



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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") will be on Sundays in the "cry room" to the left of the main entrance when you enter the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest).

***Sundays at 8:00-8:10 a.m.; 10:20-10:40 a.m.; and 4:30-4:45 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**



Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

This Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

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**
**The ONLY 5:15 pm
Mass will be on
Wednesday,**

March 28th in the Chapel

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At Easter

*Remember a Loved One
in a Special Way*

*Help decorate the
church with an
offering for*

*flowers as an
honorarium or
a memorial.*

*Envelopes are
available in the
pews. All*

*requests received by
Holy Thursday will be
acknowledged in the Easter
Sunday bulletin.*

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Second Collections

Good Friday:

For the Maintenance of the Sacred Places
in Jerusalem

Easter Sunday:

For the Seminarians of the Diocese

April 8:

For St. Patrick Food Ministry
(normally occurs the 1st Sunday of the
month)

Welcome the New Ulm Catholic Schools Bands to the 8:30 am Mass today.

The students performing in this concert band are members of the Diocese of New Ulm Catholic High Schools in New Ulm, MN Cathedral and Holy Trinity High School in Winsted, MN. Their respective directors are. Mr. Thomas Bierer and Mr. Edward Wendt Jr. We have combined our resources and students to provide a trip which will allow them to "perform a program reflecting the music of ethnic communities living along the Mississippi River way from northern Minnesota to the Delta." We are excited to be at St. Patrick's this morning to help celebrate the beginning of Holy Week and are pleased to lend our musical talents to support the worship this morning.



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MLK50 BELL TOLLING Wednesday, April 4, 2018

at 6:03pm



St. Patrick's church bell
5:15 Mass and prayer
will toll 39 times to honor
the number of years Dr.
King dwelled on this earth
and to pay homage to his
legacy. This is a simple,

yet meaningful way for our nation to
acknowledge the loss but more
importantly the great
contributions Dr. King gave to
the world stage.

Since the news rippled across
the country, the bells will first
ring at the National Civil Rights
Museum at 6:01 p.m. CST. Bells will
chime in the City of Memphis at 6:03 p.m.
CST, 6:05 p.m. CST nationally and 6:07
p.m. CST internationally. Please join us in
this solemn reflection.



The Great Three Days (called, in Latin, the “Triduum”)

at St. Patrick’s

Celebrating throughout the three days the death and resurrection of Jesus

Holy Thursday, March 29th

7:00 p.m. **The Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Presider: Father Val

9:00 p.m. **Compline** (short evening prayer)

Presider: Father Val

Good Friday, March 30th

Noon **The Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood—**

We shall start from the parking lot next to our school

Presider: Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

3:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion**

Presider: Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

Saturday, March 31st

8:00 p.m. **The Easter Vigil**—the Holiest Night of the church’s year

Presider: Father Val

Easter Sunday, April 1st

8:30 a.m. **Mass**

Presider: Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

11:00 a.m. **Mass**

Presider: Father Val

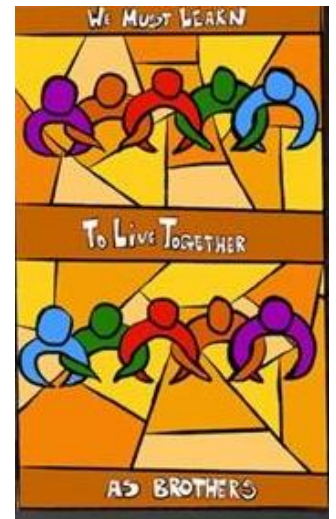
On Easter Sunday there will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

The Time Is
Always Right To
Do What's Right



We Must Learn
To Live Together ...



Proposed artwork for the space which formerly had windows on the front porch of the Office/Rector's building on 4th Street. As a way to connect us with the larger neighborhood, and to help us accentuate more of who we are here in the community, as well as beautify an underserved space, Terry Woodard contacted the artist from Clayborn Temple. Darlene Newman has proposed this artwork/MLK quotes for us to decide on. The project will be done in 2 phases: Phase 1 would be the two smaller "window" spaces, and the space above the front door of the Office on 4th Street, at a cost of \$1,200. Phase 2 would be the large side wall, at a cost of \$2,000. We are hoping to get sponsors to cover the cost of Darlene's work. This project will be a win/win by connecting us with the Clayborn Temple art/concept, AND giving the work/business to a local mother working hard to teach her child at home. If you are interested in contributing to this project, or have any questions, please contact Terry at 901-351-8201.



A Note from Father Val--

I want to announce a decision made March 15th, by the Vicar General of the diocese, Monsignor Clement Machado, in consultation with the rector of the Cathedral Parish, Father Robert Marshall, and myself--

Beginning next Sunday--March 25, Palm Sunday--**Deacon Frank Williams, and his wife Bambi**, will be "on loan" to St. Patrick's at least for the next two months. Deacon Frank and Bambi have served within the Cathedral Parish since 2003. Now that the Cathedral Parish also has three newly-ordained permanent deacons, Deacon Frank and Bambi can bring their ministerial gifts to St. Patrick's for these next two months.

Our Deacon Eugene Champion and Anna are very good friends of Deacon Frank and Bambi. In fact, Deacon Eugene and Deacon Frank were ordained together to the diaconate on the same day--March 4th, 2000.

Welcome to Deacon Frank and Bambi Williams to St. Patrick's! Let's pray that their ministry and presence will enhance St. Patrick's in our shared witness.

"The FBI, Domestic Spying and Black America:

A 50 Year Retrospective"

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will host an MLK50 panel discussion

**April 3,
5-7 p.m.**

The event, focused on government surveillance of political activists during the 1968 Sanitation Strike and across the Civil Rights Movement, will feature David J. Garrow, Pulitzer Prize winning biographer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Other panelists include Kenneth O'Reilly, author of *Racial Matters: The FBI's File on Black America, 1960-72*; Larone A. Martin, professor of religion and politics at Washington University in St. Louis who has written on FBI surveillance of the movement; and Marc Perrusquia, journalist with *The Commercial Appeal* and author of the upcoming book, *A Spy In Canaan: How the FBI Used a Famous Photographer to Infiltrate the Civil Rights Movement*, which tells the story of Ernest Withers' long collaboration with the FBI as a paid informant. Admission is free and questions are welcomed from the audience.

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The Holy Thursday collection during the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be for the benefit of the poor. Please also bring in your rice bowl.

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Our Offertory Donations

March 18 Offering	\$5,501
Organ Restoration Fund	\$2,140



Word, Eucharist, Life

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mark 11:1-10*



Hosanna in the highest!

Mark's gospel account of Jesus mounting a borrowed colt leads us into Jerusalem
The triumphal moment of the procession with leafy branches leads us into a week that comes to an end with Jesus in a tomb
This was a week of apparent defeat a buckling under to the forces of evil a confrontation that Jesus dreaded yet did not turn from
We can feel the vibrations of joy and elation as we walk in procession with Jesus and the crowd
The people were jubilant with the thought that a king had finally come to save them
As often happened in salvation history folks were getting an idea far from the mind of Jesus
Jesus confronted the powers of darkness after his entry into Jerusalem when he faced the human powers of the religious establishment
It takes more than a ride on a colt to come to share in the triumph of Jesus
We are invited to walk with him in his final confrontation
This requires our willingness to face the injustices of our time and to follow the Spirit of Jesus in speaking out despite the cost or even taking action toward following the arc of justice and peace
Then our hosannas become the Alleluias of the risen life of Christ

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

Maureen Hough, Mary Ruben, Kevin David, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Patrick



Shea, Joy Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Earl Randle, Art Sutherland, Deacon Eugene Champion, 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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Parish Almsgiving

In addition to our participation in Operation Rice Bowl *globally*, each week of Lent the Parish will collect items for the following *local* charities. Please bring your donations forward with the offertory collection. Your generous participation is greatly appreciated.

TODAY

6th Sunday, 3/25

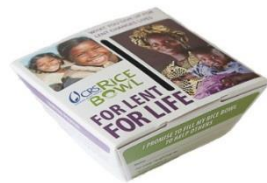
Refugee Empowerment Program



Encouraging, educating, and equipping individual refugees, refugee families, and the refugee community
School supplies – notebooks, pens, pencils

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Please return
your CRS Rice
Bowls Holy
Thursday.



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Foot washing at our Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

In the Gospel on Holy Thursday, we hear these words from Jesus, after he had washed the feet of his disciples:

“Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet – I who am Teacher and Lord – then you must wash each other’s feet. What I just did was to give you an example: as I have done, so you must do.”

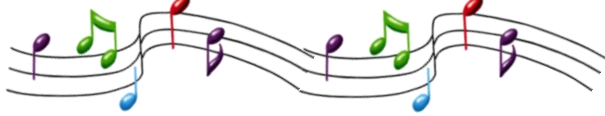


(Jn13:12-15)

Here, at St. Patrick’s, we take that responsibility seriously. As we strive to **see** Jesus in others, and **be** Jesus **for** others, we welcome this opportunity for us to be Jesus for each other in a special way, and to allow ourselves to experience Jesus’s love for us. Following our Liturgy of the Word, we’ll reenact the Washing of the Feet from the story of the Last Supper. You’ll have the opportunity to have your own feet (or hands) washed, and in turn, wash someone else’s, in an active commemoration of what Jesus taught us about service to others. We have added the hand washing stations because there are some who, for whatever reason, are not able to have their feet washed, or to bend and wash another’s.

