

# St. Patrick

## Catholic Church

### Church

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### Parish Offices

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### 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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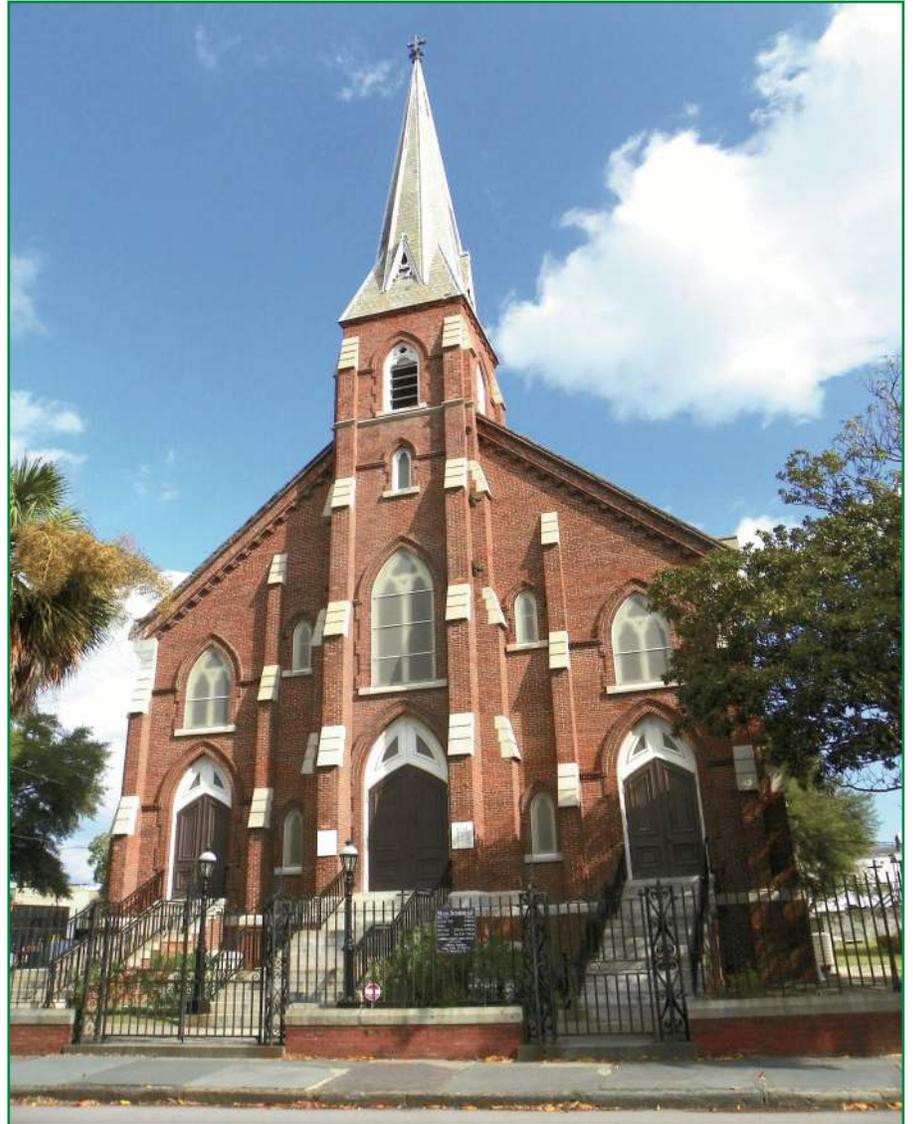
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#### Mrs. Kristine Galemмо Principal

The Charleston Catholic School

### Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm



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

Fr. JohnBosco Ikemeh  
*Pastor*  
Deacon John Breeden

### Mass Schedule

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

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

**14-March-Saturday Vigil**

**5:30 PM**

ALT	Claire Arenth Parker Arenth
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack
EUCH	Richard Pastva Eddie Smith
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1) Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

**15-March-Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM**

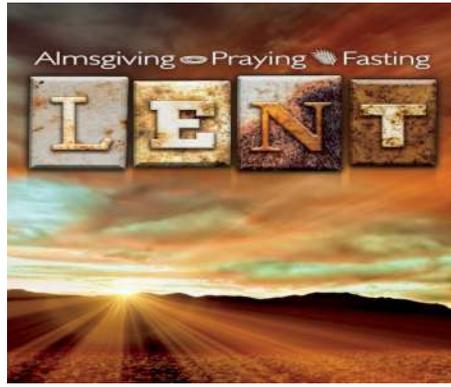
ALT	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens
EUCH	Katesha Breland John Gantt, Jr.
LEC	Delnita Kraenzel (1) Gale Singletary (2)
USH	Sylvia Gantt Clinton Green
USH-COL	Mark Conrad Queen Toney

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Olu Akinbote Jonah Akinbote
EUCH-TL	Kathryn Del Campo Angela Burke Veronica McDaniel Allison Stoney
LEC	<b>YOUTH OF THE PARISH (1)</b> <b>YOUTH OF THE PARISH (2)</b>
USH	<b>YOUTH OF THE PARISH</b> <b>YOUTH OF THE PARISH</b>
USH-COL	Michael Bennett Aaron Richardson



The Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of KPC are sponsoring an **Easter Egg** hunt for the children of the parish, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM in the Lower church. There will be games, snacks, and prizes. Have your child bring an empty basket to collect the eggs. Please RSVP by March 22nd, by leaving a message at 843-769-4347.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
LENT  
March 8, 2026**

The readings are found on page 108 in the Blue

**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!

Matching Goal:	\$500,000.00
Matching Funds received:	\$209,597.18

**Amount NEEDED to reach Matching Grant goal: \$290,402.82**

**Restore \* Renew \* Revive**

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,513,595.18  
Total Amount received for the Capital Campaign: \$646,997.67

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!**



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**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, Karel Mullins, Allan Perry Hazel and **all those at home or in nursing homes.**

# Calendar

March 7 – March 15, 2026

- Saturday, March 7-Men’s Social from 12-4pm in PC Cancelled
- Saturday, March 7-Confession @ 4:30pm
- Saturday, March 7 -Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
- Sunday, March 8-3rd Sunday of Lent, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, March 8-1st Communion Class, 8:30-11am in PC
- Sunday, March 8-Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC
- Sunday, March 8-Adult Class, 1-2:30pm in PC
- Sunday, March 8-Children’s Liturgy during 10am Mass
- Tuesday, March 10-13-No Daily Mass @ 9am
- Tuesday, March 10-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
- Friday, March 13-Communion Service 9am
- Friday, March 13-Stations of the Cross @ 6pm followed by Fish Fry in PC Hosted by KPC
- Saturday, March 14-Confession @ 4:30pm
- Saturday, March 14-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
- Sunday, March 15-4th Sunday of Lent, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, March 15-1st Communion Class, 8:30-11am in PC
- Sunday, March 15-Confirmation Class, 1-3pm in PC

## MASS INTENTIONS

March 7-8, 2026

- Saturday (5:30 PM) 03/07 Mothers & Babies of Tuam, Ireland †
- Sunday (8 AM) 03/08 Marilyn H. †
- Sunday (10 AM) 03/08 For All Parishioners

## Weekly Offertory Report

February 28 & March 1, 2026

Offertory .....	\$5,951.01
Electronic Offertory .....	\$2,712.00
Second Collection .....	\$ 00.00
Electronic 2nd Collect .....	\$ 00.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$8,663.01</b>

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Scan the QR  
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**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, PO Box 481, Kensington, CT 06037-0481

## ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT

Everyone’s invited to participate in the St. Patrick’s Day events on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS at St. Patrick Church at 8:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by the parade which kicks off at 10:00 am!

Our church will sponsor a float in the parade again this year.

A sign-up sheet and additional information for those who would like to participate as a float rider or walker are on the table in the rear of the church.

You can also find information on the Bulletin Board in the Lower Church or call the office: 843-723-6066.

**Come join us for this family friendly celebration!**

## 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 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](mailto: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.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
May 9, 2026 @ 7:00 pm  
Firefly Distillery  
4201 Spruill Ave. N. Charleston  
Click below to purchase tickets

**Saints with Soul**  
2x Grammy Winner  
Charlon Singleton & Friends

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Sponsorships available now call 843-577-4495 for info

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 **January**. 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.

Rent	\$2,866.00	9 Families
Electricity	2,636.28	11 Families
Water	354.44	1 Family
Food	—	9 Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,868.72</b>	<b>30 Families</b>

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

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