

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Rev. Eric Filmer – Pastor

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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### **Third Sunday of Easter — April 15, 2018**

**The Gospel Reading is [Luke 24:35–48](#)**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me

Confessions — Saturday at 4 p.m.

### **Mass Schedule:**

See calendar on pg. 7

**Office open:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Monday — April 16<sup>th</sup> through**

**Thursday — April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

**The office is closed every Friday!**



and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Pastoral Associate:**

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



**Our Church Prayer List**

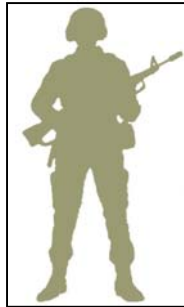
Mimi & Noe Acosta  
 Michael Alvarez  
 Jessica Bischof  
 Bruce Binette  
 Amy Bobbit  
 Rick Bowman  
 Robert Bridges  
 Fr. John Brown  
 Richard Carter  
 Susan Davenport  
 Irma Fitzgibbons  
 Mark Funke  
 Debbie Gallion

Len Gregor  
 Marie Hooch  
 Rebecca Johansen  
 Roland Lallier  
 Jackie Lyons  
 Noli Mariano  
 Aidan McAtee  
 Dot McCabe  
 John McCauley  
 Klara Moore  
 Michael Moniz  
 Louise Peyton  
 Mrs. Flora Rider  
 Joan Schroeder

Aimee Sears  
 Aidan Wilson  
 Cita Zelenak  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter  
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story  
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham  
 Larry & Chris Hart and families  
 Rosalie & Bernie Joerger  
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families  
 C. J., Callie, and Danny Light  
 Eddie and Carol Mann  
 Mel & Faye Pereski  
 Matt & Pamela Smagner  
 All Unspoken Prayers

**Our Military Prayer List**

WO3 Cory Bischof  
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.  
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain  
 ETR3 Brett Couto  
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch  
 RCT Nicholas Harkins  
 Lt. Tyler Heck  
 1SG Grant Miller  
 Garret M. Purnell  
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto  
 2Lt Logan Stockman  
 Capt Jamie Zimmermann  
 Capt Ronnie Zimmerman



**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

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*"Missionary Disciples."*

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.

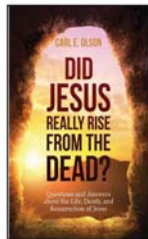
**Our parish target is \$41,565!**

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?**

**The Truth of the Resurrection**

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating, Catholic Answers

[Read on formed.org](http://formed.org)

**FORMED.ORG**

Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDC** to access information.



**Get Ready...**

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling pink and white carnations again this year for Mother's Day. Display and instructions will be out in the Narthex Saturday – **April 21st.**



Buy a carnation for \$5 each, 'In Memory of' **OR** 'In Honor of' the special women in your life. Names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day – May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**April 15, 2018 — Third Sunday of Easter**

*He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is me. Touch me and see."* **Luke 24:38-39**

We are the Body of Christ, and hopefully all who encounter us are able to touch Jesus. Easter invites us to be stewards to all those who need the reassurance and support that Jesus offers.

### Easter Flowers on the Altar

#### In Memory of:

Marge and Dick Frosch by Jeannie Cersosimo  
 Deceased members of the Flournoy/Marchese families by Rosanna Flournoy  
 Henry Ellis Sumner by Kim Guidry  
 James Robinson by Betty Robinson  
 Henry Otis Harden by David and Janice Venable  
 Christine Venable by David Venable  
 Rev. Robert Lee Venable by David Venable  
 John & Dionne Medoro by the Heck family  
 James Maner, Pete Castillo, and Elita Castillo by Jackie Castillo  
 Bob, Tom, Clara, and Robert Nault, and James Maner by Barbara Maner  
 Jeanne Zimmermann by Mike Zimmermann  
 Dennis & Richard Knebel by Arlene Knebel

William, William Jr.,  
 and Ronald Johnpiere  
 by Elizabeth Johnpiere

Sam and Lee Guimond  
 by Steve & Stephanie Guimond

Joe Camp and Tracey Camp  
 by Sylvia Camp and family



Margetson & Mallari families by John Margetson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ninni, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schroeder, Henry Bo Case, Ann Lucia, Bud Keller, Joan Keller, Carolyn Keller, and Robert Krinner, by Robert and Joan Schroeder  
 Drescher/Burton/McCauley families by Jim and Kathy Drescher  
 Bryan & Jane Eads by Dorothy Kistler  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaDuke and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Macioge by J. Dominick  
 Lela & Ben Sharp by Jim Buckley  
 Ann Freeman and Nikki Horne by Jay & Keri Freeman  
 Harry & Marie Heinly and Mary Vazsonyi by Harry and Barbara Heinly  
 Willie F. and Eunice P. Barnes by Teresa M. Barnes  
 Genova/Hendrickson/DaMore families by Jim and Michele Hendrickson  
 Powell/Rosario families by Pat Rosario  
 Edward Moorehead, Paul & Vivian Bracco by Jim and Denise Moorehead



