St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Eric R. Filmer <u>efilmer@diosav.org</u>

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Church Office <u>CLOSED</u> April 1st — April 4th (Monday through Thursday)

Church Office <u>CLOSED</u> Every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

NO Confessions on Saturday–March 30th

Rosary before Mass: Every Third Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in the Nave

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook) **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday – March 31, 2024 Gospel Reading: <u>John 20:1–9</u>



He Arose! He Arose! Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

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.

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

Please pray for: Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Tammy Folds	Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Andy Suchower	Vicki Austin and Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry and Chris Hart David Hines and family	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Stephen Foster Michael Graul Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld Lisa King	Willie Swain Helen Swinyard Clem Tyson Billy Walter Shannon Yackley	Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal	Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele Ted & Dolores Walter

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 28 th Mass	Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	Special Intention	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
March 29 th Liturgy	Good Friday	7 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy			
March 30 th The Great Easter Vigil Mass	Holy Saturday	8:30 p.m.	† Christine Jourden	by the Marino family		
March 31 st Mass	Easter Sunday	9 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
March 31 st Mass	Easter Sunday	11 a.m.	Samuel Martinez	by the Martinez family		
April 1 st	Monday	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion ServiceNO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion ServiceNO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion ServiceNO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion ServiceNO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion Service				
April 2 nd	Tuesday					
April 3 rd	Wednesday					
April 4 th	Thursday					
To schedule a Mass Intention call Veganda 478-987-4213 or come by the church office.						

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. TSgt Thomas Colvin ITS1 Brett Couto SPC Austin Darrah Maj. Bill Freeman Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden SSgt David King S1c Daniel Knebel Chief David Knebel 1SGT Grant Miller A1C Shavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Garret M. Purnell Major William Sautter Major Kelly Tabor SRA Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

St. Patrick Catholic Church 2024 Holy Week Schedule

* Holy March 28th

= <u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass today = Noon Ecumenical Service followed by Luncheon = 7 p.m. Mass = Adoration (after Mass) until 10 p.m.

★ Good Friday – March 29th

= **12:10 p.m.** Stations of the Cross = **7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy**

* Holy Saturday – March 30th

= <u>NO</u> Confessions today = <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass today = 8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil Mass

★ Easter Sunday – March 31st

= **9 a.m. Mass** = **11 a.m. Mass** = **Easter Egg Hunt** <u>after</u> 11 a.m. Mass = <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass today

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: <u>Annual Catholic Appeal -</u> <u>The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah</u> <u>(diosav.org)</u>

Easter Flower Donations <u>In Memory of</u>:

Henry Joe & Bertha Baughman by Marsha Morton Jim and Bertie Eckert by Norm & Kathy Eckert **Deceased members of the Taggart family** by Bernard & Gladys Taggart Teresa A. Swain by Willie Swain **Rafealla Louise Conte** by Diana Soldano Marieta & Antonio Caraballe by Mrs. & Mr. Jeffrey Powell **Mary Harden** by David & Janice Venable **Christine Venable** by David & Janice Venable Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Alcott by Mrs. Marylorraine Spruill My Mom, Laila by Monica Nalesnik **Deceased members of the Jarquio** and Guerrero families by Dan and Tess Jarquio For our parents by Ken and Nancy Kramp Dorothy, Joseph, and Paul Roberge by Terry Yacubich All Dolan and Freeman loved ones by Jay and Keri Freeman Deceased members Hendrickson, Perry, Genova, and DaMore families by Jim and Michele Hendrickson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macko by Howard and Daisy Pfeuffer Deceased members of the R. Schroeder family, J. Ninni family, James K. York, and Henry "Bo" Case by Joan and Robert Schroeder Francis Nick, Ed & Pat Furnari, Mark Furnari, and our Grandparents by Chris and Kris Nick **Deceased members of St. Patrick** Catholic Church in Kathleen, GA by St. Patrick parish **Donation for Easter flowers** by Anonymous donor Rodger Woltjer by Kathy Woltjer

Easter Flower Donations <u>In Honor of</u>:

Gloria A. Ubelhor by Wai Yee Ada Ubelhor

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.

<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

- Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for <u>3 months 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.
- * <u>NO</u> wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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/childand-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, <u>always</u> 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*. <u>Or</u> 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.



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 your information</u> needs to be in the bulletin!

