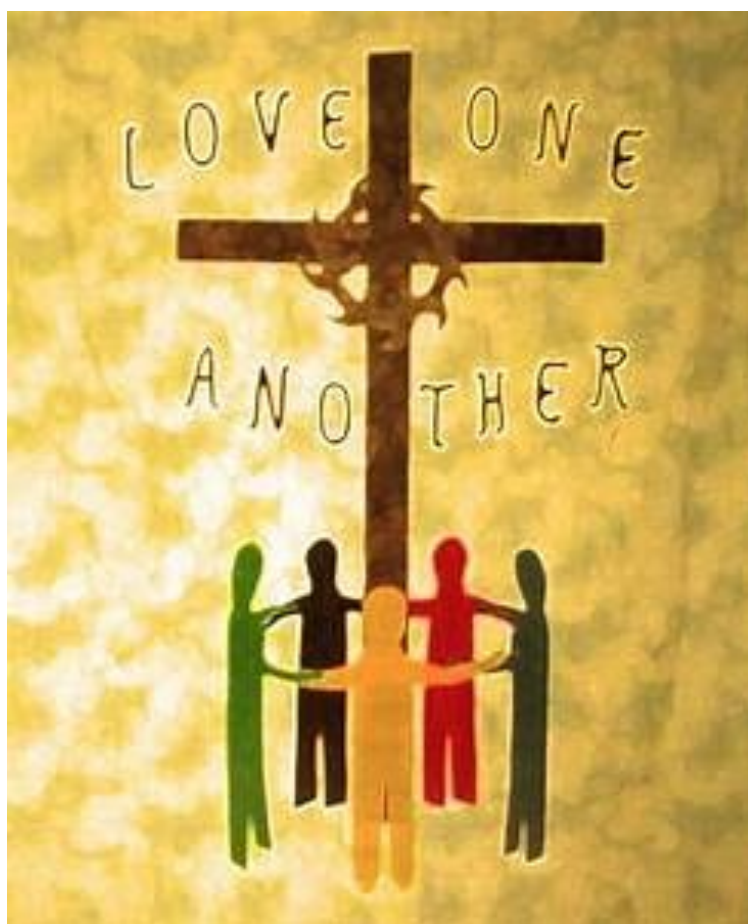




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Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 09, 2021**

This Week: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Next Week: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Psalm 98)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church May 16

**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

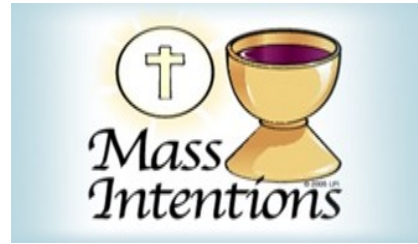
Call the office 901-527-2542
to schedule an appointment

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 9, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba (father)
by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

May 30, 11:00 am, +Elaine Hember by Emmett and
Peggy Forte



Today will be Natalie Nibert's last service playing the piano for the 5:15 Mass. Natalie has been in Memphis as an SCO student for the past few years. She will be moving to Minneapolis this June to complete a residency at Bright Eyes Vision Clinic in Pediatric Optometry and Vision

Therapy/Rehabilitation. She has been generous with her gifts and always dependable, often making time to play even when her schedule conflicted with our needs. We will miss her very much and are so grateful for her giving years of her time and talent. Best wishes to Natalie and this exciting new chapter!"



WEEKLY CALENDAR May 9 - May 16

Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

- 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

Tuesday, May 11

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, May 12

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, May 13

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, May 14

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, May 16

- 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

PARISH NEWS



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.



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
That All May Be One

Thank You!

\$43,445



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 call Julie at 901-527-2542.

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,237
Parish Giving	4,010
Food Ministry	1,067
Other	140
Total	\$8,454

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS

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

Brian Huebner, Andrea Nichols, Mary (nee Tenorio) Martinez, Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, 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



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.



Pentecost Intercessions:

For the Pentecost Mass, we would like to show our cultural linguistic diversity by inviting five parishioners to write one intercession each in their heritage language. If interested contact Shannon



Calling All Young Adults!

We are putting together a young adult ministry group here at St. Pat's and want you to be a part of it. Want more fellowship? Bible study? Book club? Social hours? Service opportunities? Help shape this ministry. We are having a Zoom meet up on **Thursday, May 13th at 5:30.**



For more information contact Marilyn Jenkins marjenki12@gmail.com or Shannon Curtis Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org

<https://tinyurl.com/StPYAM>

Meeting ID: 944 2683 8350

Passcode: StCarlo

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

PARISH NEWS

May They Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Norma Zalamea, mother of Nia Zalamea Ducklo, passed away May 1, 2021.

Peggy Pera, mother of Katie Pera, passed away May 3, 2021. Funeral Services will be held at St. Patrick Church on Friday, May 14. Visitation is at 10:00am and the Mass is at 11:00am.

