

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 17, 2024
Fifth 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

Save the date!
Diocese of Charleston
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

April 6, 2024

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia South Carolina



March 16, 2024-March 23, 2024

Saturday, March 16-Confession @ 5:15pm
Saturday, March 16-Vigil Mass @ 6pm
Sunday, March 17-Masses 8am & 10am (Celebrant Bishop Jacques)
Sunday, March 17-OLG Mtg after 10am Mass
Sunday, March 17-Children's Prep 9-11am in PC
Sunday, March 17-Adult RCIA 1-2:30pm LC
Monday, March 18-Nehemiah Rally @ Mt. Moriah @ 7pm
Tuesday, March 19-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Tuesday, March 19-Mass @ 6pm
Wednesday, March 20- Mass @ 9am
Thursday, March 21-Mass @ 9am
Thursday, March 21, CAJM Mtg @ 5pm in PC
Friday, March 22 - Mass @ 9am
Friday, March 22-Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm
followed by Fish Fry in PC
Saturday, March 23-Childrens Retreat & 1st Reconciliation
Saturday, March 23-Easter Egg Hunt from 12-2pm in the church
Saturday, March 23-Confession @ 5:15pm
Saturday, March 23-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 16, 2024-March 20 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 03/16
Sunday (8 AM) 03/17 Susan Breeden ✚
Sunday (10 AM) 03/17 Barbara Rivers Boone ✚
Monday 03/18
Tuesday (6 PM) 03//19

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, Arnette 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, 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (MARCH)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	5,020.40	538.45
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	2,847.00	65.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	15,950.65	818.45
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	2,500.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-12,882.69	-1,681.55

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.

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
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 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 1-3pm 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, so that we can have a head count. Please have your child bring a basket to the event to collect the Easter Eggs.

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 16 & 17, 2024
March 23 & 24, 2024**

16 March -Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Lilly Brown	Jane Schoolfield
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Denva Simpson (2)
USH	Chris Ross	
USH-COL	Alvin Simmons	Melvin Swinton

17 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Angela Nganga
EUCH-TL	Katesha Breland	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	Rovena Owens
LEC	Jaisheela Vimali I (1)	Angela Burke (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Jami Ingram	Jordyn Ingram
	Jeremy Mazyck	Emily Pastva
	Benjamin Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith	
EUCH	Annabell Seabrook	Allison Stoney
LEC	Youth of the Parish	Youth of the Parish
USH	Youth of the Parish	Youth of the Parish
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello	Aaron Richardson

23-March-Saturday Vigil for Palm Sunday

6:00 PM

ALT	Angela Nganga	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Norma Davis
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1/Narrator)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie(2/ Voice)
USH	Alvin Simmons	
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

24-March-Palm Sunday

8:00 AM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Emily Pastva
	Benjamin Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	
LEC	Genita Thompson (1/Narrator)	Richard Pastva (2/Voice)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT	Claire Arenth	Jami Ingram
	Jordyn Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Angela Burke	
EUCH	Annabell Seabrook	Florence Simmons
	Allison Stoney	
LEC	Kristin Ingram(1/Narrator)	Eddie Smith (2/Voice)
USH	George McBean	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck

LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES –2024

- **Stations of the Cross-Friday 5:30pm:**
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 guest will be Bishop Jacques, Mass @ 6pm 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

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 noted on the calendar. Please send information to Beverly Buford at this email address bbuford@charlestandiocese.org. Thank You!





When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. (John 12:32)

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being "lifted up" to describe his crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to himself being "lifted up" (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, he said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM" (8:28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, he was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That's because through his cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that he was glorified—and brought glory to his Father's name (John 12:28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce "much fruit" (12:24). That "fruit"—our salvation—is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of his impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to "draw everyone" to himself (John 12:32). This, too, was the fruit of his sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship

with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

Today at Mass, gaze at the crucifix above the altar and let it speak to you of God's infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for his willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

"Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!"

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 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



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ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
FOR
2024-2025

**K4 - 8TH GRADE
APPLY BY MAY 1ST**

www.charlestoncatholic.com
Admissions Tab

We have openings for the 2024-2025 school year and are accepting applications until May 1st. Call to schedule a tour or visit our school website. www.charlestoncatholic.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.

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