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



The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

This Week: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 Next Week: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

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.

Today's Psalm Response

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Psalm 72)

11am MASS



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

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatsmemphis.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.

RESUMES JANUARY 14TH

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.

RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAIT



Jan 7, 8:30 am, +Peggy Laughter Pera for her birthday on Jan 8 by Kate Pera

Jan 11, 5:15 pm, +Hank Haney on the first Anniversary of his death

Jan 14, 11:00 am, +Cesar Perez for his birthday Jan 16 by Tulio Perez

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 7 - Jan 14

Sunday, Jan 7

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Food Ministry
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Jan 9

• 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Wednesday, Jan 10

• 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Thursday, Jan 11

• 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Jan 12

- 10:00 am, Funeral, Eric Joel Watkins
- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Saturday, Jan 13

• 10:00 am, Funeral, Yvonne Fournier

Sunday, Jan 14

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 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
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Clothes Closet

Sack Lunch T-W-T



2nd Collection TODAY

St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center



Mobile Food Pantry



Sunday Sit Down Lunch



Food Pantry T-W-T

Funeral Arrangements



A Funeral Mass for Yvonne Fournier is scheduled on Saturday, January 13, 2024 10:00am at St. Patrick Church, followed by a Christian burial at Memorial Park Cemetery.

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace

Funeral Arrangements

A Funeral Mass for Eric Joel Watkins, Sr. (Karla Watkins' brother) is scheduled on Friday, January 12, 2024 10:00am at St. Patrick Church, followed by internment at Calvary Cemetery.



May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace

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 <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> 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 Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm and Sunday Mornings

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, Floridia Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-inlaw), John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's twoyear-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 Ramsev. 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



Prayer and Care Ministry

The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday**, **January 20 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 hughtylr@yahoo.com.

Epiphany Chalk House Blessing 20+C+M+B+24

The numbers on either side stand for the current year: 2024

The initials stand for the names that, as legend has it, are for the Magi in Matthew's Gospel: (2: 1-12)

C = Caspar

M = Melchior

B = Balthasar

Take a piece of chalk blessed at church this Sunday. Write the blessing above the front doorway of your home, and pray:

Almighty God,
you revealed your Son Jesus to the nations
by the guidance of a star.
Lead us, as you did the Magi,
in our search for Christ
that, in our welcome to all
who come in our midst,
we might truly see Christ among us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please do it this Epiphany Sunday!





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 RAINE 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 vour unconditional love. Amen



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.

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

Offertory Donations



Holy Family Sunday Offertory \$4,626 Parish Giving 3,030 Food Ministry 310 Other **Total** \$7,966

Mary, Mother of God \$508 Offertory

Villa Vianney \$1,614

Thank you for your generosity!



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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

Please pray for our St. Patrick community every day



AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

In person classes:

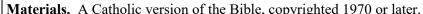
5 Mon, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 (skip Jan. 15) at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

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)



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.



January 7, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Beth Trouy	Jan Kidder
Lector 2	John Wigley	Marvin Stockwell	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Kate Pera	Chris Claud	Allison Samisch Matthew Bowles Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Kevin Kimberly	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers Sacristan		Liam O'Connell	
Flowers	Christmas	l	

January 14, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Pat Papachristou Kathleen Allos	Oneata Windler Chris Claude Margaret Calicott	Donna McLellan Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Christmas		

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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.