



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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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**



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

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

Next Week: Page 220: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philipians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:25-27: 66

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.*

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday, April 9, is Palm Sunday. At the 11am Mass, we will begin with a procession into the church. Instead of coming straight into the church, please gather in the Courtyard outside the St Patrick Center prior to Mass for the blessing of palms and Gospel proclamation. We will post signs to remind you next week!

PROCESSION
OF THE
PALMS



At the 8:30 and 5pm Masses, we will begin with a simple entrance inside the church.

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Lenten Fish Fry Last Chance This Year!

**Friday April 9
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**

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for
Stations of the
Cross at **5:15pm** in
the Church Friday,
April 7



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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



Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:
7:00 pm

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

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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.

Word, Eucharist, Life

5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37
Psalm 130
Romans 8
John 11



Jesus released Lazarus
from the bonds of death
yet Lazarus had not yet
known the fullness of eternal life
Lazarus had yet to experience
Jesus as the resurrection and life
The raising of Lazarus
was a sign of what
all those who have faith in Christ
are destined to see and feel
in their whole beings
as they pass through the gates of death
By the gift of the Holy Spirit
all believers begin to live
the life of the Spirit
beyond the fear of death
The dwelling of the Spirit
in the believing disciple
is not only a sign of new life
it is new life with Christ
in the Spirit given to body and soul
When we partake of the Lord's Supper
we are enlivened in the entire mystery
of Jesus' passing over
from death into true living
This is the paschal mystery
and it involves us
in the ongoing compassion of Christ
and the work of God's mercy in our world
Jesus calls out to each one of us
Lazarus, come out
We are called out of our sins
into the light of Christ
out of the tomb of inaction
to be messengers of the gospel
The world of suffering and violence
awaits us just as it awaits Christ
so that we can witness by our lives
living Christ's life and mission
to call other Lazaruses into fuller life

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.

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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 26 Offering	\$3,810
Food Ministry	291
Total	\$4,101

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 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.

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“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”

Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.



Lilli Grisanti	April 1
Eboni Baldwin	April 9
Maureen McGargill	April 10
Benlyn Wade	April 13
Belinda Collias	April 15
Rusty Ramsey	April 17
Jeanine Abell	April 22
Patricia Cates	April 25
James Owen	April 25
Calvin Buford	April 26
Bill Spaulding	April 27
Phil Woodard	April 30
Terry Woodard	April 30
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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.

And thank you for your generous commitment as we work together in the service of our Lord.



Care for God's Creation

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God's Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal-everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation-both for ourselves and for all of our human family.



Encounter Dita

Dita, her husband and their seven children depend on the money they earn selling crops from their small farm in Ethiopia. But frequent droughts often mean that families like Dita's who depend on home-grown crops go hungry. And amidst the current, historic drought, more than 10 million people are struggling with hunger.



But thanks to a CRS program that helps families prepare for crises like droughts, Dita was able to build a new house and open a small store. Instead of relying solely on what she can grow on her farm, she is able to sell items like pasta, shampoo and bananas. She earns a steady \$400 a month.

"Before, I had to get eggs from my neighbors. Now I have 15 hens," she proclaims. Saving money and being able to borrow not only allowed her to buy hens but also a metal roof for her new house, a rarity for families in this part of Ethiopia. "Now we have no problems with food," she says. Unlike families across Ethiopia that struggle to find enough to eat, Dita says her children eat three times a day, thanks to her newfound business knowledge.

And what's more, all her children are attending school. "When I was a child, there were no education opportunities," she says. Then, with a shy but proud smile, she adds, "That's a big difference."

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Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee

Spring 2017
Volunteer Opportunities

Food Pantry

- Monday—Wednesday (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- Greet clients and prepare food for distribution

Data Entry

- Monday– Thursday (flexible hours)

We are looking for volunteers who have a couple hours a week to input information into our databases. Volunteers must be computer literate and preferably familiar with Microsoft Excel.