#### In Honor of:

Beverly Sendek by Joseph Sendek

### First Responders Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the First Responders Recognition Luncheon on Saturday – May 5<sup>th</sup>. Join them at the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center (PAC) located at 300 South Davis Dr. Warner Robins, GA

Open to anyone and is primarily an adult social. Social starts at 11:30 a.m..

Lunch and Presentations from Noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person

We'll be honoring the Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, and Emergency Medical Service personnel from five areas to include: Perry, Centerville, Robins AFB, Warner Robins, and Houston County. Dress is business casual.

BTW...anyone who contributed sponsorship to our Golf Tourney gets free admission for two to the Lunch! Call for details.

Please contact Hank O'Neill at 478 333 6538 or Mike O'Brien at 478 929 2751.

### Belk Spring Charity Sale!!!

Private Ticketed Event on Saturday —May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are good for \$5 off your first purchase. (Limit one \$5 discount per customer. Excludes **2 for** pricing. No cash back. Must purchase \$5 ticket to shop special sale hours. Excludes some brands. Please read ticket carefully.)



The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling the Belk tickets after all Masses on April 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

### Attention 2018 Graduates

Graduation Recognition for 2018 will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday – May 20<sup>th</sup> here at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

If you are graduating from high school, homeschool, college, or got your GED in 2018, email Lyn at: [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org).

Please send in: graduates name, school name, GPA, honors, awards, after graduation, plans, (more school, work, travel, etc...) Graduate information will be in the June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> bulletins.

**Deadline to submit your information is Monday – May 6<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	J. McCabe	B. Sautter/J. Lyons L. & M. Gavel	A. & S. Baughman _____	J. Niskoch _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	C. Punch	P. Taylor/L. Cabasares A. & D. Hunter B. Swain/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	A. Weimer M. Weimer J. Swain
Sunday 5 p.m. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	M. Powers	D. Moorehead/R. Margetson S. Guimond/V. Wassermann * _____ (*Standby)	S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____	S. Guimond S. Pumel

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Betsy Fertilo	by Michele Hendrickson
	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Gaudencio Mendoza	by Myrna Mendoza Serranzana
	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Thomas Damore	by Michele Hendrickson
	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	5 p.m.	Danny Light (health)	by the Ladies Auxiliary

### **St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations**

#### **Adult Choir:**

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032  
[acroberge@cox.net](mailto:acroberge@cox.net)

#### **Bereavement Committee:**

Donna Carbon  
478-335-9558

#### **Celebrate Recovery:**

Rebecca Johansen  
478-731-5203 (every Tuesday)  
at Sacred Heart PAC 7 p.m.

#### **Children's Choir:**

Carol Strandburg

#### **Cub Scouts:**

Chris Delcourt  
603-502-2310

#### **Family Promise:**

We need a new organizer!

#### **Finance Committee:**

Pat Filholm  
478-397-3178

#### **Knights of Columbus:**

Grand Knight Mike O'Brien  
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council  
#14488 [mobrien110@cox.net](mailto:mobrien110@cox.net)

#### **LifeTEEN:**

Veganda Wasserman  
478-987-4213

#### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Kathy Eckert 478-971-3389  
[eckertk2@juno.com](mailto:eckertk2@juno.com)

#### **Men's Group:**

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855  
[Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com](mailto:Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com)

#### **Mom's group:**

Katie Weimer 478-235-1907  
[jandkweimer@gmail.com](mailto:jandkweimer@gmail.com)

#### **Music Director:**

Arlene Roberge  
478-953-8032  
[acroberge@cox.net](mailto:acroberge@cox.net)

#### **Parish Council:**

Steve Abraham

#### **RCIA (Rite of Christian**

Initiation for Adults):  
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
478-953-8032

#### **Visitation: (for St. Patrick**

Catholic Church)  
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

#### **Wedding Coordinator:**

Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

#### **WHIM (With Him in Music):**

Mark Funke 660-553-8444  
[funkem660@gmail.com](mailto:funkem660@gmail.com)

### **Useful Websites**

[Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah](#)

[Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[Immaculate Conception Catholic Church \(Dublin\)](#)

[Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)

[Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)

[St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)

[St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)

[St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)

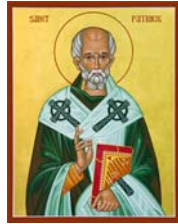
[St. Theresa Catholic Church in Cordele](#)

Diocese of Savannah  
<https://diosav.org/>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)  
<http://www.usccb.org/>

**ConnectNow** is our St. Patrick Database  
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church on a regular basis, please consider making us your home church. Registration forms in the Narthex under the office box.



