St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

March 25th — March 28th (Tuesday through Thursday)

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass:

Every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in the main Church

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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

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St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore

Save the Date

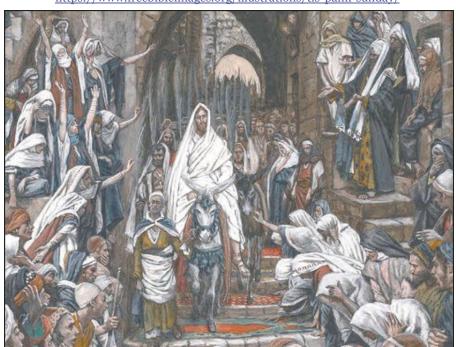
Annual Parish Yard Sale Saturday — April 27th

We'll have more information for donations next month

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday — March 24, 2024 Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1—15:47



https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/tis-palm-sunday/



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions or Communion Services at St. Patrick Page 2

Please pray for: Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Tammy Folds Stephen Foster Michael Graul Keith Herron	Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain Clem Tyson Billy Walter	Vicki Austin & Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry & Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele Ted and
	Clem Tyson Billy Walter Shannon Yackley	Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal Mr. Eddie Mann	MaryAnn Steele Ted and Dolores Walter
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If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

Mass or Communion Service Schedule					
March 23 rd Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of Mark Lomboy by the Drs. Lomboy		
March 24 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
March 24 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Reginald Leonard	by Tim Leonard	
March 25 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Special Intention	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
			Communion Service		
March 26th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communio	n Service	
March 26 th March 27 th Mass	Tuesday Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communio	n Service	
March 27 th		10 a.m.	Communio O 10 a.m. Mass and NO Com		
March 27 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.			
March 27 th Mass March 28 th March 28 th	Wednesday Holy Thursday	10 a.m.	O 10 a.m. Mass and NO Com	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our Military Prayer List, put a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families				
SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	SSgt David King	Major William Sautter		
TSgt Thomas Colvin	S1c Daniel Knebel	Major Kelly Tabor		
ITS1 Brett Couto	Chief David Knebel	SRA Kyle Vandermeide		
SPC Austin Darrah	1SGT Grant Miller	Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch		
Maj. Bill Freeman	A1C Shavin Malonzo	Major Timothy Wintch		
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaus	gh Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann		
TSgt Tom Harden	Garret M. Purnell	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann		

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive for the American Red Cross

The Drive is scheduled for April 7, 2024 in St. Kevin's Hall at Saint Patrick Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The need for blood is URGENT!!



Please Welcome our Newest St. Patrick Members

Robert Condrick
Edgar Greene
Averil Luikens
Chris and Kris Nick
Elizabeth Nick
Rick Pedersen
Huy Duc Pham
Regina Puorro
Andrew Wilson

Fasting and Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59.

Minimum requirements for fasting: One full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals are also permitted but these smaller

meals are also permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals **are not** permitted.

Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People may engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose but, for appropriate health reasons, people may be excused from fasting.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and <u>all</u> Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. This means obstaining from eating most

This means abstaining from eating meat. Seafood and eggs are permitted. This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.



To help defray the cost of *Altar flowers for Easter*, donation envelopes are in the Narthex. You may donate 'In Memory of' <u>or</u> 'In Honor of' a loved one or friend. Names will appear in the *Easter* bulletin on Sunday, March 31st <u>and</u> the *Divine Mercy Sunday* bulletin on April 7th.



faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses. ACA information booklets are in our Narthex.

Our goal for 2024 is \$46,679

Questions?

https://www.diosav.org/aca

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: *The Diocese of Savannah*

Send your pledge or donation to: **Annual Catholic Appeal** Catholic Diocese of Savannah P O Box 936253 Atlanta, GA 31193-6253

Donation Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex.

Or go online to give:

Annual Catholic Appeal The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
(diosav.org)



Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

Welcome to all Visitors

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 basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box.

You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

Please contact the church office:

if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved; if you 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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class!
- * Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least <u>one</u> godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- * Non St. Patrick godparents must provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office prior to requesting a date for the Baptism.

Marriage - Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> 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, <u>and</u> at least 14 years old to receive Confirmation.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established in June 2002 by the USCCB 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.

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 2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918 Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 diosav.org childyouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u> 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

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

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

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.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. Or go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and Click on the 'Online Donations" logo (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, OR create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**. *Messaging rates may

apply*

<u>All donors</u> who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.



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Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



Fund Raiser Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!

See a member of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy tickets.

You may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the Narthex). The order sheet will be checked weekly.



Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

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

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

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To Create an Account:

https://formed.org/

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Select: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A **link** will be sent to your email account

To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

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 Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex.

Rosaries will be inspected, then repaired and reused (if possible). Please **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar.

