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Founded 1866

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



## The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

This Week: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 Next Week: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm: 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

#### 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.



Welcome to Saint Patrick Parish, a Roman Catholic community that gathers day by day, week by week, to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Our close-knit and diverse parish family has been serving our neighborhood since 1866. Young, old, poor, rich, various ethnic origins and differing backgrounds gather 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. From our lively music to our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation program; from our commitment to liturgy being truly "the work of the people" to plentiful social outreach opportunities through our St. Patrick-Champion Outreach Center, St. Pat's continues to be a vibrant community of faith that is centered in prayer and action that extends far beyond the walls of our buildings.

Saint Patrick is the third oldest parish in Memphis following St. Mary in The Pinch and St. Peter downtown. Our community was founded to serve the growing number of working-class Irish families in the south Memphis neighborhoods.

Despite sickness and tragedy of the Yellow Fever Epidemics in Memphis, the community continued to grow. In 1904, construction on a new Romanesque church building began. The parish served as a "mother church" to two new parishes, St. Thomas in Soulsville and Immaculate Conception in Central Gardens during this time. To honor our Irish heritage, the co-patrons of Ireland, Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid are featured on either side of the Holy Family in the apse above the Sanctuary. Our pipe organ is the oldest working pipe organ in Memphis. Completed and dedicated in 1905 by the Bishop of Nashville, Right Reverend Thomas S. Byrne, our gathering space stands today as a testament to not only the enduring spirit of our community, but also our charism of accompanying the people of God through the tests of time. The St. Patrick campus resides on the ancestral homeland of the Quapaw Nation.

In 1954, St. Patrick welcomed the Paulist Fathers, who served our community until 2013. Our time with the Paulists during the Civil Rights Movement, drastic changes to our neighborhood, and changes within the Catholic Church at large imbued our community with our famous radical welcome, commitment to justice and solidarity, and a call to action to love God and each other. As a result of the missionary spirit of the Paulist Fathers, many of our traditions such as an empowered laity, the Good Friday Neighborhood Stations of the Cross, Noyze in the Hood caroling, the first LGBTQ Catholic ministry in Memphis, and various outreach ministries that still root us in place and faith began.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and Vatican II, St. Patrick became a full-time gathering space for the community and worship and not just a space for Sunday obligation. Taking note from the global Church and the Acts of the Apostles, we choose to forego kneeling and commit to the active act of standing shoulder-to-shoulder in communion with God and each other during Mass. Except during the solemn seasons of Advent and Lent, we clap during the Great Amen and hold hands during the "Our Father." We believe Mass is a celebration, Mass is a feast, Mass is a chance to share in the glory of God together actively and with joy. Some of our members still kneel and we encourage everyone to do what connects them with God and makes them comfortable.

We heartily welcome all who come through our doors and are committed to accompanying each other on all journeys of faith.

#### Today's Psalm Response

(Psalm)

#### 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.

#### **JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM**

Our Journey to Catholicism sessions are held Sundays at 9:45am. We are now entering the period of more intense preparation for those who have decided to become Roman Catholics at Easter or if you are an active Roman Catholic who missed Confirmation. Please contact Sally Greene if you are interested in being Confirmed.

Please call or email Sally Greene (901) 483-3656 or <a href="mailto:sbg1220@aol.com">sbg1220@aol.com</a> with questions.





Feb 2, 8:30 am, +Maxine Hooker

Feb 2, 11:00 am, +Jean Horner Buck

Feb 2, 5:15 pm, Intention for Jorsa Means

Feb 4, 5:15 pm, Intention for Marian Poulos

Feb 5, 5:15 pm, Intention for Joy Dicksen

Feb 6, 5:15 pm, Intention for Greg Buck

Feb 7, 5:15 pm, +Ivan D'Cruz for the repose of his soul on the 12th anniversary of his death by Maria D'Cruz

Feb 9, 11:00 am, +Carol Steiner at the anniversary of her death Feb 7, by Julia Killmar

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR Feb 2 - Feb 9

#### Sunday, Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- Blessing of Throats, All Masses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Outreach Center, All Masses
- 9:45 pm, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, Journey to Catholicism, St. Brigid Room
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Youth Room, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

#### Tuesday, Feb 4

5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Wednesday, Feb 5

5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Thursday, Feb 6

5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Friday, Feb 7

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, First Friday Adoration, Church

#### Sunday, Feb. 9

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- Anointing of the Sick, All Masses
- 9:45 pm, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, Journey to Catholicism, St. Brigid Room
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
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### Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Judy Bettice, Pete Alfonso, Mary Baldwin, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Jane Marie Blackham, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Antonio Bradshaw, Dick Brereton, Ricky Burnett, Terri Burns (Mary Ann Burns' daughter-in-law), Andrew Carroll, David



Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew),
Deacon Eugene Champion, Sam
Cochran, Janice Craven (Tim
Craven's daughter), Annabel
Crowson, Peggy Cunningham, Mateo
Duarte, Bryan Duffel, Sue Ann Duffy,
Dot Eubanks, 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, Diane Harder, Patrick Harkins, Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's sister), Pamela Higgins, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Floridia Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Jan Kidder, John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Evelyne Malone, Karen Mathis (Mac Mathis' daughter), Fenton McEvov, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Stephen and Margaret Murphy, Terry Nesmith, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Rusty Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Connie Simpson, Samantha Smith, Tara Stebbins, Tracy Sweat, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), John Trouy (Beth Trouy's brother), Mary and Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's parents). Lynn Tune. Robert Tutson. Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Courtney Whalum (Kirk and Ruby's daughter), Jan Watson, Basil White, Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), Cynthia Zawacki, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmeyer's sisterin-law)

**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



#### 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

Fridays 10:30 am - Noon on 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

## Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on Sunday, February 9th

Fr. Dexter will be anointing the sick at all Masses on Sunday, February 9th.



Why Anointing of the Sick?

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the

Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15) We do this: to celebrate faith in Christ's healing power, to strengthen the sick person to endure suffering, to witness the hope that the sick person will return to God.

If you or someone you know wants to be attend one of these Masses or be anointed, please contact Julie Boland (in the Office) or Hugh Taylor hughtylr@yahoo.com

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

## MOBILE FOOD PANT

Saturday, February 22 at 8:30 am

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



#### MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)









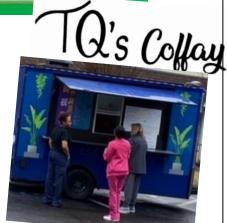


Volunteers Check In: 7:30

Gates Open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10:00

We are done by 12:00 Noon



# 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** 



Red for blood we shed Black for color of our skin Green for the land that we came from, Africa

Here at St. Patrick's, we will celebrate the rich history of Catholicism in African-American community and culture through preaching, food, and music during this month of February.

If you have any suggestions, contact Debra Brittenum, Dell Stiner or Diego Parra.

#### The Blessing of Throats

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise with the blessing of the throats after the Homily. Candles will be blessed at the end of Mass before the final blessing.



First Friday of the month

Adoration in the Chapel

February 7 5:45 - 6:30pm

#### **Prayer and Care Ministry**



The Prayer and Care
Ministry will hold a prayer
ritual on **Saturday**, **February 15 at 10:00am** 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.





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.



Next Event: Volunteering at the Mobile Food Pantry on February 22.

## 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

#### February 4, 2025: Dr. John Kaltner

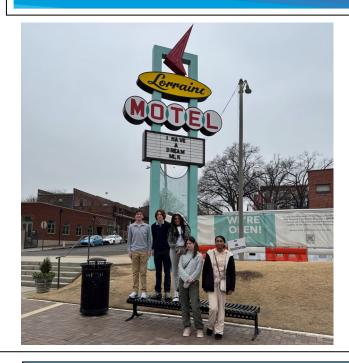
Professor of Religious Studies | Rhodes College
The Muslim Mary: The Mother of Jesus in Islam

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



#### In person classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 13-Feb. 24 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. 6 Tues., Jan. 7-Feb. 25 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

Online classes: Register to receive link

6 Mon., Jan. 13-Feb. 24 via *Zoom*, 6:30-8 p.m. (Skip Jan. 20, Dr. MLKing Day)

6 Wed., Jan. 15-Feb. 26 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (Skip Jan. 22.)

Register 901-726-5611 or email 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.

Catholic Social Teaching Bible Study with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz

## Offertory Donations January 19



Offertory \$3,587 Parish Giving 2,875 Outreach Center 525 Other 40 Total \$7,027

#### January 26

Offertory	\$3,589
Parish Giving	3,568
Outreach Center	270
Other	310
Total	\$7,767

#### Thank you for your generosity!

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









#### 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



### More About World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick is an awareness day, or observance, in the Catholic Church intended for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ". The day was instituted on 13 May 1992 by Pope John Paul II and is celebrated on 11 February, also the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.



The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships. – Pope Francis (2024)

If you are interested in participating in the St. Patrick Ministry with the Sick, here are two opportunities:

- Saturday, February 15th at 10:00am
   Prayer Ritual for the Sick in the Atrium (Annex)
- Saturday, March 15th at 10:00am Planning Meeting for the Ministry with the Sick in the Annex (Reading Room).

