



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

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



Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

This Week: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm: 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Next Week: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm: 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

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
Tuesday -
Thursday, 5:15pm
in the Chapel**

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Stations of the Cross

Please join us for
Stations of the
Cross at **5:15pm** in
the Church every
Friday during Lent.



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A Different Kind of Lenten Almsgiving

A 59 year old man recently was released from Parchman Penitentiary in Mississippi. After finding a Memphis job and an apartment, he now needs a bed and basic household items. Your donation of furniture and household items such as dishes, cups and eating utensils would be appreciated greatly. It's a different kind of Lenten almsgiving. Please bring any household items you wish to share to St.



Patrick's marked **"For Mr. Gerald Magnum."** If you have a bed or other furniture you wish to share, please e-mail jbirch@wmctv.com or call/text (901) 679-3211 and Joe Birch will have your furniture item delivered directly to Mr. Magnum. Thank you.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration



**March 17th
Mass 10:00am**



**Followed by Pot Luck
Brunch in the Center**



**March 17th
Organ Concert 7:00pm
and Reception to benefit
the Organ Restoration**



See pages 6-7 for information about the organ

**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.

MLK50 BELL TOLLING

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

at 6:03pm



St. Patrick's church bell 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.



Volunteers Needed

It's not easy to ring that big bell 39 times. We are asking for volunteers take turns ringing the bell. If you are interested, please call 527-2542.

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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.



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"The FBI, Domestic Spying and Black America:

A 50 Year Retrospective"

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will host an MLK50 panel discussion from 5-7 p.m. April 3. 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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Common Ground Community Garden Work Day

Tuesday, March 13, 10:00-2:30

276 S. Lauderdale at MLK, Jr. Blvd.

Come for some, or all of the time. We will be working with a group of spring break volunteers to pick up trash, weed and prepare the beds for planting next month. Greens may be planted on Tuesday, time permitting. Bring hoes, trowels, gloves, a bottle of water, a lunch.



Common Ground CG is an outreach project of Saint Patrick Center, Inc./StPatCO, Inc.

Word, Eucharist, Life

Fourth Sunday of Lent

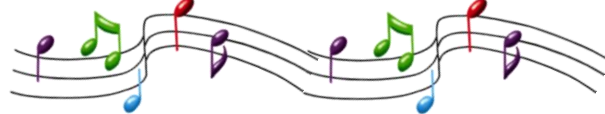


*2 Chronicles 36
Psalm 137
Ephesians 2
John 3*

*Whoever lives the truth
comes to the light.*

The truth of God's love
gives light in the darkness
Nicodemus found light when he came
in the night to encounter Jesus
He took steps that led him
from unbelief to faith in Jesus
The seeker finds the truth
of God living and acting in Jesus
the One who was lifted up
in revelation of the truth
that animates all disciples
in their lives lived by Gods' grace
In the Eucharist we come in faith
to relive the lifting up of Jesus
in his crucifixion and in his rising
This is the great work God does
in the paschal mystery
and in our lives
Whatever works we are able to do
are given to us by God's Spirit
as Paul reminds the Ephesians
As we live the life of discipleship
all is grace and the work of God
We continue the action of God's love
in bringing the world
a little closer to its true destiny
and further away from condemnation
Our care for the earth is the work
of the Creator of all things
Our struggle for justice
is the work of the Spirit of truth
for the good of the world

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

*To enter, contact Anne
Stubblefield:
stubblefielddanne
@yahoo.com*

Volunteers needed to
help stage the event. If
interested email Anne.



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Our Offertory Donations

March 3 Offering	\$6,998
Food Ministry	1,101
Total	\$8,099

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

Rusty Ramsey, Phyllis Somerville, Stephen
Golanka, Sharon Shea, Patrick Shea, Joy
Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split,



Jeanne Richardson,
Jeanna Millington, Earl
Randle, Art Sutherland,
Deacon Eugene
Champion, Mary Ruben,
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

The Saint Patrick Pipe Organ:

The Pilcher mechanical instrument of 1904 is of the highest American quality owing its roots in England. It remains completely original and an extreme jewel to be cherished. With careful care from qualified technicians this organ can easily last for many generations. We removed all the GREAT manual (lower keyboard) division pipes, cleaned and straightened them. During this process we corrected voicing damage from years of service.



The Grand voice of Saint Patrick Church continues to sing

Without changing the original voicing character of the instrument the pipes were restored. Then all the GREAT wind chests were cleaned of debris from construction inside the church. Once these pipes were cleaned they were tuned and regulated back to their original volumes and timbres. All the pipes in the organ are of the highest quality and construction producing a most dependable organ. The pipe rack board for the GREAT

mixture was not restorable so a new rack board is being produced for the organ in our shop. Once made and drilled, the III rank Mixture stop can be placed back in the division and tuned. This stop alone makes your period instrument quite unusual as such stops were only found in much larger instruments of the time.

We re-glued the missing ivories onto the keys and regulated the key action to the wind chests. The 1904 mechanical action from the Pilcher company was badly broken and many attempts had been made by others to patch broken parts. All notes now play again but longevity of the action should not be anticipated. The long wooden strips (trackers) have deteriorated to the point of needing replacement. As we would attempt to adjust or repair broken trackers several others being so fragile would break. This most frustrating repair was finally drawn to a close with all notes playing. The coupler system in the action also needs refurbishing but is rather heavy duty in its design. Once refurbished both the action and couplers should last indefinitely and the notably responsive key touch will return.

The SWELL manual division (upper keyboard) is in need of the same cleaning and repair to damaged pipes.

The gold pipes in the facade now play rather poorly and should have their tubular pneumatic action restored.

The PEDAL division also needs to be restored. Presently only a few notes on 16' Open Wood stop of the PEDAL division functions. The PEDAL couplers are not dependable and should not be used.



Unbelievably damaged pipes before restoration.



More damaged pipes

Much to our surprise upon rebuilding the large reservoir bellows in the organ we found winter winds and leaves blowing inside the organ case. Upon investigation we noticed the central stained glass window depicting Saint Patrick was not fully closed allowing all manner of debris to fall into the organ pipes. This situation should be addressed immediately and the window sealed.

Please note

that stable tuning of the organ can only be achieved with stable temperature. That is NOT to say that the temperature should be maintained at all times. It only means that the instrument should be tuned at the same temperature that it is to be played that being around 72 degrees. If it is very cold or hot in the church the organ's tuning will venture away from pitch until the temperature is righted.

We look forward to continuing our restoration of your wonderful pipe organ.



Restored pipes going back into their newly cleaned home on the wind chest. These are the 4' Great Principal pipes.



Our Restorer

As for me, I am a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and The University of Alabama where I majored in organ performance and church music. I have also done extensive study in organ building and performance in Europe. I have worked with many different pipe organ building companies over the decades. I was the head tonal finisher for two major companies in the United States including M. P. Moller and Visser-Rowland of Houston that built mechanical action organs exclusively. As a performer I play concerts all across the country and Canada. I have written five ballets being offered on National Public Television stations. I have also written 18 film scores for classic films. I have served as organist and director of

music in churches from Florida to Texas and served as the Director of Music for the diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. I restore classic cars as a hobby and have received great reviews for my excursions into the culinary arts.

Tom Helms

The parish staff, as well as Tom, extends our deepest thanks to Rhonda and Joe Harris for hosting him in their airbnb during his eight day stay

Friday Night Film Series 6:30 – 8:00 pm

March 16

Part 3- **"I Am Not Your Negro"**

James Baldwin documentary

The final segment of the 2017 Academy Awards Documentary winner **"I Am Not Your Negro"** directed by Raoul Peck.

We will show one 30-minute segment each week to allow for discussion after each.

The documentary features Baldwin's relationships with three key figures of the era-- Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Dr. King. For Baldwin, first and foremost a man of letters, the writer's life meant being an observer. He was neither a Christian nor a Muslim nor a member of the NAACP. In a televised debate from the early 1960's, he found himself between Dr. King and Malcolm X as they outlined their competing visions for black liberation in America. Film critic Chris McCoy says, "Thirty years after his death, Baldwin's words and deeds still speak to an America that needs to listen."



March 23

"At the River I Stand"

Memphis sanitation strike

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Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays During Lent 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Outreach Center

Fried Fish

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Hush Puppies

Iced Tea

Adult Plate: \$8.00

Kid's Plate: \$5.00



Call to Family, Community and Participation

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.

Encounter Andrise



"Education is the foundation of everything," says Andrise, who's been a first-grade teacher at a small Catholic school for 11 years. It's the same school she

attended from first through sixth grade, in the community she calls home in northern Haiti. Andrise says the opportunities at Notre Dame set the course for her life. But a lot has changed since she was a student. New teaching techniques and resources are changing how students learn—and how teachers teach. "We use poems, dances, songs—all sorts of activities to help the students improve their literacy," she says. And Catholic Relief Services—working with the Catholic Education Commission in Haiti—is leading the way. Every student receives a new workbook to practice their reading and writing. This is a big change from before, when students had to copy notes from the board. "Now, all the students are able to learn at the same time," Andrise says. And she benefits too—from ongoing teacher training. Last year, the parish priest named her Teacher of the Year.

The new techniques are working: Andrise's classroom is a high-energy place, and the students love school—and her. "They call me 'my mother,' and I call them 'my son, my daughter,'" she says. "They've already promised that next year, when they're in second grade, they'll take time out of their recess to come and visit me." For a teacher like Andrise, seeing the children grow not just as students, but as people, is the reason she goes to work each day.

