

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN
April 22nd — April 25th
(Monday through
Thursday)

Church Office CLOSED
Every Friday

Mass Schedule:
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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

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 21, 2024
Gospel Reading: 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."



The Good Shepherd derived from William Dyce | Laura Sotka, 2024

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.

Mass and/or Communion Service Schedule				
To schedule a Mass Intention call Veganda 478-987-4213 or come by the church office.				
April 20th Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	Prayer for Vocations	by the Knights of Columbus #14488
April 21st Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer
April 21st Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Annie Olaivar	by Dr. Marietta Lomboy
April 22nd Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	For the health & well-being of Roberto Rodriguez	by his family
April 23rd	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon Jim	
April 24th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon Jim	
April 25th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon Jim	

Please pray for:			
Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Tammy Folds Stephen Foster Michael Graul Joel Grieves Leo Grieves Jacki Heaton Keith Herron	Jason Kalbfeld Lisa King Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Andy Suchower Willie Swain Clem Tyson Billy Walter	Vicki Austin and Frances Story William Giordanella Vanessa Hammonds Larry and Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele Ted & Dolores Walter Margaret Waterman Shannon Yackley Firefighter who was injured fighting a blaze in Atlanta

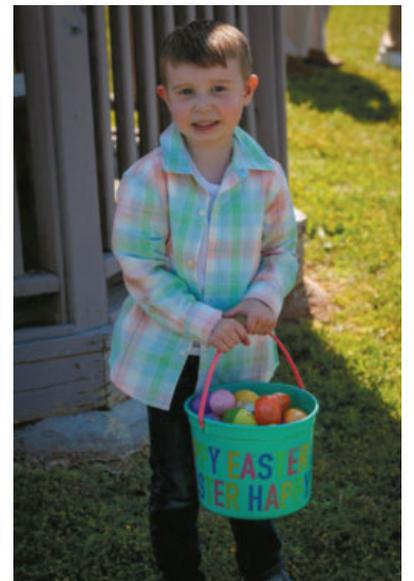
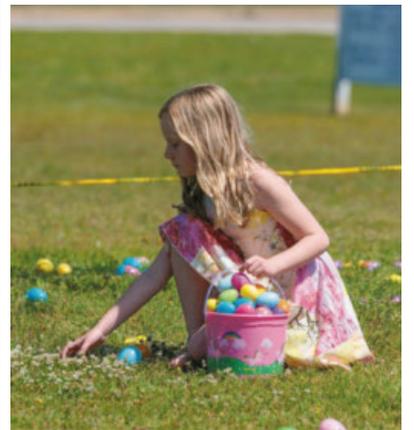
If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
 Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

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	SSGT David King S1c Daniel Knebel Chief David Knebel 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

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
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 Keith Edward Hall, aged 52, Born: January 7, 1972 — Died: January 12, 2024

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



Carnations for Mother's Day

Sponsored by the Women's Group

Remember/Honor all the ladies in your life.

\$5 per carnation.

Names of loved ones and donors will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. Carnations will be displayed on the altar for Mother's Day Weekend—May 11th/12th.

Make checks payable to: "St. Patrick Catholic Church" (Please write "**Mother's Day Flowers**" in the memo line.)

Order April 13th/14th, April 20th/21st, and April 27th/28th before and after all Masses

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

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

Send your pledge or donation to:

Annual Catholic Appeal

Catholic Diocese of Savannah

P O Box 936253 | Atlanta, GA 31193-6253

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: **The Diocese of Savannah**

Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex.

Or, go online to give:

[Annual Catholic Appeal -](https://www.diosav.org/aca)

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St. Patrick Annual Yard Sale

Sponsored by the Women's Group

April 27th — Saturday | 8am—2pm

Donations will be accepted in SKH:

April 23rd — Tuesday | 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

April 24th — Wednesday | 12 p.m. — 6 p.m.

April 25th — Thursday | 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Please: **NO** clothes or shoes. **NO** single coffee mugs or glasses. We just don't have the room.

Questions? Call Jane Krumwiede
478-397-4147 (not the church office please).

Liturgical Minister Training Sessions

We are holding training/refresher sessions for our existing and those interested in becoming a liturgical minister.

Lector Requirements:

- + a Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and Confirmation,
- + one who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed;
- + free from any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- + reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character;
- + possessed of the necessary ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified, and effective manner;
- + If married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church.
- + Complete Virtus Training

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Requirements:

- + a Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and Confirmation,
- + one who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed;
- + free from any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- + reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character;
- + If married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church.
- + Complete Virtus Training

Altar Servers Requirements:

- + a Catholic who has received First Holy Communion
- + If over 18, complete Virtus training

The following are the dates for training:

Wednesday — May 1, 2024 — Lectors

Wednesday — May 8, 2024 — Altar Servers

Wednesday — May 15, 2024 — Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **including** those who minister to those in nursing homes and the homebound.

All sessions will be held in the Nave (Main Church) at 6:30 p.m.

For More Information contact Deacon Jim at the Church Office. Phone: 478 987-4213 or email: deaconjim@stpatrickga.org

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
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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.



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

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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.

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/>



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.



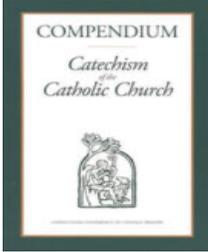
!!! Attention !!!
 As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked shortly after the Mass begins.**
 If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.
 You may exit the building **at any time through any door** that is convenient.
Please note:
None of the locks 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 February 2024				
Fund	February 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget
Offertory	\$52,734.00	\$416,438.35	\$320,000.00	\$96,438.35
Building Fund	\$25,036.53	\$142,570.53	\$80,000.00	\$62,570.53

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church</p> <p>The book is available for purchase at St. Patrick Catholic Church for \$5 each.</p> <p>It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a “question and answer” format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism).</p> <p>To purchase a copy, come by the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or, call the church office at 478-987-4213 and we'll set aside a copy for you to come and pick up.</p> 			<p align="center">April 17th</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Noon: AA meets in SKH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. LAST Religious Ed. Class for 2023/2024</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA</p>	<p align="center">April 18th</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. Women's Group Meeting (SKH)</p>	<p align="center">April 19th</p> <p align="center">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">April 20th</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>
April 21st	April 22nd	April 23rd	April 24th	April 25th	April 26th	April 27th
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p align="center">Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations for Yard Sale accepted in SKH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Donations for Yard Sale accepted in SKH</p> <p>Noon AA meets in Library</p> <p>5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations for Yard Sale accepted in SKH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Yard Sale Hosted by the Women's Group (SKH)</p> <p>3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>
April 28th	April 29th	April 30th	May 1st	May 2nd	May 3rd	May 4th
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p align="center">Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Noon AA meets in SKH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (meets in Our Lady of Knock Hall)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>



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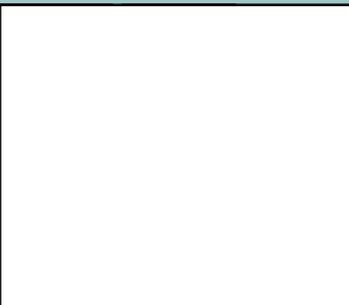
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