

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

*Holy Week Schedule April 14—21, 2019*

**Easter Greetings and Blessings to our Parish Family!**

Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday):

*Usual Masses*

Monday, April 15, 2019: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019: Mass 12 Noon

*Confessions from 1:00 - 3:00p.m.*

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019:

*7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper with Adoration till 10:00p.m. at the Parish Hall*

Good Friday, April 19, 2019:

*6:00 p.m. Stations of The Cross (Bilingual) outside the Church, followed by Celebration of The Lord's Passion, Veneration of The Cross, and Holy Communion*

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019:

*Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.*

*(No 5:30pm Mass)*

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

*8:30 am Mass (English)*

*11:30 Mass (English)*

*1:00p.m. (Spanish)*

**Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?**

1. (d) Maryland
2. (d) Every priest who hears confessions is bound to absolute secrecy regarding the sins his penitents have confessed to him. (See The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1467)
3. (b) Mark. His Gospel is so short that during the year we read it, the Gospel of John is used to complete a year's worth of Sundays.
4. (a) Bridget lived from 1303-1373. Her feast is July 23.
5. (b) The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." (See The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 234)

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This second collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty in more than 20 countries that still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Please be generous.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)



**EASTER EGG HUNT: Calling All Kids! Bring your baskets or bags on Easter Sunday after the 11:30 Mass to make sure you can collect as many eggs as possible during the Easter Egg Hunt! Mr. Johnny Rodriguez is looking for support to make over 100 Easter candy bags but will also need any monetary donations to buy candy. There will be a special collection on Palm Sunday.**

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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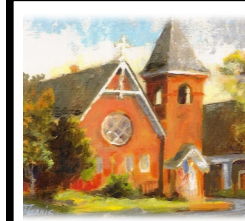
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"Every Catholic an Apostle"



**OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:**

Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

**Parish Secretary**

Zuly Horner (334)298-9025

**Religious Education**

Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329

**Youth Director**

Tyler Flatt (334) 540-5333

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**MASS SCHEDULE (EST)**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am

Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration

**WEEKEND MASSES (EST)**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English

Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.

7:00 p.m. En Español

**Holy Days—as announced**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Every other month on the Third Monday of in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

**OUTREACH SCHEDULE:** Wed. & Fridays 9 to 11:30am **THE THRIFT STORE** open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

**SACRAMENTS:** For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

**NEW IN OUR PARISH? Welcome!** Please visit:

<http://stpatsphenixcity.org> click the Register Now button and follow the instructions to create a new user account and register! Already register? go online! Create an account and you can update or make changes to your records.

**Helpful Numbers**

Parish Council Co-Chair:  
William Flatt: (334) 540 5300  
Knights of Columbus:  
Alan Ruegemer(404) 295-4505  
Ladies of Sodality:  
Susan Temple (334) 728-0355

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**



When Jesus enters our picture, God enters our picture. God loves all of the world's people and is open to hear the prayers of everyone, regardless of their faith. However, the followers of Christ have a special way of understanding what God is like, and that makes it all easier. Through Jesus we see God as one who comes near to us and who is aware of our human needs, even when they involve suffering. Jesus becomes both Savior and friend.

Jesus lived the life we know, both joys and sorrows. He felt frustration, when people were slow to grasp the full meaning of his message. For example, his own disciples saw Jesus as a potential earthly ruler, rather than one who pointed to the rule of God. Jesus, like all human beings, got tired and had to take time out to rest and nurture his own vision. He demonstrated God's love in action, as he forgave a sinner, enabled the blind to see and empowered people to become free of the demonic forces that afflicted them.

If we want the season of Lent to be a time when God enters our own life picture more fully, getting to know and understand the nature of Jesus is a major help. What does Jesus mean, when he speaks of blessings for the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart and the peacemakers? These qualities draw us nearer to God, for God is merciful and pure and a giver of peace. Jesus helps us to know God and to see how we can reflect God's Spirit. We can become healers, enablers and examples of God's love, as he did. In the process, God comes near and lives within us.

**THOMAS F. WORTHY**



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Sunday, April 07, 2019  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 Regular Collection: \$2,366.00  
 Online giving: \$552.00  
 Thank You!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.  
 Mass Intentions for this week  
 Saturday, April 06, 2019: 5:30pm For the Unborn  
 Sunday, April 07, 2019:

8:30 a.m. For Peace  
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Clif Marquis (H)  
 7:00 p.m. En Español  
 Tuesday, April 09, 2019: 9am Rev. David P. Carucci (+)  
 Wednesday, April 10, 2019 : 12:05 followed by

Adoration till 2pm

Thursday, April 11, 2019: 9a.m. For Our Church  
 Friday, April 12, 2019: 9:00a.m. Isabel Salort; Rolando Marrero; Pedro Marrero; Manuel Marrero; Orlando Colón; Gregorio Colón; Hortensia Alfonzo; Andrea Silva; Jose Luis Silva; Carlos Juan Colón; Marcos Joel Rivera.

Scriptures for the week of March 31—April 07, 2019



April 07: 5th Sunday of Lent: Isaiah 43:16-23, Philippians 3:8-11, John 8:1-11  
 April 08: Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10, Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11, Heb 10: 4-10, Lk 1: 26-38  
 April 09: Nm 21: 4-9, Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21, Jn 8: 21-30  
 April 10: Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95, Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56, Jn 8: 31-42  
 April 11: Gn 17: 3-9, Ps 105: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9, Jn 8: 51-59  
 April 12: Jer 20: 10-13, Ps 18: 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7, Jn 10: 31-42  
 April 13: Ez 37: 21-28, Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13, Jn 11: 45-56  
 April 14: Palm Sunday: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

TENEBRAE SERVICE: Holy Family Catholic Church extends an invitation to attend a Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM. This service of prayer and song commemorates the passion of Jesus Christ in preparation for Holy Week.

