



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**



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

This Week: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm: 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Next Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm: 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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.*



This Week's Mass Schedule With Father Val Tuesday - Friday 5:15pm

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A Note from Father Val--

Have you ever thought about being a Catholic?

If you have never been baptized...or if you have been baptized but have not celebrated the other sacraments...or if you have been baptized in another Christian communion, and are thinking about perhaps becoming Catholic..., then, please contact either Father Val, or Ro O'Sullivan, Coordinator of Faith Formation.



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Rite of Installation

Bishop Holley has been going to each parish and, during Sunday Mass, leading the Rite of Installation for each new pastor.



Bishop Holley is coming to St Patrick's on Sunday, January 21st, and will preside at the 11 am Mass. During that Mass he will

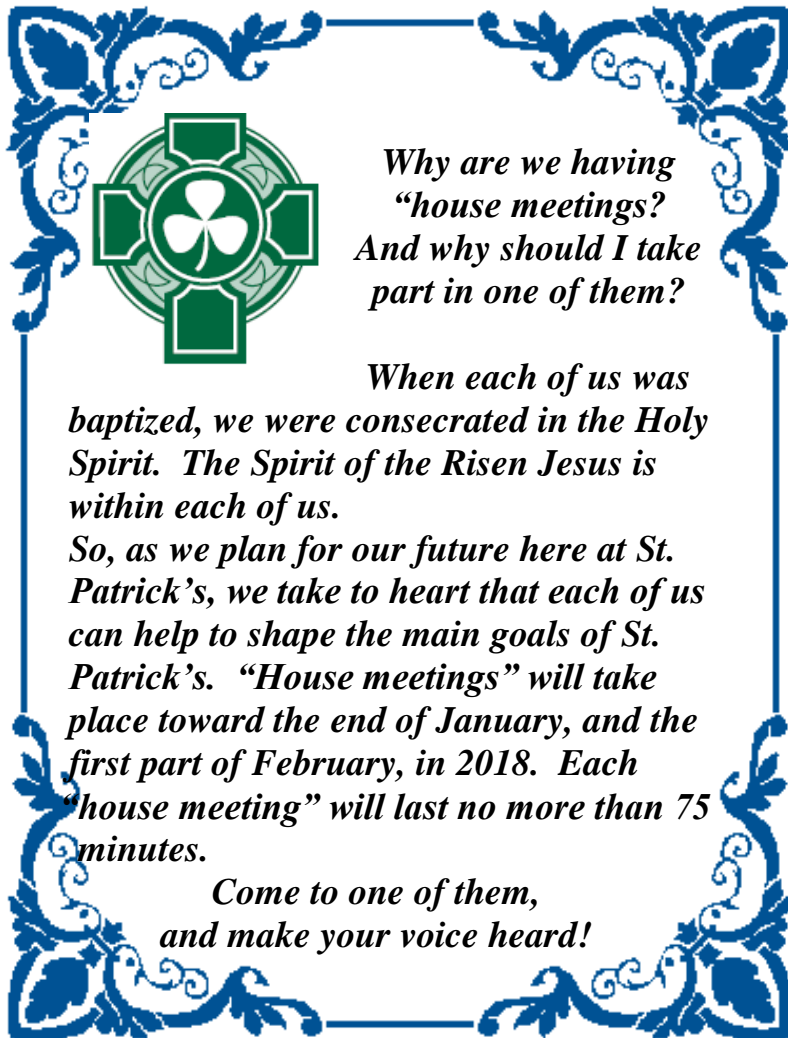
lead the Rite of Installation of Father Val as the new pastor of St Patrick.

Celebrated within the Mass, the Church's Rite of Order for the Installation of a Pastor comprises three most essential acts to be made by the new Pastor in the presence of the Diocesan Bishop and the community of faithful of the parish: the Profession of Faith, the Oath of Fidelity, and the Oath of Office of a Pastor.

All of us are invited to be part of this 11 am Mass. There will be a reception afterwards.

"House Meetings"

Please keep in your prayers the success of our "house meetings," which will be starting soon. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so today! Signup sheets are in the back of the church.



Why are we having "house meetings?" And why should I take part in one of them?

When each of us was baptized, we were consecrated in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of the Risen Jesus is within each of us.

So, as we plan for our future here at St. Patrick's, we take to heart that each of us can help to shape the main goals of St. Patrick's. "House meetings" will take place toward the end of January, and the first part of February, in 2018. Each "house meeting" will last no more than 75 minutes.

Come to one of them, and make your voice heard!