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

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

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church
Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick kathleenga2640/streams

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/



St. Patrick Church has its own myParish app available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.

St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church.. You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.

Download **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text **APP** to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.

!!! Attention !!!

As a security measure, **doors to the church** are locked shortly after the Mass begins.

If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building at any time through any door that is convenient.

Please note:
None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for February 2024					
Fund	February 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$52,734.00	\$416,438.35	\$320,000.00	\$96,438.35	
Building Fund	\$25,036.53	\$142,570.53	\$80,000.00	\$62,570.53	

What's Going on in Other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

Dear High School Students of Houston County,

Get ready for an unforgettable experience that will not only challenge and inspire you but also set you on the path to becoming a future leader!

The annual **District High School Speech Contest** brings together Rotarians, educators, and students for a thrilling competition that fosters personal growth and leadership skills.

You have the exciting choice of crafting your speech around either the Four-Way Test or the inspiring theme of the year – "Create Hope In the World" (2023—2024).

Save the Date: Saturday—March 30, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Location: Perry Events Center
1121 Macon Street, Perry, GA 31069
Prizes Await! 1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200,
and 3rd Prize: \$100.00

But that's not all! Zone Level prize is \$1,000!

Arrive 30 minutes early for instructions, and feel free to bring your parents, counselors, and friends along for the excitement.

Let's come together and collectively Create Hope In the World! See you there!

Yours in Rotary Service, Dr. Marietta P. Olaivar-Lomboy

Flyers/Registration forms are in the St. Patrick Narthex

Last Date to submit speech is March 29th!

Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers



The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow.

Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe

Center? The gift of your time is <u>priceless</u>! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.

We would also like to say **thank you** for your monetary donations, diapers, wipes, supplies, etc... They are much needed and much appreciated!

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall 478-257-4425 or Toll Free 1-844-855-6523. Or, send her an email: ann@kolbecentermacon.org

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment

Visit our website: www.kolbecentermacon.org

We are located at:

833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA | 31201

Click the following link to and watch our beautiful video that shares the history and current needs of the Kolbe Center.: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9aldnsu6m8&t=41s

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

<u>Contact</u>: 478-929-3897 <u>or</u> visit their website: <u>https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center</u>

Business Hours:

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Monday and Wednesday: Clothing closet — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed for Federal holidays

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.



Who Is Celebrate Recovery For?

Seriously, who determines who is in Celebrate Recovery? You know, "those people?" How do you know if you're one of them? How bad do you have to be to be one of them? Better yet, how good do you have to be to NOT be one of them? Have you found yourself saying: "I'm obviously not one of them." "It's not like that with me." "I'm better than that."

Many of us have said those things because we gauge our condition based on the lives of others. We compare our marriages to those who are torn apart, or we compare our friends to the downtrodden. "At least we aren't like them," we say, often to make ourselves feel a little better. Pridefully, we reserve a group of "those people" as as beings who are really messed up, and those who aren't strong enough to take care of their own lives.

A wise man has said that the weak are indeed strong, and those who think they are strong are actually weak. Which one are you?

Joy and freedom are within reach... why not check us out for a couple of weeks and see if your physical and spiritual life doesn't change for the better?

See what Celebrate Recovery can do for you every Tuesday* at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



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*Celebrate Recovery **will not meet this week** (Tuesday — March 26th) in observance of Holy Week.

Questions? Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for March 24, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
			10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
The Georgia Marture			Noon: AA meets in SKH		6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
The Georgia Martyrs In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people. In 1597, between September 14 th and September 17 th all but one were murdered.			6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's	7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m.
TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/		RCIA	Group (SKH)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass	
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion	12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross	NO .
Palm Sunday of the			Noon: AA meets in SKH	Noon Ecumenical Prayer Service then Luncheon	7 p.m.	Confessions NO 5 p.m. Mass
Passion of the Lord	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult	NO Religious Ed. Prep for Easter Egg Hunt	7 p.m. Mass then Adoration until 10 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy OFFICE CLOSED	8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil Mass
5 p.m. Mass	Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. RCIA	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
March 31	April 1 st	April 2 nd	April 3 rd	April 4 th	April 5 th	April 6 th
9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass Easter Egg Hunt	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service		
(outside on the lawn) <u>immediately</u> following the 11 a.m. Mass	7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 ★ Building Fundraiser! You can dine-in or	Holy Hour for Vocations moved to next Tuesday —	Noon: AA meets in SKH	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)		
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building	(March 9th) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice	NO Religious Ed.	7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (meets in Our Lady of Knock		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
<u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass	Fund!	(St. Brigid Hall) Week — April 1	RCIA st through April {	Halľ) 5 <mark>th — Monday th</mark>	rough Friday!	5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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