

March 2021

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

I trust that you all are doing well given so many challenges lately. We are looking forward to better times ahead! As you may have heard, this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade has been canceled. We are disappointed but are already making plans for 2022. Next year marks our 25th year and we are anticipating a great parade! I, along with the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, want to express our appreciation for your support and participation throughout the past years and we hope you and your family will plan to join us in 2022 to celebrate our 25th parade!

Our 2022 Parade Book contract and parade application will be published in the next couple months. Start searching for those family photos, Irish limericks or business cards to submit for the book. The Parade Book is our only means through which we finance the parade and we hope you will consider supporting the parade again this year. In the meantime, gather your shamrocks and grab your shillelaghs on March 17th and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your family and friends. Also, a Mass is scheduled on the day at St. Patrick's Church on St. Philip Street at 8 a.m. with the Bishop.

We look forward to seeing you next year to celebrate St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland!

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Jimmy Finnegan, Chairman The Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee