



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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Founded in 1866

Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm

Celebrating the Sacraments

***Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. or by appointment***

**To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,
please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542**



Third Sunday in Lent March 19, 2017

This Week: Page 205: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

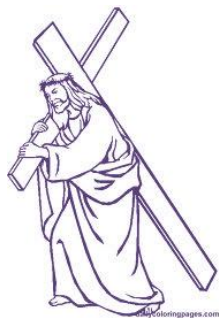
Next Week: Page 208: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Community is to proclaim and live
the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing and reconciliation
through prayer, celebration and action on behalf of justice
as a sign of hope for all God's people.*

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for
Stations of the
Cross at **5:15pm** in
the Church Friday,
Mar 23, 31, Apr 7



Word, Eucharist, Life

Third Sunday
in Lent

Exodus 17
Psalms 95
Romans 5
John 4



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Is the LORD in our midst or not?

Differences arise in the lives

of communities of faith

asking who is a true Catholic

or in the common life of a nation

asking who is a true American

Jesus crossed such a barrier

in asking for water from a woman of Samaria

who thought she was so different from him

Jesus heard the woman's plea for living water

As Jesus spoke to the woman further

he exposed the life condition of the woman

and he revealed her own inner self

her own thirst for meaning and truth

As the woman saw her true self better

she was able to give witness to others

who were thirsty for truth

How do we hear pleas for living water

from all we encounter

those we agree with and those who oppose us

As we recognize God in Christ

in our midst we come to the truth

that this presence is most important

It is what joins all hearts given to thirst

in the mystery of God's love

True faith in God's active life

among us enables us to share the living water

of doing God's will

As we are immersed in Baptism and Eucharist

we meet with God's overwhelming grace

To be open to the action of God in our lives

is to be open to all whom

God sends to us in our daily existence

Yes, the Lord is in our midst

and we meet the Holy One at every turn

in the encounters God provides and

in the love God *pours out into our hearts*

through the Holy Spirit

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays In Lent 3:00pm – 6:30pm
Outreach Center



Fried or Baked Fish
Green Beans
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Iced Tea

Adult Plate: \$7.00

Kid's Plate: \$5.00

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What Are You Doing for Lent?

Make a commitment now to give a few hours of your time during Holy Week to



preparing our worship space. Help is desperately needed before/during the Triduum liturgies and with decorating for Easter.

Please let Frances Ginski know if you are willing to help. Email

frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org or call the office at 901-527-2542.

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Downtown/Midtown Lenten Penance Service

**Cathedral of
the Immaculate
Conception**

1695 Central Ave

**Tuesday,
March 28,
7:00pm**



Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Sharon Shea, Linda and James Owens, Lanny Merrill, Rose Brooks, Tom Colturi, Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Roger Harrison, Perry Jackson, Sr. (Linda Jackson's Father in Law), Maureen Hough, James Wynne (Sharon Shea's father), Sharon David, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kat Bagley, Trisha Fulton (Terry Fulton's grandmother), Thomas Born, Fred Young (Brian Young's father), Peggy Cunningham, Maria Williams (Mary Baldwin's daughter), Karen Silverstein, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Precious Baldwin Holloway, Anthony Smith, Margaret Lynch, Anne Lee-Buford, Kevin David, Bernice Watkins



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Thank You for Being Here!



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.”

Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

21st Annual Gibson 5K **June 10**

On June 10th, we will present the Gibson Guitar 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach for the 21st time!



WHY WE DO IT:

GIBSON GUITAR 5K

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

Every cent we net for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. is transformed into food for hungry children and families in 38126, our city's most impoverished zip



code. In addition, your support allows St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. to sell fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods at cost in Memphis' "food deserts" that our Green Machine

Mobile Food Market serves. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Our race regularly attracts 2,000+ runners, one of the largest 5K runs in the Mid-South and is the largest annual fundraiser for our charity.

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Ladies



Please blot your lipstick before receiving the Eucharist from the chalice. We are having trouble getting lipstick stains out of our linens. Many thanks from the sacristans!

We Need Your Help! **Tons of It!**

Do you know a company that might wish to co-sponsor the 2017 Gibson 5K? Sponsorship Levels range from \$500 to \$15,000. Sponsors enjoy a wide range of benefits including tv, radio, internet and print advertising, placement of banners and company booths at the race itself. All sponsor logos will appear on the 2,250 commemorative Gibson 5K race shirts that have become collector's items throughout our first 20 years of service.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in learning more about sponsor participation, please contact race director Joe Birch at jbirch@wmctv.com or (901) 726-0419.



