

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

on facebook: [facebook.com/stpatrickga](https://facebook.com/stpatrickga)

**Religious Education** on facebook:

St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

**Life Teen** on facebook:

St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

**Confessions** –Saturday at 4 p.m.

**Mass Schedule:** See pg. 7 calendar

**Office Open**

**Monday through Thursday**  
**August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**The office is closed every Friday**

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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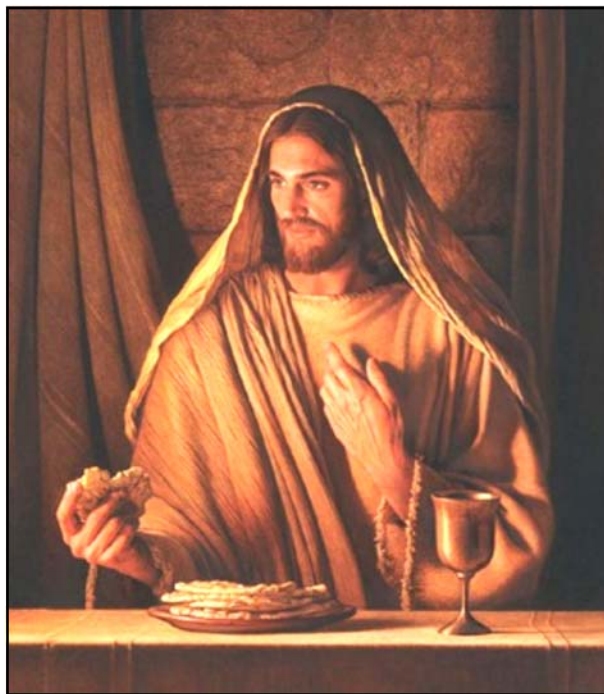
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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday – August 12, 2018**

**The Gospel Reading is: [John 6:41–51](#)**

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"



Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



**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**

Carolyn Bennett  
Susan Davenport  
Irma Fitzgibbons  
Robert "Hutch" Freeman  
Marie Hoock  
Roland Lallier  
John Robert MacNeil  
The Martin family  
Aidan McAtee

Michael McCurry  
Barbara Niskoch  
Mel & Faye Pereski  
Aimee Sears  
Bob Smith  
Aidan Wilson

Vicky Austin & Frances Story  
The Kercheval families  
C. J., Callie, and Dani Light  
Ann Marie & Lupe Salazar  
Ted and Dolores Walter  
Cyr, LeBlanc, and Wilson families

★Names remain for 30 days —  
Call church office to extend time.

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
*"Missionary Disciples."*

**Our parish target was \$41,565.**

As of July 26, 2018 we went **over** our goal with a total of **\$42,298.39 !!!**

We are at **101.76%** of our goal with **28.14%** parish participation.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Family Promise** is in need of:

Gift cards to Walmart

Please put gift cards in the Office Box. (Box located outside the office door) Thank You for your generosity!

**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 Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — August 26<sup>th</sup> in St. Kevin's Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please come and give the gift of life.



**Stewardship Verse for August 12, 2018**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."*

**John 6:51**

Jesus' words in the Gospel make clear what he asks of us: an eternal commitment. As stewards, we care for others because they are our brothers and sisters for eternity. Our care, compassion and love are signs that we have eaten the bread of life and intend to share that life with others, forever.

**50th Anniversary of St. Patrick Church**

Friday — August 31<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 7 p.m. followed by food and fun. Please sign up (on sheets in Narthex) and choose your meat so we'll have enough food for everyone!



**50th Anniversary T-shirts** will be ready for pick-up starting Saturday — August 18<sup>th</sup>. See next week's bulletin for more details!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday — August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to Noon in St. Kevin's Hall.

They are introducing an **Early Bird Special**. Pancakes with bacon or sausage for \$3 if you eat with them from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.!

Come enjoy some good food and fellowship.



**Our Military Prayer List**



WO3 Cory Bischof  
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.  
Jonathan Buzhardt  
QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain  
ETR3 Brett Couto  
Capt. Bill Freeman

Garret M. Purnell  
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch  
RCT Nicholas Harkins  
Lt. Tyler Heck  
SSgt David A. King  
MSgt John Robert MacNeil

1SG Grant Miller  
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto  
PO1 Ben Steele  
2Lt Logan Stockman  
Capt Jamie Zimmermann  
Capt Ronnie Zimmerman

The **Kolbe Center** invites you to a **weekend of events** celebrating our four years in ministry!

Saturday — August 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45 a.m. (in the St. Joseph Church Social Hall) we will have Dr. Alveda King and Fr. Denis Wilde speaking about the Civil Rights Movement of Our Time...The Right To Life!

At 6 p.m. Saturday evening (at The Zuver Fine Arts Center at Mount de Sales) we will have a concert filled with talent from Mercer's School of Music, and of Fr. Denis Wilde, as well as a Silent Auction to benefit The Kolbe Center.

After 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday evening - August 12<sup>th</sup> (in St. Joseph Church) we will say a Rosary for LIFE, and then head downstairs for dinner, and then a talk by Sister Elizabeth. You don't want to miss these exciting events!

For more information, contact Ann Beall at The Kolbe Center (478-257-4425) or email [ann@kolbecentermacon.org](mailto:ann@kolbecentermacon.org).

### **RETROUVAILLE ("RE-TRO-VI") A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

Don't drown in an unloving and uncaring marriage.

#### **Get help!**

Reach for the Retrouvaille lifeline.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 14—16, 2018 in Augusta, GA.

Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

### **GRACE Scholars**

GRACE Scholars is now accepting pre-registrations for 2019 education tax credits.

You can pre-register **online or download a paper form** from their home page at: <https://www.gracescholars.org/>

The statewide cap on **tax credits has increased to \$100 million** in 2019! (It was \$58 million in 2018.)

Please submit your pre-registration by **December 15, 2018** for preferred handling.

For more information, please email [askgrace@gracescholars.org](mailto:askgrace@gracescholars.org) or call: 404-920-7900

**Married Couples:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next Weekends are September 28<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>.

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

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [enriquecetumatrimonio.org](http://enriquecetumatrimonio.org).

### **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. On Saturday — August 25<sup>th</sup> DeRobert and the Half-Truths will perform in the Academy's outdoor amphitheater. For tickets and news please visit: [musicatthemount.com](http://musicatthemount.com).

### **The Story of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (Franciscan Media)**

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians, and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13<sup>th</sup> century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a Solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless... in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.



# The Bible and the Virgin Mary

## Episode 11: The Assumption

### How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

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

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

#### 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

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

#### 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>.

**VIRTUS Refresher** If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a Refresher Training Packet from the table (in front of the CDs in the Narthex). Read the material then sign the last page (the acknowledgment) page "acknowledgment" page. Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box (next to the church Office door).

#### Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions

**THE MARTYRS' PRAYER** O 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](http://TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org)



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 11 <sup>th</sup>	G. Strandburg	J. McCabe/T. Colvin J. & D. Venable	M. Zimmerman _____	M. Connelly/J. Dominick B. Sautter/_____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 12 <sup>th</sup>	T. Maloney	P. Taylor/R. Margetson S. Guimond/J. Krumwiede K. Corsentino/B. Swain	S. Guimond J. Swain O. McAlevey	M. Kane/J. Margetson H. & I. Spruill

★ Please note: **NO 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday nights until August 19, 2018!**

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Joyce Scott	by Lyn Scott Gavel
	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Penny Johnston	by Michael & Anna McCurry
	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Special Intention for Franny Connolly	by Dr. John Connolly
	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10 a.m.	† September Lieberman	by Fr. Eric Filmer

## St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

### **Adult Choir and Music Director**

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 (meets at 7 p.m.  
every Tuesday in Sacred Heart  
PAC)

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

Carol Strandburg

### **Cub Scouts:**

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

### **Family Promise:**

We need a new committee  
head for this organization!

### **Finance Committee:**

Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Grand Knight Joe McCabe  
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council  
#14488 / 478-542-0562  
[maineacs1228@cox.net](mailto:maineacs1228@cox.net)

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Kathy Drescher 478-988-1261  
[KatJimGA@comsouth.net](mailto:KatJimGA@comsouth.net)

### **LIFE TEEN:**

Veganda Wasserman  
478-987-4213

Find us on facebook:

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Life Teen*

### **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)

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
478-953-8032

### **Religious Education**

Mary Pangborn – Director  
478-987-4213

[saintpatre@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpatre@stpatrickga.org)

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RE Program*

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

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)

### **St. Patrick Parish Council**

#### **President:**

Steve Abraham  
478-224-8787

#### **Vice President:**

Jane Krumwiede

#### **Secretary:**

Kathleen Corsentino

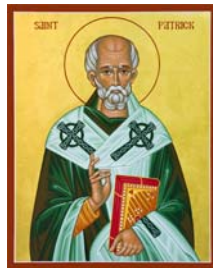
#### **Council Members:**

Kathy Eckert  
Rebecca Johansen  
Ann Kane  
Pamela Smagner

#### **Finance Council Chair:**

Pat Filholm

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, in the basket under the office box.



### 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. 478-987-4213.

**Email:** [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org), call the office, or drop a note in the office box if you have something to go in the bulletin. **Deadline for submission is Thursday at Noon** for inclusion in the following weeks' 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.

### 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, ask Fr. Eric or Deacon Jim, or see a staff member to buy one.

### Want to donate online?



This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to our St. Patrick website: [stpatrickga.org](http://stpatrickga.org) and Click on the 'Online Donations' logo in lower right corner of the page, and follow the instructions.

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

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



**ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database.** Register or edit your family by typing in: <https://savanah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

### 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. 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, **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.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Useful Websites</b></p> <p>United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)  <a href="http://www.usccb.org/">http://www.usccb.org/</a></p> <p>Diocese of Savannah  <a href="https://diosav.org/">https://diosav.org/</a></p> <p>The Vatican  <a href="http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html">http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html</a></p> 			<p><b>AUGUST 8</b></p> <p><b>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</b></p> <p><b>NO clergy on site today</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5<sup>th</sup> grades)  <b>Mandatory</b> Parent's Meeting/ Parent &amp; Student class time (Meet and Greet)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>
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<p><b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p>Immediately following Mass  <b>Religious Ed.</b> (6<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  <b>and LifeTeen Mandatory</b> Parent's meeting/ Parent &amp; Student class time</p> <p>11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be providing a <b>Free Ice Cream Social!</b> Everyone is invited! (Triple Classroom)</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p>7 p.m. K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting (SKH)</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p><b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p><b>6:30 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p>Religious Ed. (grades K — 5<sup>th</sup>)  <b>MASS = Class!</b></p> <p>Ice Cream Social to follow Mass</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p>4:40 p.m.</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p>9 a.m. to Noon K of C Country Breakfast (SKH)</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (grades 6<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup>) Class</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p>6 p.m. Life Teen</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p>Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin?</p>  <p>Email Rob Kennedy  <a href="mailto:rkennedy@4LPi.com">rkennedy@4LPi.com</a>  or call: 804-366-4838 for details.</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Class / Altar Server Mass Teaching</p>	<p><b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession</p> <p><b>5 p.m. Mass</b></p>