We will have 6 stations altogether – 2 along each side, in the corners, for washing feet and 1 in the middle of them, along each side, for washing hands. Please come to have your hands or feet washed, then wait and wash the hands or feet of the next person. We ask that you consider letting your neighbor have the honor of washing either your feet or hands. What would it be like to have God’s own Son before me to wash my feet as a symbol of what He would do to cleanse my soul?

CAJUN FESTIVAL



April 21, 2017, 12-2 pm

benefitting

Saint Patrick

Community Outreach, Inc.

Accepting Cook Off

Entries Now! No fee to enter! Free ticket for each Gumbo entry!

\$25 Prize for First Place Taster's Choice



Volunteers needed to help stage the event. To enter or volunteer, contact Anne Stubblefield: [stubblefieldanne @yahoo.com](mailto:stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com)

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.

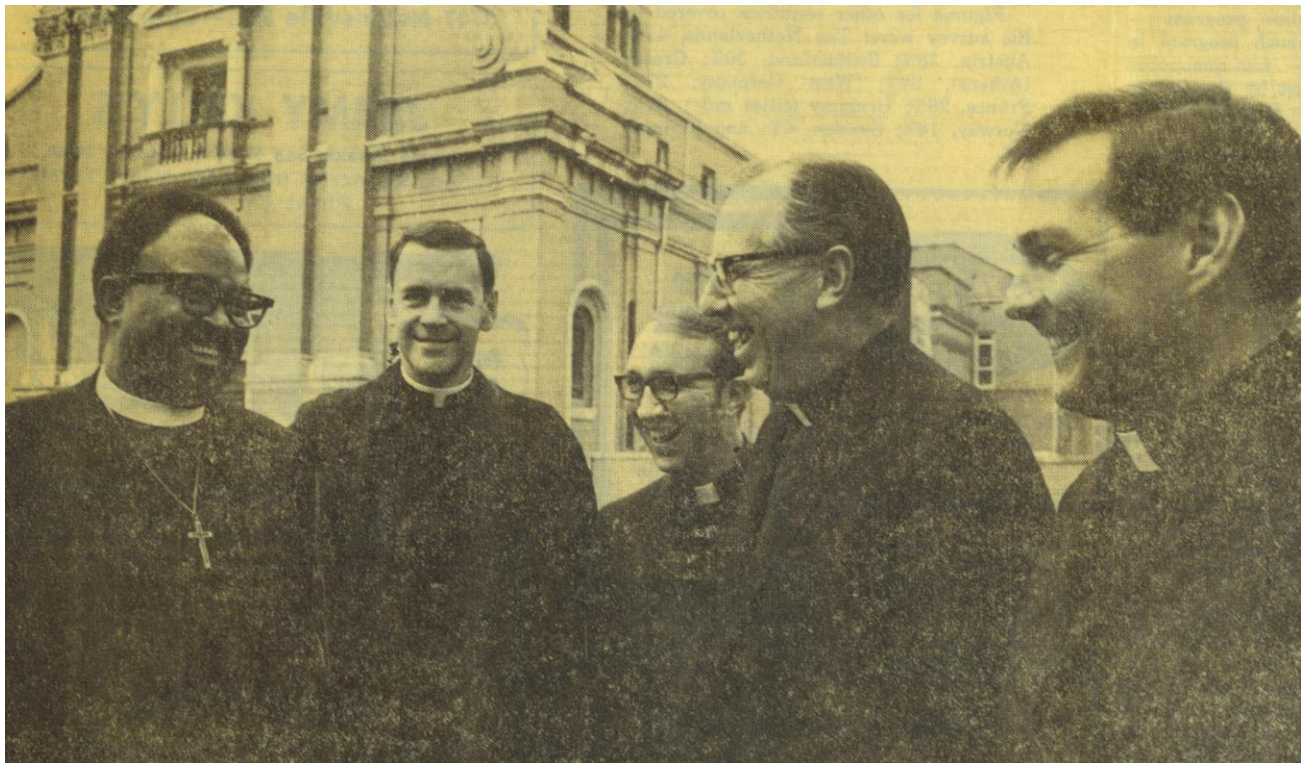
Patrick parish, or just looking for more information, please leave your contact information on the sheet located in the back of the church and someone will call you shortly to follow up.