If you're looking for a service project that provides nutritious food to children and families, the Gibson 5K is the event for you! Helping hands are needed! Contact Joe and we'll find a role that's right for you!

Please pray for the safety of all of our participants on June 10 and the financial success of the 2017 event. Every cent we raise is turned into food for those we serve.

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Our Offertory ***Donations***

March 12 Offering

\$3,046

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses at usual times

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm



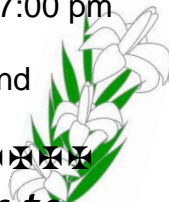
Good Friday Stations of the Cross through the Neighborhood at Noon



Good Friday Service: 3:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 am and 11:00 am only



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Congratulations to Julie and Reed Long on the birth of their son, Jonah, on February 7. Please join us next Sunday, March 26, at the

5:00pm Mass to celebrate Jonah's Baptism. We welcome him with great love.

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Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people live good lives, and so people must be paid a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

Encounter Fernando

Fernando dreams of becoming a businessman. He also dreams of a better future for his family, and this motivates him to sell cookbooks on San Salvador's buses. It's dangerous work for \$10 a day—gangs frequently stop and harass drivers and passengers—but he keeps going, determined to achieve his dreams.



It was his dreams that led him to YouthBuild, a six-month, CRS-sponsored program that trains young people in business.

There, he found a positive community to help him pursue his passion, despite the challenges of life in El Salvador. "When I tell my classmates that I want to do something, they tell me to try it and to not hold back."

Training for six months with YouthBuild wasn't easy on Fernando or his family. Without his wife to support him and care for their two young daughters, the early mornings and long days might have been impossible. "YouthBuild is a family because families help you realize your dreams," Fernando says. It's a fact he knows well.

Fernando is putting his newfound skills to work. After graduating from YouthBuild in 2016, he took part in a series of entrepreneur workshops organized by CRS and is currently working on a new business plan. He is also a part of the YouthBuild network of graduates, youth leaders who mentor other young people and look for new opportunities for employment and growth.

"We have a saying," says Fernando. "Once a YouthBuilder, always a YouthBuilder."



Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.P.S.!

Good Friday, April 14, Noon

Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church

Please join us at **NOON on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick School parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other sites such as a playground, an apartment building, and a vacant lot.



Fr. Bruce will be leading us in reflection at each stop and in song with his guitar as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. The St. Patrick bus will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

Father Bruce Nieli, C.P.S. is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle. During the Year of Mercy Father Nieli was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.



MMOS 2017

FREEDOM ARE YOU TRULY FREE?

"...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:32

Men's Morning of Spirituality
with Bishop Martin Holley



Keynote Speaker
Father Mike Schmitz
Chaplain at UMD Newman

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road
Collierville, TN 38017

**FREE
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a friend!

Doors open @ 7:00am with breakfast
Event begins @ 8:00am

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Today's Psalm Response

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Liturgical Ministers

March 19

8:30

Lectors: Anne Stubblefield Carol Carson

EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice

Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00

Lectors: Kristin Korneliussen Steve Likens

EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville

Sacristan: Elena Murphy

5:00

Lectors: Chris Claude Sharon Shea

EMHCs:

Sacristan: Eric Tidquist

Flowers: Lent

March 26

8:30

Lectors: Dell Stiner Mike Schaeffen

EMHCs: Brenda Somes Harrel Crone

Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00

Lectors: Margaret Calicott Steven Tenorio

EMHCs:

Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

5:00

Lectors: Sharon Shea Angela Vandoli

EMHCs: Rocio Diaz

Sacristan:

Flowers: Lent

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor

Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon

Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation

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Julie Boland – Office Manager

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Verna Hawkins – Maintenance/Grounds

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor

Deacon Eugene Champion – Director

Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant

Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Rhiannon Thomas – School Principal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass

Andrew Rourke – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Masses

Angela Vandoli – 11:00 a.m. Mass Cantor



Did you know that you can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through the Parish Giving option on our website? Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account. It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on Parish Giving.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30am St. Patrick Parish
11:00am: Seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis
5:00pm Jonah Reed

Weekday Mass

Fri Mar 24 No Mass

If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the parish office: 527-2542