

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

June 17th, 18th, & 20th
(Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

Church Office CLOSED

Wednesday — June 19th
for the Juneteenth holiday
and Every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions

Every Saturday
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass:

Every Third Saturday
at 4:35 p.m. (in the Nave)

Religious Education

Director: Mary Pangborn
saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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(on facebook) **St. Patrick
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St. Patrick Parish Council:
Questions? Suggestions? Email
parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org
President — Chris Migliore

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday — June 16, 2024

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: “This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, Or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

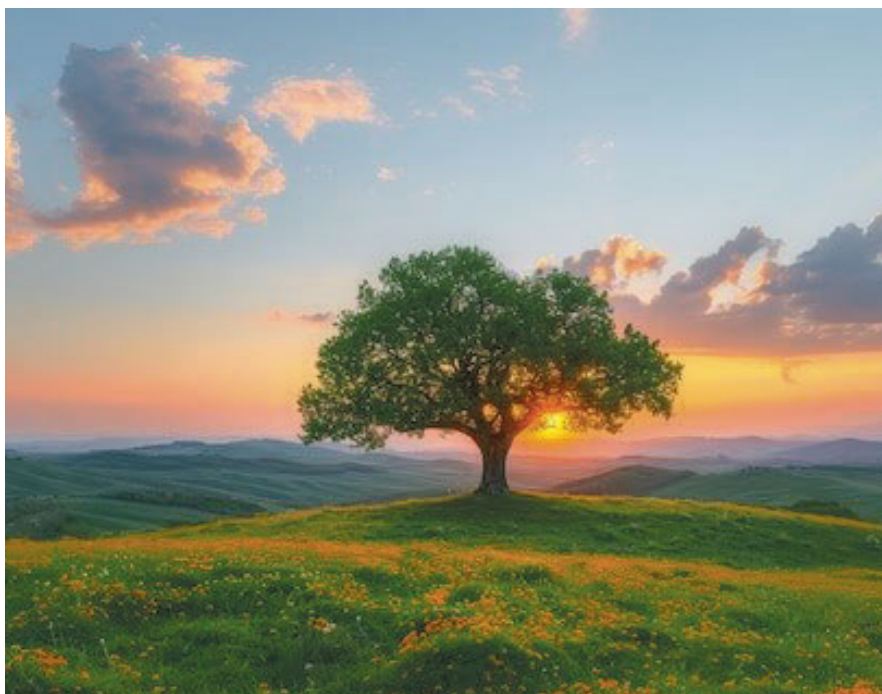


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St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

June 15th	Saturday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Edith Hendrickson	by the Hendrickson's
June 16th	Sunday	Mass	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer
June 16th	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	For our fathers. For the health & well-being for living and †Repose of the Soul for deceased	by St. Patrick parish
June 17th	Monday	10 a.m. Communion Service with Deacon Jim			
June 18th	Tuesday	10 a.m. Communion Service with Deacon Jim			
June 19th	Wednesday	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO 10 a.m. Communion Service			
June 20th	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	† Mel Pereski	by the Haimbaugh family

To schedule a Mass Intention call Veganda 478-987-4213 **or** come by the church office.

St. Patrick Children's Choir

There has been renewed interest in re-establishing a St. Patrick Children's choir. We did have a successful Children's choir under Mrs. Carol Strandburg until her illness and passing. We truly can honor her memory by re-establishing this beautiful ministry.

Children would meet before Religious Education classes on Wednesday afternoons, and sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies, once per month, during the school year. This would include Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday liturgies.

We would need a pianist/keyboard player who would be willing to commit to practices and liturgies. We have two adult volunteers who have expressed interest in leading/directing the group. Please send all interested parties and questions to Arlene Roberge at: roberge.arlene@gmail.com.

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
Update: We have exceeded our goal!
Thank you ALL for donating

Questions?

<https://www.diosav.org/aca>

Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex
Please make all ACA checks payable to:

The Diocese of Savannah

Or, go online to give:

[Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah \(diosav.org\)](https://www.diosav.org/aca)



The Georgia Martyrs

In the late sixteenth century, five Spanish Franciscans (Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola) came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people.

In 1597, between September 14th and September 17th, four were murdered.

TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/

Please pray for:

Andrew Arcand	Jason Kalbfeld	Vicki Austin and	Wanwimone O'Day
Carolyn Bennett	Roland Lallier	Frances Story	Rosemary Potenziani
Kay Davis	Julie Martin	Loralei Chastain-Stubenrauch	Richard Shelcusky
Ronda Deppe	Aurora Perez	William Giordanella	Bob and Kathi Seeger
Delaney Dykes	Meck Santos	Larry and Chris Hart	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Charles Filmer	Aimee Sears	Jacki & Doug Heaton	Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Stephen Foster	William Sthock	David Hines and family	George and MaryAnn
Michael Graul	Willie Swain	Tom and Hope Hyatt	Steele
Joel Grieves	Clem Tyson	Kevin and Jackie Kennedy	Alana Vazquez
Leo Grieves	Billy Walter	Michelle Markwas	Ted and Dolores
Keith Herron	Nadine White	Deacon Ralph and	Walter
		Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Shannon Yackley

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
Names remain for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	SSgt David King	Major William Sautter
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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 the Repose of the Soul of each of our Faithful Departed

- Henrietta Crook Scarci**, aged 101
Born: March 25, 1923 —Died: May 14, 2024
- Jonathan Andrew "Andy" Suchower**, aged 68
Born: February 27, 1956 — Died: April 14, 2024
- Ronald A. Large**, aged 73
Born: May 8, 1950 —Died: April 12, 2024
- Melton Henry Pereski**, aged 92
Born: November 5, 1931 — Died: March 24, 2024
- Francois One Rubio**, aged 15
Born: October 15, 2008 — Died: March 06, 2024

Names of deceased loved ones and friends will be listed for 100 days from the date of their death.

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.

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, please **call the office to register for class!**
- * Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least one 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 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 **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/child-and-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/chilyouthprotection

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

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, **always** 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*. **Or** 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*

All donors who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.





**Fund Raiser
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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.



Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has dropped Facebook Live!
We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrickkathleenga2640/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/>

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 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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St. Patrick Church has its own **myParish app** 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.



!!! Attention !!!

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked shortly after 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.

Please note:

None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).

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 **do not** 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 **very low** wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

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.



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St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for April 2024

Fund	April 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget
Offertory	\$48,271.54	\$517,988.52	\$400,000.00	\$117,988.52
Building Fund	\$15,650.00	\$179,076.85	\$100,000.00	\$79,076.85

St. Patrick Parish Council

Questions? Comments?
parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

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Mimi Spruill, Nadine White,
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Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

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

**St. Patrick Ministries,
Organizations, and Resources**

Adult Choir and Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Adult choir practices every Tuesday evening
at 6:30 p.m. in St. Brigid Hall

Bereavement Committee:

Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery: Meets each Tuesday
at 7 p.m. in the **Sacred Heart** Social Hall

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 and
Alyson Hon alysonhon3@gmail.com

Cursillo: (at St. Patrick)

Bill & Victoria Campbell
478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887
victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

Men — meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday
(in the Library)

Women — please call the church office
478-987-4213 for contact information

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Ray Ruda
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org
Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of
each month (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Men's Group: Steve Merlino 478-955-8855
Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com
6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in the Library)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

St. Patrick Parish Council:

President — Chris Migliore
Questions? Suggestions? Please e-mail
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Scouts: Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Boys meet each Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Girls Troop 127 meets each Monday at 7 p.m.
Call 478-960-4301 for more information

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)

Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM: (With Him in Music):

Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515
Plays at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass
WHIM@stpatrickga.org

Women's Group: Jane Krumwiede
jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>THEOLOGY ON TAP!</p> <p>Welcome to a new ministry at St Patrick Catholic Church. It's geared towards young adults and college age students</p> <p>Our first meeting will be at 7 p.m., on Saturday — July 13, 2024 in St. Kevin's Hall.</p> <p>Our initial meeting will be at church until we establish our group. Then, we will decide where we want our meetings to be held.</p> <p>Contact Kathleen Carter at kvcarter@gmail.com for further details.</p>			<p>June 12th</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>12 Noon AA (SKH)</p>	<p>June 13th</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (Library)</p>	<p>June 14th</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>June 15th</p> <p>3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:35 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>
			<p>June 16th</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>June 17th</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p>June 18th</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)</p>	<p>June 19th</p> <p>NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service</p> <p>Juneteenth!</p> <p>Holiday!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>
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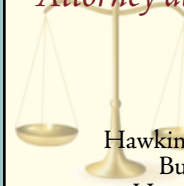
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