Mission Statement

We the members of The Cathedral of St. Patrick, through the mercy of God the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to grow continually in knowledge of and love for God. We strive to enable ongoing conversion to Christ of our adults, to inspire faith in our children, and to be witnesses of His love in the greater community.

APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY CYCLE: B — WEEKDAY CYCLE: I — PSALTER: WEEK III

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE
7:30 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

CONFESSION
Thirty minutes before daily Masses
Saturday: 7:30 am and 4 - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 - 11 am

ADORATION
Wednesday: 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 10 - 11 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 9 am to 5 pm

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” - Luke 24: 46-48

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

APRIL 24TH FIRST COMMUNICANTS
Faye Bauer
Benjamin Crowe
Charles Desch
Emery Hoefling
Italy Krajan
Amelia Kocher
Sophie Laney
Wyatt Larrick
Amelia McLennan
Joel Murphy
Caroline Rodriguez
Izzy Wharton
Wilhelmina Wintering
Madeline Zingale

APRIL 10TH & 11TH FIRST COMMUNICANTS
Anthony Langat
Jack Sheubrooks

THANK YOU:
To our second grade Faith Formation catechists and aides, and for the teachers at St. Patrick’s School for their love and guidance during this year of sacramental preparation.
PRELUDE: Toccata—Pierre DuMasse (1674-1751)

ENTRANCE HYMN: The Day of Resurrection
1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

INTROIT (1): Plainsong, Mode VIII; Ps 66:1, 2
Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, alleluia: psalmum dicite nomini ejus,
alleluia: date gloriam laudi ejus, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

KYRIE & GLORIA (5:30, 9, 12:30):

6. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King.

O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.
Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress, have pity on me, and hear my prayer!
R. Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.
R. Lord, let your face shine on us. O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. R. As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. R.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 2:1-5a
My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.
Gospel: Lk 24:35-48
The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Offertory Antiphon (11): Plainsong, Mode IV, Ps 146:2
Laude, anima mea, Dominum: laudabo Dominum in vita mea: psallam Deo meo, quemadmodum aleluia. Praise the Lord, O soul: while I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have being, aleluia.

Offertory Motet: (11) Most Glorious Lord of Life—William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Offertory Hymn (5:30, 9, 12:30): Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today;
   Christians haste your vows to pay;
2. Christ, the Victim undivided,
   God and man has reconciled;
3. Say, O wondrous Mary, say
   What you saw along the way;
4. Christ, who once for sinners bled,
   Now the first-born from the dead,

Make your joy and praises known At the Paschal Victim’s throne.
When in strange and awful strife Met together death and life;
Throve in glorious majesty, Reigns through all eternity.

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner’s stead;
I beheld the glory bright, Of the risen Lord of light.
Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, our King of victory!

Christ the Lord is risen on high; Now he lives, no more to die.
Christ the Lord is risen on high; Now he lives, no more to die.
Christ my hope is risen a gain; Now he lives, and lives to reign.
Hail, our Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord.

Sanctus: (5:30, 9, 12:30)

7. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
(11) Mass VIII (de Angelis)

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We pro-
claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro-
fess your Res-
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tion un-
til you come a-
again.

AGNUS DEI (5:30, 9, 17:30)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

(11) Mass VIII (de Angelis)

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O sing to the Lord, * and bless God's name alleluia.

COMMUNION CHANT: Psalm 145, Mode II; IN 16:8

Cantate Domino, alleluia: cantate Domino, et benedicite nomen ejus: bene nuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing unto the Lord, and bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET (11): Regina Caeli—Gregor Aichinger (1565-1628)

Queen of Heaven rejoice, for he whom you did merit bear has risen as he said. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Social: Axe Throwing—Friday, April 23rd

Join us for a fun evening of axe throwing at Batl (Location: 933 Louise Ave #108) on Friday, April 23rd at 7 pm. Cost per person: $22/hr. We will likely go out for food and drinks afterward.

Service: Crisis Assistance Ministry Collection—Sunday, April 25th

The Cathedral’s Young Adult Ministry will be collecting donations to support Crisis Assistance Ministry of Charlotte next weekend, April 24th—25th. The donation box will be available in the Family Life Center for the Saturday Vigil Mass and in the courtyard following all Sunday Masses. The organization provides help to people in need with a goal of moving them towards self-sufficiency. We are asking our parishioners to please consider making the following donations: men’s clothing, school uniforms (solid color golf/polo shirts; khaki, navy, black pants/skirts), shoes and socks, new underwear, comforters, sheets, blankets, towels, sleeping bags, bedding and linens, dishes, cups, glasses, flatware, serving ware, luggage, duffle bags and backpacks, small household goods (light bulbs, batteries, umbrellas, coffeemakers, thermos), pots and pans. Thank you!

