

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter — April 8, 2018
The Gospel Reading is [John 20:19–31](#)

...Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Patron Saint of Mercy

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 9th through

Thursday — April 12th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is closed every Friday!

CHURCH STAFF

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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

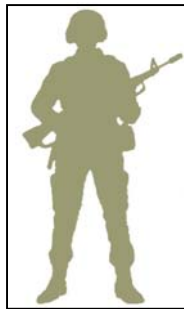
Mimi & Noe Acosta
Michael Alvarez
Jessica Bischof
Bruce Binette
Amy Bobbit
Rick Bowman
Robert Bridges
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Susan Davenport
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion

Len Gregor
Marie Hooock
Rebecca Johansen
Roland Lallier
Jackie Lyons
Fr. Nicholas Mansell
Noli Mariano
Aidan McAtee
Dot McCabe
John McCauley
Klara Moore
Michael Moniz
Louise Peyton
Mrs. Flora Rider

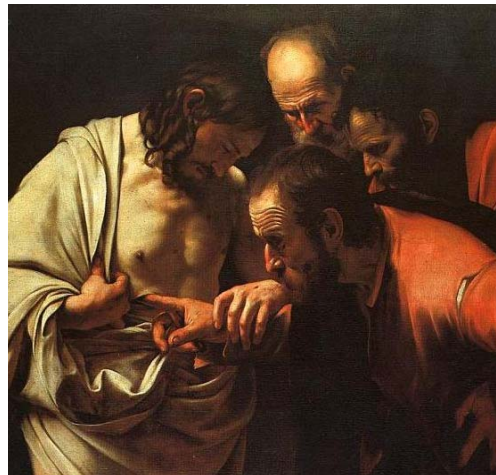
Joan Schroeder
Aimee Sears
Aidan Wilson
Cita Zelenak
Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Larry & Chris Hart and families
Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
C. J., Callie, and Dani Light
Eddie and Carol Mann
Mel & Faye Pereski
Matt & Pamela Smagner
All Unspoken Prayers

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



“...Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

April 8, 2018 — Second Sunday of Easter

*Although the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **John 20:19***

The world can be a frightening place for us. The disciples too had much to fear, but Jesus encourages them, and so us too, to put aside our fear and be at peace within ourselves and with those around us.

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

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA

FORMED.ORG

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

Watch on formed.org



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

Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska The Humble Instrument

Sister Faustina was a young nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. He asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, we include the following in our 3 o'clock prayers:

Saint Faustina, you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen. **Amen.**

<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/>

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. April 7 th	M. Stanley	M. Milush/T. Stanley K. Drescher/L. Gavel	R. Francisco/J. Gavel _____/_____	J. Drescher M. Gavel
Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 8 th	B. Kurutz	P. Smagner/R. Margetson S. Guimond/C. Punch K. Corsentino/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	L. Smagner B. Delcourt S. Guimond
Sunday 5 p.m. April 8 th	B. Johansen	D. Moorehead/K. Phillips S. Pichette/V. Wasserman *_____(*standby)	_____/_____ _____/_____	R. Moorehead _____

Mass Intentions	April 7 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Ricardo Francisco, Sr.	by Ricardo Francisco, Jr.
	April 8 th	Sunday	11 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	April 8 th	Sunday	10 a.m.	Veronica Hathaway	by Carrie DeMontfort
	April 12 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Lawrence Hanavan	by Fr. Eric Filmer

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Bereavement Committee:

Donna Carbon
478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

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

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

LifeTEEN:

Veganda Wasserman
478-987-4213

Ladies Auxiliary:

Kathy Eckert 478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino

Mom's group:

Katie Weimer 478-235-1907
jandkweimer@gmail.com

Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
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

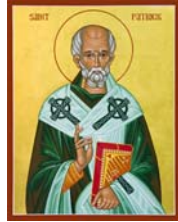
What are the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet? A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy — 3 p.m..

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

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 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. 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).

Igniting the Light of Christ Within You

April 15th — 17th at 7 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**. Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving Mission with Paul Koleske, Catholic speaker, singer, songwriter, and recording artist. Doors open at 6 p.m. Paul will be sharing his music at all weekend Masses April 14th and 15th.

Need more info? Go to: paulkoleske.com

Inspirational Speaker Event

Mount de Sales Academy is excited to bring renowned speaker, Dr. Kevin Elko, to campus on Wednesday — April 11th at 5:15 p.m. at the Zuver Performing Arts Center. Dr. Elko will bring a faith-based message about how life's obstacles can be life changing through faith. This free event is for adults and children ages 12 and above. Reservations are required. Sign up at: <http://mtdesales.link/elko>.

April 5—8, 2018: Men's Retreat

John Reilly at 478-956-5045



Questions?

gaactsrep@gmail.com

or <http://www.actsmissions.org>

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.

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:

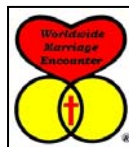
1-855-442-4453

State of Georgia DFACS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends April 20/22 or June 15/17

GATN-wwme.org or 678-242-9963



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:

enriquecetumatrimonio.org

Trip to Ireland

The Diocese of Savannah Office of Family Life announces a **Pilgrimage to Ireland 2018 August 18th — 27th** 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 align="center">Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018</p> <p>To learn about Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/</p> <p>For the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet go to: http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php</p>  <p align="center"><small>JESUS I TRUST IN YOU</small></p>			<p>April 4</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5th) Last Class</p> <p>RCIA (Last Class)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Social (SKH) K of C and Lds. Aux.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C Meeting (SKH - step side)</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. Meeting (SKH - ramp side)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Hand Out BAA Envelopes</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>Second Sunday of Easter 8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p><i>Hand Out BAA Envelopes</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (Pre, 1st, and 2nd year Confirmation classes)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Communion Service</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Communion Service</p> <p>7 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #179 meeting (SKH)</p>	<p>NO 10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Communion Service</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)</p> <p>NO R. E. (done)</p> <p>NO RCIA done)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study (done)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts — Mrs. Wills (SKH)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>Third Sunday of Easter 15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>9 a.m. to Noon K of C Country Breakfast (SKH)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (Pre, 1st, and 2nd year Confirmation classes)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin?</p> <p>Contact Rob Kennedy rkennedy@4LPi.com or 804-366-4838.</p> 	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice (Done 'til Aug.)</p> <p>NO R. E. (done)</p> <p>NO RCIA done)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study (done)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>