

# 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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**Charlton Singleton**

Music Director

**Fred McKay** Principal  
The Charleston Catholic School

**March 10, 2024**  
**Fourth 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**

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

### March 9, 2024-March 16, 2024

Saturday, March 9-Wedding @ 12noon  
Saturday, March 9-Wedding @ 3pm  
Saturday, March 9-Confession @ 5:15pm  
Saturday, March 9-Vigil Mass @ 6pm  
Sunday, March 10-Masses 8am & 10am  
Sunday, March 10-Women's Guild Breakfast after 10am Mass  
Sunday, March 10-Children's Prep @ 9:30-11am in PC  
Sunday, March 10-Children Liturgy  
Sunday, March 10-RCIA @ 1-2:30pm in LC  
Tuesday, March 12-Bible Study @ 11am in PC  
Tuesday, March 12-KPC Mtg @ 6-9pm in PC  
Wednesday, March 13-Wedding Rehearsal @ 5pm  
Wednesday, March 13-Johnson C. Smith Concert @ 7pm  
Thursday, March 14-Wedding @ 3pm  
Friday, March 15-Wedding Rehearsal @ 5pm  
Friday, March 15-Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm  
Saturday, March 16-Wedding @ 3pm  
Saturday, March 16-Confession @ 5:15pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### March 9, 2024-March 11, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 03/09 Brett Johnson  
Sunday (8 AM) 03/10  
Sunday (10 AM) 03/10 Patrick Oliver Wofford ✠  
Monday 03/11

#### 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 [jbreen@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jbreen@charlestdiocese.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	\$3,250.00	8 Families
Electricity	5,304.79	16 Families
Food Deliveries		9 Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,554.79</b>	<b>33 Families</b>

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 323

The Knights, Ladies, and Junior Daughters of Knights of Peter Claver will be sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for the children of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Saturday, March 23rd from 12-2pm 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,172.20</b>	<b>474 Families</b>

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

#### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (MARCH)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	5,219.25	105.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	2,864.00	110.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	8,083.25	210.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	2,500.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-20,750.09	-2,285.00

#### 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  
March 9 & 10, 2024**

**9-March-Saturday Vigil**

**6:00 PM**

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Jeremy Mazyck
EUCH-TL	Barbara Birds	
EUCH	Joan Mack	Patricia Mack
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton	
USH-COL	Chris ross	Alvin Simmons

**10-March-Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Angela Nganga	Benjamin Tolley
	Miles Washington	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Rovena Owens
LEC	Genita Thompson (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Lynn Phillips	Sandra Robertson
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Lilly Brown	Henry Linder
	Kathryn Linder	
EUCH-TL	Daisey Ferrette	
EUCH	Beverly Buford	Veronica McDaniel
	Marcus Frasier	
LEC	Joy Demarest (1)	Kelli Burke (2)
USH	Clive D'Vaz	Julius Fielding
USH-COL	Vincent Mazyck	George McBean

**LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES –2024**

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

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



Johnson C. Smith University

**JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY CHARLESTON ALUMNI CHAPTER  
PROUDLY PRESENTS**



**JCSU CONCERT CHOIR of Charlotte NC  
IN A LIVE MUSICAL  
CONCERT PERFORMANCE**

**Dr. Shawn-Allyce White**  
*Associate Professor of Music/  
Director of Choral Activities*

**Date: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024**

**Time: 7:00PM**

**Performing at: ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH  
134 ST. PHILLIP ST. CHARLESTON SC 29403**

**Admission  
FREE**



**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Benjamin Pickering, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, 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., Mary Holmes, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

Any **notices** for publication in the bulletin should be submitted in writing by email on Wednesday by 12 noon for the following Sunday. Any event in the church or hall must be on the calendar. My email address is [bbuford@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:bbuford@charlestondiocese.org). Thank You!

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

**April 6, 2024**

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia South Carolina





### ***Everyone who believes in him . . . (John 3:16)***

Today's Gospel reading is full of promises to "everyone who believes" in Jesus. They will have eternal life (John 3:15). They will not perish (3:16). They will not be condemned (3:18). But what does it mean to *believe in him*?

We might think that believing in Jesus means being convinced that he is who he says he is. And it does. We agree with the truth that he is the Messiah, the Son of God. We acknowledge his miracles and the wisdom of his teachings. But intellectual assent will get us only so far. As James says, "Even the demons believe that and tremble" (2:19).

The belief that Jesus is talking about here is an act of the will; it's a decision to place our trust in Someone whom we know and love. That kind of personal connection with the Lord can spark a deep faith that changes the way we think and behave. St. John Henry Newman talked about the importance of our relationship with Jesus when he said, "No man will be a martyr for a conclusion" (*An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent*).

But even deeper, and at the heart of everything else, faith is a gift of grace from God. Our belief is more than intellectual assent or an act of the will. It's a response to God's initiative. His grace opens our minds to the truth and moves us to place our lives in Jesus' hands. Belief isn't possible without God's initial intervention. The *Catechism* puts it succinctly: "In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace" (155).

Today is a day overflowing with grace. So turn to the Lord and affirm your faith. Tell Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is. Entrust your life to him. As you do, your faith will

continue to grow, and you will trust even more deeply in Jesus' promise of eternal life. ***"Jesus, I believe in you!"***

#### **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.

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 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)



JOIN US FOR OUR CCS ANNUAL AUCTION

"A NIGHT AT THE DERBY"

Saturday, April 13th

6:00-10:00PM

*Hobcaw Yacht Club*

180 Hobcaw Dr.

Mt. Pleasant

[www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com) for tickets

"COME DRESSED TO THE NINES - DERBY HATS & ATTIRE ENCOURAGED."

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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