Barbara Brown, parishioner at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, passed away on May 5, 2021. Funeral Services will be held at St. Patrick Church on Monday, May 10. Visitation is at 10:00am, Mass is at 11:00am, followed by burial at Memorial Park.



We pray for the repose of the souls of Norma, Peggy and Barbara, and offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all their families and friends.

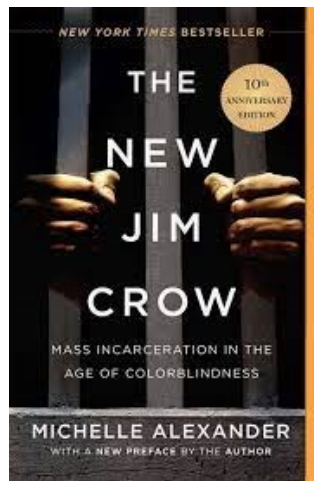
NEW UPDATE ON *THE NEW JIM CROW!*

SUNDAYS

MAY 16 23 30

JUNE 6 13 27

4:30 - 5:45



MICAH, the Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, of which St. Patrick Church is a congregational member, is sponsoring a book study of *The New Jim Crow*.

Join MICAH and Dr. Roz Nichols from 4:30 to 5:45 on May 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 13, 27 for a Virtual Teach-In Series on Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow*. If you purchase the book at Novel. booksellers, 20% of the proceeds go to MICAH! Email paige@micahmemphis.org with questions.

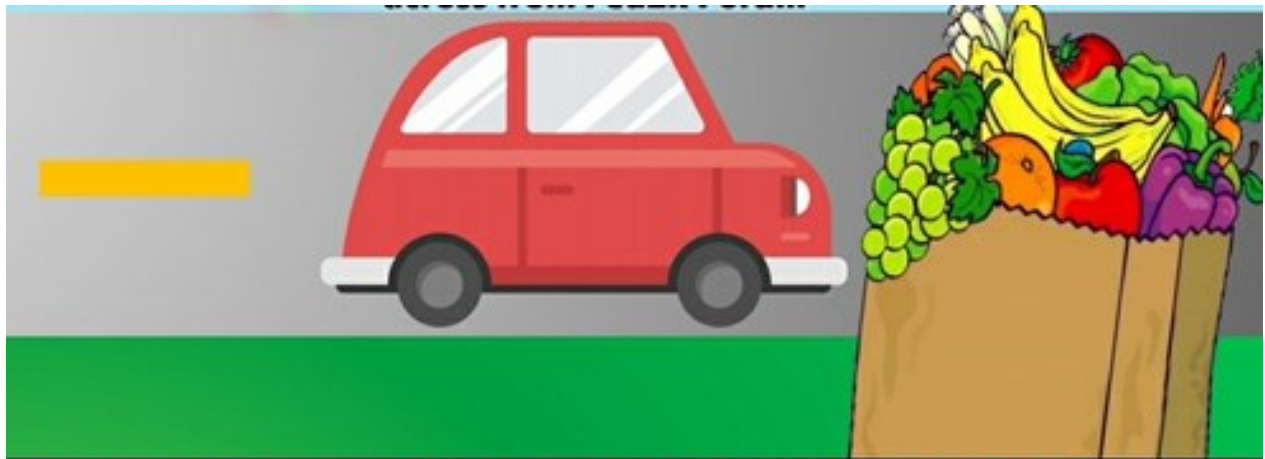
This bestselling and award-winning book argues that “we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it”—through a costly, discriminatory legal structure. Far-reaching in its influence, *The New Jim Crow* has been called “the spark that would eventually light the fire of Black Lives Matter.”

The “Say Their Names” prayer group at St. Pat’s and the parish MICAH core team hope you will add your voice to this important and much-needed conversation! For further information and to register, go to:

<https://www.micahmemphis.org//events/the-new-jim-crow-virtual-teach-in-series>

PARISH NEWS

OUR 9TH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY FRIDAY MORNING MAY 21, 2021



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

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



**Featuring the great STAN BELL
from Radio Station V101.1**



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!)

Pentecost At Patrick's **Keepin it Lit!**



St. Patrick Church
(4th St and MLK)

May 23, 2021

Outdoor Worship Service @ 12:00 PM
Festivities (St. Pat's) @ 1:30 PM

(Start time may change depending on length of Mass)

BBQ N' Fixin's 🔥 DJ Matt Black 🔥 Kid's Games

PARISH NEWS

**Please Pray for our
St. Patrick Community Every Day**
*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,
be active among us,
the people of St. Patrick Community.
Bring us together,
and keep us together
in unity of mind and heart
as we search for ways
to live the Gospel
in our present and in our future.
Lead us and inspire us
in fulfilling our mission as
disciples of Jesus in this community
of believers, now and always.
Amen.*



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you to the folks who volunteered to help count the weekly collection!

Now that quarantine guidelines are relaxing, we need more volunteers so we can implement Best Practices for controlling parish funds.