Bouquets of Hope

- As flowers are donated, we need volunteers to:
 - Pick up donated flowers
 - Arrange and deliver bouquets

Contact: christine.hash@acc.cdom.org 901.722.4759

Volunteer Saturday

April 22nd 9:00 am-12:00 pm

- Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/VolSat0422>

Wish List

- Men's shoes and socks
- Vases
- Peanut Butter, Canned meat, canned fruit, pasta and sauce

THANK YOU for keeping us in God's business.

Contact: lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org 901.722.4797



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.

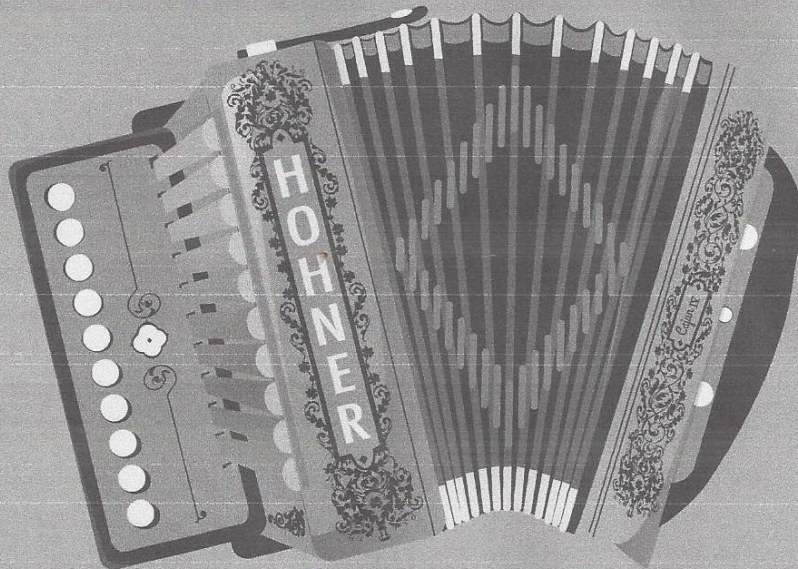
Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

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.



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TO BENEFIT SAINT PATRICK COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. FOOD PROGRAMS
& THE GREEN MACHINE MOBILE FOOD MARKET



TASTE GUMBO FROM
BLUES CITY CAFÉ . MARDI GRAS RESTAURANT
DEJAVU . RUM BOOGIE CAFÉ . BAYOU BAR & GRILL

**BEER TASTING
PROVIDED BY**
HIGH COTTON BREWERY

MUSIC BY
HI RECORDS LEGEND EARL RANDLE
MARCELLA SIMIEN TRIO!

GUMBO COOK OFF!
COOK OFF RULES ON FACEBOOK
Saint Patrick Community Outreach Events

SATURDAY APRIL 29
\$15 EAT DRINK BE MERRY

SAINT PATRICK COURTYARD — 297 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
NOON TIL 2 OR SO — BIKE VALET BY BIKE/WALK MEMPHIS



Today's Psalm Response

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Psalm 130)

Liturgical Ministers

April 2

8:30

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

11:00

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

5:00

Lectors:	Linda Jackson	Sharon Shea
EMHCs:		
Sacristan:	Brent David	
Flowers:	Lent	

April 9

8:30

Lectors:	Dell Stiner	Jerry Bettice
EMHCs:	Joyce Johnson	Brenda Somes
Sacristan:	Harrel Crone	

11:00

Lectors:	Joe Birch	Anne Stubblefield
EMHCs:		
Sacristan:	Elena Murphy	

5:00

Lectors:	Angela Vandoli	Jay Thompson
EMHCs:	Sharon She	
Sacristan:	Eric Tidquist	
Flowers:	Lent	

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation
frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org
Julie Boland – Office Manager
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 and click on Parish Giving.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:30am St. Patrick Church
11:00am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:00pm Seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis

Weekday Mass

Fri April 7 9:00am St. Patrick School

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