- Happy Birthday!
- April 03: Ofelia Esquivel
- April 10: Fr. Raul Vasquez, S.T.
- April 13: Ian Villamora
- Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary!
- April 02: Angel & Maribel Escalante
- April 04: Tom & Carol Blythe
- April 09: James & Margaret Simmons
- April 12: Jim & Joan Kehoe
- April 28: Ron & Joan Lowery
- Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?



April 07, 2019

John 8:1-11

Persistence Doesn't Always Pay

So many proverbs urge us to stick-to-it-iveness. We're raised on "try, try, again." Even at church we hear perseverance praised: in prayer, witnessing, loving, forgiving - the list is endless.

What they forget to teach us is how not to persist in sin. That drive to "keep at it", can be a plague when we're repeating sin. Consider the Pharisees who spent so much effort trying to prove Jesus wrong. Time and again they set traps only to watch Jesus elude them. When they presented the woman taken in adultery, Jesus gave them plenty of time and silence to see their persistent sinfulness, but they just couldn't do it. For the Pharisees it was full steam ahead, follow the agenda, get it done. And indeed they did. They persisted until Jesus had to openly rebuke them, pointing out their sinful nature and humbling them publicly. Take a moment's pause this week and ask yourself, "Are the things I am so doggedly pursuing good for me? Are they things God would approve of?" If not, ask God for a measure of mercy that you can stop persisting and start progressing. Remember, if you're heading for the wrong goal, getting there isn't a good thing.

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In Honor of:

Mr & Mrs. Ernesto Ocab  
 Michael Ocab Alipio



Marriage Minute

Spring is starting to show! Make the effort to get some extra rays of sunshine with your spouse – it betters your mood and is a simple pleasure.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Jake Ryan, Jed Hardy and Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Roxana Navarro, Hannolore Davis, Harry Sellers, Jim Lowery, Gary Nearhoof, Emerson Horner, Roger Sigmon, Sr. Judy Jones, Mr. Ralph Green, Rob Wilburn, Tom Blythe, Thomas Walton, Donna Hershey, Maria Laura, Oscar & Betty Horton, Eugenie Konde-Ayinde. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Class: "The Secret of the Mary" on Sunday April 14th and Sunday April 28th after the 11:30 Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion and share the potluck lunch. Please contact Steve Carrige for questions 706-593-4080.

TORNADO RESPONSE: St. Patrick Parish is ready to aid the victims of the multiple tornadoes on March 03, 2019. If you will like to help please write out a check to "St. Patrick Parish" and in the memo line write "Tornado Relief" or drop off your check, gift card or cash in an envelope marked "Tornado Relief" in the collection basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13415 ANNUAL FISH FRY!

Every Friday during Lent April: 5 and 12 from 4:30 to 6:30p.m.

Lenten Magnets for sale \$4 (while supplies last).

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

Father David: (229) 205-8520  
 Father Marco: (334) 540-1445  
 Father Raul: (229) 276-5481

For all other inquires please call parish office during regular office hours.



Religious Education: There is no RE on 24, and 31 March. We return on 7 April. Please be reminded to turn in any paperwork that has been requested of you

Lots of exciting things going on for RE coming up!  
 5 April 2019 – 7:00 pm – Penance Service – Make up for 1st Reconciliation.

27 April 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - 1st Holy Communion Retreat-Mandatory for child and at least one parent.

11 May 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat – Mandatory.

18 May 2019 – 12:00 pm (noon) – 1st Holy Communion Arrive 1 hour early for pictures.

25 May 2019 – Confirmation Interviews.

17 – 21 June 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Catholic VBS – ROAR

13 July 2019 – 11:30 am – Confirmation – Must arrive 1 hour early.

14 -19 July 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Kids Cooking Class.

\*\*\*Get your outstanding paperwork turned in! God is Good! All the time!

WOW! Road to Easter Good Deed Path is getting pretty full with all the good deeds! Remember everyone is invited to participate, and please do! A prize will be awarded to: Pre K - 5th, 6th - 12th, Adult, English and Spanish speakers! Let's get this road filled up with good deeds!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Its for anyone that would like to learn more about our Faith. Adult Formation meets every Thursday from 6:45 pm, until 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Begins Friday, April 19 @ 3:pm and will continue every day till Saturday, April 27. There is a plenary indulgence attached to Divine Mercy Sunday given by Pope John Paul II in perpetuity.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. The colony that was first settled by Catholics was (a) New York; (b) Pennsylvania; (c) Georgia; (d) Maryland
2. The "seal" of the Sacrament of Reconciliation means (a) the wax imprint on a priest's diploma; (b) the sign of the cross given at absolution; (c) a penitent's sins are absolved; (d) the priest can never reveal a penitent's sins under any circumstances
3. The shortest of the four Gospels is (a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) John
4. What Swedish visionary and political activist is the patron saint of that country? (a) Bridget; (b) Lucia; (c) Henrietta; (d) Marta
5. The central mystery of our faith, the dogma of three persons in one God, is called (a) the Incarnation; (b) the Trinity; (c) the Resurrection; (d) Transubstantiation

1. Answers are in the back!