

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Miraculous Medal
Novena - Tuesday
morning after Mass

PATRICK

OF IRELAND



Legion of Mary
Mary, Mother of God
Praesidium



Mass Schedule

Saturday vigil-- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days — 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m. Saturday,
and before all Masses
Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

Pastor
Rev. Christopher Liguori

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph Kuhlman

Permanent Deacon
Deacon David Belanger

School Principal
Mr. Christopher Meyer

**"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do
without Holy Mass." *Saint Thomas Aquinas***



*Fraternus
St. Patrick*



*Fidelis
St. Patrick*



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Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 19, 2025

Constructive criticism with kindness

We live in a world that never stops talking — or judging. Online comments, workplace evaluations, and even family conversations can feel charged with opinions, assessments, and, too often, criticism that wounds rather than helps. Yet there are moments when correction or feedback is truly necessary. The challenge lies in offering it in a way that builds rather than breaks. In the Catholic faith, this balance is not new. Scripture encourages what it calls *fraternal correction* — the act of guiding another with love, for their good and not our own satisfaction. Before saying a word, ask: *Why am I offering this?* Timing is everything. A person already upset or embarrassed will struggle to hear even the gentlest words. Even when pointing out what's wrong, begin with what's right. Kindness doesn't mean avoiding the truth. It means delivering it with gentleness and empathy.

Make a visit to our shrine this month

The Shrine of Our lady of La Leche is America's oldest Marian shrine and since 2019, has been recognized as a National Shrine.

While devotion to Our Lady of La Leche, a depiction of the Virgin Mary as she nurses the Christ Child, is popular around the world, it has a special place in Florida. There, her feast day is celebrated on October 11.

The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine, Florida, was elevated in 2019 to the status of National Shrine by the U.S. bishops' conference.

Founded in 1587, the shrine is at the heart of the oldest European settlement on what in the United States, and is America's oldest Marian shrine.

It is dedicated to the devotion to Mary as a mother nursing the infant Jesus — a devotion popularized by the Spanish who arrived at the mission site (called La Florida) on September 8, 1565, on the feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sent by the Spanish King Philip II, the settlers had a two-fold mission — to secure the land for Spain and to convert the native people to Christianity.

The mission was founded 22 years later by Franciscans, who dedicated a chapel to Our Lady of La Leche in 1609. The shrine is a popular pilgrimage site for pregnant mothers and those hoping to become pregnant, and many attest to wonders worked as a result of Mary's intercession.

Highlights of the shrine include the Our Lady of La Leche statue, the Great Cross, a 208-foot stainless steel cross, and a rustic altar in the mission's "Sacred Acre," an outdoor altar in approximately the same place as the outdoor altar at the shrine's founding Mass. St Patrick has a stained glass window of Our Lady of La Leche in the east transept.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress who signed up for an hour of Adoration this past week.

October is the month dedicated to the rosary! Pope Leo has asked us to pray a rosary for peace.

The Blessed Sacrament is Exposed every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm for your quiet prayer time. Confessions available.





Sacrificial Giving – October 04 - 05

Offertory \$ 12,371.00

Online Giving \$ 3,187.67

Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51

Remember St Patrick In Your Will



*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth*

PS 121 (120): i6c-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

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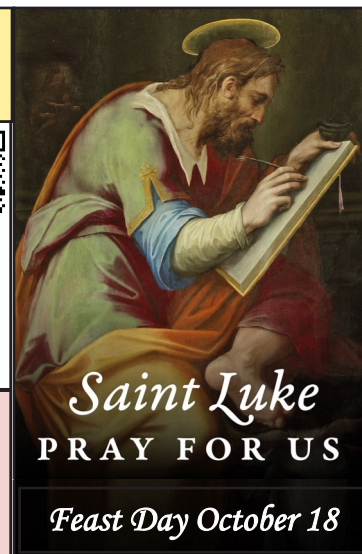
Additional Feast Days This Week

St Paul of the Cross - 20th

St John Paul II - 22nd

St John of Capistrano - 23rd

St Anthony Mary Claret - 24th



Saint Luke
PRAY FOR US

Feast Day October 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025

Today's theme is perseverance - Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

Knights of Columbus Council 5407 Meet First Thursday 7 pm

Council of Catholic Women Meet First Sunday 1 pm

Come join us at the church hall - contact info below ↓

Parish Ministries - Organization Contact Information

Baptism - CCD - Religious Education Classes

Cathy Taylor, DRE - cataylor@addressplus.net

Religious Ed Class Sundays 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Bible Study

Tuesdays 7 PM Parish Hall

Gerald Lamb - apologistforlife@gmail.com

CCW - Council of Catholic Women

Yolonda Rivera - villalba0459@aol.com

First Sundays Sept - June 1 pm/Rosary 1:30 pm/Meeting

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon Irene Haywood - 904 307-3997

Fidelis

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm info@fidelisstpatrick.com

Fraternus

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm fraternusstpatrick@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council 5407

www.kofc5407.org 1st Thursday Parish Hall 7PM

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Legion Of Mary

Fridays after 8 AM mass

Contact Dorathy doraegbule@gmail.com (240) 919-1255

Moms Group

Emily Peterson - stpatrickmoms@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation Of Adults (OCIA)

Deacon David Belanger - david1625@yahoo.com 904 763-3340

Respect Life

Helen Schultz - hschultz63@icloud.com

Young at Hearts

Becky Morris 904 480-2892 rebecca.morris.st.pat.w.c@gmail.com

10/18/25 Saturday

5 PM ✠Jeddy Manansala Ruiz - Deceased

By Mary Grace Schell

10/19/25 Sunday

8 AM Pro Populo

10 AM Andrea Ashmore

By Katrina Gavala

10/20/25 Monday

8 AM Benedicta Ogbonna Amu

By Mr. & Mrs. Amu

10/21/25 Tuesday

8 AM ✠Arcadio Peralta - Deceased

By Julius & Laura Roberto

10/22/25 Wednesday

8 AM ✠Ronnie Braddock - Deceased

By Ellen Ryan

10/24/25 Friday

8 AM Randy Jensen & Linda Busse

By Skyler Norris



Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles

In Memory of Michael Linton by Della Linton

Dedicated July 1 - December 31

Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle

Special intentions of prayers to Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States, that all of our citizens follow what is right and just.

Dedicated - October 19 - 25



Mass Intentions: Suggested Donation is \$10 per mass Mass Intention forms may be found on the church lobby literature board or at www.stpatrickjacksonville.org/church/contact/forms/ **PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE** until you have confirmation your mass is scheduled. Contact Robert in the church office, (904) 768-2593, Ext. 104 or rwillie@spcsjax.org. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Call Father Liguori if someone is seriously ill or in danger of death. (904) 768-2593 Ext. 101

Sacrament of Marriage Contact a priest at least 8-12 months in advance before you arrange your wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents are expected to attend a Baptism preparation class. To schedule a Baptism preparation class contact Cathy Taylor, email: cataylor@addressplus.net For further information or to schedule a Baptism date, Contact Robert in the parish office: (904)768-2593 Ext 104, email rwillie@spcsjax.org

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org