

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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Parish Offices

St. Patrick Pastoral Center
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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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Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm



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

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh
Pastor
Deacon John Breeden

Mass Schedule

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

Calendar

July 11-July 26, 2026

Saturday, July 11-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 11-Vigil Mass @5:30pm

Sunday, July 12-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 12-Baptism during 10am Mass

Tuesday-Friday, July 14-17-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, July 18-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 18-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 19-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 19-Jr. KPC Breakfast after 10am Mass

Tuesday-Friday, July 21-July 24 Daily Mass @ 9am

HELP NEEDED!

We are currently seeking both youth and adults to serve as Ushers. There will be an usher meeting on July 12th after the 10am Mass. If you are interested, please join us. Any questions, please contact the office, 843-723-6066 or email the office at: stpatrickinfo@charlestdiocese.org

Please Pray for the sick of our parish:

John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, 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, Allan Perry Hazel, Sylvia Gantt, Tracey Holmes Bell, Tana' Johnson, Michael Rende, Tiffany Schiavoni, James & Jacie Godfrey and all those at home or in nursing homes.

Mass for Native American Ministries — July 19

All are invited to join Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, and indigenous Catholics from across South Carolina for the annual Mass for Native American Ministries on Sunday, July 19, at 11:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Martin de Porres Church, 2229 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204. All are welcome to attend and to learn more about South Carolina's first nations peoples. For more information, contact Deacon Larry Deschaine at ldeschaine@charlestdiocese.org.

Weekly Offertory Report

July 4 & 5, 2026

Offertory	\$4,910.26
Electronic Offertory	\$5,519.00
Second Collection	\$ 395.84
Electronic 2nd Collect	\$ 00.00
Total Offertory	\$10,825.10

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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.

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. Parents must attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
3. Godparents must bring a letter from their present parish to the office.
4. 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.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule July 18 & 19, 2026

18-July-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith
EUCH	Joan Mack
	Patricia Mack
LEC	Thomas Lendacki (1)
	Rosemarie Maglietta (2)
USH	Eric Juergens
	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

19-July-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens
EUCH	John Gantt, Jr.
	Yvonne Orr
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1)
	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Sylvia Gantt
	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Mark Conrad
	Clinton Green

10:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Allison Stoney
EUCH	Katie Breeden
	Angela Burke
	Daisey Ferrette
LEC	Joshua Arenth (1)
	Annabell Seabrook (2)
USH	Kris Gholson
	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz
	Jauron Ingram

Rosary Collection for



MUSC Shawn Jenkins Hospital

The St. Patrick Women's Guild Church Commission will be collecting rosaries to distribute to the children and women patients at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Hospital. The collection will begin on August 1 and continue through August 31.

A collection box will be placed in the lower church. For further information, please contact Beverly Buford at buford@charlestandicoese.org or call 843-723-6066.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 12, 2026

The readings are found on
page 216 in the Blue Book.

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ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Steeple Restoration & Capital Campaign Update

We Met Our Matching Goal!

As you may recall, St. Patrick Catholic Church was awarded a prestigious \$500,000 grant from the 2025 National Fund for Sacred Places to restore our historic steeple. To unlock these funds, we needed to raise a matching \$500,000. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have received \$577,470.68 in matching contributions, officially securing the grant!

A special thank you goes out to everyone who supported the recent Italian Wine Dinner. The event was a resounding success, raising over \$84,000 and officially propelling us past our matching goal.

Our Capital Campaign Progress

To date, our total pledged amount has reached \$1,881,468.68, and we have already received \$886,383.04 of the pledges. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to our parish.

The Work Ahead

While securing the grant is a massive milestone, our work is far from over. Moving forward, our capital campaign will fund vital projects to preserve our beloved church for generations to come, including:

- Bringing our historic building fully up to modern safety codes.
 - Making our facilities completely ADA-accessible for all parishioners.
- Creating a dedicated gathering space for the Black Catholic Heritage Center.

How You Can Help

To achieve these critical goals, we need every parish family to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to fulfilling this vision. If you have not pledged, please consider making a pledge. If you already made a pledge, please consider redeeming your pledge. We are running a three-year capital campaign. If we don't realize the money to pay the contractors, we will take a loan to pay them. I rather we don't borrow. But we will if we must. Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we work together to ensure the legacy of St. Patrick.



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Rent	\$11,248.70	25 Families
Electricity	4,955.70	36 Families
Water	1,206.20	49 Families
Food	—	29 Families
TOTAL	\$17,410.60	139 Families

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

MASS INTENTIONS

July 11-July 12, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 07/11 Mothers & Babies of Tuam, Ireland ☩
Sunday (8 AM) 07/12 Ira Lynn ☩
Sunday (10 AM) 07/12 For All Parishioners

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