

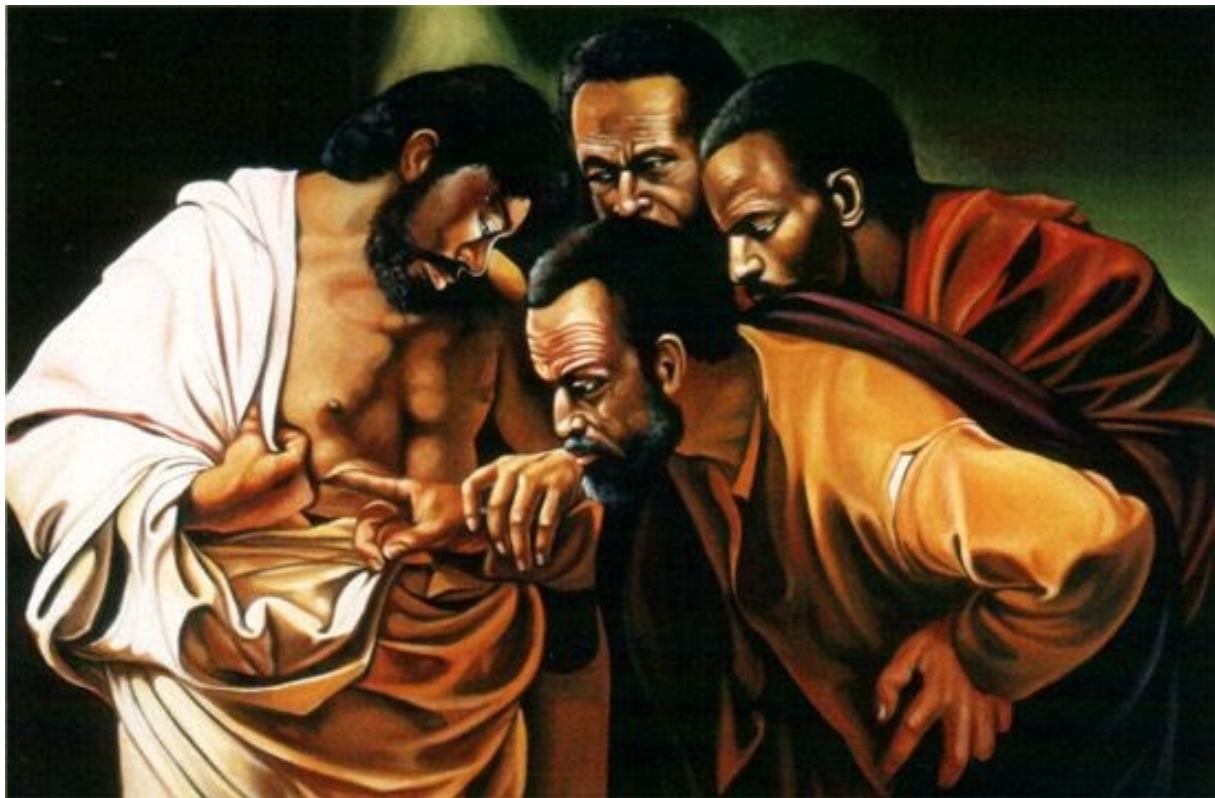


st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

287 South Fourth Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Second Sunday of Easter **April 11, 2021**

This Week: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
Next Week: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Patrick 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.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Psalm Response

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118)*

SUNDAY MASS In The Church April 18

**Seating is extremely limited and is by
Online Sign-up**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-patricks-catholic-church-30260988438>

**Live streamed Mass
every Sunday at 11am**

[www.facebook.com/
StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis)



**Replayed on YouTube
after 1:00 pm**

[www.youtube.com/channel/
UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-IYBlw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-IYBlw)



Sacrament of Reconciliation



by appointment only

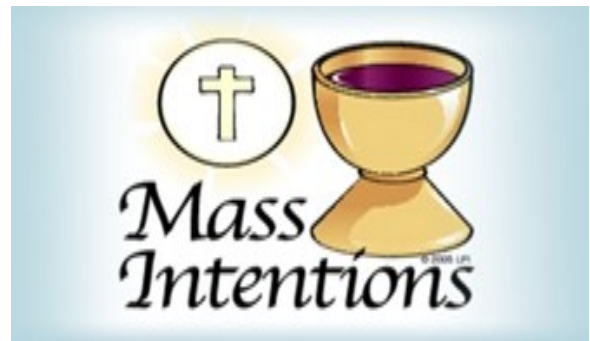
Call the office 901-527-2542
to schedule an appointment

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Father Val's Homilies

Father Val's recent homilies are available on our website: www.stpatsmemphis.org. Click on Communications.

