



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126  
901.527.2542

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://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**



**April 15, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

#### **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.*

**April 15, 2018**

### **BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: Income Tax Day

Saturday: St. Anselm

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **WINGS**

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

### **CHURCH**

God sends no churches from the skies,  
Out of our hearts they must arise.

—Anonymous

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# St. Patrick Parish News and Activities

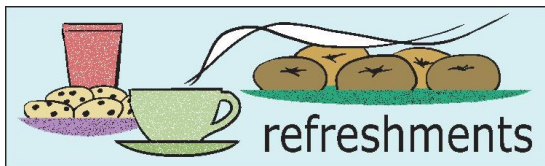
## Thank You for Being Here!



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 the St. Patrick community 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.

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

## Food & Fellowship Please Join Us



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All are invited to join us every Sunday morning after Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for coffee, juice and other tasty treats, and join in the fellowship. The Center is located behind the church - exit the church using the ramp to the right of the Altar and then follow the walkway around the courtyard

### This Week at St. Patrick, April 15 - 22

4/15 Sunday

- **Coffee & More** after morning Masses, Center
- **Sunday by Sunday Adult Bible Study and Faith Sharing**, Center, 9:45am
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, 9:45
- **Soup on Sunday**, Center, 1:00pm

4/17 Tuesday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm
- **Baptism Prep. Class**, Braganza Room, Center, 6 – 7:30 pm
- **Parish volunteer work night**, 6:00 - 8pm

4/18 Wednesday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm
- **PPC Meeting**, Center, 6:30 -8pm

4/19 Thursday

- **Sunday by Sunday Bible Study and Faith Sharing**, Jerry & Judy Bettice's home, 4043 Allison Ave. 10:30am (901-327-8068)

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm

4/20 Friday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm

4/21 Saturday

- **Cajun Festival**, Center, noon -2pm

4/22 Next Sunday

- **More Than a Meal**, Center, 1:00am  
**Please bring desserts**

### Collections

Good Friday: Holy Land Shrines	\$ 391
Easter	\$9,076
Second Collection (Seminarian Fund)	\$1,114

Rice Bowl Collections will be reported in next week's bulletin



**This Week's Mass  
Schedule  
5:15 pm Mass will be  
Tuesday - Friday**



*Acts 3  
Psalm 4  
1 John 2  
Luke 24*

***Look at my Look hands and my feet,  
that it is I myself.***

Jesus was not a phantom  
when he came to the disciples  
after his resurrection  
Sometimes he is a ghost  
of our imagination  
unreal to our weak faith  
We the community of disciples  
are to be his witnesses  
and must present the real Jesus  
to the world through the reality  
of our love and work for justice  
In the Word proclaimed and heard  
not silently read  
and in the reenactment  
of the Paschal Mystery  
in the Eucharist  
we meet the living Jesus by faith  
Through the action of the Spirit  
we experience him alive in our hearts  
and in our way of life  
Along the way we shall meet Jesus with his  
wounds visible  
in the suffering people  
and the depth of our witness  
will be put to the test  
May we never shy away  
from the sight of destitution  
or the pain we perceive  
in the lives of persons abused  
or in the anger of anyone afflicted  
by their personal demons  
There is the wounded Jesus  
saying ***it is I myself***

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

Deacon Eugene Champion, Julie Boland,  
Maureen Hough, Mary Ruben, Kevin  
David, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey,  
Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Joy  
Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split,



Jeanne Richardson,  
Jeanna Millington, Earl  
Randle, Art Sutherland,  
Karen Silverstein. Bernice  
Watkins, Robert Collins,  
Linda and James Owen,  
Lanny Merrill, Fred  
Robinson, Richard

Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche  
Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch

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# Ladies Guild

Pamela Watermeier would like to re-ignite a Ladies Guild here at St. Patrick's. All ladies of the parish are invited. She will host the first meetings at her home on Tuesday, April 24th. Meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month, so you can mark your calendars. Her address is 1933 Harbert, and you may reach her at 901-726-5296.

If you are wondering what the Ladies Guild is all about, or what will be accomplished by them, come on out and help make those decisions. It is a great way to bring together long-term and more recent parishioners, and help create long-lasting bonds!



### Boys and Girls Choir of Memphis

We were happy to host The Memphis Youth Performing Arts Company (MYPAC), also known as The Boys and Girls Choir of Memphis last weekend at all 3 Masses.

The group was well received by all, and we were able to collect just over \$1,000 to help them with the restoration of their building and to show how much we enjoyed having here to enhance our Liturgies. They have agreed to come back, maybe once per quarter, and perhaps work out a Christmas concert for us here.



It was founded by Fleming Ivory in August of 2004. Their mission is to use arts education to change the lives of young people by promoting community, social, and cultural awareness. These children stand as ambassadors for Memphis nationally and internationally through their Cultural Connections to other cities and countries, such as Atlanta, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, England, Jamaica, and Canada. They share Memphis with the world!

The MYPAC Center is located in the Southgate Shopping Center at Third and Belz, behind the South Branch Library. They welcome children ages 7-18 years-old. The Boys & Girls Choir of Memphis meets on Saturdays from 3-6pm .

### Pope Francis accepts photo from Fr. Bruce Nieli, CSP

We are excited to share this link for an article that our own Joe Birch wrote for the WMC website earlier this week, with the story that was broadcast Tuesday night on the 10pm news! He announced to the listening community about Fr. Bruce Nieli presenting a picture this week to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in Rome.

Fr. Bruce shared it on his Facebook page, and Joe reported it! The picture was of the St. Patrick's parish community, and friends from other parishes/places at the Civil Rights Museum for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood and downtown. There is much to learn about us, and about Fr. Bruce in this well-written article. Worth the read!

<http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/37927025/pope-francis-accepts-memphis-image-of-marchers-at-lorraine-motel>

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Last Sunday, in the Chapel, the children of all 3 Levels of CGS and their parents joined together to pray and sing, and light their candles from the "Easter" candle as they shared in the experience of the Liturgy of the Light Celebration. The gathering began in the Narthex, as we as a parish had done outside for the Easter Vigil, and then processed in to the Chapel. Following the prayer time in the Chapel, the parents and their children gathered upstairs for a feast and time of fellowship, with everyone having brought something to share.

(apologies for missing photos)

## St. Patrick Outreach Center News and Activities

### ORION 5K NEEDS SPONSORS FOR JUNE 9 CHARITY 5K

LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION FOR NEXT  
YEAR'S RETURN?  
MAKE A SPONSORSHIP GIFT TO HELP OUR  
2018 CHARITY 5K!



The tax deadline for this year comes Tuesday, April 17. But you can get a head start on your tax deductions for 2018 by making a tax deductible gift to St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. The ORION 5K is the largest annual fundraiser for our Outreach Ministry that touches thousands of lives each year.

Please send your gift of any size to our 501-C3 Non-Profit:

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.  
297 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Memphis, TN 38126

Gifts of \$250 and up will receive special recognition on race day, Saturday, June 9, 2018.

This is the largest annual fundraiser for our Community Outreach Center!

### CAJUN FESTIVAL



**April 21, 2017, 12-2 pm**  
benefitting  
**Saint Patrick  
Community Outreach, Inc.**

#### GOOD FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, COME ON DOWN

Cajun Festival, Saturday, April 21, 11am-2pm  
Saint Patrick Community Outreach Center  
(enter off Pontotoc and 4th, behind the CENTER)  
Bowls of Gumbo: Seafood, Chicken and Sausage  
Red Beans and Rice, and more, including  
Sharon Evans's Famous Bread Pudding  
Beer, wine, cold drinks

Music by Marcella Simien  
of 'Marcella and Her Lovers' fame!

All this for \$15.00 per person!  
Children under 13 pay \$5.00

***Accepting Cook Off Entries Now!***

*No fee to enter!*

*Free ticket for each Gumbo entry!*

**Volunteers needed** to help stage the event.  
*To enter or volunteer, contact Anne  
Stubblefield: stubblefielddanne @yahoo.*



# St. Patrick Outreach Center News and Activities



## ORION 5K for St Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**TITLE SPONSORSHIP** (Sold) to Orion Federal Credit Union

**PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP** (Sold) Main Street Dental/ Dr. Jodi Rump, D.D.S.

**BLOCK PARTY SPONSORSHIP:** *Available:* \$10,000 Our Block Party Sponsor will fund our amazing post-race party in the large fenced parking lot adjoining St. Patrick Church at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Ave. (diagonally across from FedEx Forum). The funding will help us pay for our seating, tables, food, beer and other refreshments.

In exchange for this generous tax deductible gift to our 501 © 3 nonprofit agency, our BLOCK PARTY SPONSOR's logo will be presented and mentioned in numerous pre-race television promotions on WMC from May 27 through June 9. In addition, the sponsor's name will appear on 10,000 promotional cards that will be distributed at all the top running races between now and June 9. The sponsor's logo will appear on our race website [www.orion5k.racesonline.com](http://www.orion5k.racesonline.com) with a direct link to the sponsor's site. The BLOCK PARTY SPONSOR's logo will appear in print advertising for the ORION 5K and on 2,200 t-shirts for participants and volunteers. The sponsor's name will be mentioned in radio promotions the week of the event as well. Banners will be hung on the fencing around the party featuring the BLOCK PARTY SPONSOR's logo

**ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR:** *Available:* \$5,000 Our Entertainment Sponsor will cover the cost of our headline performers: "Marcella and Her Lovers." The ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR will be named in WMC television, radio and print advertising, 2,200 t-shirts and will have a banner near the stage featuring the sponsor's logo. The ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR will be named on 10,000 promotional cards to be handed out at all the major races between now and June 9 and will have a direct link on our race website [www.orion5k.racesonline.com](http://www.orion5k.racesonline.com).

**KID'S ZONE SPONSOR:** *Available:* \$2,500 KID'S ZONE SPONSOR will help us cover the costs of the many fun activities at this highly family friendly event. The KID'S ZONE SPONSOR will be named in WMC television, radio and print advertising, 2,200 t-shirts and will have a banner hung on the KID'S ZONE area featuring the sponsor's logo. The KID'S ZONE SPONSOR will be named on 10,000 promotional cards to be handed out at all the major races between now and June 9 and will have a direct link on our race website [www.orion5k.racesonline.com](http://www.orion5k.racesonline.com).

**MILE MARKER SPONSOR** *Available* \$500: The MILE MARKER SPONSOR's logo will appear on Mile Marker's 1, 2 and 3 at the cost of \$500 each. Logo will appear on 2,200 shirts and race website.



### Today's Psalm Response

*Lord, Let your face shine on us. (Psalm 4)*

### Liturgical Ministers

#### April 15

8:30  
Lectors: Jan Kidder Mike Duffy  
Servers: Caroline David Isabel Martin  
Jack Ward  
EMHCs: Del Stiner Oneata Winder  
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00  
Lectors: Bob Reilly Anita Houk  
Servers: Leah Flettrich Messiaya Baldwin  
EMHCs: Louise Terry Ray Terry  
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

5:00  
Lectors: Dave Smith Colleen Heberlein  
Servers: Justin Johnson  
EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon Savanna Lomas  
Sacristan: Eric Lomas

Flowers: Easter

#### April 22

8:30  
Lectors: Jan Kidder Odile Tshingamb  
Servers: Jonathan Nichols Jacob Burgess  
EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice  
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00  
Lectors: Joe Birch Anne Stubblefield  
Servers: Leah Flettrich Eboni Baldwin  
EMHCs: Margaret Calicott Phyllis Somerville  
Sacristan: Marlene Keenan

5:00  
Lectors: Donna McLellan Cody Stockton  
Servers: Timothy Andrews Kaitlyn Christy  
EMHCs: Colleen Heberlein  
Sacristan: Eric Lomas  
Flowers: Donna McLellan

### ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

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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 Kimberly - 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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on Parish Giving. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Sunday, April 8, 2018**

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

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

Our new phone system should be installed this week, so communication to the Office should improve. Thank you for your patience!