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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Second Sunday of Advent **December 10, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Next Week: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Psalm Luke 1; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

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

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)

11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatismemphis.org
Click on Communications



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm
www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube

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 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



*Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am
10:20 am-10:40 am
4:40 pm-5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542*

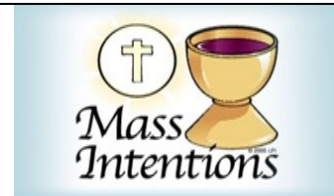
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been Catholic for a long time but don't remember what you learned in school? This is for you!

We meet Sundays in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am.

Please contact
Sally Greene
sbg1220@aol.com
for more information.



Dec 10, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
Dec 10, 11:00 am, The Rendek and Cognetti families on the baptism of their newest child, Gloria Inez

WEEKLY CALENDAR Dec 10 - Dec 17

Sunday, Dec 10

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Religious Retirement Fund
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, RCIA, St. Brigid Room, Rectory
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Dec 12

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Dec 13

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Church, John Angotti Concert

Thursday, Dec 14

- 5:15 pm, No Mass
- 6:30 pm, Penance Service, Church
- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Center

Friday, Dec 15

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Dec 16

- 9:00 am, Prayer and Care Ministry, Annex

Sunday, Dec 17

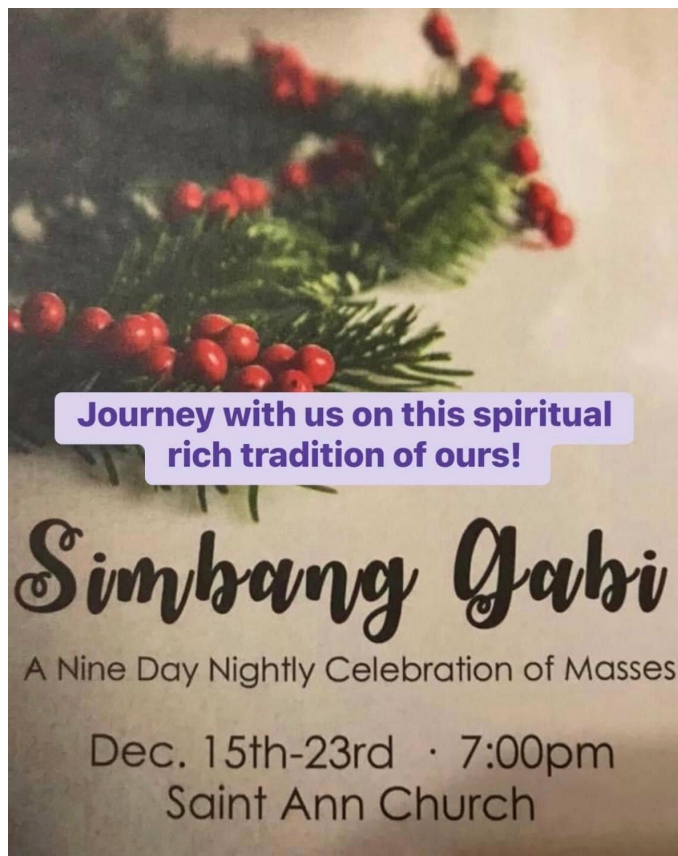
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatismemphis.org click Communications

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A Note from the Pastor

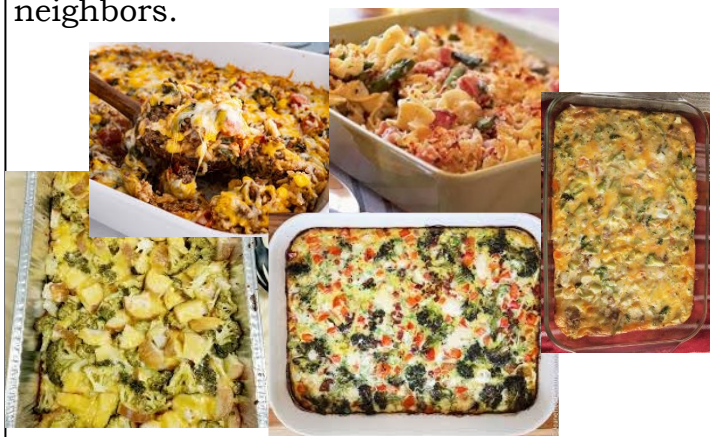


Simbang Gabi, which means "Night Mass," in Filipino, is a novena — a nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Mother.

All are welcome!

-Fr. Dexter

Deacon Eugene is asking for crockpots/ casseroles/soup for Christmas Eve, so our volunteers do not have to work all morning preparing a mid-day meal for our hungry neighbors.



2nd Collection TODAY



Come join the St. Pat's Choir
Help make our Christmas celebration special!
Practices are Dec. 14 and 21 at 7pm
All voices are welcome.

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Braganza Room, Outreach Center

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbu.edu

A Prayer Circle

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday evenings

7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

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, 10:30 - noon

Judy Bettice

Call 901-327-8068 or text 901-216-7208

PARISH NEWS

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

Pete Alfonso, Mary Baldwin, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Jane Marie Blackham, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Boyle, Antonio Bradshaw, Dierdre Brady, Dick Brereton, Andrew Carroll, David Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew), Deacon Eugene



Champion, Guy Church, Sam Cochran, John Colton, Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Annabel Crowson, Peggy Cunningham, Mateo Duarte, Sue Ann Duffy, Dot Eubanks, Lewis and Gloria (Sangster) Fort, Jerry Foster, Sean Garlick, Senait

Gebrab, Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, Paul Gray, Thelia Green, Bob Greene, Terry Greene Sr, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, Travis Handwerker, Patrick Harkins, Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's sister), Craig Hodges, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Mary Huggins, Florida Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Evelyne Malone, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), Fenton McEvoy, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Samantha Smith, Roger Somes (Brenda Somes brother-in-law), Tara Stebbins, Carol Steiner, Tracy Sweat, Diana Teagarden, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's father), Lynn Tune, Robert Tutson, Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Deacon Frank Williams, Jan Watson, Jan Zinselmeyer

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.



