



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126
901.527.2542

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**



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

This Week: Page 291: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Next Week: Page 293: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

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.*

**St. Patrick
Outreach Center
Golf Tournament
October 14, 2017**



Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.

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Dear Friends,

It has been a sign of God's love that He guided me to St Patrick's over three years ago. This parish has spanned my whole life in Memphis. I began worshipping here as a newlywed and had the joy of witnessing both my sons' baptisms in this church. I consider myself lucky



to have been called to ministry at St Pat's - a ministry that profoundly challenged, grew, and deepened my own faith.

I have been offered a position closer to home with a schedule that is a

better fit for our young family. Despite the transitions, I believe God is showing Himself very much in charge of the timing and I have faith that all will be very well indeed. As God calls me to journey forward, I am conscious of the many lessons, opportunities, and great, great joys that have marked my time at St Patrick's.

I am deeply grateful to have worked and worshipped with the pastors and people here. We Ginskis will miss the welcome that was constantly shown to our (loud) little crew here, and I know that St Patrick's will always have a particular place in my heart and prayers.

May God bless you all!

Frances Ginski

Word, Eucharist, Life

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56

Psalms 67

Romans 11

Matthew 15



A Canaanite woman was a non-believer not one of Jesus'

Jewish faith

She asked the favor of healing for her daughter

Knowing that his mission was to his own people

Jesus attempted to turn away from the woman and her request

Yet the non-believing woman showed spunky determination and faith that persuaded Jesus to do what she asked

If Jesus can find faith in someone not of his convictions we are challenged to look more deeply into the hearts and faith of those different from us different from our Catholic upbringing and religious education

Jesus saw the faith of a criminal crucified with him and promised him life in Jesus' kingdom

Our experience of the Eucharistic memorial of the death and resurrection of Jesus opens us to the whole mystery of human faith experiences and the unique journey of each person to the gates of the Kingdom

We can learn to see as Jesus sees to be open to the unfamiliar and surprising in human relationships

Perhaps we will find faith in God among those isolated or alien or forgotten by the rest of us

*May God bless us and
may all the ends of the earth
revere Holy Mystery*

Do not be afraid!



Welcome Msgr. Edwin Creary!

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To All Our Visitors!

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 St. Patrick parish 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:

Jeanna Millington, Art Sutherland, Oneata Windler, Bettie Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kat Bagley, Karen Silverstein, Mary Ruben, Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda and James Owen, Lanny



Merrill, Sharon Shea, Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Roger Harrison, Sharon David, Thomas Born, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David

Our Offertory Donations

August 13 Offering	\$4,960
Assumption Offering	128
Total	\$5,088

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“Woman, you have great faith.”

It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write:
VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

LABOR DAY

WORKERS INTERFAITH NETWORK

FAITH & LABOR PICNIC

Trinity United Methodist Church
1738 Galloway Avenue

9.4.17

workers interfaith network

Advance Tickets:

Live Entertainment, food and family fun! Purchase your advance tickets from Jerry Bettice. See him at 8:30 Mass or call 327-8068 or email to jbettice@earthink.net.



Today's Psalm Response

O God, let all the nations praise you, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Liturgical Ministers

August 20

8:30
Lectors: Dell Stiner Jamaal Fisher
EMHCs: Brenda Somes
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Steven Tenorio
EMHCs: Elena Murphy
Sacristan: Elena Murphy
5:00
Lectors: Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHCs: Rocio Diaz
Sacristan: Eric Tidquist
Flowers: Louise and Ray Terry

August 27

8:30
Lectors: Judy Bettice Dell Stiner
EMHCs: Andrea Nichols
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Joe Birch
EMHCs: Margaret Calicott
Sacristan: Elena Murphy
5:00
Lectors: Rocio Diaz
EMHCs: Sharon Shea
Sacristan:
Flowers: Donna Lindsey

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parish Administrator
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation
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ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parish Administrator
Deacon Eugene Champion – Director
Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant
Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Susan Pittman – 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
Julie Farrar – 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, August 20, 2017

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

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