



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

*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**



## ***Fourth Sunday in Lent***

### ***March 26, 2017***

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

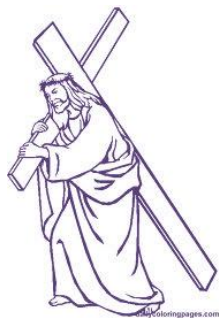
Next Week: Page 211: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm: 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

#### **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 31 and Apr 7



# Word, Eucharist, Life

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*1 Samuel 16*  
*Psalms 23*  
*Ephesians 5*  
*John 9*



*Surely we are not also blind, are we?*

Our Lenten celebration

is the time for catechumens  
to prepare for Baptism  
and the time for the rest of us  
in the Christian community  
to prepare to renew  
our baptismal commitment

This time of renewal

invites us to grow with inner vision  
the vision of the mind of Christ  
and to see events and persons  
around us with the eyes of Christ

At Easter we will make a public renewal  
of our baptismal commitment  
to Christ and his ways

Just as the blind man in the gospel

had his eyes opened  
we are to have the eyes of our spirits  
opened wider to see  
what is happening in our world  
and to have the vision to act  
in response to the needs  
of those in our world

The two disciples who met Jesus  
on the road to Emmaus

had their eyes opened to see him  
in the Breaking of Bread

Our Eucharist confronts us

with the need to see more deeply  
what God is doing in our midst  
through Jesus giving himself  
totally to his mission  
and what God wants to do in us  
carrying on the mission of Jesus

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## CAJUN FESTIVAL

**April 29, 2017, 12-2 pm**

benefitting

**Saint Patrick**

**Community Outreach, Inc.**

**\$15**

includes

**GUMBO**

**BEER**

**MUSIC**

**RED BEANS**

**AND RICE**

**and**

**MORE!**



Bike/Walk Memphis will  
provide bike racks and  
guards Beer contributed  
by High Cotton Brewing  
Co. Restaurants committed so far: Bayou  
Bar and Grill, DeJaVu, Mardi Gras  
Memphis.



## Gumbo Cook Off

Winner by  
Popular Vote  
**ALL YOU GUMBO  
AFICIONADOS  
SIGN UP NOW**

For more info or to enter gumbo cook off,  
email [stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com](mailto:stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com).

# Downtown/Midtown Lenten Penance Service

**Cathedral of  
the Immaculate  
Conception**

1695 Central Ave

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



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## Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Palm Sunday      Masses at usual times

Holy Thursday      Mass at 7:00 pm



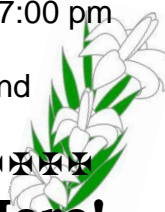
Good Friday      Stations of the Cross  
through the Neighborhood  
at Noon



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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**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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org).

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

Jeanne Richardson, Sharon Shea, Linda and James Owen, 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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***Our Offertory***

***Donations***

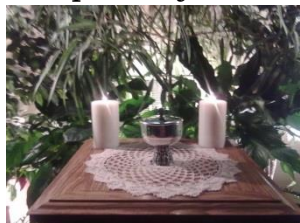
March 19 Offering

\$2,902



## 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](mailto:frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org) or call the office at 901-527-2542.

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## 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!

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in helping with this event, please contact race director Joe Birch at [jbirch@wmctv.com](mailto:jbirch@wmctv.com) or (901) 726-0419.

*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.*

## Catholic Jubilee Night w/ the Memphis Grizzlies

Here is an opportunity to support the St. Patrick Jubilee School with a night of fun,



fellowship and basketball as the Memphis Grizzlies host the Detroit Pistons on Sunday, April 9th!

Group Members get early access to watch pre-game

warm-ups from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. A portion of each ticket bought goes back to our school.

**Sunday, April 9th at 5:00PM**  
**Memphis Grizzlies vs.**  
**Detroit Pistons**  
**Terrace IV \$18**  
**Fan Duel Ledge \$60**

Deadline to order: Wed., March 29th

Order on line at:

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/grizzlies/EN/promotion/home>

Offer Code: Jubilee. Grit, Grind & Support Jubilee on Sunday, April 9 at 5pm the Grizzlies vs the Pistons.

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## Bishops Annual Appeal Video

The Diocese would like your opinion!

**CALLED TO** Serve  
**UNITED BY** Faith

On March 19 the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal video was shown at

each Mass. At the Diocesan Development Office, we would like to hear what you thought about the video. To give your feedback, please complete the 5-10 minute survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BLC2YCJ>

Thank you.



## Call to Family, Community and Participation

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together

and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.



### **“The Lord looks on the heart.”**

Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write:

[VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

### ***Please Pray for our Parish Each Day***

*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom, be active among us, the people of St. Patrick's parish. Bring us together, and keep us together, in unity of mind and heart, as we search for ways to live the Gospel in our present, and in our future. Lead us and inspire us in fulfilling our mission as disciples of Jesus in this community of believers, now and always. Amen*



## Encounter Maria

Maria de la Luz Lugo Martínez remembers what it was like growing up in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico. “We said we were rich because we had a lot of corn, beans and animals.” But now, with few jobs and even less rain, young people—including Maria’s children—are leaving the community in search of a better life.

To help families like Maria’s, CRS launched a greenhouse project empowering women with meaningful work and community. Women visit their community greenhouses to grow cactuses



to sell—but they also go for so much more. “At the greenhouses, we laugh, we talk, we spend time together. Sometimes we leave our homes angry or sad. But then we start working with the plants, and we forget. Talking, laughing—we forget our problems for a while,” says Maria.

As the cactuses grow, so do the economic opportunities. “We didn’t believe we were going to get that far. It’s a lot of joy, a lot of excitement to see so many plants flowering.”

The flourishing cactuses aren’t the only things that give Maria pride. Even though they live far away, she still remains close to her family. “I give thanks to God that he gave me all my children and grandchildren,” she says. “They give me strength and courage to work hard. My children call and say, ‘Don’t give up, Mom. Have faith in God.’”





# 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  
Admission!**  
Bring  
a friend!

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

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### Today's Psalm Response

***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)***

### Liturgical Ministers

#### March 26

8:30

|            |                |                |
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| Lectors:   | Dell Stiner    | Mike Schaeffen |
| EMHCs:     | Brenda Somes   | Harrel Crone   |
| Sacristan: | Andrea Nichols |                |

11:00

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| Lectors:   | Margaret Calicott  | Steven Tenorio |
| EMHCs:     |                    |                |
| Sacristan: | Phyllis Somerville |                |

5:00

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| Lectors:   | Sharon Shea | Angela Vandoli |
| EMHCs:     | Rocio Diaz  |                |
| Sacristan: |             |                |
| Flowers:   | Lent        |                |

#### April 2

8:30

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| Lectors:   | Jamaal Fisher  | Dell Stiner  |
| EMHCs:     | Andrea Nichols | Harrel Crone |
| Sacristan: | Aletta Roebuck |              |

11:00

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| Lectors:   | Debra Brittenum    | Brett Butler |
| EMHCs:     |                    |              |
| Sacristan: | Phyllis Somerville |              |

5:00

|            |               |             |
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| Lectors:   | Linda Jackson | Sharon Shea |
| EMHCs:     |               |             |
| Sacristan: | Brent David   |             |
| 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  
[julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org)  
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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on Parish Giving.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2017**

8:30am +Mick Freesmeier  
11:00am: Seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis  
5:00pm St. Patrick Parish

#### **Weekday Mass**

Fri Mar 31 No Mass

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