The Sunday Bulletin is also available on the website, in color.



- May 5, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba (father)
by Margretta Dobbs
- May 7, 5:15 pm, Robert Boyle by Margretta Dobbs
- May 9, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba (father)
by Margretta Dobbs
- Jun 1, 5:15 pm, Iris Grace Dobbs for her Birthday
May 31, by Margretta Dobbs
- Jun 15, 5:15 pm, +Iris Carmel daLomba (my sister)
by Margretta Dobbs
- Jun 20, 11:00 am, +Mel daLomba (father)
by Margretta Dobbs
- Aug 29, 11:00 am, +Beverly daLomba (mother)
by Margretta Dobbs

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 11 - Apr 18

Sunday, April 11

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 12:30 pm, Baptism, Olivia Frazier

Tuesday, April 13

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, April 14

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, April 15

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, April 16

- No Mass

Saturday, April 17

- Funeral for Elsa Perez

Sunday, April 18

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

PARISH NEWS

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

Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, Lucinda Lee, Jerry Bettice, Phyllis Somerville, Tracy Sweat, Brent Stanton, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Barbara Weddle (Brenda Somes' mother), Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' granddaughters' grandfather), Tom and Pat Gorney (Tom's parents), Rusty Ramsey, John Letchworth, Lois and Coy Henderson, Maureen Hough, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Troy Strickland, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Ella Herod (Mike Garrett's mother), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Peggy Pera, Deacon Eugene Champion, Fr. Eric Peterson, Brad Patterson, Theresa Gifford, Ray Berthiaume, Ginger Tubbs (John's mother), Norma Millan Zalamea, Dot Eubanks, Daniel "Mickey" Farrell, Fr. Michael "Mickey" Stewart, Jerry Handwerker (Fr. Val's cousin), June Greene (Bob Green's stepmother), Kevin David, Chuck Coggins, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Margaret Lynch, Julie Boland



Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

A Prayer Circle

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. for about 15 minutes

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday evenings

6:30 p.m.

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

Say Their Names

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Linda Opiel lindaopiel@comcast.net

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Thursday mornings

10:30 a.m. until noon

Judy and Jerry Bettice

901-327-8068

Centering Prayer

Saturday mornings 9:15 a.m.

John Tubbs john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com

Notify Parish Office: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542.



BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you've never been baptized and are thinking about seeking baptism, or if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, the St. Patrick Community extends a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith. Due to the pandemic, we are not going to schedule small group meetings yet. I will meet one on one with you to get to know you and talk about God.

Please contact Sally Greene, 901-483-3656 or sbg1220@aol.com for more information.



Parish Library



You are invited to make time for visiting and reading in our parish library.

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.

Call office manager, Julie Boland, at 901-527-2542, to make an appointment.

Please follow us on social media!



And check out our website:

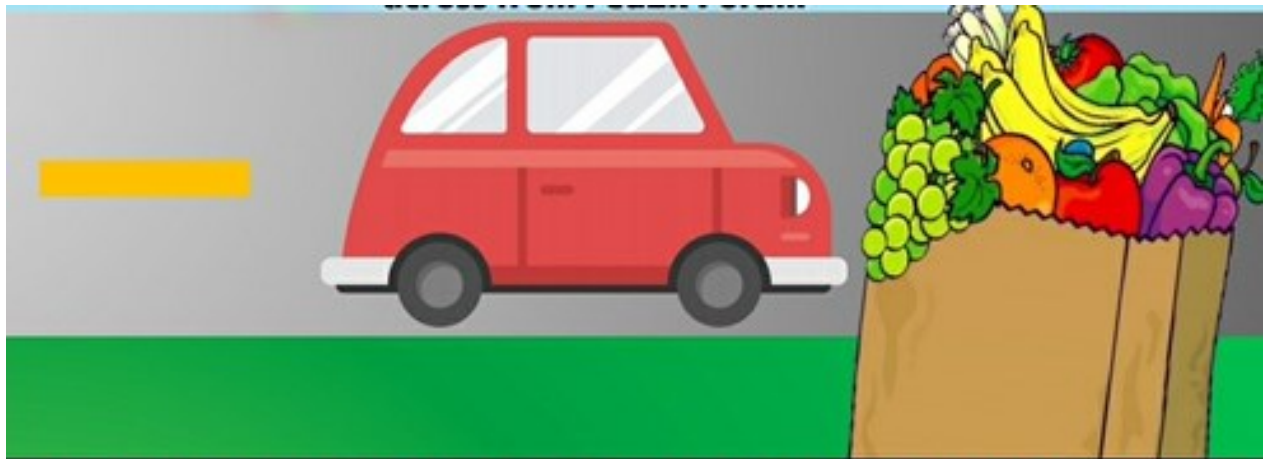
www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read the Bulletin online



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OUR 8TH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 17, 2021



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



Volunteer Shifts:

7:30 am - 10:00 am
(includes setup)

10 am - 12:30 pm
(includes cleanup)

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

(we will let you stay the whole time!)

