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

REJOICE ALWAYS
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE THANKS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Third Sunday of Advent **December 17, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Psalm Luke 1; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28
Next Week: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16; Psalm 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

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.

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Today's Psalm Response

***My soul rejoices in my God.
(Psalm Luke 1)***

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 22, 5:15pm, +Sister Claire Slama, Sister of the Most Precious Blood, Jon's great aunt, on the anniversary of her death by the Korneliussens
Dec 31, 11:00 am, +Steve Duffy on the anniversary of his death, by Sue Ann Duffy

WEEKLY CALENDAR Dec 17 - Dec 24

Sunday, Dec 17

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Tanzania Global Health Ministry
- 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 19

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Dec 20

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Dec 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Center

Friday, Dec 22

- 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Christmas Basket Distribution, Center
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:30 am, Deacon Champion Breakfast, Center
- 12:00 pm, Lunch, Decorate the Church
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 6:00 pm, Christmas Mass During the Night
- 2nd Collection Villa Vianney

Monday, Dec 25 Christmas Day

- 10:00 am Mass
- 2nd Collection Villa Vianney

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatismemphis.org click Communications

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A Note from the Pastor

GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023

The 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve and Christmas falls on a Monday. So, how do I fulfill my obligation to attend Mass?



GO TO MASS TWICE

To fulfill both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Mass obligations, you must go to two different Masses.



PICK ONE MASS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Attend Mass on Saturday evening or on Sunday at any time.



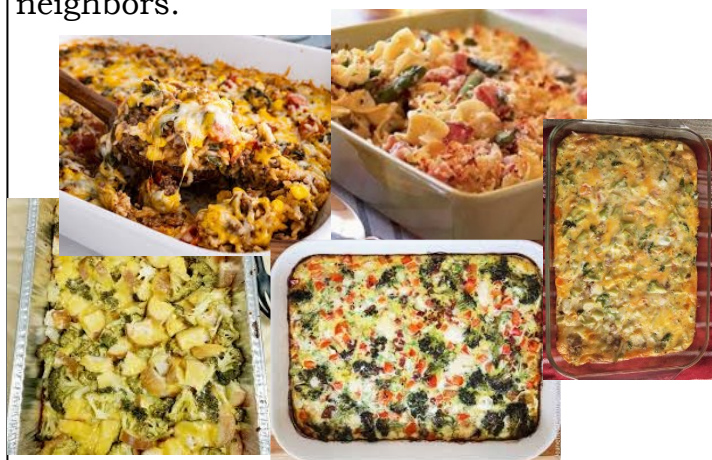
PICK ONE MASS FOR CHRISTMAS

Attend Mass on Sunday evening or on Monday at any time.

-Fr. Dexter

Crockpot Sunday is Back On Christmas Eve!

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 Tanzania Global Health Ministry



To read about Sr. Sarah and the full-time clinic in Kifuru, check out our web site, www.stpatsmemphis.org, including the bulletin from December 3.



QR Code for Parish Giving
Select Tanzania Global Health

To get involved, please contact Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 or mjuma@uthsc.edu.

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

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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!



Christmas Baskets & Turkeys

The Thanksgiving Basket giveaway was hugely success, providing baskets to over 100 families. We want to repeat with **Christmas Baskets** including turkeys and all the fixin's.



Donate Turkey(s)

Dec 19 - 21

**Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday
1 - 2:30**

Provide financial support - please
specify for Food Baskets



**Volunteer to assemble and distribute
donations**

For more information contact Melissa Krylowicz
(m_krylowicz@hotmail.com) or Gene Mangiante
(poppy@mangiante.com).

Congratulations

*to Gloria Inez and her
Angelica Rendek and
Tom Cognetti, on her
Baptism December 10, 2023.*



*We welcome her with great love
and joy!*

**Decorate Church for Christmas
Thursday, December 24
12:00pm**

**Christmas Mass During the Night
Sunday, December 24
6:00pm**

**Christmas Day Mass
Monday, December 25
10:00am**

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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.

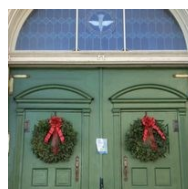


Please follow us on social media!
And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Read recent Bulletins online



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.



**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.

Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
and
Sunday Mornings**



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Community!

- No masks are required for vaccinated adults.
- Feel free to continue to wear one for safety and peace of mind as your conscience dictates.
- Those adults who are unvaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask.

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CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer
7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

January 2, 2024
Starting the New Year
Together!

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome
Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

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...

March 1 — 3, 2024

Sponsored by the
Catholic Diocese of Memphis

Participation is totally confidential.
Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or

rvmphs@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org or

call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.

2024 January-February Course with Sr. Cathy, OP Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Biblical Interpretation

In person classes:

5 Mon, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 (skip Jan. 15) at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m.
Marian Hall

5 Tues., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 (skip Jan 16) at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.
Conference Room

Online classes: Register to receive link

5 Mon, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 (skip Jan. 15) via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m.
(link will be sent)

5 Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30
(app & link sent to participants)

Materials. A Catholic version of the Bible, copyrighted 1970 or later.

A study guide is provided for each session. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be referenced.

Video Recordings are sent to class members each week; this helps those who miss a class.

Register 901-726-5611 or cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

\$15 for entire series (5 Sessions) to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

In-person classes pay at first session. Online persons will receive a mailing address.



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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 let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 901-527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line on Facebook or at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



First Friday of the month
Adoration
in the Chapel
5:45 - 6:30 pm



Prayer for Ukraine



Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 9,236
Parish Giving	3,960
Food Ministry	5,150
Other	45
Total	\$18,391

Immaculate Conception	\$ 342
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5,574
Religious Retirement	\$ 987
John Angotti Concert	\$ 878

Thank you for your generosity!



<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through Parish Giving. Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account.



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

***"The spirit of God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me."***



You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! Is He asking you to serve His People and His Church? Visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244

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December 17, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Rodney Schmitz	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	John Wigley	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

Gene Mangiante – poppy@mangiante.com

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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.