

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Complete **Mass** schedule
on page 7

If you are sick, **please** stay home

Church Office hours are
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
(Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m.)

Confession on Saturday at 4 p.m.
in the Library (come in the front
doors and follow the signs
down the left hallway)

Religious Education
on facebook:
**St. Patrick Catholic Church
RE Program**

Life Teen on facebook:
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on facebook:
facebook.com/stpatrickga

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday — July 5, 2020
Gospel Reading: [Matthew 11:25–30](#)

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



**Blessed is the nation whose God
is the Lord. *Psalm 33:12***

Mission Statement



We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love; Foster Community; and Evangelize.



St. Patrick Prayer List

Carolyn Bennett	Rebecca Johansen	Steve Pumel	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Susan Davenport	Arlene Knebel	Aimee Sears	Anna & Michael McCurry
Eddie Davies, V	Roland Lallier	Willie Swain	Tracy & Laurie Reid
Irma Fitzgibbon	the Martin family	MaryAnn Steele	Ted & Dolores Walter
Kathleen Guthrie	John Niskoch	Carol Strandburg	Judy Selby Van Sante
John Haynes	John C. O'Day	Mikalene Travers	

Names remain for 30 days. Please call church office 478-987-4213 to extend time on prayer list.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

The Martyr's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion Friars (Blas, Miguel, Antonio, and Francisco)



who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia, and gave their lives in witness

to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org

Please pray

for the repose of the soul of † Martha Monasterio, who recently passed away,

for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, who died during this pandemic, and for their family and friends who mourn them,

for all who are sick with the coronavirus,

for Pope Francis, all Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters & Brothers,

for Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, Deacon Ralph, Fr. Nicholas, the Trinitarian Sisters, Staff of St. Patrick, and all of our Parishioners,

for President Donald Trump, Vice-president Mike Pence, Governor Brian Kemp, and their advisors, that they will make good decisions,

for everyone out working during this pandemic,

for those working from home,

for those who are staying home,

for individuals, families, and businesses that have been effected by the coronavirus,

for the elderly (especially those who are alone)



Our Military Prayer List

PFC Ian Byrd
Sgt Ryan Byrd
WO3 Cory Bischof
SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.
Pvt Kaleb Butts
Jonathan Buzhardt
Major Vince Casiano
QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
PO2 Brett Couto
SFC Matt Eubank
Capt. Bill Freeman

Capt. Austin Heil
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
2dLt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh
RCT Nicholas Harkins
Lt. Tyler Heck
SSgt David A. King
Lt. Col. Devin Long
Aaron Massengill
SRA Marty Mazick
1SG Grant Miller
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto

Garret M. Purnell
Major William Sautter
2Lt Logan Stockman
A1C Kyle Vandermeide
Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch
Major Timothy Wintch
AWV2 Kristopher Zelenak
Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Permanent Diaconate Class Forming



The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class.

The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. Click [here](#) for more information

Application information can be found at: <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>. All application materials must be received by the *Office of the Permanent Diaconate* no later than September 30, 2020. Class start date is September 2021 for those accepted.

Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at: 706-651-8989.

FORMED.ORG

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

To access information, use the St. Patrick Parish Code 384DDG

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocese of Savannah has made the difficult decision to place the *2020 Sowing the Seeds Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)* on a temporary and mindful hold.

Questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at: stewardship&development@diosav.org



The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as the day the Declaration of Independence was signed, and as the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day we started the American Revolution (that had happened back in April 1775). It wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). It wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776). It wasn't the date the Declaration was signed (that happened on August 2, 1776). And it wasn't the date the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776).

So what happened on July 4, 1776?

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days, after the draft was submitted on July 2nd, and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes. July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence. It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadides (the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation). So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

How did the Fourth of July become a national holiday?

After the War of 1812, printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again with the date July 4, 1776 listed at the top. The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may have helped to promote the idea of July 4th as an important date to be celebrated.) Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on. In 1870, Congress first declared July 4th to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays. Further legislation about national holidays (including July 4th) was passed in 1939 and 1941.