Contact Joe Birch or the Office
for more information



Our St. Patrick Community Outreach building will host a team from the Memphis Health Center at the same time as the Mobile Food Pantry (8:30am-12 noon). The health professionals will be offering first or second doses of the Moderna vaccine as well as COVID-19 testing.

Those wishing to register for a vaccination should call 901-261-2042 to register.

Appointments are preferred though not required.



PARISH NEWS

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal That All May Be One *Thank You!*

To those of you who have already committed to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you for your participation and generous support! Our official total:

\$28,495

If you have not made a pledge to the ACA, we hope that you will prayerfully consider doing so as your means allow. We would love to see that percentage of pledges rise.



Jesus prays to the Father that his followers "may all be one as we are one" and that "the love with which you love me may be in them, and I in them"

Our Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$
Parish Giving	
Food Ministry	
Other	
Total	\$

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Week Special Collections

Rice Bowl

and still counting

Holy Lands

Seminarians

Baptismal Preparation Class For Parents and Godparents

If you plan to participate in a Baptism in the next few months, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.



Parish Giving

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 <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> or our web site www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on the Parish Giving button to join.

If you have problems or questions, please

PARISH NEWS



NEWS

Office of Public Affairs
3211 Fourth Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
202-541-3200
Fax 202-541-3173
www.usccb.org

Situation at the U.S.-Mexico Border

April 1, 2021

The Bishops along the border of the United States and Northern Mexico have issued a joint statement on the situation at the border of the two countries. Their joint statement follows...

As U.S. and Mexican Bishops along the border, we witness daily the dilemma that our migrant sisters and brothers face. For most, the decision to migrate is not motivated by an indifference toward their homeland or the pursuit of economic prosperity; it is a matter of life or death. The situation is all the more difficult for children.

Challenges such as these require humanitarian solutions. Undoubtedly, nations have the right to maintain their borders. This is vital to their sovereignty and self-determination. At the same time, there is a shared responsibility of all nations to preserve human life and provide for safe, orderly and humane immigration, including the right to asylum.

For that reason, we renew our appeal to our governments, to political leaders and civil society, that they work together to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants in accordance with their intrinsic dignity, as well as work with other countries in the region to eliminate conditions that compel their citizens to resort to dangerous and irregular migration, producing long-term solutions. “Unlike disagreement and conflict,” Pope Francis **reminds** us, “persistent and courageous dialogue does not make headlines, but quietly helps the world to live much better than we imagine.”

Conscious of the importance of public health and safety, we encourage policies supported by sound scientific rationales. We maintain that family unity must be a vital component of any response. We ask that special attention be given to particularly vulnerable populations, such as children. We strongly urge that structures be put in place and reforms in our laws be made to both promote a welcoming culture for our sisters and brothers and respect the sovereignty and safety of our countries.

We pledge our support to continue helping our respective governments’ efforts to protect and care for families, as well as individuals who feel compelled to migrate. To accomplish this we commit to the ongoing work of Catholic organizations at the border and elsewhere, which are generously tended to by lay people, consecrated persons and the clergy.

One year ago, on the eve of Easter Sunday, Pope Francis, **exclaimed**: “How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death.” As we once again enter into Holy Week, in which we experience the power of love in Christ’s Death and Resurrection, we feel encouraged to keep going, helping migrants, conscious that while the way ahead is long and arduous, it is not impossible if we journey together.

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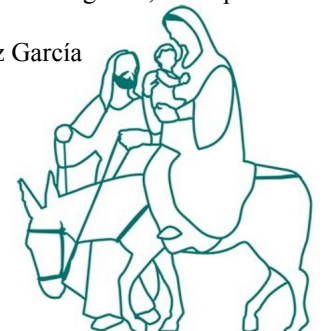
U.S. Bishops:

- Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington; Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration
- Most Reverend Mark J. Seitz, Bishop of El Paso
- Most Reverend James A. Tamayo, Bishop of Laredo
- Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson
- Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, Bishop of Brownsville
- Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino, Bishop of Las Cruces
- Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego
- Most Reverend Michael J. Sis, Bishop of San Angelo
- Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS Archbishop of San Antonio



Mexican Bishops:

