



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



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

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

Next Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philipians 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
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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Lenten Fish Fry

**It's Your Last Chance this
Friday**

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

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First Holy Communion

*Congratulations to David Carter as he
receives his First Communion today at
the 11:00am Mass. We celebrate with*

*him and his mother
Laura Carter, his aunt
Renae Taylor, and all
his family and friends.
We welcome him to the
table of the Lord.*



**Friday Night
Film Series
6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 23**

"At the River I Stand",
award-winning film
produced by local
filmmakers and based on the

book by the late Memphis journalist and
member of St. Patrick's community Joan
Turner Beifuss.

"Joan Beifuss is a natural oral historian.
She knows where the mother lodes are
and in "At the River I Stand" she has dug
and come up with gold nuggets." - Studs
Terkel, 1984 Pulitzer Prize winner.
Based on hundreds of hours of interviews
conducted soon after the sanitation strike
and Dr. King's assassination, **At the River
I Stand** is filled with immediacy. Get
behind the scenes and see history unfold
from the points of view of leaders,
followers, even by-standers. Perhaps you
"will gain a more human understanding of
Memphis and the nation in that decisive
time." - George McDaniel, former director
of research and interpretation, Center of
Southern Folklore

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Bishop's Appeal 2018

Today is Commitment Sunday.

Our parish goal
this year is
\$12,100.

Please be as
generous as you
are able.



**CALLED TO Serve
UNITED BY Faith**

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Right after 200 parishioners took part in our "house meetings," from which we as a parish have identified our five main priorities, there began our discernment process for the six elected members to our Parish Pastoral Council. **As a parish, we are very grateful for the very fine slate of 13 parishioners** willing to lead us within the Parish Pastoral Council. All of them, hopefully, will use their gifts to make our five priorities come "alive" in our parish and beyond!

Elections took place last Sunday. From those ballots, and the absentee ballots returned, these are the six newly-elected members of the Parish Pastoral Council--named in alphabetical order:

**Chris Claude
Don Farrell
Monica Juma
Jennifer Sneed
Allen Stiles
Terry Woodard**

Congratulations to these newly-elected members of the Parish Pastoral Council!

Our first meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be this coming Thursday, March 22nd, in the Braganza Room, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Besides these six, ex-officio members include Deacon Eugene Champion, Ro O'Sullivan, and Father Val.

A Note from Father Val--

I want to announce a decision made this past Thursday, 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 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
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.



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

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 11 Offering	\$7,713
Other	300
Total	\$8,013

Word, Eucharist, Life

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31

Psalms 51

Hebrews 5

John 12



*A grain of wheat falls into the ground
and dies . . .*

The forces of life are sealed
in the body of a seed

but are not released unless
a kind of death takes place

The result is new life from the dying

Some days there is a constant dying
challenging us either for the good
of a given person or
for the common good

In the little moments of Lenten dying
in this season we are being renewed
in the life given to us in Baptism

As Lent progresses
we are facing the hour
of renewing our baptismal promises

The words of renewal are made
real by our Lenten experience

The season of Lent ends
as we enter the Easter Triduum
that most solemn time of year
for Christians

Each Eucharist is a reliving
of the events of salvation
remembered in the first
Supper of the Lord
and in the Passion of Jesus
as well as in the night vigil
of watching for the dawn
of the Lord's resurrection

During our Easter celebration
we will be called to stand and
recommit to Christ's way
of dying and rising to new life

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 to those who
have contributed so far.



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***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



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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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

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



NEXT SUNDAY

6th Sunday, 3/25

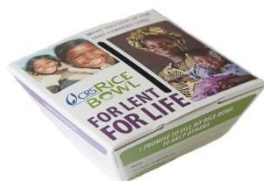
Refugee Empowerment Program



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.



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.

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

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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

Great News!

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. is thrilled to announce a new title sponsor for our charity 5K run/ walk: **Orion Federal Credit Union**. at 7 o'clock on **Saturday evening, June 9, 2018**. Mark your calendar for family friendly fun on Saturday, June 9!