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Facebook: “The Cathedral of St. Patrick - Young Adult Ministry”
Instagram: @stpatricksyam
Web: www.stpatricks.org/yam
E-mail us at: youngadult@stpatricks.org
Our 11 am Sunday Masses, for at least the next couple weeks, will continue to be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. You can access the channel by visiting: www.youtube.com/stpatrickscathedralnc

Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp for children and teens which runs June 27th through July 2nd. The program combines daily Mass, songs, games, Eucharistic Adoration and tons of fun! Totus Tuus is split into two separate age groups and times: the Grade 1-6 program meets June 28th—July 2nd from 9 am to 2:30 pm, and the Grade 7-12 program meets June 27th—July 1st from 7 to 9 pm. The cost is $30 per child with a family maximum of $90. To register please fill out a form in the Cathedral and return it to the parish office or sign up online at: www.stpatricks.org/totus-tuus

We’re accepting registrations for our 2021 Cathedral of Saint Patrick Children’s Choir Camp! The camp, open to rising 2nd through 8th grade boys and girls, will run June 21st—25th from 10 am to 2 pm each day. Activities include: singing at daily Mass, games, crafts, hand bells, and learning about Gregorian Chant and music history. The cost is $25 per child with a family maximum of $75. Music books and snack will be provided.

Sign up today: www.stpatricks.org/choir-camp

Considering the Diaconate? If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at Eward.Konarski@charlottediocese.org by July 15, 2021. Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at www.charlottediocese.org/permanent-diaconate/ permanent-diaconate/ and then clicking on Application Norms. Please review these norms closely.

All women of the parish are welcome to join in a book club discussion of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Pitre / foreword by Scott Hahn on Wednesday, April 28th from 1:00—2:30 pm in the Family Life Center Meeting Room. Please read the book before attending and complete the study guide found in the back of the book. The book is available online through Ignatius Press and other retailers. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Margaret Gustafson at Margaret@jmgusto.com

Los jueves a las 6 pm, nos reunimos en la Catedral para una Vigilia de Adoración por la Paz y la Justicia en Nicaragua, que en estos últimos meses está pasando por momentos turbulentos y ataques físicos contra la Iglesia Católica, sus templos, y sus Obispos. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la Adoración, rezar el Santo Rosario y la corona de adoración y reparación, y terminando con la oración de exorcismo de San Miguel Arcángel. La vigilia de oración es en español.

Vigilias de abril: 22nd, 29th

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the parish office at (704) 334-2283, or stop by in person. An individual can have a Mass requested for anyone living or deceased.

The Sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Prior to scheduling your child’s Baptism, parents will need to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Class held on the third Sunday of each month at 10 am and complete the Baptismal registration form. Please visit www.stpatricks.org/sacraments/baptism to register for the preparation class and download the form.

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† Adolfo Carrière Andrade
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God’s Beloved People: NOAH

Noah was a descendant of Adam and Eve’s son, Seth. During his lifetime, God’s people were living in sin. God was sad and angry, and needed to wipe mankind out. He saw Noah was an upright man who loved God and followed what was right.

God called Noah to build an ark to carry all the animals of the earth. He would send a great flood to wash the earth clean, and Noah would provide enough creatures to begin again.

Noah had great faith in God and created the ark just as he was told. When the rains came, he and his family and all of the animals sailed for 40 days and nights, until the dove returned with a sign of God’s peace. The dove brought an olive branch, which told Noah the bird had found dry land.

Noah is a beautiful example of living a faithful and trusting life in God’s love.
The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7—8:30 pm. For more information, visit the parish website at www.stpatricks.org/rcia or contact Trent Lucas at 704-942-8521 or tltarheel11@yahoo.com.

The Cathedral Faith Formation program is open to all children of registered parishioners of the Cathedral from Kindergarten through eighth grade. Faith Formation meets Sunday mornings 10:15—11:30 am. For more information, visit the parish website at www.stpatricks.org/faith-formation-children or contact Emily Clary at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org.

Children ordinarily receive First Holy Communion in second grade. The Diocese requires a child participate in one full year of faith formation in a parish or school setting before their First Holy Communion year. For more information, visit the parish website at www.stpatricks.org/first-communion or contact Emily Clary in the parish office at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals:
April 22nd and 29th

First Holy Communions:
April 24th and May 1st

Confirmation for children is available to rising 9th grade students who have completed at least two years of religious education. Classes meet twice a month on Sunday, 10:15—11:30 am. For more information, please visit www.stpatricks.org/confirmation or contact Emily Clary in the parish office at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org.

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BECOME A PARISHIONER

Church membership is an obligation of discipleship and love that derives from being united with Christ. At the Cathedral, active membership is a requirement for the celebration of a marriage or baptism, for one to be eligible to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, and for special benefits such as tuition subsidy at a Catholic school. There are certain minimum requirements for parish membership called the precepts of the Church. The following are three of those precepts and how we look upon them in relation to parish membership.

ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MASS. The first precept of the Church requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord (CCC #2042) and on holy days of obligation (CCC #2043). Since the Cathedral’s weekly Mass attendance envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, parishioners must place their envelopes in the collection basket every Sunday regardless of whether one makes a financial contribution or donates online.

RECEIPT OF THE SACRAMENTS. The third and fourth precept of the Church state that the faithful must ensure preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year, and the reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season (CCC #2042) and to join in fast and abstinence during Lent.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. The fifth precept of the Church states that the faithful have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their abilities in a regular, identifiable and meaningful way.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

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