

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

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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

October 24-November 1, 2026

Saturday, October 24-Confession @ 4:30pm, Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, October 25-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, October 25-Open House w/Cristo Rey after 10am Mass in LC
Tuesday-Friday, October 27-October 30-No Daily Mass
Tuesday, October 27-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Saturday, October 31-Confession @ 4:30pm, Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, November 1-All Saints Day Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, November 1-Woman's Guild Mtg after 10am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

October 24-October 25, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 10/24 Mothers & Babies of Tuam, Ireland ☩
Sunday (8 AM) 10/25 Sincere Dixon ☩

Sunday (10 AM) 10/25 For All Parishioners
Friday (9AM) 10/09 Erin Whitney LaMarche Thomas ☩

HELP A CHILD SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

The St. Patrick Catholic Church Women's Guild - Family and Community Commissions is proud to partner with "Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Charleston" who build beds from scratch for children in need. Every Child deserves a comfortable bed and place to sleep.

We are collecting NEW BEDDING ITEMS to help provide children ages 2-17 with the comfort of a warm and cozy bed. Items Needed:

- Bed Sheets
- Blankets
- Bedspreads/Comforters
- Throws
- Pillows/Pillowcases

Other New items for Children

Your donation can make a difference. Every donation is welcomed and appreciated. Together we can help children in need get a good night's sleep. Collection dates Sept. 27- Nov. 15, 2026.

Thank you for your Generous Support.

Please Pray for the sick of our parish:

John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, 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, Barbara Mikell, Gladys Arthurs, Raji Polite, Raymond Polite, Mike Johnson, Beverly Grant, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

Weekly Offertory Report

October 17 & 18, 2026

Offertory	\$5,074.00
Electronic Offertory	\$3,154.75
Second Collection	\$1,369.00
Electronic 2nd Collect.....	\$ 300.75
Total Offertory	\$9,898.50

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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.

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.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule October 30 & November 1, 2026

31-October-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	
EUCH-TL	Richard Pastva
EUCH	Joan Mack Patricia Mack
LEC	Denva Simpson (1) Eddie Smith (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross Hiyoba Sebhatu

1-November-All Saints Day

8:00 AM

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

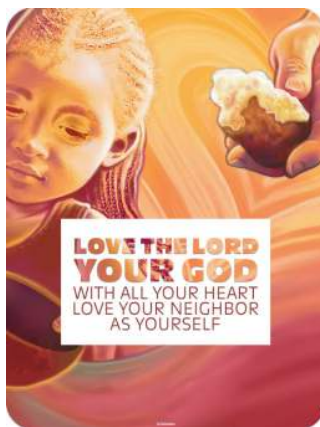
10:00 AM

ALT	
EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons
EUCH	Katie Breeden Angela Burke Annabell Seabrook
LEC	Veronica McDaniel (1) Allison Stoney (2)
USH	Michael Kim Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz Julius Fielding

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 **August**. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to help feed our neighbors and help many to stay safe and warm in their homes this year. 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	\$9,207.00	17 Families
Electricity	18,383.42	49 Families
Water	484.36	3 Family
Food	—	13 Families
TOTAL	\$28,074.78	82 Families

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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2026

The readings are found on
page 255 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 \$587,007.68 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 \$1,891,005.68, and we have already received \$933,786.91 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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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@charlestandiocese.org

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

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