St. Patrick Parishioners, Friends and Supporters: Please sign up to volunteer for the planning committee or a race day service position at Masses on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

With gratitude,

Joe Birch

Race Director, ORION 5K for

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

jbirch@wmctv.com (901) 726-0419



Press Release

Inaugural Orion 5K Arises on Memphis Running Horizon

MEMPHIS – Orion Federal Credit Union <https://orionfcu.com/> picks up the baton and carries forward a great Memphis running tradition that has filled Downtown streets for 21 consecutive years. Runners and walkers will be invited to line up at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 9th for the inaugural **Orion 5K** benefitting St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. The 3.1 mile course will take runners through historic Beale Street and alongside the Mississippi River with a finish line near FedEx Forum and St. Patrick Church. That's where the incredible band Marcella and Her Lovers <http://www.marcellaandherlovers.com/> will welcome participants to a lively, family friendly post-race celebration featuring delicious food, cold beer and other refreshments. **"The Orion 5K race has a rich tradition in the Memphis community. We invite all from the Mid-South to participate in this fun, family friendly event that shows off our city from Beale Street, to the river, and down South Main. It's a unique race that celebrates our city's culture and hospitality," stated Daniel Weickenand, Orion CEO.**

Formerly known as the Gibson Guitar 5K, the all new **Orion 5K** carries forward the tradition of benefitting St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc., a 501©3 nonprofit that carries fresh fruit, vegetables and other healthy foods to parts of our community that have no easy access to high quality nutrition at cost. It runs the *Green Machine Mobile Food Market*, a MATA city bus renovated to serve as a rolling farmer's market. In addition, St. Patrick's Community Outreach, Inc. feeds the hungry each Sunday at its headquarters located at Pontotoc Ave. and 4th Street near FedEx Forum. The agency operates the city's largest emergency food pantry in Memphis' most economically challenged zip code, 38126. In years past, this charity 5K has funded an after school tutoring program, a computer lab, sports teams, music lessons as well as field trips for children from 38126, the zip code immediately south of FedEx Forum.

Gibson Foundation, charitable arm of Gibson Brands, Inc., will donate two factory fresh guitars for a charity auction at the 2018 **Orion 5K**.

Runners will line up near FedEx Forum and St. Patrick Church at Dr. Martin Luther King. Ave and 4th Street and run westbound through the "Boulevard of the Blues" to Riverside Drive for a spectacular half mile alongside the Mighty Mississippi River before running back through the south end of Downtown to the finish line where the post-race party will await. A Kid's Fun Zone will provide entertainment for the young among us while those of age enjoy Miller Lite from our friends at A.S. Barbaro, delectable delights from some of favorite Memphis' food vendors.

The Inaugural **Orion 5K** benefitting St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. is presented by Orion Federal Credit Union. *WMC Action News 5* returns as media sponsor for this charity 5K race for the 22nd consecutive year.



Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

Encounter Alefa

Alefa is a mother, grandmother and farmer. She provides for her three children, three grandchildren and husband by selling her crops. If they fail during one of Malawi's rainy seasons—or



in a drought—her family goes hungry. One particularly difficult year, Alefa was forced to sell some of her land to make ends meet.

She knew she had to start planting crops that could withstand Malawi's changing climate. So, she attended a CRS-sponsored seed fair, where farmers learn the best crops to plant for the upcoming year, and receive vouchers so they can choose the seeds and supplies they need. Besides rice, Alefa bought corn, cabbage and tomato seeds. This way, she can continue farming rice but also feel confident that, even if her rice fails, she will have other crops to sell.

"This harvest will provide food, shelter and education for my family," she says. In a few short months, Alefa will be growing corn and harvesting hope.

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?



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.





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

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Psalm 51)

Liturgical Ministers

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		
Flowers: Lent		

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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 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 18, 2017

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

Weekday Mass

Tue, Mar 20	5:15pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Mar 21	5:15pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Mar 22	5:15pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Mar 23		No Mass

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