



st Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

287 Ida B. Wells (S. 4th) Street, Memphis, TN 38126
901•527•2542 stpatsmemphis.org

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



Abide in my Love... and Bear Fruit

— John 15:9-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

This Week: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
Next Week: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm 103; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

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)

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



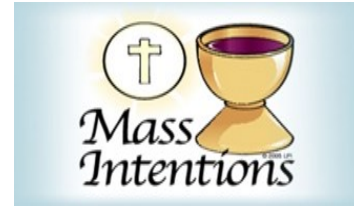
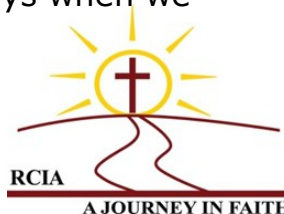
Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am
10:20 am-10:40 am
4:40 pm-5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Between now and the end of August, we will be having informal discussions to answer questions, and will not be meeting weekly. Please contact Sally Greene at sbg1220@aol.com for meeting dates if you are interested. We meet in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am on the Sundays when we meet.

Our next sessions will be on May 12 and June 2.



- May 5, 11:00 am, +Melvin L daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
- May 12, 11:00 am, +Beverly Skinner daLomba Dobbs by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
- May 19, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 5 - May 12

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2nd Collection: Outreach Center Ministries
- 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, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, May 7

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, May 8

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, May 9

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, May 10

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, May 12

- 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's Room, Rectory
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
click Communications



Please Pray for our
St. Patrick Community Every

LET US DREAM

THE PATH TO
A BETTER FUTURE

POPE FRANCIS



Join us for a
book study on
Let Us Dream
by Pope Francis
starting on
Tuesday, 4/30
at 7pm
on Google Meet!
joining info
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/yty-wjqb-yrw>

For more info
contact
Matthew Bowles or
Shannon Curtis
(copies are
available for those
who request them)

Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, May 18th 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.

PARISH NEWS

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

Temporarily
on Hiatus

CATHOLIC MINISTRY
WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our

First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Gathering*

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer

7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

May 7, 2024:

Marvin Stockwell

Podcast Host | St. Patrick parishioner

Champions of the Lost Causes

***Note that this will be catered this month!**

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and

Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome

Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

CARE PRESENTS
(CATHOLIC ACTION FOR RACIAL EQUITY)

A HISTORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN MEMPHIS

A public workshop to:

- Learn about the history of the Black (Catholic) community in Memphis
- Engage in compassionate, Christ-centered dialogue about the history of Black parishioners in our diocese
- Join in prayer for healing and reconciliation in our city and around the world

DETAILS

**SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
6 - 8 PM**

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
190 ADAMS AVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38103**

**FOOD, DRINKS, AND
LEARNING MATERIALS
PROVIDED.**

RSVP HERE



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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 24th!

You're invited!

With gratitude to God,
**Father Val will celebrate
the 50th Anniversary of
his Priesthood Ordination**

Saturday, August 24th | 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

*A joint celebration coordinated by
St. Patrick's and the Cathedral Parishes
Potluck luncheon in Marian Hall following Mass*

PARISH NEWS

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

Diane Harder, John Trouy (Beth Trouy's brother), Mary and Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's parents), 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 (Rena Taylor's nephew), Deacon Eugene Champion, Guy Church, Sam Cochran, 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 Gebreab, Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, Thelia Green, Bob Greene, Terry Greene Sr (Bob Greene's brother), 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, Fenton McEvoy, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Andrea Nichols, 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, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Lynn Tune, Robert Tutson, Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Jan Watson, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmeyer's sister-in-law)

May 19
10:00 Outdoor Mass
(Ida B Wells St @ MLK)
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 Outdoor Mass



Come Celebrate
The Birth of the
Catholic Church



Pentecost Volunteer Signup

<https://forms.gle/jQiUPymti7Qb8ytD9>

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.



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.

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins online



PARISH NEWS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our last atrium gathering will be
Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day).

Also, we are always looking for adults who feel called to help out in the atrium and to be trained, either as a catechist or as an assistant. Please keep this ongoing need in your prayers.



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,421
Parish Giving	2,700
Food Ministry	281
Other	20
Total	\$7,422

Thank you for your generosity!



simple. secure. convenient.

<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 donate to
St. Vincent de Paul
Tanzania Health Ministry
Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori
School



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.



St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center 2nd Collection TODAY

Food Ministries: Food Pantry
Sunday Lunch
Sack Lunches
Mobile Food Pantry

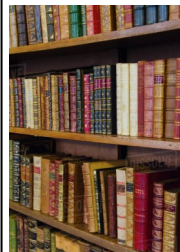
Health Ministry: Foot Care
Health Screening

Clothes Closet and Embers of Hope

Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

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



PARISH NEWS

**ST PAT FOOD PANTRY
MONTHLY REPORT
MIDSOUTH FOOD BANK
APRIL 2024**

DATE	HOUSEHOLDS	VETERANS	# IN FAMILY	# CHILDREN 0-17	ADULTS 18-59	SENIORS	# FOOD BOXES
2-Apr	16	1	48	23	10	15	21
3-Apr	17	4	44	7	7	22	20
4-Apr	25	4	66	34	29	11	31
9-Apr	29	2	88	45	21	22	37
10-Mar	9	0	17	9	3	6	10
11-Apr	15	3	55	24	21	10	21
16-Apr	17	3	91	45	22	24	39
17-Apr	23	1	39	6	18	16	24
18-Apr	14	2	61	28	28	5	21
23-Apr	5	1	16	5	7	4	7
24-Apr	25	3	86	36	33	17	35
25-Apr	21	3	59	24	24	11	24
30-Apr	26	2	66	22	25	17	30
TOTALS	216	29 13.43%	736	308 42%	248 34%	180 24%	320

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

Take home
beautiful
Easter Lilies

Available in
the Narthex



PARISH NEWS

May 5, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Debra Brittenum	Jan Kidder
Lector 2	Julie Long	Isaac Souza	Rhea Thomas
EMHCs	Mike Stengel Kate Pera Pat Papachristou	Kathleen Allos Mike Watermeier Schott Ready	Jeanine Blackwell Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Russell Moose	Ann Miranda	John Killmar
Musician	John Palmer	John Palmer	Lucas Smith
Altar Servers	José Salazar	Teddy Donati Sofia Lesure	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	In loving remembrance of Norma Millan Zalamea by Nia Noelle Zalamea		

May 12, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Lauren Ready	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Martha Cummings	Rhea Thomas
EMHCs	Susan Prince Tobia Fuller Julie Long	Carol Mangiante Stephanie Poje	Donna McLellan Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Bill Gaudet	Maria Torres
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Julia Killmar	Avery Kjellin Liam O'Connell	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	In loving memory of Maxine Ellis from Donna McLellan		

ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

Gene Mangiante – poppy@mangiante.com

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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Parish Office Hours

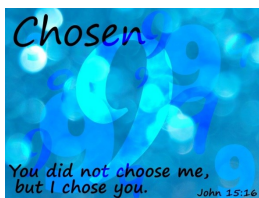
**Monday - Friday
 8:30am - 4:30pm**

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you.”



Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, so that your mission may bear the kind of fruit that remains? Visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



You are cordially invited

OUR LADY QUEEN OF *peace* + Women's RETREAT
2024
They recognized HIM in the breaking of the bread
Lk 24:31-35

MAY 18-19
9:00 am SATURDAY 18TH
THROUGH LUNCH ON SUNDAY 19TH

\$125 SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$104 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
ALL INCLUSIVE (LODGING AND MEALS)

Scan here or visit:
olqpretreats.com

Retreat Team: Msgr. Al Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, with Matt Cummings musician.

To register: www.olqpretreats.com or
debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or
731-548-2500.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING
RETREATS AND INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO JOIN US!**



To register for each of these, please contact Debbie Voyles by phone (731-548-2500) or email (Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org), or Register On-Line at www.olqpretreats.com

MAY 18 & 19, 2024: They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread (Lk 24:31-35)

We will begin on Saturday morning, May 18th, at 9 AM and conclude on Sunday, May 19th, following Lunch. Matt Cummings will be the musician for the weekend. Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Fr. Al Kirk and Dcn. Ernie will be leading in prayer periods, stations of the Eucharist, conferences, Spiritual Direction and Masses.

Cost for the weekend, including room and meals is \$125 for Single Occupancy and \$104 (per person) for Double Occupancy. Registration Deadline is May 10, 2024.

June 7 – 9, 2024: Ignatian Silent Retreat with Fr. Richard Coy

Ignatius of Loyola is known for the Spiritual Exercises that developed over years of prayer, personal observation and many divine revelations. This silent retreat is informative for anyone interested in Ignatian Spirituality and is a perfect opportunity to be introduced or continue on one's spiritual journey, while using the Ignatian practices. Silence is practiced during free time, meals, and reflection times. There will be guided meditation to demonstrate this contemplative approach to seeing Christ in the scripture as well as personal time for reflection. An opportunity to meet with a spiritual director will be a part of this weekend.

Cost for the weekend, including room and meals, is \$210 for Single Occupancy and \$171 (per person) for Double Occupancy. The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner at 6:30PM. Registration Deadline is May 31, 2024.

June 24 – 30, 2024: Directed Silent Retreat

During a directed retreat each retreatant meets daily with a Spiritual Director to reflect on God's presence and movement. The director listens to and encourages retreatants to give voice to their experience in prayer and to come to a deeper understanding of where God is leading them. Bishop Steib, Sr. Ellen Buchignani, and Dcn. Jim Moss are the Spiritual Directors. The retreat begins with dinner on Monday at 6:30PM.

Cost is \$493.00 per person single rooms only and includes all meals and snacks for the week. Partial retreats are also available, please contact us to arrange. Registration Deadline is June 17, 2024.

September 6 – 8, 2024: Women's Silent Retreat "They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread" (Lk 24:31-35)

Retreatants can check-in Friday afternoon, dinner is at 6:30PM, retreat ends on Sunday after lunch. Matt Cummings will be the musician for the weekend. Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Fr. Al Kirk and Dcn. Ernie will be leading in prayer periods, Stations of the Eucharist, Conferences, Spiritual Direction and Masses.

Cost for the weekend, including room and meals, is \$210 for Single Occupancy and \$171 (per person) for Double Occupancy. Registration Deadline is Aug. 30, 2024. To maintain silence, single occupancy is encouraged.

Pause. Find Peace!