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Altar Servers

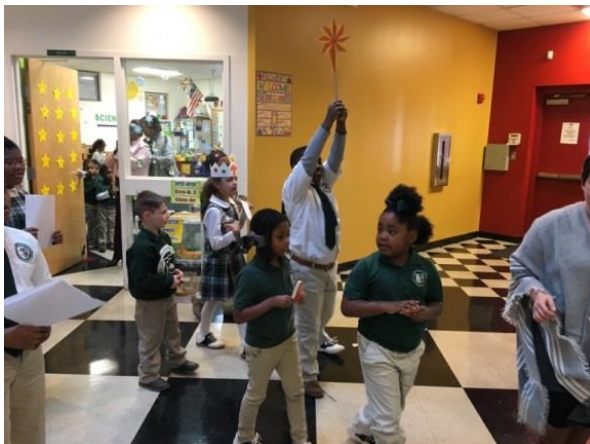
Serving on the Altar is a beautiful way to participate more directly in the liturgy. If you are interested in learning to assist the priest with performing the rituals of the Mass, please join us in the church after the 11:00am Mass **TODAY** for training.



St. Patrick School News

The Chalking of the Doors

St. Patrick's School held the annual chalking of the door on January 5. Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2018 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 18**. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."



The Arrival of the Magi

Tuition Assistance

Second Collection, January 28

Jubilee School rules require students to be suspended if their families fall behind in tuition payments for more than 2 months. Eight students in the St. Patrick Catholic School are in danger of that happening, as soon as Jan. 16th. The students and faculty of St. Patrick Catholic School would like



to encourage you to give generously to the second collection on January 28. Most of our students are well below the poverty rate and even with the Jubilee Network assistance, they struggle to pay tuition. Your donation at the second collection will go entirely towards tuition for needy families so that they can continue to attend our Catholic school. The students and teachers at St. Patrick appreciate your generous donation.

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



Word, Eucharist, Life

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



1 Samuel 3
Psalm 40
1 Corinthians 6
John 1

*Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.*

The call to do God's will
in the present age
is answered in living
as **disciples** of Jesus

Some hear the call in the middle of night
and some hear the invitation
in a prophetic voice
or from a brother or sister in the faith
or in the events of life

As we each answer our call
we find ourselves
taken into the **community** of disciples

No one lives the call
without the bonds of faith and love
keeping us together
in fellowship with Jesus
whose call is *Come and you will see*

Samuel and Andrew and Simon
and others portrayed in the gospels
as following Jesus
have set the pace for us

We ponder what it is
to which we are called
and to which we invite others

In our Eucharist
we perceive the mystery
and the message to be proclaimed

The One who has died
and was raised from death
is our first Pacesetter

In the giving of himself
as he breathed forth his Spirit
he sends us forth
on our **mission**

***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, Sharon Shea,
Patrick Shea, Joy
Asbury, Mary Baldwin,
Patricia Split, Jeanne
Richardson, Jeanna
Millington, Earl Randle,
Art Sutherland, Deacon
Eugene Champion, Mary
Ruben, Kat Bagley,
Karen Silverstein.



Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda
and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Fred
Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy
Cunningham, Thomas Born, Blanche
Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch

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Our Offertory Donations

January 7 Offering

\$7,178

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*You are invited to attend "A celebration in
Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King" on
Monday, January 15, 2018 at Cathedral of
the Immaculate
Conception.*

*11:00 AM liturgy, Most
Reverend Bishop
Martin D. Holley Bishop
of Memphis, Celebrant
10:30 AM Prelude
musical;*

*Reception to follow
after mass at Marian Hall. For more
information please call Alma Abuelouf 901-
373-1224.*



**Please take home
the poinsettias!**

“Tolton: From Slave to Priest”

The Most Reverend Bishop Holley is bringing a live drama of the life of Father Augustus Tolton, entitled “Tolton: From Slave to Priest” the first American



black priest. The play is scheduled for **March 6**. There will be a presentation for students grades 6-12 in Memphis during the day, and evening for the public. Both events will be at Canon Center. The students will be presenting

about 30 minutes prelude before the play in Memphis which might include choir, poems etc.

www.toltoncanonization.org/biography/biography

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*Please be careful in these
inclement weather
conditions!*

Save The Date

May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace

Please pray for the repose of Joachim Machado, father of Monsignor Clement Machado, Vicar General of our diocese. Mr. Machado died on January 6th.



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Best Super Bowl Party in Memphis St. Patrick Outreach Center February 4, 2018



Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road

Collierville, TN 38017

8:15 am - 1:30 pm



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mother Dolores Hart



WITNESS SPEAKER

Glenna Bradshaw



Doors open at 7:15 am with Continental Breakfast

Register at womensmorning.com

Thank You Thank You

For efforts in carrying boxes, and more, to/from the attic and basement:

The Khouzam Family, especially Sara, Amir, and Nadim

Chris Constantino

John Gavin

Odile Tshingamb

Caroline David

Don Farrell (who has done SOO much in the clean-up/de-clutter effort!)

