



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

287 Ida B. Wells (S. 4th) Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

This Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
Next Week: Acts 10:30a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

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

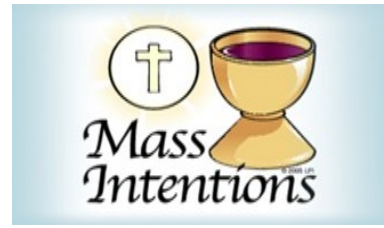
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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.



- Mar 24, 8:30 am, +Jerry Bettice by Paula Drabek
- Mar 24, 11:00 am, +Betty Barnett by Oneida Windler
- Mar 31, 8:30 am, +Alfredo Hernandez on the 2nd anniversary of his death by the Hernandez family

WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 24 - Mar 31

Sunday, Mar 24 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:30 am, Deacon Champion Breakfast, Center
- 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, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Mar 26

- NO 5:15 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm, Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Wednesday, Mar 27

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Mar 28 Holy Thursday

- 7:00 pm, Mass, Church
- Collection: Rice Bowls

Friday, Mar 29 Good Friday

- 10:00 am, Stations of the Cross Through Our Downtown Neighborhood
- 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Collection: Preservation of the Holy Land

Saturday, Mar 30 Easter Vigil

- 7:00 pm, Mass, Church
- Collection: Seminarians

Sunday, Mar 31 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am Masses; NO 5:15 pm Mass
- 2nd Collection: Seminarians
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center



PARISH NEWS

Special Showing !

“Jesus Christ Superstar”

Wednesday, March 27
@ 6:30pm
St. Patrick Annex



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

Easter Flower Donations In Memory

John and Adeline Douglas

Hugh and Mary Keenan

Emily Rezac

Rosemary Belcher

Joseph and Frances Birch

First Communion

April 14
11:00 Mass

Details to follow



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

April 2, 2024:
Fr. Val Handwerker

Former Pastor, St. Patrick Catholic Church
Reflection about Prayer and CMGLP

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



Please pray for our St. Patrick
community every day

PARISH NEWS

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

- 8:30am & 11am Gather in the Center and
Process into the Church
5:15pm Gather on Church Steps



Holy Thursday

- 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(bring Rice Bowls)
8:45pm Evening Prayer



Good Friday

- 10am Neighborhood Stations
of the Cross
3pm Liturgy of Good Friday
in the church

Holy Saturday

- 8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

- 8:30am Mass at St. Patrick
11am Mass at St. Patrick

No 5:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday



Week After Easter

- Tuesday - Thursday NO Daily Mass
NO Communion Mass
Friday, April 5 5:15pm Mass
5:45 - 6:45pm Adoration



Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.! Good Friday, March 29, 10:00am Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church



Please join us at **10:00 on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at



various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick Annex parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other everyday sites.

Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. will lead us in reflection and in song with his guitar at each stop as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. Transportation will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the church.

Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Paulist). During the Year of Mercy, Father Nieli was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.



PARISH NEWS

Spotlight On MARGARET CALICOTT: A value "far beyond pearls"



Many people have been called to St. Patrick's where they worshipped with and served the people in the community. But, not many were invited to her doors with the invitation, "oh, you're the right color." This may sound harsh but it was issued to Margaret by a friend, a nun, who she had met while studying at Siena College. The nun wanted Margaret to work in St. Patrick's new Parish Religious Education (PRE) program they were starting. She wanted the children in the program and the neighborhood to know, to see and to come in contact with people of color who were achieving, growing in faith and planning for their futures. People who would work with them in scripture study and in learning about the Catholic Church. Margaret accepted the invitation by her friend and in 1969 came to St. Patrick's to start what would be many productive years of service. Although Margaret grew up a United Methodist, she attended a Catholic high school and later Siena College. In June, 1972 after receiving instruction in the faith, Margaret converted to Catholicism.

Working with children has been Margaret's call to service. For 22 years she worked in the field of education in Byhalia, MS. During this time she earned a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a second Masters degree in Administration and Supervision. Also during this tenure in Mississippi, Margaret worked as Curriculum Coordinator and later as a school Principal. After her years of service in the Mississippi school system, Margaret retired (at least for a while). In 2005, Margaret became employed with the Diocesan Catholic School system. She worked at St. Joseph Elementary School, one of the Diocesan Jubilee schools. After three years with the Diocese, Margaret retired again -- but not completely.

During her time in the Mississippi School system and the Diocesan School system, Margaret never rested. She continued to work in the church with the youth of St. Patrick's. She taught in the Church's summer school programs and worked in Vacation Bible School. In addition, Margaret served as the church's Youth Ministry Director. She states even from her initial invitation to come to St. Patrick's working with and being with the "youth has always been in my heart, whether in the church or in the school." As Youth Director, Margaret was connected with the Diocesan Youth programs and kept the young people involved, not just in St. Patrick's but in the entire Diocese, overseeing their attendance in the Diocesan youth conventions, meetings and social gatherings. This was a time when young people from every parish would meet, pray, talk and get to know each other.

Margaret however, wanted to expand the horizons of the young people in the Youth program at St. Patrick's. She sponsored, coordinated, and took the young people on trips outside of the Memphis area. These trips included going to Chicago, Opryland in Nashville, Six Flags in St. Louis and overnight sleep over retreats at Camp Pinecrest.

There was still energy in Margaret as she also gave her time to the Church by serving on the Pastoral Council several times, a member of the choir (since its early years), Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister and participant in many of the Church's Women's Retreats. And, during this time, she attended classes with her husband James as he studied to become a Deacon. Margaret affirms the classes enabled her to continue to "grow in Christ" although she states she is "still a work in progress."

In June of this year, Margaret and Deacon James will be married for 53 years. They have four wonderful children: James, Jr., Velicia, Ronald, and Sarita. They are also grandparents to 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Margaret also enjoys cooking and each Christmas her kitchen becomes a bakery as she bakes her husband and children's favorite cakes.

Scripture says, "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls" ... for "Give her a reward of her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates." (Proverbs 31:10.31). Margaret is and continues to be a value far beyond pearls to her grateful St. Patrick's family and all the young people she has touched.

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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), Antonio Bradshaw, Dierdre Brady, Dick Brereton, Andrew Carroll, David Carter (Renea Taylor's nephew), Deacon Eugene Champion, Guy



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

Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, 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), Pamela Higgins, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Florida Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Jan Kidder, 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, Tara Stebbins, 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

We've Almost Reached Our Goal!



Our Parish Goal: \$41,000

Pledges To Date: \$36,685



Sunday Afternoon in the Center Youth Room 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.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday
Rice Bowl



Good Friday
Preservation of Sacred Sites in the Holy Land

Easter
Second Collection
Seminarian Fund



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



Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org click Communications

Outreach "Reach Out"



Health Clinic This Monthly Clinic is held on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00-2:30 PM.. Blood Pressure, Blood sugar checks for diabetes and Pulse oximetry for lung and heart checks will be performed. The Philippine Nurse Association and nurse parishioners will manage the clinic. All are welcome.

Foot Clinic This Monthly Clinic is also held on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00-2:30PM. Examination, treatment and prevention of foot problems related to diabetes, atherosclerosis, venous disease will be treated and steps to prevent disease will be available. Experts in foot care will be available. All are welcome. Contact Beth Trouy (btrouy@yahoo.com) or Bambi Williams(ewilliams@frankwilliams.com) to volunteer.



Clothes Closet/Embers of Hope All clothing items are distributed Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00-2:30 PM to those in need. Your lightly used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, shirts, trousers and shoes will be appreciated. Contact Melissa (m_krylowicz@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

The Deacon Champion Breakfast is served on the 4th Sunday of each month from 9:30 -11:00AM to all parishioners and visitors.



