



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126  
901.527.2542

[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**



## ***Ascension of the Lord***

### ***May 28, 2017***

This Week: Page 240: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm: 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week: Page 247: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm: 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

#### **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.*

# There is Still Time to Volunteer for THE GIBSON 5K

**Gibson 5k**  
MEMPHIS

**7 PM**  
Saturday / June 10th  
Register @ [www.gibsonguitar5k.com](http://www.gibsonguitar5k.com)



We still need Race Day volunteers. Sign up sheets are in the church:

Greeter

On Course Directional Arrow Holder

Water Table Volunteer

Post-Race Party Beer and Food Servers

Clean Up Crew

We also need donations of bottled water – lots and lots of cases of water. Please drop your donations off at the Center Tuesday through Friday between 8:30 and 4:30 or on Sunday.



Join us in the Center on **Thursday, June 8 at 3:30pm** as we build mountains of sandwiches (600!) for Race Day. It's a fun way to connect with other parishioners while helping an excellent cause.



Please pray for the safety of all of our participants and spectators.

## “They received the Holy Spirit.”

The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

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

Priscilla Sharpe, Marcell Cash, Jeanne Richardson, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea, Rose Brooks, Tom Colturi, Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Roger Harrison, Sharon David, Thomas Born, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David



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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).

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## ***Our Offertory Donations***

May 21 Offering

\$4,116

# Word, Eucharist, Life

*The Ascension of the Lord*

*Acts 1*

*Psalms 47*

*Ephesians 1*

*Matthew 28*



*A cloud took him from their sight.*

Jesus met his disciples

on a mountain in Galilee

From that mountain he left

his followers and they saw him

no more in their lifetimes

Yet he promised to remain with them

until time would be no more

Our faith is based not on our seeing Jesus

but on the witness of those

who knew him risen again in Galilee

Jesus gave over the work of the Kingdom

to his disciples and to us

By faith we do see Jesus present

in God's action remembered

as we celebrate Eucharist

From that memorial making real

his passion and death and being raised

we are sent to continue his presence

by Kingdom living

We are called and challenged

to present the realm of God's love

to those considered to be aliens

to those forgotten by the world

to those hungering for justice

Our Kingdom behavior

is what makes the presence of Jesus

visible to all who see us

We are now to be Church

as the visible presence of Christ

until he comes again

Then those with open hearts

and minds open in faith

will truly see Jesus

in the lives of his disciples



Fernando Aguilar	June 1
Sara Grisanti	June 1
Tatiana Repelin	June 1
Oneata Windler	June 3
Paulina Baca Trevino	June 4
Katrina Christy	June 4
Dorothy Reed	June 6
Bethany Turner	June 10
Zackary Tenorio	June 13
Deacon Eugene Champion	June 14
Elsa Perez	June 16
Theresa Green	June 18
Masonn Walter	June 22
Thomas Imhof	June 24
Dawn Likens	June 24
Tysan Green	June 25
Eric Dalle	June 26
Mary Baldwin	June 27
Dale Thompson	June 28
Megan Carter	June 29

**WEAR ORANGE**  
MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SAFETY  
EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY

**#WEARORANGE  
FOR GUN VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**June 3, 2017**  
12-2 pm  
Robert R. Church Park  
Corner of Beale and 4th  
Memphis, TN

**Free cookout, live music,  
kids' activities, and  
community connections**

- Bring your chairs and picnic blankets
- Street and garage parking available

RSVP at [bit.ly/WearOrangeMEM](http://bit.ly/WearOrangeMEM)