- Monsignor José Guadalupe Torres Campos, Bishop of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua; *Encargado de la Dimensión Episcopal de Pastoral de la Movilidad Humana (DEPMH)*
- Monsignor Jesús José Herrera Quiñones, Bishop of Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua
- Monsignor Alonso Garza Treviño, Bishop of Piedras Negras, Coahuila
- Monsignor Enrique Sánchez Martínez, Bishop of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas
- Monsignor Eugenio Andrés Lira Rugarcía, Bishop of Matamoros, Tamaulipas
- Monsignor Hilario González García, Bishop of Saltillo, Coahuila



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MEDICAL ETHICS LECTURE

**FR. CHARLES BOUCHARD, O.P.,
Senior Director of Theology and
Ethics, Catholic Health Association**

**"MORALITY, SPIRITUALITY, AND
HEALTH CARE REFORM:
What we've learned from Covid"**

WHEN & WHERE
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
- 12 noon, CBU, Memphis
- 7 pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Church, Germantown

www.stmartinshrine.org

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYrduCsrDgsGdDfTl408JRWe9Z9jFkdYem>

All are welcome

No Admission Fee

For on-line participation
see Shrine website



**ST. MARTIN
DE PORRES
NATIONAL
SHRINE &
INSTITUTE
ANNUAL
MEDICAL ETHICS
LECTURE**



*"As the Father has sent me,
so I send you."*

**Do you have a growing
interest in sharing the
Lord's saving mission as
a priest, deacon or in
the consecrated life?**

www.memphisvocations.com
or call the
Office of Vocations at
901-373-1244

Octave of Easter Prayer to St. Joseph

As we know, the Octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first Sunday (April 4-today) to the second Sunday (April 11-Sunday of Divine Mercy). Through the Octave of Easter, and since it is the Year of St. Joseph, let's say a Prayer to St. Joseph (attached) across our Memphis Diocese at about 7:00pm each day starting now or at a best time for you each day through the Octave of Easter—culminating to celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted their only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
And defend us from every evil.

Amen.

The Diocese of Memphis Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Eastertide – April, 2021

At the Cathedral and Online during April, 2021

The Psalms Bible Study with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP

Join us as we consider Psalms 101-150 during Eastertide.

Together let us come to understand and pray the Psalms at a deeper level.

1 Wed, 3 Mon at 10-11:30 a.m. *in person* at Cathedral, W-Apr 7, M-Apr 12, 19, 26

4 Mondays at 6:30-8 p.m. online via Zoom, April 5, 12, 19, 26

4 Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m. online via Go To Meeting, April 6, 13, 20, 27

\$10 for 4-week series. **Register** to get email link: cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE



LIVING **non- violently** IN A VIOLENT WORLD

A 3 session virtual workshop discussing the 21st Century popes' teachings that peace is not just a cessation of conflict but is a holistic process in our lives. Learn practical ways to address non-violence from four aspects:

- Papal Teachings
- Personal/Family
- Parish/Neighborhood/City
- National/International

The Legacy of Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI, & Francis

Presenters Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk & Therese Gustaitis

April 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3 - 4:30 PM (CT) // 4 - 5:30 PM (ET)

Register: <http://bit.ly/livingnonviolently>



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Weekend Retreat I Am with You Always 3 Opportunities

April 16-18 Weekend Retreat for Women

Team: Msgr. Albert Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings

April 30-May 2 Weekend Retreat for Men and Women

Team: Bishop J. Terry Steib, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings

August 13-15 Silent Weekend Retreat for Women

Team: Fr. Richard Coy, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings
(Morning and Evening Prayer, Masses, Conferences, but no conversation at meals or otherwise.)

Weekend retreats:

Friday 6:30 p.m. dinner through midday meal on Sunday.

Cost: \$197 for single room/private bath; \$161 per person for a shared room.
\$80 for All-day Sat. option (8 a.m. Morning Prayer through evening service ending at 8:30 p.m.)

Safety Measures: Feel safe here!

Social distancing, masks, temperature check.

Entire retreat center is sanitized professionally for your safety.

Those with symptoms or who have been exposed to Covid-19 within 14 days may not attend.



www.olqpretreats.com or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or 731-548-2500

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April 11, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Joe Birch	Laura Carpenter
Lector 2	Dell Stiner		Donna McLellan
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Valerie Espinoza	Linda Jackson
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	Russell Moose	Sammy Morris
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Natalie Nibert
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez	George Espinoza + Ellie Towell	
Sacristan	Adrianna Alcazar	Joe Birch	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Easter		

April 18, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Marvin Stockwell	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Dave Smith
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Joe Birch	Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess Lucy Burgess	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Easter		

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Please contact any of these people with comments,
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