Sunday Lunch for our Neighbors Lunch is prepared by St. Pat volunteers and served from 1:00-2:30 PM to our neighbors in need. Contact Gene Mangiante (poppy@mangiante.com) to volunteer.

Food Pantry A week's worth of food is distributed to our neighbors in need Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00-2:30 PM . Contact Gene Mangiante (poppy@mangiante.com) to volunteer.



Mobile Food Pantry Next Date to be Announced 7:30-11:00 AM. Volunteers needed.

If you would like to financially support these programs write your check to the:

St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center

Please designate

Health Clinic, Foot Clinic, Clothes Closet, Sunday Lunch , Mobile Pantry or Food Pantry.

PARISH NEWS



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.



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$6,326
Parish Giving	2,638
Food Ministry	420
Other	40
Total	\$9,424

St. Vincent de Paul \$878.65

Thank you for your generosity!

Attention All Grizzlies Fans:

On Tuesday, April 9th, our parish will have our first **St. Patrick's Night at the Grizzlies!**

The Grizzlies play the San Antonio Spurs at 7:30. We have 30 seats reserved, but we can reserve more if needed. Tickets are \$26 each.

To get your seat reserved, contact John Killmar at johnkillmar@gmail.com or call at 901-569-6059.

All seats must be reserved and paid for by Tuesday, March 26th and John Killmar will be collecting payment for tickets.



**MEMPHIS
GRIZZLIES**



<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



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

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

THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE



“Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” — Philippians 2:7-8



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.



As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—almsgiving—which allows us to help those who are most in need.



This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Please bring your Rice Bowls to Church on Holy Thursday



AROUND THE DIOCESE

2024 Eastertide Series with Sr. Cathy: The Holy Spirit-6 sessions

In person classes:

6 Mon, Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall
6 Tues., Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

Online classes: Register to receive link

6 Mon, Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent)
6 Wed., Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link will be sent)

Materials. *The Bible.* A study guide is provided for each session.

Video Recordings are sent to class members each week.

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

\$15 for entire series (6 Sessions) to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

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



Events at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: www.olqpretreats.com

debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

731-548-2500

Weekend Retreats: The Eucharist- They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

May 17-19 for Men and Women with Msgr. Al Kirk

Retreat Team: Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Musician Matt Cummings

Holy Thursday Mar. 28 and/or Good Friday March 29 with Bishop Terry Steib

Option 1 Begins Thursday at 6 p.m. with dinner, then Liturgy of Lord's Supper, Evening Adoration, stay overnight, Friday Breakfast at 8 a.m., Midday Prayer at 11, Lunch at noon, Stations at 1 p.m., Commemoration of Lord's Supper at 3 p.m. Single \$112, Double \$91 each.

Option 2 Begins Good Friday with Midday Prayer at 11, Lunch at noon, Stations at 1 p.m., Commemoration of the Lord's Supper at 3 p.m. \$35.

Chrism Mass
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
March 26 7:00pm

"The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak ... a word that will rouse them"



Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to serve God with the gifts you were given, and fulfill your vocation.

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



PARISH NEWS

March 24, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Beth Trouy	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Joe Birch	Louise Cayo
Passion Lectors	Rhea Thomas	Lauren Ready	Akosua Sintim-Damoa Joe Catrambrone
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Kathleen Allos Susan Price	Chris Claude Stephanie Poje Carol Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell Allison Samisch
Cantor	John Killmar	Rusty Ramsey	Angelica Rendek
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Lucas Smith
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford José Salazar	Teddy Donati Sofia Lesure	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

March 31, 2024	8:30	11:00
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Debra Brittenum
Lector 2	Julie Schap	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Kate Pera Mike Stengel	Carol Mangiante Mike Watermeier
Cantor	John Killmar	Rusty Ramsey
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Hernandez Family	Liam O'Connell Nora O'Connell
Sacristan	Shannon Curtis	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Easter	



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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.