

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church
134 St. Philip Street
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone (843) 723-6066

Parish Offices
St. Patrick Pastoral Center
127 St. Philip St.
Charleston, SC 29403

www.stpatrickcharleston.org
www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Closed for Lunch 12-1pm)

Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Staff

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+ Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh
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Deacon John Breeden
Deacon Markus Damwerth

Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm & by appointment

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
July 26 & July 27, 2025**

26 July-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Lilly Colwell	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Joan Mack	Richard Pastva
LEC	Rosemarie Maglietta (1)	Thomas Lendacki (2)
USH	Aaron Richardson	
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

27 July-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Any Available Altar Server	
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Florence Simmons	Jaisheela Vimali I
LEC	Kathryn Hollingsworth (1)	Gale Singletary (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	Clinton Green	Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT	Jami Ingram	Jordyn Ingram
EUCH-TL	Angela Burke	
EUCH	Daisey Ferrette	Veronica McDaniel
	Eddie Smith	
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1)	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	Vincent Mazyck	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz	Kris Gholson

THE SICK: John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Deannie Pickering, Louise Stewart, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Yvette Barlow, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Sylvia Chapman, Sylvia Gantt, Barbara Mikell, Diane Carroll, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Julius Bryant, Amelia Taylor, Anthony Hazel, Denise McNulty, Ruby Randall, Shirley Graham, Sylvia Gilliard, Shawn Carter, Jack Harmon, Rob Morris, Sarah Schweizer, Al Buford, Thaddeus Alvin Simmons, Betty Laribo, Leroy Snype, Shawn Carter, Timothy Heslin, Charles Hansult and all those at home or in nursing homes.

**MASS INTENTIONS
July 19-July 24, 2025**

Saturday (5:30PM)	07/19	Mrs. Mary Boags ☩
Sunday (8AM)	07/20	For All Parishioners
Sunday (10AM)	07/20	Shawn Carter
Thursday (9AM)	07/24	Rhonda Gisele Geddings & Family



Before each Mass, we will have a Rosary. This will be a reflection, meditation and preparation before our worship service begins. We need volunteers. Please call the office if you can lead the Rosary at 843-723-6066.

Have you checked out our Blessing Box, yet?

**We could use your help!
What can I do, you ask?**



- Go through your pantry and drop off those items that are still just sitting there.
- Bring in those snacks you knew your kids would like and they are just not eating them.
- All those sample sizes of soap, shampoo, and lotions from those vacations ... we can use them.

Items can be dropped off in the lower church.

Thanks in advance for your support!

OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

This is the purpose of our project- to bridge the gap. This project was built by Deacon Markus and the Altar Servers.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 20TH
RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE**

Notice:

The Health Ministry of St. Patrick Church with MUSC Hollings Cancer Center will be sponsoring the Train the Trainer Movenup Cancer Workshop, Saturday, August 30th from 8:30- 1:30 PM.

The workshop will provide education on cancer prevention, screenings, and trainings. The workshop is free, but you must register for the workshop. Please register by contacting Florence Simmons either at simmons92358@MSN.com or leave a message at 843-769-4347.

July 19-July 27, 2025

Saturday, July 19-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 19-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 20-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 20-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

Tuesday-Friday, July 22-25-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, July 26-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 26-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 27-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 27-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

Sunday, July 27-St. Patrick Women's Guild Tea @ 3pm in PC

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK
ON PAGE 618

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.

City of Charleston



* **All are Welcome!!** *
* Please join us at the *
* 48th Annual St. Patrick *
* Women's Guild Tea *
* July 27, 2025, 3:00 pm *
* @ St. Patrick Pastoral Center *

Help Needed: AV & Livestream Volunteer

Do you have experience with audio/visual equipment or a willingness to learn? We're looking for someone to help **film and livestream Masses** on Sundays and during special events. Tasks include operating a camera, managing livestream software, and basic sound setup.

Help Needed: Social Media Volunteer

Do you enjoy using Facebook or Instagram? Our parish is seeking a volunteer with social media to help us **share updates, events, and inspirational content** online. This is a great opportunity to help grow our church's digital presence and reach new parishioners! If you're creative, organized, and familiar with social platforms, we'd love to have you on board.

Contact Mathew Howell at mhowell98@me.com to learn more or volunteer.

July 12-July 13, 2025

Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$5,184.31
Online Offertory	\$2,950.00
2nd Collection	\$ 00.00
Online 2nd Collection	\$ 00.00
Total Offertory	\$8,134.31

Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code or go to www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click **Give** on the top right of the page.



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Scan the QR code
to donate via your
phone.

We welcome all visitors to St. Patrick's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you would like to donate electronically scan the QR code above with your smartphone.



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Meet the Pre-K Teacher

Ms. Maggie Wetzel

Maggie Wetzel is originally from outside of Philadelphia and moved to Charleston for her undergraduate and graduate studies. She has a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and M.A.T in Elementary Education from the College of Charleston. She taught kindergarten in Florida and is excited to be joining the Charleston Catholic community to teach our Pre-K students!



The Lord appeared to Abraham. (Genesis 18:1)

Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then Abraham saw "three men" (18:2). The visitors were later identified as angels, but one seemed to be the Lord himself (18:20-22). It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized that he was in the presence of Almighty God.

Here's another mystery: this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the host and chalice on the altar. So let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond to him today.

First, Abraham gave God his *full attention*. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet him (Genesis 18:2). As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside any distractions and be attentive to the Lord.

Next, he *bowed down* (Genesis 18:2). While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed that Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm.

Then, Abraham offered to God *the best he had*—fine flour and a choice steer (Genesis 18:6-7). When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him your love and fidelity.

Finally, Abraham *waited on his guests* (Genesis 18:8). That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the Lord and listen to him. So remember Abraham when you come into God's mysterious, surprising presence today. Let the promise of his love fill your heart with reverence. Generously offer him your attention, your worship, the best of who you are. As you do, you'll come to see him more and more clearly. Just like Abraham.

"Lord, thank you for revealing yourself to me in mystery. Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!"