<https://www.constitutionfacts.com/us-declaration-of-independence/fourth-of-july/>

Parish Council

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Support *St Patricks Catholic Church* by shopping smile.amazon.com

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible *AmazonSmile* purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

AmazonSmile customers can now support *St Patricks Catholic Church* in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Click [here](#) for instructions.

Want to donate online?



This is the QR code for *ConnectNow Online Giving*, **OR** go to our St. Patrick website: stpatrickga.org and **Click on the 'Online Donations' logo** in lower

right corner of the page, then follow the instructions, **OR** <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150>

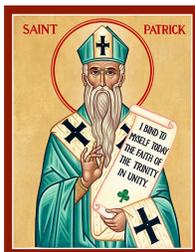
Donate by Text Message!

Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**.

Note: messaging rates may apply **All donors** who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.



ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database. You can register or edit your **family** information by typing in: <https://savannah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>



Welcome to all visitors at our church! We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church? Registration forms are in the Narthex. Fill it out and put it in the Office Box.



Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Bible Study: Kathy Walsh
jmjkwash@yahoo.com
10:30 a.m. to Noon every **Thursday**
(in the Library) unless otherwise noted on bulletin calendar

Adult Choir and Music Director
Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee:
Veganda Wasserman
(in the office) 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) Cafeteria of Sacred Heart. Need more info.? Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 or Alyson Hon alysonmhon@gmail.com

Cub Scouts: Chris Delcourt
603-502-2310

Cursillo: Bill and Victoria Campbell
478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887
victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

Family Promise: They help displaced families. <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Knights of Columbus:
Grand Knight Jim Drescher
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council
#14488 email: knightsforcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org

Ladies Auxiliary
(of the Knights of Columbus)
Kathy Drescher 478-988-1261
KatJimGA@comsouth.net

Life Teen:
Veganda Wasserman
478-987-4213
Find us on facebook:
St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

Men's Group:
Steve Merlino 478-955-8855
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RCIA:
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
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Religious Education:
Director —Mary Pangborn
478-987-4213
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St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

WHIM: (With Him in Music)
Mark Funke 660-553-8444
WHIM@stpatrickga.org

Kroger Community Rewards

Kroger is committed to helping communities grow and prosper through **Kroger Community Rewards®**. Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card, and St. Patrick will get rewards!

★ **To enroll:** Go to Kroger.com and sign-in to your Kroger Account; Click on 'My Account'; Click on 'Community Rewards (left side of page); Find 'Organization List'; Check the list of organization names; Look for 'St Patrick' (There is **NO period** between St and Patrick so **Be sure it is St Patrick Church in Kathleen, GA**); Select 'St Patrick' then Click 'Enroll'; A 'Donation Summary' page will come up; Your status will be listed as 'Enrolled.' When you shop and get points, St. Patrick gets points too!!! Our rewards will be posted quarterly in our bulletin. Thank you!!!

Remember Your Church

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will.

Doing so is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed in your life.

It is also a way of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of the life of our church.

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
Sending an email is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note in the office box.

Deadline for submission is at least 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

Please contact the church office:

if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved or joined another parish; if you are homebound (or in a nursing home) and would like to receive Holy Communion; if you need to be added to our church or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death and needs Anointing of the Sick.

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a **very low** wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn or broken sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings.

The collection jar is on the K of C table in the Narthex. Rosaries will be inspected, then repaired and reused (if possible).

Please **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents must be **registered** at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months before** preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** to **register** for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least **one** godparent must be Catholic.
- * Out of town godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor **at least 6 months** (or more) **prior** to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * **NO** wedding date is guaranteed until **ALL** Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

- * Family must be registered at St. Patrick.
- * Preparation = two years of classes.
- * Children must be **at least 7 years old** to receive First Communion **and** **at least 13 years old** for Confirmation.



