



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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

This Week: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

Next Week: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm: 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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.*



This Week's Mass Schedule

With Father Val
Monday, New Year's Day

10:00am

Wednesday – Friday

5:15pm

Note: No Mass Tuesday



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 leave your contact information on the sheet located in the back of the church and someone will call you shortly to follow up.



Our Offertory Donations

December 24 Offering	\$5,513
Christmas Masses	4,480
Total	\$9,993

Villa Vianney \$1,341

Word, Eucharist, Life

Holy Family



Luke 2
Sirach 3
Psalm 128
Colossians 3

What a leap of faith
 was prompted by the Holy Spirit
 and guided Simeon and Anna
 who encountered Jesus
 the Light of the World
 brought as an infant into the temple
 The holy ones who met Mary and Joseph
 with their baby had insight
 not given to others frequenting
 that holy place
 made even more holy
 by God's presence in the child
 being presented to the world
 by simple folk
 from Nazareth in Galilee
 The vision of faith in our hearts
 often penetrates
 the outer forms of things we see
 with our eyes
 As Simeon was given insight
 that became praise of God's way
 in things that seems outwardly simple
 and ordinary
 So too grace works in us
 As Anna was led to proclaim to others
 her experience of God's presence
 So too grace works in us
 Our hearts and minds are not given
 facts in practical matters
 in our encounters
 with God's mysterious ways
 But we are led into the very life
 of God as when we meet and see
 Christ in breaking open Word
 and in breaking of Bread
 So grace moves us into deeper living

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!



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



Remembrance of the Departed



Georgette Walker	January, 1946
Arthur Grehan	January 1, 2009
Frances Grant Loring	January 15, 2009
John Schaffler	January 8, 2013
Chuck Britt	January 21, 2013
Charlene Deloach	January 15, 2014
Ruby Brittenum	January 17, 2015



Angelo Gonzalez	January 1
Michelle Boyle	January 3
Ron Evans	January 3
Willie Saine	January 4
Lance Flynn	January 5
Debbie Hunt Reilly	January 6
Nathaniel Cleary Dillon	January 7
Marlon Yates	January 7
Colin Lynch	January 9
Edward Baldwin	January 14
Melissa Framie	January 14
Caroline David	January 17
Lena Korneliussen	January 19
Shantia Baldwin	January 20
Sharon Evans	January 20
Mac Mathis	January 22
Beth Stengel	January 22
Gabriel Ratliff	January 23
Sarah Conn	January 25
Julie Cleary Dillon	January 27
John Gavin	January 27
Rebekah Rojcewicz	January 27



Coming Attractions with

Sister Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P.

January Series: St. Augustine Then & Now

Four options. Attend whichever fits your schedule each week.

5 Sundays, Jan 7-Feb 4, St. Peter Church 9:45-10:45am

5 Mondays, Jan 8-Feb 5, Cathedral, Marian Hall, 9:30-11am \$10 series.

Exception: Wed, Jan 17 instead of Jan 15, Dr. M.L. King Holiday

5 Tuesdays, Jan 9-Feb 6, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10-11:30am \$10 series.

Texts: *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Fathers of the Church, 3rd edition by Mike Aquilina

Recommended Film: *The Restless Heart*, available at Formed.org.



Today's Psalm Response

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Psalm 128)

Liturgical Ministers

December 31

8:30
Lectors: Ray Berthiaume Scott Ready
EMHCs: Lauren Squires Brenda Somes
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

January 7

8:30
Lectors: Ray Berthiaume Odile Tshingamb
EMHCs: Jerry Bettice Judy Bettice
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Debra Brittenum Heidi Rubin
EMHCs: Joe Birch Margaret Calicott
 Steve Likens
Sacristan: Jane Hampshire and Le Martin
5:00
Lectors: Chris Claude Rocio Diaz
EMHCs: Donna McLellan Julie Ferrar
 Eric Tidquist
Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Christmas

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial Administrator
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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
Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass
Russell Moose – 5:00 p.m. Mass
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 31, 2017

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

Weekday Mass

Mon, Jan 1 10:00am Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Jan 3 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Jan 4 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Jan 5 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant

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