you’re discouraged about what the future will hold. But remember what Jesus said: he came for a purpose, and that purpose is being fulfilled in your life and in the world even now. He is the horizon you can look to whenever you are tempted to give up hope. May we always keep our eyes on him! ***“Jesus, you are my hope, now and forever.”***



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 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