VIRTUS

Anyone who works or volunteers at St. Patrick — **in any capacity** — and comes in contact with our children, **MUST Be VIRTUS trained!**

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org
 Or, call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee, call the Abuse Hotline Number 888-357-5330 or The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People 912-201-4073/4

Catholic Pastoral Center
 601 E. Liberty Street Savannah 31401
 Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

diosav.org [childyouthprotection](http://childyouthprotection.org)

To report abuse locally, contact the police or Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

State of GA Hotline: 1-855-442-4453
State of Georgia DFACS

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, **always** accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something.
 Thank you for keeping our children safe.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

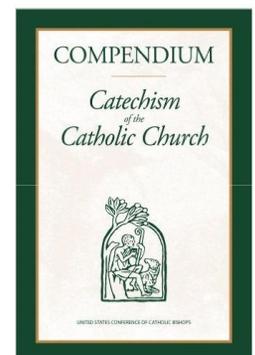
The Charter is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy.

The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a “question and answer” format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). The book is available for \$5 each. Call the church office (Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) for details on how to get your copy.



from the Trinitarian Sisters
Registration is open for our Bible Institute - ONLINE!
(This is a Bible study, not a retreat, so it is like going to class)

Our Bible Institute: *Finding the Treasure Within...* has been transitioned to an online program this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Timothy R. Carmody, PhD, will present this virtual program. We invite you to join us in this 5-hour venture.

Focus: Presentations and optional online discussions.

Place yourself into the parables in Luke's Gospel to understand what relationships in the kingdom of God need to look like and explore how these parables can help you become kingdom people.

Friday — July 10th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Examine the Parable of the Good Samaritan and how it turns our thinking upside down about who our neighbor is. The Parable of the Widow and the Judge will also be explored.

Saturday — July 11th from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Examine the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Opening our eyes to our neighbor and need for listening now to the teachings of Moses, the prophets, and Jesus. Parables of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector and Rich Fool will be explored.

Sunday — July 12th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Examine the Parable of the Prodigal Son in the context of the parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son.

Presenter: Timothy Carmody, PhD, has been a Professor of Theology at Spring Hill College since 1989. He is the Director of Graduate Programs in Theology and Ministry, a graduate of Catholic University of America, a Catholic Biblical Association member, and author of *Reading the Bible*.

Cost: Suggested donation is \$60.00 for the online program.

There are two options for payment.

- 1.) Give us a call and pay by credit card: 334-855-4474
- 2.) Mail us a check. Please make checks payable to:
MSBT/107 Holy Trinity Rd./Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

Registration: There are two ways to register. ★

- 1.) E-mail: btsr@msbt.org
- 2.) Mail: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat,
Bible Institute
107 Holy Trinity Rd.,
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

★ Registrations **MUST** include an email address in order to access the online retreat program. Please include the following information in your E-mail/Mail:

Name
Mailing Address
Phone
Email

Procedure: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat will send your name and email to Dr. Carmody. He will send you an E-mail invitation to Google Meets in order to connect to the video conference. Dr. Carmody will also send handouts in advance to help in the discussion.

Questions? Contact Sister Gail Lambert, MSBT at 334-855-4474, or email btsr@msbt.org

Visit the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat website: <http://www.msbt.org/btsr/>

Don't Delay — Register Today!



St. Patrick Catholic Church / Calendar as of July 5, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>We are having public Mass at St. Patrick now. If you are sick, elderly, or have been exposed to the virus, please stay home.</p> <p>We will also continue to broadcast LIVE at: facebook.com/stpatrickga/live. (You do not have to have a facebook account to watch the Mass.) You may take a pic of the QR code (to the right) with your phone for quick access to our LIVE Mass.</p>  <p>Please arrive a little early for Mass so you'll have plenty of time to be processed in and seated. Update: You may arrive up to 45 minutes early for Mass.)</p> <p>Once Mass begins, the doors will be locked and no one else will be permitted to enter the building. <u>No one</u> will be locked inside. You may exit at any time.</p> <p>You are welcome to watch the Mass on your phone: in the Rosary Garden, out back by the fire pit, or in the parking lot (in your car). When it is time for Communion, an Extraordinary Minister will come outside to the fountain area to distribute the host.</p>			JULY 1	2	3	4
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