

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

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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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The Charleston Catholic School

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

September 5-September 9, 2026

Saturday, September 5 -Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, September 5-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, September 6-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am
Monday, September 7-Labor Day Office Closed
Tuesday-Wednesday, September 8 & 9-No 9am Mass
Thursday-Friday, September 10 & 11-9am Mass
Saturday, September 12-Confession @ 4:30pm, Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, September 13-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass @ 8am & 10am
Sunday, September 13-Children's Liturgy during 10am in the Lower Church

Registration For Sacramental Preparation Classes is open!

If you have children (2nd grade or above) or teens 8th grade or above) who are ready for Reconciliation/First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Deacon John Breeden at jbreenen@charlestdiocese.org or 702-465-0163

OCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics who need to complete their initiation sacraments, please contact Deacon John Breeden at jbreenen@charlestdiocese.org or 702-465-0163

MASS INTENTIONS

September 5 –September 8, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 09/05 Mothers & Babies of Tuam, Ireland ☩
Sunday (8 AM) 09/06 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 09/06 Charles Lavin ☩
Thursday (9 AM) 09/10 Michelle & Brett Johnson Celebrating 25 yrs of marriage

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Weekly Offertory Report

August 29 & 30, 2026

Offertory\$5,581.00
 Electronic Offertory \$3,576.25
 Second Collection\$ 000.00
 Electronic 2nd Collect..... \$ 00.00
Total Offertory \$9,157.25

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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 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.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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.

City of Charleston



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St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule September 12 & 13, 2026

12-September-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT

EUCH-TL Richard Pastva

EUCH Joan Mack

Patricia Mack

LEC Rosemarie Maglietta (1)

Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)

USH Chris Ross

Melvin Swinton

USH-COL Hiyoba Sebhata

13-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL Katesha Breland

EUCH John Gantt, Jr.

Rovena Owens

LEC Mary Gerges (1)

Gale Singletary (2)

USH Mark Conrad

Sylvia Gantt

USH-COL Marybeth Conrad

Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL Florence Simmons

EUCH Kathryn Del Campo

Veronica McDaniel

Allison Stoney

LEC Olu Akinbote (1)

Joy Demarest (2)

USH Patrick Buttarazzi

Rocco Pasquarello

USH-COL Clive D'Vaz

Nicholas Godfrey

Saint James The Greater Catholic Church 200th Anniversary Celebration September 12-13, 2026

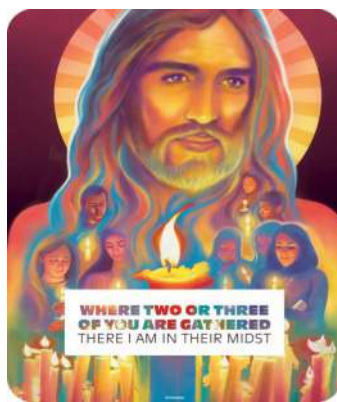
- Live Historian Presentations
- Church Chorus
- Brick Dedication
- Community Cookout & Picnic
- Afternoon Anniversary Banquet
- Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

All Are Welcome

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the parish if you would like to attend on September 13th and need transportation.

We need to know by September 7th.

Thank you!



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 6, 2026

The readings are found on
page 236 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 \$585,271.43 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 \$1,889,269.43, and we have already received \$918,118.49 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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Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser for our PTO Funded Events kicks off September 8th! With over 2,500 gift ideas – including holiday, birthday, hostess, and corporate gift ideas – there's something for everyone. Register online today and help spread the word! Share our fundraiser through email, text, and social media with at least 10 friends and family.

Remember: Sharing is Caring!

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<https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=28435>



AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

Our Parish Needs Your Help!

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in these essential liturgical ministries for all Mass times:



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors



Ushers

Serving in these ministries is a meaningful way to deepen your faith, grow in fellowship, and give back to our church community. Full training is provided.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
Answer the Call!

If you are available to help or have questions, please contact us:

Phone: 843-723-6066

Email: stpatrickinfo@charlestdiocese.org

We deeply appreciate your prayerful consideration and willingness to serve God and our Parish family. Thank you!

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