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 4th Sunday, 3/11



St. Vincent de Paul

The only food mission in midtown open every day
Men's white athletic socks, deodorant, travel sized hygiene products

NEXT SUNDAY

5th Sunday, 3/18

St. Sebastian Veterans Services

Working exclusively with homeless veterans and their families

Men's and women's white athletic socks, deodorant, travel sized hygiene products, pillows



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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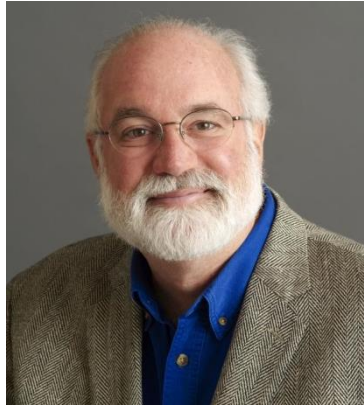
May He Rest in God's

Eternal Embrace

Robbie Clarke, brother of parishioner Leslie White, passed away Friday, March 2, 2018. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends.



Fr. Greg Boyle **Lecture and Book Signing**



Father Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif., the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world.

A Jesuit priest,

Father Boyle served as pastor of Dolores Mission Church from 1986 to 1992. He witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the so-called "decade of death" that began in the late 1980s and peaked at 1,000 gang-related killings in 1992. In the face of law enforcement tactics and criminal justice policies of suppression and mass incarceration, Father Boyle and parish and community members adopted what was a radical approach at the time: treat gang members as human beings. In 1988 they started what would eventually become Homeboy Industries, which employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises, as well as provides critical services to thousands of men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life.

Father Boyle is the author of the 2010 New York Times-bestseller *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* and the 2017 *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*.

Three Opportunities to See Him

March 19, 2018 7:00 pm
Church of the Holy Communion
4645 Walnut Grove Rd

March 20, 2018 12:05 pm
Calvary Episcopal Church Lenten
Preaching Series & Waffle Shop

March 20, 2018 6:00 pm
Novel Book Store
387 Perkins Ext



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.



Lenten Penance Service



St. Peter's Church
Wednesday, March 21
6:30 p.m.

Father Val will be one of the confessors at this penance service. He hopes that many of us take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.

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The Bishop's Appeal 2018

Once again, the Bishop's Appeal is upon us. Our parish goal at St. Patrick's this year is \$12,100. Last year we substantially exceeded that amount. Our Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, March 18th.

We are all truly "Called to Serve, United by Faith." This year's Appeal repeats the call for us to work together in unity to share our faith and to reach out in compassion to those in need. With your generous support to the Appeal, we are able to be the face of Jesus to those in need, in distress or imprisoned and support family life. We bring Christ to our young people through religious education and our Catholic schools, youth and young adult programs, and campus ministry. We want to continue to evangelize through adult faith formation, and we want to help our seminarians who are preparing to fulfill the vocational call to priestly service for the Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee.

CALLED TO Serve
UNITED BY Faith

Thank You!

A big shout out to Brenda May for her work on the Box Tops for Education for the school. She has also begun keeping our website more up to date. Be sure to check it out: www.stpatsmemphis.org

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Choir Sign Up for Holy Week

We will have a choir for Holy Thursday and Easter. If you haven't yet signed up, but would like to, there is a sheet in the back of the church. There will be two practices over the next two Thursdays, March 15 and 22, at 6:30pm in the church. We would love to have you join us.

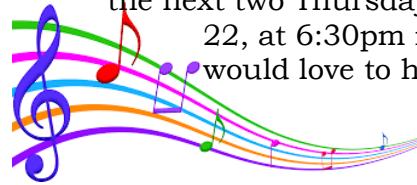


Table to Farm

A FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI

Enjoy a great meal, music, and drinks
and support* farmers in Haiti.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

7 PM -10 PM

AT

Otherlands 641 Cooper St.

Sponsored by the I.C. Haiti Ministry

*All donations tax deductible



Today's Psalm Response

*Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
(Psalm 137)*

Liturgical Ministers

March 11

8:30
Lectors: Jan Kidder Jen Sneed
Servers: Caroline David Isabel Martin
 Jack Ward
EMHCs: Patricia Split Jim Martin
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Le Martin Mark Prudhomme
Servers: Bret Gibson Eason Crone
 Andy Crone
EMHCs: Jane Hampshire Steve Likens

Sacristan: Mike Watermeier
5:00
Lectors: Julie Cleary Dillon Colleen Heberlein
Servers: Justin Johnson
EMHCs: Chris Claude
 Donna McLellan
Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Lent

March 18

8:30
Lectors: Scott Ready Lauren Ready
Servers: Jonathan Nichols Jacob Burgess
EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Kristin Korneliussen Bob Reilly
Servers: Sara Khouzam Amir Khouzam
 Nadim Khouzam
EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville Ray Terry
 Louise Terry
Sacristan: Joe Birch
5:00
Lectors: Linda Jackson Eric Lomas
Servers: Timothy Andrews
EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon

Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan

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Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant
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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
Julie Farrar – Cantor
Victoria Godwin – Cantor
Kevin Kimberley - Canton



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 11, 2017

8:30am Special intentions of the
 David Llewellyn family
11:00am +Louise Gonzales
5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

Weekday Mass

Tue, Mar 13 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Mar 14 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Mar 15 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Mar 16 No Mass

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