

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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Charleston, SC 29403
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Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center
127 St. Philip St.
Charleston, SC 29403
www.stpatrickcharleston.org
www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/
Instagram-st.patrickcatholicchurch

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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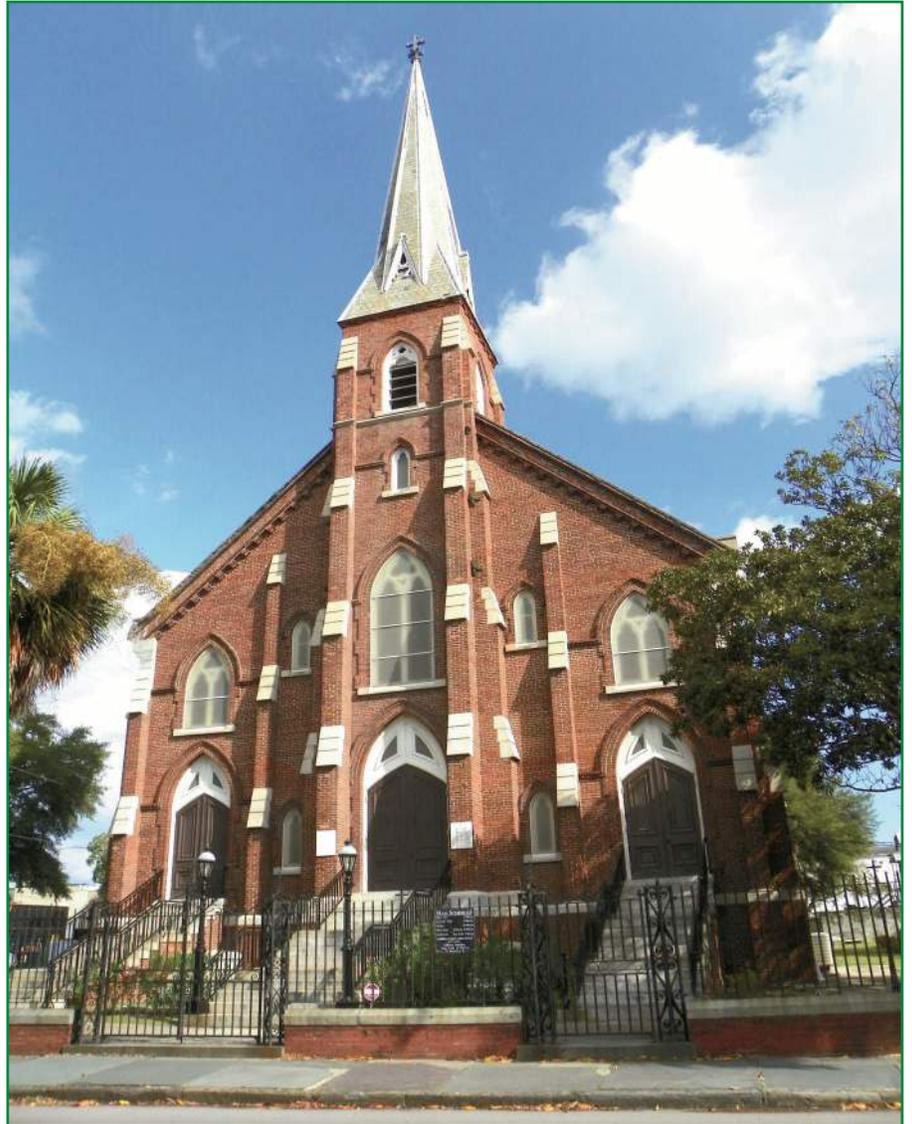
stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com

Mrs. Kristine Galemмо Principal

The Charleston Catholic School

Confessions

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



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

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh
Pastor
Deacon John Breeden

Mass Schedule

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

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
February 14 & February 15, 2026**

14 February-Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM

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| ALT | Claire Arenth Parker Arenth Emily Pastva Jordyn Ingram |
| EUCH-TL | Patricia Mack |
| EUCH | Angela Burke |
| LEC | Denva Simpson (1) Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2) |
| USH | Rocco Pasquarello Aaron Richardson |
| USH-COL | Chris Ross Melvin Swinton |

15-February-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

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| ALT | Benjamin Tolley |
| EUCH-TL | John Gantt, Jr. |
| EUCH | Rovena Owens Carolyn Williams |
| LEC | Genita Thompson(1) Delnita Kraenzel (2) |
| USH | Mark Conrad Marybeth Conrad |
| USH-COL | Lynn Phillips Sandra Robertson |

10:00 AM

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| ALT | Jordyn Ingram Olu Akinbote Jonah Akinbote |
| EUCH-TL | Kathryn Del Campo |
| EUCH | Daisey Ferrette Marcus Frasier |
| LEC | YOUTH OF THE PARISH (1) YOUTH OF THE PARISH (2) |
| USH | YOUTH OF THE PARISH YOUTH OF THE PARISH |
| USH-COL | Clive D'Vaz Kris Gholson |

Upcoming Event-Save the Date

2026 Black Catholic Heritage Celebration
**"Celebrating a Legacy of Leadership-
We've Come This Far by Faith"**

Friday, February 13th 5:30-8:30pm &
Saturday, February 14th 8:30am-4:30pm
St. Patrick Church Pastoral Center

Registration: Adults \$25
Youth (12-17) Free
Please use the QR code
to register.