You would work in teams of two. It normally takes about an hour. We would like to recruit enough people so that you would serve once a month.

You will count the cash, record the checks, and photocopy the checks. The count time is flexible: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

If you are interested, please call Julie at 527-2542.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Philip Fruitful Speaker Series

All are welcome to the *St. Philip the Apostle Fruitful Discipleship Speaker Series* on Monday evenings, 7pm, in May-June at St. Philip. The Series started successfully on May 3 with John Edwards, Parishioner-Holy Rosary and Founder-Pew Ministries. Click the link to view John's talk: [StPhilipYouTube](#).

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| May 10 | Deacon Justin Mitchell, Resurrection. |
| May 17 | Fr. Dexter Noblefranca, Chaplain-SBA and Asst. Director.-
Vocations |
| May 24 | Sr. Mary Lawrence, Principal-St. Paul Catholic School |
| June 7 | Andrea Garcia, DRE, Ascension. |

Information is on: [StPhilipWebsite](#) and [CDOMWebsite](#). For those unable to attend, watch via livestream on this link: [StPhilipSpeakerYouTube](#)



Rachel's Vineyard

Experience the healing love
of Jesus Christ.

Healing the trauma of abortion -
one weekend at a time.

A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women...

September 24-26, 2021

Sponsored by the
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Participation is totally confidential.

Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or

rvmpchs@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org or

call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Young Adults of Memphis presents: Theology on Tap on Monday, May 17th ***I Am Iron Man: If Tony Stark Can Grow in Virtue, Then So Can You***

What can Marvel movies teach us about real life, especially about the Christian life? This talk explores the growth that Tony Stark experiences, from his first appearance in the Avengers movies as the most unlikely of heroes, through key choices that he makes which bring about a transformation in virtue, especially the virtue of fortitude. This talk will describe what virtue is, apply it to Tony Stark's life, and give practical ways for us (mostly not genius billionaire philanthropic superheroes) to learn from unexpected sources how to grow in the Christian life.



Our guest speaker, Sr. Rita Marie O.P. wrote a whole thesis on this topic for a Master of Arts in Catholic Studies from the University of Saint Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Join us Monday, May 17th at 7:00pm at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church.
To reserve your spot and for more information, visit cyamemphis.org or email Becky Longoria at becky.longoria@ccm.cdom.org.

Eucharistic Congress

Friday, October 8 & Saturday, October 9
Newly Renovated Renasant Center
Downtown Memphis



Schedule Highlights

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

*Confession and Eucharistic Adoration available

Opening Mass for all

Keynote Speakers – English, Spanish

Youth Concert and Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Confession and Eucharistic Adoration available

Morning Prayer for all

Guest Celebrant

Opportunity to view exhibits and vendors

Breakout Sessions (English, Hispanic, Youth)

Lunch Break

Opportunity to view exhibits and vendors

Breakout Sessions (English, Hispanic, Youth)

Break and Opportunity to view exhibits and vendors

Key Note speaker for all

Break

Closing Mass for all

7:30 – 9:00 PM

6:30 PM

8:00 – 9:00 PM

8:00 – 9:00 PM

9:00 AM – 2:00PM

9:00 – 9:45 AM

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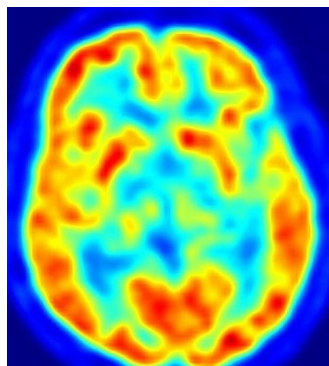
3:30 – 4:30 PM

4:30 PM

*Procession from Renasant Convention Center to St. Peter Catholic Church immediately following Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Wired for God - So Wonderfully Made With Sister Cathy, OP



We will learn how our brain supports our religious practices. We will learn how religious practices affect the health of the brain. It is fascinating to learn how the brain plays its part according to God's Creative Plan!

4 Mondays at 10-11:30 a.m. in person at the Cathedral, May 3, 10, 17, 24

4 Mondays at 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom, May 3, 10, 17, 24

4 Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m. via Go To Meeting, May 4, 11, 18, 25

Contact for online link:

cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.”

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?



www.memphisvocations.com

or call the
Office of Vocations at
901-373-1244



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Weekend Retreat I Am with You Always

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 retreat:

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

PARISH NEWS

May 9, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Amir Khouzam	Dave Smith
Lector 2	John Wigley	Samia Khouzam	Donna McLellan
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Sara Khouzam	Sharon Shea
Cantor		Russell Moose	Sandy Heiss
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Natalie Nibert
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess Lucy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Stephanie Poje		

May 16, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Nadim Khouzam	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sara Khouzam	Dave Smith
EMHC	Kate Pera	Ray Terry	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner		
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Amir Khouzam Ethan Towell	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Geoffrey Maddox		

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St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

Please contact any of these people with comments,
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm