

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Rev. Eric Filmer – Pastor

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 22, 2018**  
**The Gospel Reading is [John 10:11–18](#)**

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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 23<sup>rd</sup> through**  
**Thursday — April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

**The office is closed every Friday!**

### **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**

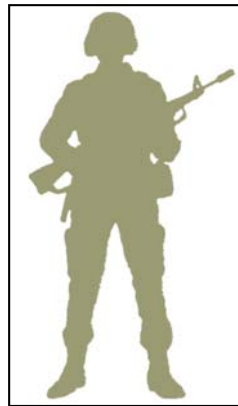
Mimi & Noe Acosta  
 Michael Alvarez  
 Jessica Bischof  
 Bruce Binette  
 Amy Bobbit  
 Rick Bowman  
 Robert Bridges  
 Fr. John Brown  
 Richard Carter  
 Susan Davenport  
 Irma Fitzgibbons  
 Mark Funke  
 Debbie Gallion

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  
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter  
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham  
 The DeMicco family  
 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

**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  
 Lord God keep them safe!



**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

**April 22, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* **John 10:11**

A good steward is a good shepherd. A good steward sees and responds to those in need, whether near or far. A good shepherd cares, supports, encourages.

**Carnations for Mother's Day**

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

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 **beginning Saturday – April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Buy a carnation for \$5 each, 'In Memory of **OR** 'In Honor of' the special women in your life. **Deadline** to order is May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day, Sunday — May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for your support. We couldn't do what we do without your generosity!



Congratulations to Betzabet and Xitali Ramirez on their quinceanera. They celebrated at 5 p.m. Mass, April 15<sup>th</sup> here at St. Patrick. The twins are pictured with Fr. Eric Filmer and Deacon Jim Roberge.

## 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!**

As of April 5, 2018 we are at 49.16% of our goal with \$20,434.21 and 15.21% parish participation.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Donor Match

**An anonymous donor has come forward to match donations made in April 2018!**

If you have not already made your gift, I encourage you to do so in April. Donations will be matched in two ways. **For those who donated last year**, I ask you to consider increasing your gift in any way you can. If you **increase the amount you gave in 2017, by just \$25, that \$25 will be matched!**

**For those who did not give last year**, I urge you to consider giving this year. **Your donation** – regardless of the amount – is important and needed and **will be matched in full!**

If you have not had the chance to view the *Missionary Disciples* BAA video, you can see it online at <https://diosav.org/baa>. Scroll to bottom and click on "BAA Videos" button.

Also, all gifts made online will receive a Georgia Martyr prayer card in the mail as a thank you for your online gift. You can also fill out the pledge card that was mailed to you in February or pick up a pledge envelope in the Narthex at church.

## First Responders Recognition Luncheon

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

This is primarily an adult social, but is open to all. Cost is \$15 per person. Social starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Presentations from Noon to 2 p.m.

Anyone who contributed sponsorship to the Golf Tournament 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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

#### The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.



"I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience."

—Lynn H, Windsor, CO

[Listen on formed.org](https://formed.org)



**FORMED.ORG**  
Use St. Patrick Parish  
Code **384DDG**

## 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: graduate's name, school name, GPA (if you want to), honors, awards, after graduation plans, (more school, work, travel, etc...)

**Deadline to submit your information is Monday – April 30<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. April 21 <sup>st</sup>	_____	K. Drescher/J. McCabe M. Zimmermann/L. Gavel	M. Gavel/J. Gavel R. Pioquinto/_____	J. Drescher T. Vorse
Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	H. K. Hyatt	R. Rattary/S. Guimond K. Corsentino/S. Camp C. Punch/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ H. Spruill/_____	S. Guimond D. Sears K. Delcourt
Sunday 5 p.m. April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Phil- lips	D. Moorehead/K. Guidry V. Wassermann/ S. Pichette * _____ (*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder _____

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	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
	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	10 a.m.	† Barbara Shea	by Katee Dugas
	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Dennis Knebel	by Arlene Knebel
	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Blanche Janice	by Hendrickson family
	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10 a.m.	Julia & Ernesto Aguilar	by Belgica Wall

### 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:**

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

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[Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com](mailto:Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com)

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

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[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)**

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](#)

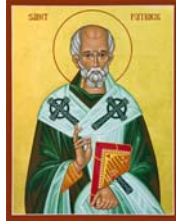
[St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)

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).



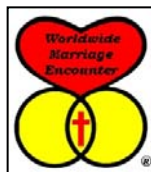
**Easter Egg Hunt at St. Patrick / Easter Sunday — April 1, 2018**  
 Photo courtesy of Marc Schroeder

**Attention Married Couples:**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter (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: [enriquecetumatrimonio.org](http://enriquecetumatrimonio.org).



**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.



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

**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](http://State of Georgia DFACS)



**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
			18	19	20	21
			<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) 6:30 p.m. RCIA	<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>	4 p.m. Confession 4:40 p.m. Rosary <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>
Fourth Sunday of Easter 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<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. Life Teen (Party for Last Meeting)	<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>  6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Library)	<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.  	<b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>  5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal! Whole church will be used! 6:30 p.m. RCIA	<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>  6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	4 p.m. Confession <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>
Fifth Sunday of Easter 29	30	MAY 1	2	3	4	5
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  3 p.m. WHIM practice <b>NO</b> R. E. (done) Last <b>5 p.m. Mass</b> (until August 2018) <b>NO</b> Life Teen (done)	<b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>	<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>  6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Finance Meeting (Library)	<b>10 a.m. Communion Service</b>  6:30 p.m. RCIA	<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>  6 p.m. Social (K of C & Lds. Aux.) 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH - step-side) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH - ramp-side) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Belk Spring Charity Event  Noon - First Responders Recognition Luncheon at Sacred Heart PAC  4 p.m. Confession <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>