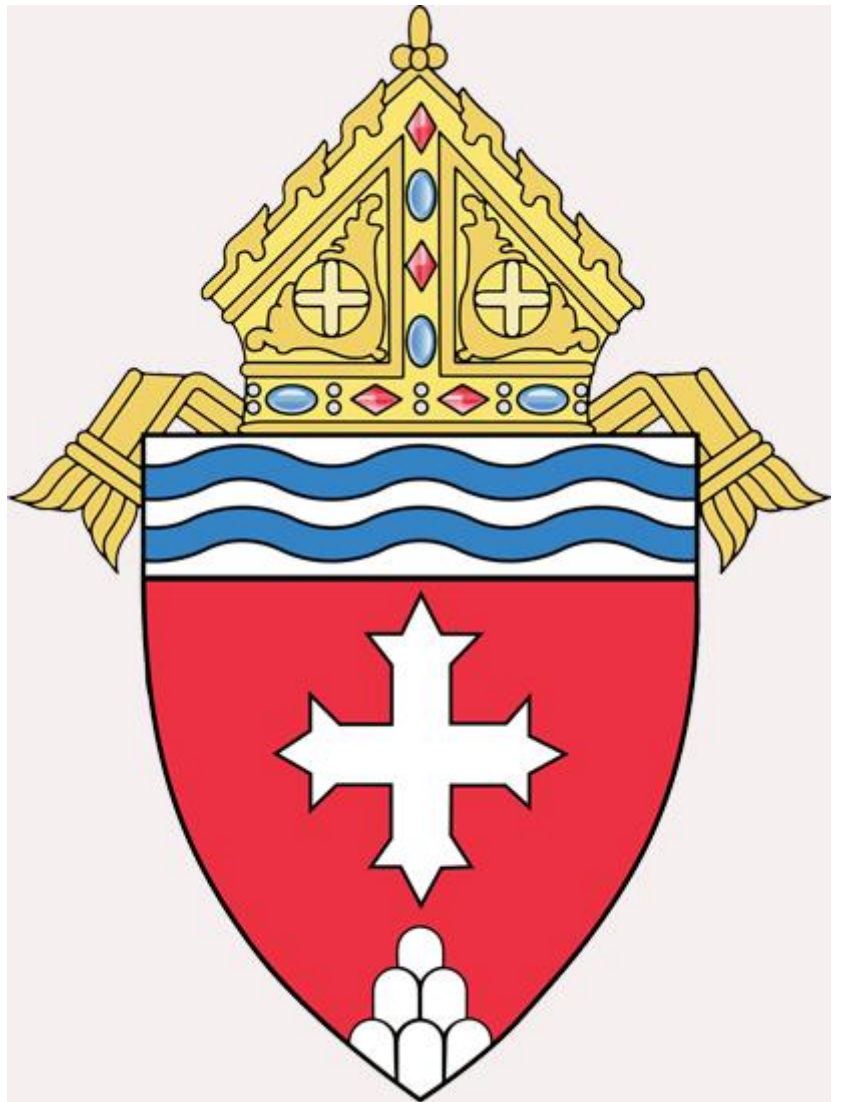
TO LEARN MORE, GO TO [WEARORANGE.ORG](http://WEARORANGE.ORG) AND [MOMSDEMANDACTION.ORG](http://MOMSDEMANDACTION.ORG)  
PRESENTED BY MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA,  
PART OF EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY

# 2017 Ordination to the Priesthood in Memphis

On June 3, 2017, five seminarians will be ordained to the priesthood to serve the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee. While each studied and discerned his vocation, these seminarians worked under the directions of our pastors and came to know parishioners throughout the diocese. The Faithful are invited to attend the ordination and the first Mass celebrated by our newly ordained priests after their ordination.

**The ordination Mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue, Memphis.**

**Each of the ordinands are scheduled to celebrate their first Mass on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> as follows:**



- **Rev. Francisco Franquiz**  
Time: 12:00 noon  
St Louis Catholic Church, 203 South White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117.
- **Rev. Peter Nguyen**  
Time: 12:00 noon  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1324 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38104.
- **Rev. Cain Galicia Ramirez**  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
St Anne Catholic Church, 706 S. Highland St., Memphis, TN 38111.
- **Rev. Ruben Villalon Rivera**  
Time: 12 noon  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1303 East Reelfoot Avenue, Union City, TN 38261
- **Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva**  
Time: 11 a.m.  
St Michael Catholic Church, 3863 Summer Avenue, Memphis, TN 38122.



**Today's Psalm Response**

***God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
(Psalm 47)***

**Liturgical Ministers**

**May 28**

8:30  
Lectors: Judy Bettice                      Dell Stiner  
EMHCs: Andrea Nichols                      Harrel Crone  
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck  
11:00  
Lectors: Margaret Calicott                      Joe Birch  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan: Phillis Somerville  
5:00  
Lectors: Linda Jackson  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan:  
Flowers:

**June 4**

8:30  
Lectors: Andrea Nichols                      Anne Stubblefield  
EMHCs: Joyce Johnson                      Brenda Somes  
Sacristan: Harrel Crone  
11:00  
Lectors: Debra Brittenum                      Margaret Calicott  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville  
5:00  
Lectors:    Jay Thompson  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan: Eric Tidquist  
Flowers:

**ST. PATRICK'S STAFF**

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon  
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Verna Hawkins – Maintenance/Grounds

**ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF**

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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, May 28, 2017**

**Weekday Mass**

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

Fri June 2 9:00am St. Patrick School

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