



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**



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 2017

This Week: Page 220: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 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.*

*The Most Reverend
Martin D. Holley, D.D.
invites you to celebrate
Chrism Mass 2017*

April 11 - 7:00 p.m.

*The Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
1695 Central Avenue*



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Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

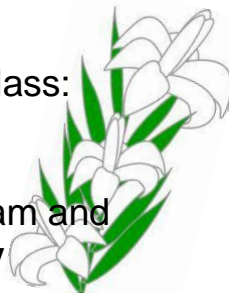
Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm

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**



At Easter Remember a Loved One in a Special Way

Help decorate the church with an offering for flowers as an honorarium or a memorial. Envelopes are available in your boxed offertory set and in the pews.



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*Congratulations to
Timothy and Frances
Ginski on the birth of
their son, John Hubert
Hamilton Ginski, on
April 3, 2017.*

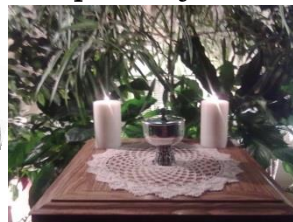
Welcome to St. Patrick, Hugh!

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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

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50

Psalms 22

Philippians 2

Matthew 26

The unfolding

of the paschal mystery
begins with a ride on a donkey.

The crowds in Jerusalem proclaimed,
"This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee."

Isaiah proclaimed one
who put trust totally in God
while being humiliated
for speaking in God's name.

Paul presents the one
who took the form of a slave
and was obedient to the point of death.

Matthew hears Roman Soldiers:
"Truly, this was the Son of God!"

The man on the donkey
is the one we ponder
during Holy Week
and whom we see through
several lenses.

Pope Francis has challenged
us to experience
a personal relationship
with the one we contemplate.

We ready ourselves
for listening to the flowing of words
to hear in our hearts the one Word.

We ready ourselves
for entering into the ritual actions
of this holiest of weeks
to be able to experience
more deeply the action of God
in Jesus' living and dying
and living again
in history and in our lives.

We ready ourselves
in faith for receiving
and proclaiming the love
made visible
in flesh and blood
of the man who rode
into Jerusalem on a donkey.



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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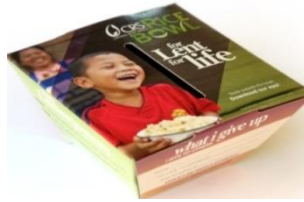
Our Offertory Donations

April 2 Offering	\$3,349
Food Ministry	560
Total	\$3,909



Global Solidarity

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Global Solidarity, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors, even though they may be different than us. That means the neighbors who live next door and also those who live on the other side of the planet. Jesus reminds us that we are all part of God's great family.



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2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our goal this year for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$12,500. As of today, we have pledges totaling \$8,440! That is 67% of our goal!

called to *Serve*
UNITED BY *Faith*

Sixteen families have participated in the campaign

so far. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so.

As you consider how you can help bring Christ's mercy to others, remember that your donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal can help the young couple sitting in the pew next to you, the teenager in the last pew who questions the Church, the elderly who await union with Christ and anyone who truly seeks Christ. Give as you can. God promises to reward you as you encourage those who seek Him now and in the future.

Encounter Our Neighbors

You are born with breadfruit, you grow up with breadfruit and you die with breadfruit. This popular saying from the Micronesian island of Chuuk, thousands of miles off the coast of Hawaii, captures



the importance of this starchy fruit. It's a staple both for the Chuukese living in Micronesia, and for people like

Micaela, who were forced to migrate to Hawaii due to a changing climate and rising seas.

Though Micaela moved to Hawaii seeking a better life, she instead found a community of Chuukese struggling with hunger. Through the **One 'Ohana: Food and Housing for All** program, Micaela organizes groups of women to learn farming techniques. Together, they gain the knowledge to plant breadfruit trees and feed their communities.

For Micaela, the project is a way to look to the future while remembering the past. "It's been many years since I dug my hands in the ground. We are reconnecting back to our home, even though it's not the soil from where we came from," she says.

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"Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!"

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think this may be so, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

St. Benedict Family Crawfish Festival

benefitting SBA Lady Eagles Soccer team

on **Saturday, April 22, 4-10pm** (rain or shine). A traditional Louisiana Boil; Gulf crawfish, red potatoes, corn on the cob, smoked sausage and free cookies. Hamburgers, hotdogs, beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase. Live music



and games for the whole family. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, but no coolers please. For tickets, go to eventbrite.com/e/crawfish-boil-family-festival-to-benefitour-lady-eagles-soccer-team-tickets-32274675423 or call Erik Matheson, 867-2266. 3 pound or 5 pound options for \$20 and \$30. Tickets must be purchased by April 15. A "drive thru" pick-up option is available. 8250 Varnavas Drive @ Germantown Pkwy in Cordova.

Living in the Spirit: the Holy Spirit in the New Testament

Led By Msgr. Al Kirk

This presentation will explore Jesus' promise to send another Advocate. The Holy Spirit was His first Gift after the Ascension. St. Paul uses the phrase "Living in the spirit" as an apt summary of the Christian life. Yet we largely ignore the presence and power of the Spirit of God. We will lead participants through the rich portrayal of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, with a view toward enriching the presence and maximizing the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.



**2 Saturdays Apr 29 & May 6
9:30am-2:30pm**

Material: Bring Bible and sack lunch

Location: Holy Spirit Church
2300 Hickory Crest Dr.



Tickets are \$85 in advance and \$95 at the door.

Some participating restaurants:

The Grove Grill

Erling Jensen, The Restaurant

Blind Bear Memphis

Bangkok Alley

Bosco's The Butcher Shop

Patrick's Neighborhood Bar & Patio

The Sliders Inn

Swanky's Taco Shop

Celtic Crossing

Jim's Place

High Point Pizza

The Half Shell

Wang's Mandarin House

Neil's

Cheffie's Cafe

Sweet Grass

Frost Bake and Shop

and more!

Benefits the Jubilee Catholic Schools. Order your tickets today at bluestreakmemphis.net/events



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.

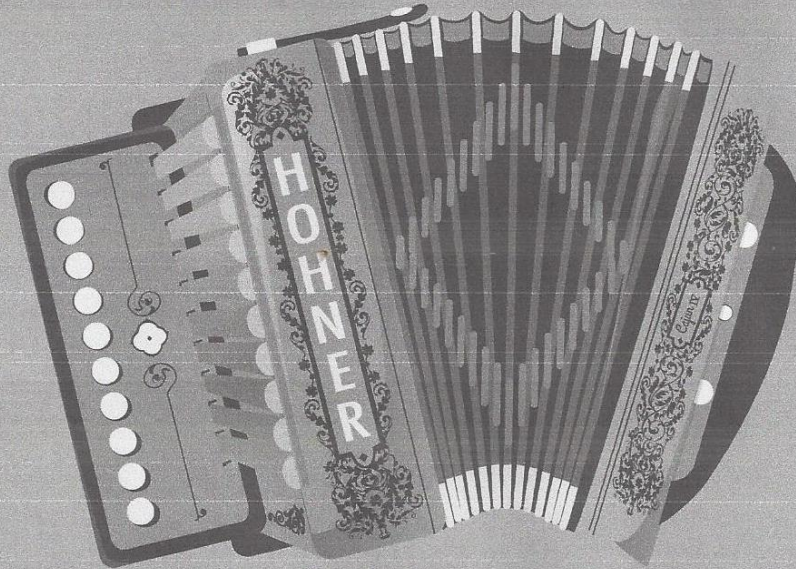
Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

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.



CAJUN FESTIVAL

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

Pick up an Entry Form for the Gumbo Cook Off in the Foyer

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Liturgical Ministers

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

Holy Thursday

7:00pm

Lectors: Steve Likens Joe Birch
EMHCs:
Sacristan/MC: Brent David

Good Friday

3:00pm

Lectors: Andrea Nichols Joe Birch
EMHCs:
Sacristan/MC: Brent David

Easter Vigil

7:00pm

Lectors: Joe Birch Rocio Diaz
Jamaal Fisher
EMHCs: Rocio Diaz
Sacristan/MC: Brent David

Liturgical Ministers

Easter

8:30am

Lectors: Mike Schaefgen
Judy Bettice

EMHCs: Carol Carson
Jerry Bettice

Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00am

Lectors: Steve Likens
Margaret Calicott

EMHCs:
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

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
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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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

Weekday Mass

Fri April 14 No Mass

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