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<u>To Create an Account</u>: https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church" <u>Select</u>: "Next" <u>Enter</u>: your name and email address <u>Select</u>: "Sign up" A <u>link</u> 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 <u>**do**</u> <u>**not**</u> 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick</u> 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 <u>myParish app</u> 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.



!!! <u>Attention !!!</u>

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked** <u>shortly after</u> 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.

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



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.

Photo by Marc Schroeder

5	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		

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

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: <u>ann@kolbecentermacon.org</u>

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

Visit our website: www.kolbecentermacon.org

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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=T9aldnsu6m8&t=41s</u>

Wounded by God: Redemptive Healing in Christ and His Church



The Bible describes God as wounding us (e.g. Job 5 and Hosea 6). Such language seems shocking, but why does God wound us? God does so in order that He might heal us.

When we, sinners as we are, wound others we do so in order to harm, but not so with God. God wounds us so that He might fill those wounds with

His healing and redemptive love. The way to salvation is paved by the wood of the Cross. Join us for a deep dive into the Bible as we explore wounds, healing, and redemption.

Retreat Saint: Our Lady of Sorrows **Begins**: 7 p.m. EST on Friday — April 12, 2024 **Location**: _Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat 107 Holy Trinity Rd. | Fort Mitchell, AL 36856 **Register**: https://msbt.org/event/bible-institute-2024/ **Contact Information**: Call: 334-855-447 website: https://msbt.org/btsr/ **Retreat Fee**: \$198 per person (includes \$90 non-refundable deposit) **Day Hop Fee**: \$90 per person (includes \$45 non-refundable deposit) **Speaker**: Tom Riello, Chair of Theology and Director of Faith Formation at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and the Adult Director of Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery.

Retreat discussions will include: The Lord my Healer; The Life and Cry of Jacob; Paul and the Cross; The Suffering Servant; St. John Paul II Theology of Suffering.

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 day to submit speech is March 29th!

Call to Convention

The Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and His Excellency, The Most Reverend Stephen Parkes, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah invite all Spiritual Advisors and Reverend Fathers, Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors, Officers, Members of Affiliates, Individual Members, and all women of the Diocese to attend this 85th Annual Convention!

"We Belong to Each Other" April 19–21, 2024

Hosted by Macon Deanery at: Sacred Heart Catholic Church 300 S. Davis Drive | Warner Robins, GA 31088

Registration forms are available upon request by emailing: <u>ajsewing@aol.com</u>

Registration deadline: Monday–April 1, 2024

Celebrate Recovery: Changing lives one miracle at a time!

This Tuesday we will hear the testimony of Lisa Hensley.

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what Celebrate Recovery can do for you. Join us this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Safe place, no mask, no judgement, absolute confidentiality.

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for March 31, 2024						Page 7
Sunday Monday Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
between meals <u>are not</u> 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. Good Friday is a day of abstinence.			March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
			10 a.m. Mass	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion	12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross	NO
			Noon: AA meets in SKH	Service Noon Ecumenical Prayer Service then Luncheon	7 p.m.	Confessions <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass
			<u>NO</u> Religious Ed. Prep for Easter Egg Hunt	7 p.m. Mass <u>then</u> Adoration until 10 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy OFFICE CLOSED	8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil Mass
Seafood a	Seafood and eggs are permitted. This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.			Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
March 31st	April 1 st	April 2 nd	April 3 rd	April 4 th	April 5 th	April 6 th
9 a.m. Mass	Office Closed All	Week! April 1 st	thru April 5 th Off	fice is <u>always</u> clo	sed on Friday!	
11 a.m. Mass	NO 10 a.m. Mass and	NO 10 a.m. Mass	NO 10 a.m. Mass	NO 10 a.m. Mass and		
Easter Egg Hunt (outside on	NO Communion Service 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	<u>NO</u> Communion Service		
the lawn) <u>immediately</u> following the 11 a.m. Mass Easter	Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Building Fundraiser You can dine-in or	Holy Hour for Vocations moved to next	Noon: AA meets in SKH	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)		
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	Tuesday – April 9 th 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult	<u>NO</u> Religious Ed.	7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (meets in Our Lady of Knock	OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
<u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass	St. Patrick Building Fund!	Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	NO RCIA	Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
April 7 th	April 8 th	April 9 th	April 10 th	April 11 th	April 12 th	April 13 th
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (SKH) Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
10:30 a.m. Mass		6:30 p.m. to				
Second Sunday of Easter	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in the Nave).	6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. Religious Ed.			3:45 p.m.to
Sunday of Divine Mercy 5 p.m. Mass	7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