Please follow us on social media!
And check out our website:
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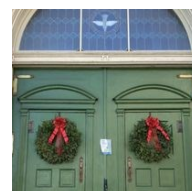
Collection Next Sunday **Tanzania Global Health Ministry**



QR Code for Parish Giving

Decorate the Church Christmas Eve!

We are looking for volunteers Sunday Christmas Eve after the 11 Mass to prepare the church for Christmas. We'll start with lunch and then move to the church.



When we finish, there may be time for some caroling before the 6:00pm Christmas Mass during the Night.

Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, December 16 at 9:00am** in the Annex. All are invited to offer prayers (silently or voiced) for those who are struggling with illness, disability or advanced age. A Ministry volunteer will lead the quiet ritual with time for silent or spoken intentions. For further information, contact Hugh Taylor @ 901-438-9395 (voice or text) or hughty1r@yahoo.com.

PARISH NEWS

House Fire! St. Pat's Family Loses Everything!

Please help!

Our long time dear parishioners, the Baldwin family, lost everything Thanksgiving weekend in a house fire.

They are alive and safe, but lost everything else. Coping with the trauma of the fire and losing all of their belongings; they need our help.

You can donate at GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/9fe5dc3c>

In addition to donations, they are in need of clothes and other items.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LxwHFJ7KZ7cAVFL1QicWcKwgZvxMbC0uABR3rAvNdh0/edit#gid=0>

Donated items can be dropped off at St. Patrick Church.

Your love, care and donations are greatly needed. Thank you so much in advance for any way you can help!



St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday, December 13 at 8:30 AM
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave
across from FedEx Forum



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION
Contact: (901) 527-2542
(Proof of address examples: MLCW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)

Rotary Club of Memphis
SAINT PATRICK COMMUNITY OUTREACH
MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK FEEDING THE NEED



Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteers Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by 12:00 Noon

TQ's Coffey

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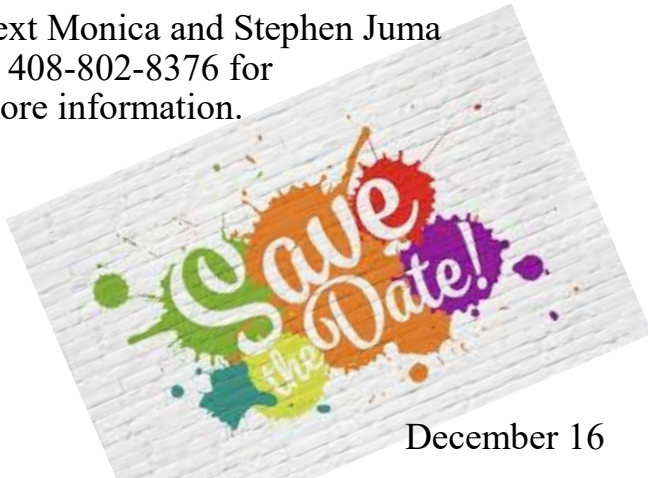


**Sunday
Afternoon
in the Annex
12:15 after
the 11am Mass**

Join us for hot chocolate and goodies each week along with prayer and reflection.

On December 17th, Fr. Dexter will share his inspiring story with us.

Text Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 for more information.



December 16



“In holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the Lord.”



Do you feel a desire to follow Christ ever more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244

with **ADVENT** **St. Oscar Romero**

by Cameron Bellm

**Tuesdays Dec. 5, 12, 19 @7pm
on ZOOM**

tinyurl.com/StOscar
contact Shannon Curtis for more info

Penance Service **Thursday, December 14** **6:30pm**



We are having an Advent Penance Service when we as a parish can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a special way of preparing for Christmas.

Individual confessions will be available. You may choose to sit behind the priest or facing the priest.

We hope that many of us will take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.

There will be no 5:15 Mass that day.

*Please pray for our St. Patrick
community every day*



Peace on Earth



John Angotti Band

2023 TOUR

December 13 | 7PM

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
277 S Fourth St
Memphis, TN 38126**

With Special Guest Lorraine Hess



johnangotti.com



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 5,683
Parish Giving	2,788
Food Ministry	1,826
Other	50
Total	\$10,347

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.
<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can now also sign up for
on line contributions to
St. Vincent de Paul and
to the Tanzania Health Ministry



PARISH NEWS

December 10, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Marvin Stockwell	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Wayne Fuller	Beth Trouy	Dave Smith
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Scott Ready Dell Stiner	Mike Watermeier Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott	Louise Cayo Carol Mangiante
Cantor	Ronnie Vinson	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Marcus Browning	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Servers	José Salazar Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin Sofia Lesure	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Advent		

December 17, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Rodney Schmitz	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Scott Ready	Deborah Flettrich	Donna McLellan
EMHCs	Kathleen Allos Gerry Russo Lucy Venturella	Stephanie Poje Carol Mangiante Joe Birch	Allison Samisch Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Rusty Ramsey	Russell Moose
Musician	John Palmer	Ian Greer	Daniel Ward
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez Adriana Hernandez	Avery Kjellin Teddy Donati	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Eugene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Brenda Somes (Gaudete Sunday)		

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

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Please contact any of these people with comments, suggestions, or offers of help!

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.