For other results on the to-do list for our safety and well-being:

Cathy Winterburn and her worker, Mickey; Phil Woodard, and his worker Alex

For help in sorting through boxes from the attic: Sr. Joan Byrne, Theresa Gifford, and Oneata Windler

For the phone calls to new people who wish to sign-up with the parish... many thanks to Terry Woodard and Cathy Winterburn. For all those newly signing up as parishioners ... thank you for choosing to join the family (the Catholic Community of St. Patrick's)!

For the Catechist Christmas/ Epiphany dinner last Saturday evening:

Jen Sneed, who volunteered to prepare dinner for 10, including dessert, and helped clean up

Marion Donahoe, who beautifully and prayerfully decorated the Braganza Room, AND made a dessert

Teresa Geoghegan Brown, who helped set-up, clean-up, AND in the kitchen.

For the CGS Epiphany Prayer & Celebration last Sunday: All families who attended, and brought "gifts" to share; Teresa Geoghegan Brown for much needed help setting up and cleaning up (and Abigail and Dylan!)

As much as I believe in giving credit where credit is due, the danger in naming names is that it's too easy to inadvertently leave someone out. It isn't the first time, and likely won't be the last, so please be patient (and forgiving!) and know it is not intentional. I greatly appreciate it when someone reminds me of who I may have overlooked ... please keep after me about this!

This time, I left off Ray & Louise Terry. They weren't even in town, and they donated their 2 garlands, and a wreath for us to use at the church (for the greater glory of God!), and so Anne Stubblefield put them to good use on the railing of the organ loft!

If anyone is aware of other names I have omitted, I really do appreciate you calling that to my attention. Thank you all ... for what YOU do, and for the privilege of serving this community! Ro O'Sullivan

Thank You



Share the Journey

Saturday, January 27

8:45 am until 3:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church Room #113

8151 Chimney Rock Blvd. Cordova, TN 38016

Pope Francis invites you to Share the Journey!

Share the Journey is the 2-year International campaign launched by **Pope Francis** to promote the strengthening of relationships between migrants, refugees and communities.

Join us for a morning of prayer, conversation, hands-on activities, and presentations on migrants and refugees from 4 perspectives.

4 Perspectives:

1. Church teaching on Migration

SPEAKER: Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk, *Diocese of Memphis*, Pastor Emeritus, Church of the Holy Spirit

2. Global Perspective

SPEAKER: Michael Trujillo, *Catholic Relief Services*, Relationship Manager, U.S. Southeast Region

3. Local Perspective

SPEAKER: Chris Butson, *Catholic Charities of West Tennessee*, Director of Immigration Services

4. Personal Perspective

SPEAKER: Maria Herrera, Christian Brothers University student, DACA recipient



AGENDA FOR THE DAY

- 8:45** Registration
- 9:00** Opening Prayer
- 9:15** Church Teaching
- 10:30** Global Perspective
- 11:45** Ethnic Food Lunch with
Refugee Simulation Experience
- 12:30** Local and Personal Perspective
- 2:30** Summary/ Closing Prayer

REGISTER:

Seating Limited, Call or email to RSVP

EVENT CONTACT:

Therese Gustaitis, 901-722-4794

Therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org

Event Fee:

Event is free to attend and donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch

ccwtn.org/sharethejourney

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Caring for People...Building Bridges...Working for Justice





Today's Psalm Response

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
(Psalm 40)***

Liturgical Ministers

January 14

8:30
Lectors: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice
EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Pat Papachristou
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Joe Birch Beth Trouy
EMHCs: Steve Likens Elena Murphy
 Louise Terry
Sacristan: Mike Watermeier
5:00
Lectors: Lordita Canlas Dave Smith
EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon Donna McLellan
 Savanna Lomas
Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Bethany Turner

January 21

8:30
Lectors: Jen Sneed Mike Duffy
EMHCs: Brenda Somes Mike Stengel
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Margaret Calicott Chris Constantino
EMHCs: Bob Reilly Phyllis Somerville
 Anne Stubblefield
Sacristan: Marlene Keenan
5:00
Lectors: Colleen Heberlein Linda Jackson
EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon Julie Farrar
Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Judy Bettice

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
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ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial 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
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, January 14, 2017

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

Weekday Mass

Tue, Jan 16 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Jan 17 10:00am Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Jan 18 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Jan 19 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant

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