Food & Fellowship Please Join Us

Please join us every Sunday after the morning Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for coffee, juice and other tasty treats from the kitchen of Deacon Eugene. The Center is located behind the church - exit the church using the ramp next to the Altar and then follow the walkway around the courtyard



From the St. Patrick Archives



Rev. James Jordan, Frs. Thomas Beddoes, Charles Martin, William Greenspun, and Charles Mahoney circa 1968. Fr. Greenspun arrived at St. Patrick on Feb. 25th, 1968 in the midst of the garbage strike. You can read his reflections at the archives facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchivesAtStPatrick/>.

PARISH WORK DAY

MARCH 10, 2018

To **our** knowledge, in recent history at St. Patrick's, there hasn't been as extensive a work day as we had at Patrick's when 66 people came together to clean up, clean out, mop, rub, sand, spackle, paint, repair, wash, prune and plant on



Collecting the tools and supplies.



smiling faces, determination and willingness to do almost anything asked of them. They gave and they gave us their all. As a result, the momentum is continuing with **several** of those 66 folks coming back since the work day to help complete projects. There were many small moments of celebration as jobs **were completed** and



Choosing a tee shirt

Saturday March 17th. Everyone who helped did so for their church....your church, **OUR church** - St Patrick's! 64 projects

were completed, or started and pending completion. On top of this list we know of 50 more items that were not yet started and need our attention.

The best part of the day: all day **we** were seeing the



A prayer to start the day

workers felt fulfilled. **What** really stood out as representative of everyone's efforts was the fact that 3 landscaping workers originally from Mexico who more than likely live paycheck to paycheck came and worked all day to clean the grounds, chip bricks, trim trees, assemble rock walls and borders, plant bushes and a whole lot more. They saw how everyone came together to give of themselves and given the fact that it was for a church, they also wanted to give. They asked to work for free. For your church.

With the help of the team leaders we are in the process of developing a master list of projects needing our attention and will work in priority order based on need. As an example, the front doors of the church need **repairing** and painting.

The outside frames for the stained glass windows all need scraping, repair work, sanding, priming and finish coats of paint applied, the center and school need

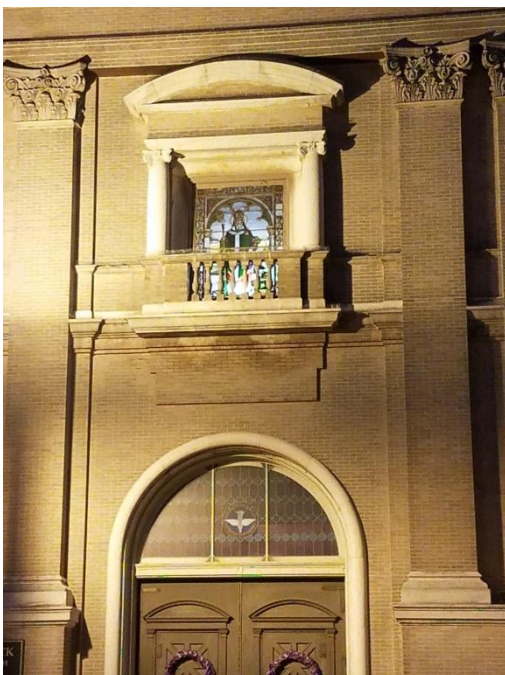


Getting our assignments

spackle, sanding and paint and the list goes on.

Please give thanks to those that have contributed so far, and know there is plenty to do anytime someone is interested, and available. If you missed the chance to participate on this ONE day, please contact Don Farrell at Don@FreshRevenues.com if you are interested in other opportunities. Hopefully we can get your skills to work on the church so that we soon have a physical plant that is as good as the splendid work Father Val is doing for our spiritual community.

- Don Farrell



A well earned lunch!





Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.P.S.!

Good Friday, March 30, Noon

Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church

Please join us at **NOON on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick School parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other sites such as a playground, an apartment building, and a vacant lot.



Fr. Bruce will be leading us in reflection at each stop and in song with his guitar as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.

