



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126
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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**



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

This Week: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm: 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Next Week: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; psalm 105; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40

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.*



Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24

Christmas Vigil 5:00

Organ Concert with our own
Michael Donohue at 11:30pm

December 25

Midnight Mass 12:00 am

Christmas Day 10:00 am

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This Week's Mass Schedule

With Father Val

Thursday – Friday 5:15pm

Note: No Mass Tues or Wed

Thank You Thank You

Don Farrell

Chris Petit

Jeanine Blackwell

Vanessa Tylka

Phil Woodard

Steve Spargo

Beth Trouy

Deacon Frank & Bambi Williams

Maureen Hough

Brenda Some

All who contributed to decorating the
church (physically and financially)

Second Collection at Christmas
Masses is to benefit
Villa Vianney

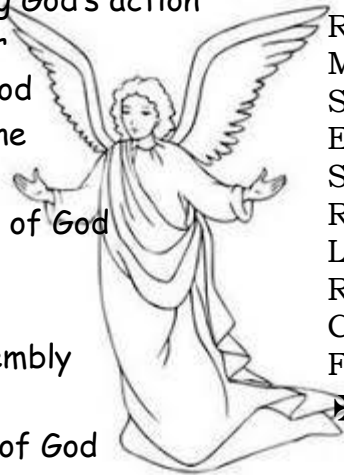
Word, Eucharist, Life

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*2 Samuel
Psalm 89
Romans 16
Luke 1*

The angel Gabriel was sent from God

What we do when an angel appears with a message from God can be to step back in surprise
How we will we know it's an angel or a message from God requires discernment and faith
What we call an angel could be anybody or any event that gives us pause for serious reflection
Today's scripture tells us that the Holy One is ever active in the history of God's people
While God is active in history God's revelation seems slow to us at times
Our progress in understanding God's action in our world is much slower
The ultimate experience of God doing the work of the divine is the paschal mystery
Our experience of this action of God is limited by our faith and by our attentiveness in participating in the assembly celebrating the Eucharist
We are invited into the work of God and the mission of Jesus when we gather around the altar
Like Mary we are given the work of bringing Christ to our world to those forgotten and abandoned to those impoverished by legislation to those who pay for the tax breaks given to those well off
We are to live and act according to the messages we hear in the Word



Crock Pot Sunday

Sunday January 14 is Crock Pot Sunday. It is our opportunity to



bring crock pots, soup pots or casseroles to feed our hungry neighbors. Please drop them off at the Center by 11:00 so the

volunteers can prepare the to-go containers.

Thank you for all you do!

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

Phyllis Somerville, Stephen Golanka, Michael Gallagher, father of Father Patrick Gallagher, Joachim Machado, father of our diocese's Vicar General, Monsignor Clement Machado, Patrick Shea, Joy Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Art Sutherland, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kat Bagley, Karen Silverstein. Mary Ruben, Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Thomas Born, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch,



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**The Church Office will be closed
December 25, 2017
through
January 2, 2018**

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Our Offertory Donations

December 17 Offering	\$ 6,303
Food Ministry	1,750
Flowers	548
Other	10,000
Total	\$18,601



Today's Psalm Response

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

Liturgical Ministers

December 24

8:30
 Lectors: Dell Stiner Mike Stengel
 EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Pat Papachristou
 Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00
 Lectors: Kristin Korneliussen Ray Terry
 EMHCs: Margaret Calicott Anne Stubblefield
 Jane Hampshire
 Sacristan: Jane Hampshire and Le Martin

Christmas Vigil

5:00
 Lectors: Bob Reilly Heidi RubindelaBorbolla
 EMHCs: Matt Pentis Louise Terry
 Donna McLellan
 Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan

December 25

Midnight Mass
 Lectors: Joe Birch Steve Likens
 EMHCs: Ro O'Sullivan
 Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

10:00
 Lectors: Jerry Bettice Odile Tshingamb
 EMHCs: Judy Bettice Anita Houk
 Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

December 31

8:30
 Lectors: Ray Berthiaume Scott Ready
 EMHCs: Lauren Squires Brenda Some
 Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00
 Lectors: Steve Likens Steven Tenorio
 EMHCs: Elena Murphy Jane Hampshire
 Joe Birch
 Sacristan: Joe Birch

5:00
 Lectors: Oneata Windler Angela Terry
 EMHCs: Colleen Heberlein Julie Cleary Dillon
 Ro O'Sullivan
 Sacristan: Eric Tidquist
 Flowers: Christmas

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

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ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Susan Pittman – School Principal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Russell Moose – 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Angela Vandoli –Cantor
 Julie Farrar – Cantor
 Victoria Godwin - 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. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24, 2017

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

Christmas

Vigil 5:00pm +Art Hermsdorfer
 Midnight St Patrick Parish
 Day 10:00am St Patrick Parish

Weekday Mass

Tue, Dec 26 5:15pm No Mass
 Wed, Dec 27 5:15pm No Mass
 Thu, Dec 28 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Fri, Dec 29 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant