# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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### **Church Office OPEN**

November 27<sup>th</sup> — November 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday thru Thursday)

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is <u>CLOSED</u>: Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

**Church Office: CLOSED** every Friday

**Mass Schedule:** on page 7

## **Confessions:**

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

### **Rosary before Mass:**

In the Church very third Saturday at 4:35 p.m.

## **Rosary Outside:**

Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden (Raining? Meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

## **Religious Education Director:**

Mary Pangborn

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## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday — November 26, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31—46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed,



into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

### 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.

## **Plenary Indulgence Opportunity**

In honor of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christmas at Greccio (where St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene), the Vatican has approved a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023 through February 2, 2024.

Indulgence is obtained by visiting a parish run by Franciscans and praying in front of its nativity scene. Likewise, "those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit, from the gift of plenary indulgence, by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety."

The closest such parishes are St. Peter Claver and Holy Spirit Churches in Macon. The other requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply (see "Plenary Indulgences – General Conditions" at: <a href="https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362">https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362</a>

## **Christmas Flower Donations**

Would like to donate money to help offset the cost of our Christmas flowers for the Altar? You may donate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a

friend or loved one. You may use cash or check. Put your cash <u>or</u> check in a 'Christmas Flower Offering' envelope. (Make checks payable to



St. Patrick Catholic Church with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line.) Put envelopes in the Office Box or any Offertory box in the Narthex.

Names will be listed in our Christmas and New Year bulletins. **Please Print Clearly!** 







Lunch with Santa!
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus.
December 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)
after 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Hot dogs served.
Briing the family.
Free event!

## Fundraiser for St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund



As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, on the first Monday of each month, you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total

sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund!

Next Fundraiser: Monday — December 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005



Please pray for:	-		
Carolyn Bennett	Julie Martin	Vicki Austin & Frances Story	Mel and Faye Pereski
Sandra Bishields	Dot McCabe	Lee and Maria Bussius	Kathleen Bre Beossau
Lillian Brown	Dolores Noell	Bill and Ellen Davidson	Rosemary Potenziani
Jayci Cox	Chloe Orvek	William Giordanella	Sharon Rebeske
Kay Davis	Aurora Perez	Joel Grieves	Bob and Kathi Seeger
Ronda Deppe	Ernesto Rey	Leo Grieves	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Delaney Dykes	Dalton Roper	Vanessa Hammonds	Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Patsey Driskell	Elizabeth Salter	David Hines and family	Richard Shelcusky
Charles Filmer	Meck Santos	Tom & Hope Hyatt	George and
Stephen Foster	Crystal Seeger	Jason Kalbfeld	MaryAnn Steele
Becky Graul	Aimee Sears	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Patrick and
Michael Graul	Willie Swain	Deacon Ralph and	Kathryn Walrath
Larry Hart	Clem Tyson	Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Ted and Dolores Walter

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

### **Mass or Communion Service Schedule**

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

November 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Bernard Malone	by the Bouchard family	
November 26 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
November 26 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Lorenzo L. Ferrari	by the Pangborn family	
November 27 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Edwin Coffee	by St. Patrick parish	
November 28 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Rosita Gallego	by the Abraham family	
November 29 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	For the Health and well-being of Jason Bouchard	by David Bouchard	
November 30 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Patrick pa		

## Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.
TSgt Thomas Colvin
ITS1 Brett Couto
SPC Austin Darrah
Maj. Bill Freeman
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh
TSgt Tom Harden

Cm A Emandria Dudina Im

SSgt David King
1SGT Grant Miller
A1C Shavin Malonzo
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Garret M. Purnell
Major William Sautter
Major Kelly Tabor

SRA Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Names of military members remain on the prayer list until removal is requested.

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.

## Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

#### 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 <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- \* Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class!
- \* Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- \* At least <u>one</u> 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 <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> 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 childyouthprotection

**To report abuse <u>locally</u>**, contact the police <u>or</u> 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, <a href="mailto:always">always</a> 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\*

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

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## Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



### Fund Raiser Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!

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.



## 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 <u>2 weeks before</u> your information needs to be in the bulletin!

#### **FORMED**

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## To Create an Account:

https://formed.org/

<u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next"

**Enter**: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A <u>link</u> will be sent to your email account

To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

## **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 <u>very low</u> wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

#### **Mass Broadcast LIVE online**

Facebook has <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church
Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick kathleenga2640/streams

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/">https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/</a>



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).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for October 2023					
Fund	October 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$55,302.74	\$204,817.09	\$160,000.00	\$44,817.09	
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$16,989.00	\$50,407.00	\$40,000.00	\$10,407.00	

#### **Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers**

The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow.

Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.



We also appreciate your very much needed monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc..

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425. Google Maps

The Kolbe Center
833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201
Call: 478-257-4425 or
Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523
http://www.kolbecentermacon.org

#### **Christian Service Center**

The Christian Service Center— 136 Northview Avenue — Warner Robins, GA 31088— is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, gender, nationality, or religious preference.

To contact the Christian Service Center, call 478-929-3897 or go online to: <a href="https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center">https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center</a>

For volunteer opportunities, contact Katee Dugas: <a href="mailto:csc@sacredheartwr.com">csc@sacredheartwr.com</a> or 478-929-3897.

#### The Georgia Martyrs

In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people.

Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola.

In 1597, between September  $14^{th}-17^{th}$  all but one were murdered.

To learn more go to:
TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/



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#### **Celebrate Recovery**

A Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Hearing someone's testimony lets us know that we are not alone with our burdens. This Tuesday we will hear Sandy Taylor tell us about her life transformed through Christ and Celebrate Recovery.

Come out and listen!

Changing lives one miracle at a time. Safe place! **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what **Celebrate Recovery** can do for you **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

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

## You can't heal if you keep pretending you're not hurt.

## Advent Scripture and Prayer Sharing with the Sisters

Come join the Trinitarian Sisters at their home at 112 Knob Hill Drive, Warner Robins from 9:30a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday — December 2<sup>nd</sup> for their Sixth Annual Advent gathering.

Please contact Sr. Terry at 334 322-3214 or email her at: trinityministriesdiosav@gmail.com to reserve a place!

## 2024 Annual Women's Retreat – Beloved Daughters of the Father

January 19-21, 2024

### **Online registration** is now available!

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat 107 Holy Trinity Road | Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Join us for a retreat on forgiveness, mercy, and healing with Meg Albertini as she ties in women from scripture. This is a retreat for women in all walks of life. We have connected the image of a hyssop for this retreat – the Biblical symbolism is for cleansing the soul.

As women, we are uniquely made to gather, ponder, hold, and birth holiness into the world. We do this simply and quietly by being fully present to Jesus, ourselves, and others – we are Eucharistic. Come to fully embrace your true calling and see yourself through the eyes of the Father as his Most Beloved Daughter!

During the weekend you will have the opportunity to experience prayer, presentations, holy conversations, time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and close with a Eucharistic Celebration.

## St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for November 26, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Patrice	k Church Chri	stmas Party	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25
	* Tie	ekets on sale after all Masses ovember (while supplies last)	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	7 p.m. Rosary	
			Office Holiday	Happy Thanksgiving Holiday	in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are	3:45 p.m.to
St. Patrick Catholic Church Christmas Party Friday — December 1, 2023   6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  \$25 per person   Adults Only			·		Welcome!	<b>4:45 p.m.</b> Confessions
DJ and Dancing   Catered meal Tickets on sale after all Masses in November (while supplies last)		OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Christmas Party \$25 per ticket Catered Dinner DJ & Dancing	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sixth Annual Advent Gathering w/ Trinitarian
The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)	Sisters (Details on page 6)  3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	7 <b>p.m.</b> Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Finance Committee	Religious Ed.  6:30 p.m. to  7:45 p.m.  RCIA	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	ALL are Welcome!  OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
First Sunday of Advent	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	Holy Day of Obligation  Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  6:30 p.m. Mass  OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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