

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second 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](http://www.stpatrickcharleston.org)  
[www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/](https://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**  
*Pastor*

**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

### November 9, 2024-November 17, 2024

Saturday, November 9-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, November 9-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm, Celebrant Fr. McManus

Sunday, November 10-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass @ 8am & 10am, Celebrant Fr. McManus

Sunday, November 10-Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass

Tuesday, November 12-Bible Study @11am in PC

Tuesday-Thursday, November 12-14-**NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday, November 12-KPC Mtg @ 6pm in PC

Friday, November 15-Communion Service @ 9am

Saturday, November 16-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, November 16-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm, Celebrant Bishop Guglielmo

Sunday, November 17-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass @ 8am & 10am, Celebrant Bishop Robert Guglielmo

Sunday, November 17-Children's Reading & Ushering during 10am Mass

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK ON PAGE 458

### 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 [jbreden@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:jbreden@charlestandiocese.org)

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 9 & 10-Celebrant Fr. McManus
- ◆ November 12-14-**NO DAILY MASS**
- ◆ November 15-Communion Service @ 9am
- ◆ November 16 & 17-Celebrant Bishop Robert Guglielmo
- ◆ November 19-22-**NO DAILY MASS**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### November 9-November 10, 2024

Saturday (5:30 PM) 11/09 Carolyn Rose Mason ☩

Sunday (8 AM) 11/10

Sunday (10 AM) 11/10 Vocation To Belmont Abbey Monastery

Any **notices** for publication in the bulletin should be submitted by email before 12 noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Any event in the church or hall must be noted on the calendar in the church office. Please send information to Beverly Buford at this email address [bbuford@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:bbuford@charlestandiocese.org).

Thank You!

### Weekly Offertory Report

November 2 –November 3, 2024

Offertory \$14,520.00

Electronic Offertory \$3,938.00

2nd Collection \$ 597.00

Electronic 2nd Collect \$ 15.00

**Total Offertory \$19,070.00**

### DONATE

Scan the QR code to donate via your phone.



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

**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.

**Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** ( formerly Bishop's Annual Appeal) donations should be made payable to: Catholic Appeal of SC.

**Bicentennial Payments** should be made to: CCFSC-Bicentennial Campaign Office, PO Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank You!

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Liturgical Ministries Schedule  
November 16 & 17, 2024**

**16 November –Saturday Vigil**

**5:30 PM**

ALT	Shawn Carter	Jeremy Mazyck
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Richard Pastva	Kelli Burke Roberson
LEC	Rosemarie Maglietta (1)	Joan Mack (2)
USH	Aaron Richardson	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

**17 November –33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Shawn Carter	Angela Nganga
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	John Gantt, Jr.	Carolyn Williams
LEC	Marie Gerges (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad	Sandra Robertson
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	Sylvia Gantt

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Jami Ingram
	Jeremy Mazyck	
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith	
EUCH	Daisey Ferrette	Marcus Frasier
	Annabell Seabrook	
LEC	Veronica McDaniel (1)	Denva Simpson (2)
USH	George McBeans	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D’Vaz	Jauron Ingram

**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.**

**Reminder:** If you have moved or change telephone numbers please call the parish office at  
**843-723-6066.**

**Cristo Rey Charleston High School Announcement**

*A new college preparatory Catholic high school may be coming to North Charleston! Cristo Rey high schools in the U.S. are Catholic schools for students of all faiths with a unique work study model. 100% of Cristo Rey Seniors are accepted to college! Students work at professional businesses and get to explore careers and learn real workplace skills all four years during high school, so that they graduate college-ready and career prepared! Cristo Rey High School is an affordable, private school option that exclusively serves families with limited financial means. We are currently meeting with families and students to determine whether there is an interest in starting a Cristo Rey Charleston High School, starting in August, 2026! You can learn more at: [cristoreycharleston.org](http://cristoreycharleston.org), or email: [jwsinich@cristoreycharleston.org](mailto:jwsinich@cristoreycharleston.org)*

**DONATE TO SUPPORT  
VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE**

*Our Mobile Clean of Heart unit is in need of:*

- towels
- shampoo
- conditioner
- soap
- toilet paper
- razors
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste, etc.



*Scan to donate!*



**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Deannie Pickering, Louise Stewart, 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, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Julius Bryant, Carol Fabián, Amelia Taylor, Amparo Diaz, Simon Tete, Anthony Hazel, Gregory Neville, Denise McNulty, Natalie Worthy, Ruby Randall, Shirley Graham and all those at home or in nursing homes.



## *She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:44)*

What a contrast! The scribes in today's Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn't agree that time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could probably tell that she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, and her shoes were worn thin. It could be easy to see her two small coins as a reflection of her own limited value.

But looks can be deceiving. "The Lord looks into the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow's heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give "all she had, her whole livelihood," she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat them with great honor and respect.

Let's use this Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts. Are we willing to offer "all we have" to the Lord? Or do we hold onto some things—or some people—too tightly?

Maybe we cling to our status and the respect that comes with it. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. We might even struggle with "letting go" of someone close to us, like our adult children.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don't despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, "Don't worry. I can give you all that you need!" *"Jesus, I want to offer everything I have to you. Help me to do it!"*



### 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 one year.
2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope or online 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)



### The Charleston Catholic School

The CCS Girls Volleyball Team had a victorious finish to their season. They are Lowcountry Volley League Champions! Congratulations Saints!

Thank You to Coach Siedentop and Coach Carrie

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.