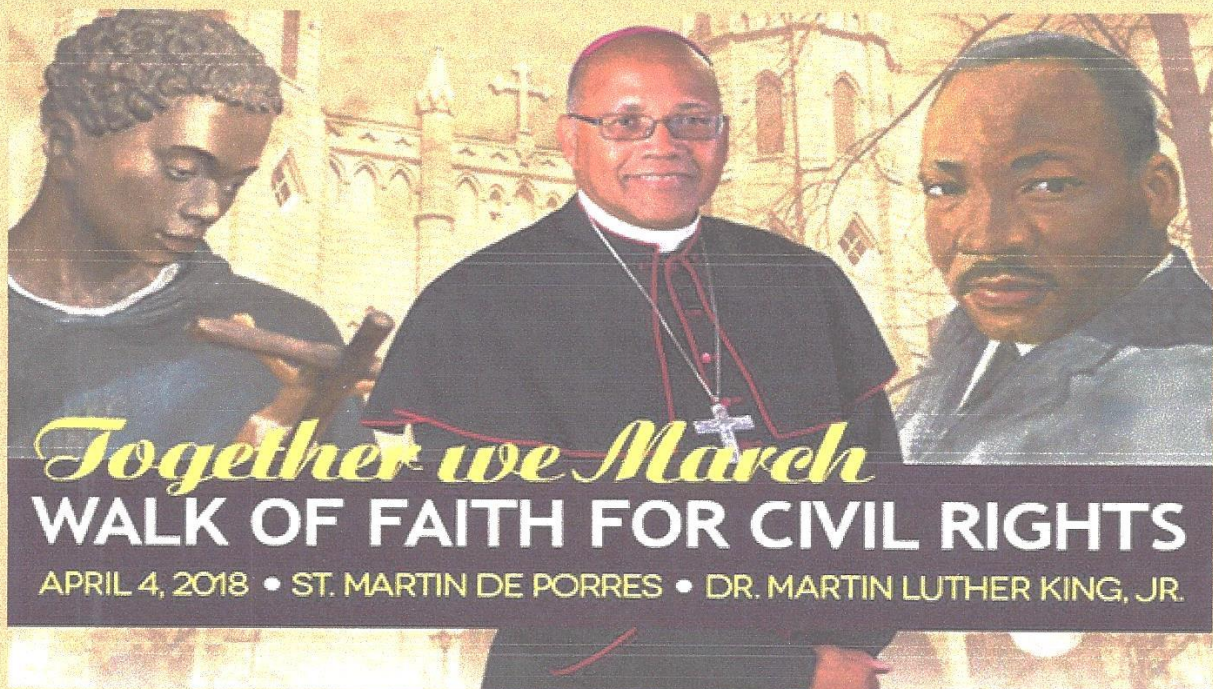


This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. The St. Patrick bus will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

Father Bruce Nieli, C.P.S. is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle. During the Year of Mercy Father Nieli was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.





April 4th, 2018,

On the 50th anniversary of the assassination of
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., The Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, D.D.,
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee, with
The Rev. Paul Watkins, OP, First Rector of the National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres at
St. Peter Catholic Church, and Father Augustine DeArmond, Pastor of St. Peter Church,
will assemble the faithful at St. Peter Church and
lead them in a "Walk of Faith" to the National Civil Rights Museum.

Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer with Fr. Watkins and Dominican Friars
National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres
- 7:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Private prayer/ Reconciliation
National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres
- 9 a.m. – Mass, Immaculate Conception Cathedral
(Bishop Holley is celebrant and homilist.)
- 1 p.m. – Rosary to be prayed in St. Peter Church.
- 1:30 p.m. – Mass, Shrine of St. Martin de Porres
(Bishop Holley is celebrant and Fr. Watkins is homilist.)
- 2:40 p.m. – Organize marchers
- 2:50 p.m. – Begin march, depart St. Peter Church/National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres
- 3:30 p.m. – Arrive at National Civil Rights Museum
- 4:00 p.m. – Participate in National Civil Rights program in courtyard.
- 6:01 p.m. – Moment of Silence

Today's Psalm Response

***My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Psalm 22)***

Liturgical Ministers

March 25

8:30
Lectors: Mike Stengel Ray Berthiaume
Servers: Caroline David Isabel Martin
Jack Ward
EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Pat Papachristou
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Scott Ready Lauren Ready
Servers: Eason Crone Andy Crone
Kaitlyn Christy
EMHCs: Anne Stubblefield Margaret Calicott
Mike Watermeier
Sacristan: Marlene Keenan
5:00
Lectors: Mac Mathis Matt Pentis
Servers: Justin Johnson
EMHCs: Chris Claude Julie Farrar
Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Lent



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Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor
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Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor
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, March 25, 2018

8:30am St. Patrick Parish
11:00am +Arthur F Schoembs, Jr
5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

Weekday Mass

Tue, Mar 27 No Mass
Wed, Mar 28 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Mar 29 7:00 pm St. Patrick Parish
Fri, Mar 30 No Mass

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