If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to: [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org) by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin. (You may also call the office, or put a note in the office box.)

### TEXT Your Donation

**Text Giving:** Text your offering dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. Please note \*messaging rates may apply.\* The first time you text you will be prompted for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card from where your donations are withdrawn.

All subsequent donations will simply involve texting the amount to the parish number above. You will receive a text confirmation your donation was successful.



**\*Note:** all donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.

### 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. Call the office or see a staff member to buy.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to: [stpatrickga.org](http://stpatrickga.org). Look for Online Donations in lower right corner.



**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.

### 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, **call the office** to register for class!
- \* Godparents are invited to attend.
- \* 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.

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

#### Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus will collect your worn out 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. **Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar.** Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

### Music at the Mount

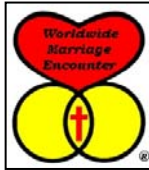
Enjoy live music and dinner under the stars! Get your tickets and tables for Mount de Sales Academy's fourth annual Music at the Mount, a community concert series featuring the music industry's emerging artists. North Carolina's Caleb Caudle will perform Friday — April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Academy's outdoor theater. Macon's own *Blue Sky Blue* will open. For tickets and news visit: [musicatthemount.com](http://musicatthemount.com).

### Attention Married Couples:

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next WWME Weekends are scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>.

You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or call **678-242-9963**.



For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:

### 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, GA 31401

Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330

Fax: (912) 201-4101

[www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).

**To report abuse locally,** contact the police or the 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**

Mount de Sales Academy is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year! Come see how our students are challenged, engaged, and growing in a safe and Catholic environment. We look forward to hearing from you! (478) 751-3240 or [www.mountdesales.net](http://www.mountdesales.net). Discover why it's GREAT to be a Cavalier!

### Trip to Ireland

The Diocese of Savannah Office of Family Life announces a **Pilgrimage to Ireland 2018 August 18<sup>th</sup> — 27<sup>th</sup>** for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis. Bishop Boland will be the Spiritual Director. Flyers are in the Narthex and on the bulletin board. Call 912-210-4068 with questions.

**Registration deadline is May 15, 2018.**

This month Family Promise needs:

### **Gift cards to Walmart**

(Please put gift cards in the Office Box located outside the office door.)

Thank You for your support!!!

### **Club 247**

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### **The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**

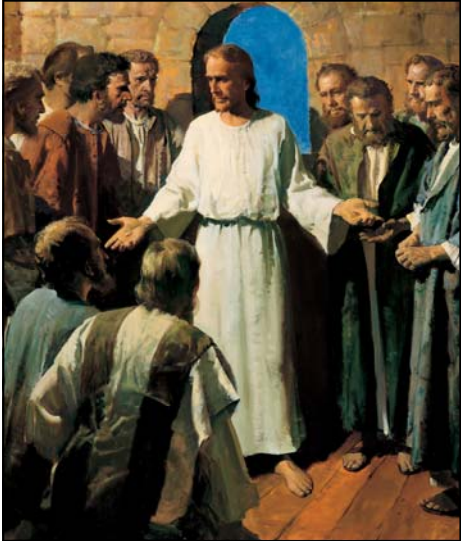

is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

### **VIRTUS Refresher**

If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a *Refresher Training Packet* from the CD table in the Narthex.

Read the material then sign the “acknowledgment” page (the last page). Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>...While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."</p> 			<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>Third Sunday of Easter 15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<p>9 a.m. to Noon K of C Country Breakfast (SKH)  <b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  3 p.m. WHIM practice  3 p.m. R. E. (Pre, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation classes)  <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>  6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>  Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin?  Contact Rob Kennedy <a href="mailto:rkennedy@4LPi.com">rkennedy@4LPi.com</a> or 804-366-4838.  </p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>  <b>NO</b> Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)  <b>NO</b> R. E. (done)  <b>NO</b> Fr. Eric Bible Study (done)  <b>6:30 p.m. RCIA</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>    6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice  7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession  4:40 p.m. Rosary  <b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>	
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<p><b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  3 p.m. WHIM practice  3 p.m. Last R. E. until August (Pre, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation classes)  <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>  6 p.m. LifeTeen (Party for Last Meeting)</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b>    6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Library)</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>    5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal! Whole church will be used!  <b>6:30 p.m. RCIA</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b>    6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice  7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession  4:40 p.m. Rosary  <b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>	