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
February 8, 2026**

The readings are found on
page 190 in the Blue Book.

**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.



On October 21, 2025, St. Patrick Catholic Church was awarded participation in the 2025 National Fund for Sacred Places with a grant of \$500,000.00 for restoration of our steeple. In order for us to receive these funds we much match the \$500,000. Please donate to help us reach the total grant award!

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| Matching Goal: | \$500,000.00 |
| Matching Funds received: | \$208,987.18 |

Amount NEEDED to reach Matching Grant goal: \$291,012.82

Restore * Renew * Revive

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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| Total Amount Pledged: \$1,512,985.18 |
| Total Amount received for the Capital Campaign: \$513,052.87 |

To reach these goals, it is essential that every parish family consider making a sacrificial gift. Your charitable support will enable us to achieve our goal of preserving this beloved church.

Thank you for your support!



Please Pray for the sick of our parish:

John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, 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, Diane Carroll, Leander Henderson, Julius Bryant, Amelia Taylor, Anthony Hazel, Denise McNulty, Ruby Randall, Shirley Graham, Sylvia Gilliard, Shawn Carter, Jack Harmon, Rob Morris, Sarah Schweizer, Timothy Heslin, Bernice Sims, Bob Poyer, Paulino Cid Lopez, Mary Crookendale, Sylvia Chapman **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**

Calendar

February 7 – February 15, 2026

- Saturday, February 7 - Confession @ 4:30pm
- Saturday, February 7 - Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
- Sunday, February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, February 8 - 1st Communion, 8:30-11am in PC
- Sunday, February 8 - Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass
- Sunday, February 8 - OLG Soup Sale after 10am Mass in PC
- Sunday, February 8 - Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC
- Sunday, February 8 - Adult Class, 1-2:30pm in PC
- Tuesday–Friday, February 10-13, Daily Mass @ 9am
- Tuesday, February 10 - Bible Study @11am in PC
- Friday, February 13 - Black Catholic Heritage Celebration begins 5:30-8:30pm in PC
- Saturday, February 14 -Black Catholic Heritage Celebration 8:30am-4:30pm in PC
- Saturday, February 14 - Vigil Mass @ 4:30pm
- Sunday, February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, February 15 - 1st Communion Class, 8:30-11am in PC
- Sunday, February 15 - Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC
- Sunday, February 15 - Adult Class, 1-2:30pm in PC
- Sunday, February 15 - Jr. KPC Breakfast after 10am Mass
- Sunday, February 15 - OLG Mtg 11:30-12:45 in PC

MASS INTENTIONS

February 7-February 11, 2026

- Saturday (5:30 PM) 02/07 Workers of Tuam, Ireland
- Sunday (8 AM) 02/08 St. Francis Xavier in Thanksgiving
- Sunday (10 AM) 02/08 For All Parishioners
- Wednesday (9 AM) 02/11 St. Francis Xavier in Thanksgiving

Weekly Offertory Report

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Offertory\$1,971.00
 Electronic Offertory\$3,227.00
Total Offertory \$5,198.00

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 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, PO Box 481, Kensington, CT 06037-0481

Upcoming Event-Save the Date

African Education Outreach (AEO) presents Annual Cook-Off **Saturday, February 21, from 6-8pm**, St. Patrick Pastoral Center 127 St. Philip St.
 \$20 Ticket price includes chili; mac and cheese; and dessert tastings, and a beverage
 Cash bar also available for beer/wine
 Registration deadline for food entry, **Friday, February 13.**

If you would like to reach out to Deacon Markus Damwerth here is his contact information:

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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 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 remove 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

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.



MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of **December**. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to help feed our neighbors and help many to stay safe in their homes. Our phone number is 843-727-1577 if you know someone who needs help from our ministry. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers.

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| Rent | \$1,354.00 | 4 Families |
| Electricity | 6,334.99 | 27 Families |
| Water | 371.37 | 2 Families |
| Food | — | 35 Families |
| TOTAL | \$ 8,060.36 | 68 Families |

Thank you,
Maureen Corless, Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Bee Street Advisory Group

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Services

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