Contact Hugh Taylor for more information @ 901-438-9395 (voice or text) or <a href="https://hughtylr@yahoo.com">hughtylr@yahoo.com</a>.



Richard Asbury	Feb 2	Hugh Fisher	Feb 11	Angela Burgett	Feb 20
Jonathan Nichols	Feb 4	Messiaya Baldwin	Feb 13	Jim Evanko	Feb 20
Amaia Walker	Feb 4	Brandon Flechas	Feb 13	Travis Ford, Jr.	Feb 20
D. J. Kramer	Feb 5	Kate Pera	Feb 13	June Karen Scott	Feb 20
Kay Woodard	Feb 5	Myra Trautman	Feb 13	Avery Kjellin	Feb 21
Brenda Barber	Feb 6	Carolina Walker	Feb 13	Betty Radford	Feb 21
Shannon Curtis	Feb 6	Scott Ready	Feb 15	Vanessa Repelin	Feb 21
Edward Gaudet	Feb 6	Cheryl Smith	Feb 15	Adam Lenning	Feb 22
Beatriz Alcazar	Feb 7	Thomas Ducklo	Feb 16	Julie Schap	Feb 23
Jonah Long	Feb 7	Rose Brooks	Feb 17	Wayne Fuller	Feb 24
Kenneth Jabbour	Feb 8	Matt Barron	Feb 18	Jeff Evanko	Feb 27
George Malone	Feb 8	Hazel McEwen	Feb 18	Diane Grover	Feb 27
Ernest Towell	Feb 9	Justin Carter	Feb 19	David Carter	Feb 28
MyLinh Dinh	Feb 10	Aiden Kimberly	Feb 19	Leia Trautman	Feb 28
Kyera Moore	Feb 10	Tracy Burgess	Feb 20		









## Transit Equity Day What Would Rosa Parks Do?

Transit Equity Day commemorates the birthday of Rosa Parks and honors her contributions to transit equity and civil rights in the United States. We have organized this Transit Equity Day event to update you on MATA, and also to learn about your experiences and desires for transit. This program will be <a href="Saturday">Saturday</a>, <a href="February 1">February 1</a>, <a href="2025">2025</a>; from <a href="9:30-11:30am">9:30-11:30am</a> at the <a href="Ed Rice">Ed Rice</a> <a href="Community Center">Community Center</a>, <a href="2935">2935</a> <a href="Matkins Street">N Watkins Street</a> in Memphis.

Our program titled, "Transit Equity Day- What Would Rosa Parks Do?" will have a brief film about Ms. Rosa Parks plus some personal comments about the history, followed by an update on the current status and plans for transit service in Memphis.

Selected bus riders, bus operators, and business interests will be panelists to comment on their experience, and what it means to depend on transit. They will give short presentations and then will respond to questions submitted by the public. Ms. Bacarra Mauldin of MATA is also on our agenda to share some of her personal experience with transit equity in Montgomery, Alabama.

February 1, 2025 9:30-11:30am Ed Rice Community Center 2935 N Watkins St., Memphis

Please click on the QR code to register



Recently, on Holy Family weekend at the end of December, our Catholic Bishops of Kentucky and Tennessee, the Metropolitan Province of Louisville, released a joint statement on the Catholic Church's long-standing call for comprehensive Immigration Reform. The statement was shared on our Social Media platforms, Website news scroll, and Office of the Bishop webpage. In case you missed seeing the statement, due to the Christmas Season or other reasons, we decided to send it directly.

**Note:** Our Metropolitan Province of Louisville includes: the four Dioceses of Kentucky - Louisville (Archdiocese), Covington, Lexington, and Owensboro, and three Dioceses of Tennessee - Memphis, Nashville, and Knoxville.





### Statement of the Bishops of the Province of Louisville on the Feast of the Holy Family December 29, 2024

To our brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we reflect upon the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph and recall during this time their flight into a foreign land as migrants, the ongoing heightened discussion surrounding our migrant community has engendered fear and uncertainty. It is also a challenging time for the whole Catholic Church in the United States which has long included migrants from various parts of the world. The Catholic Bishops of Kentucky and Tennessee, together as the Metropolitan Province of Louisville, wish to first and foremost express our prayerful support and solidarity to our immigrant sisters and brothers. Please be assured that you are not forgotten and know that the Church stands with you. You and your families are a cherished gift to the world.

We pledge that the Catholic Church in Kentucky and Tennessee will continue to accompany and serve migrants with every possible resource. We will continue to advocate for your just treatment and dignity as our Catholic Social Teaching instructs in every way that we are able to do so.

The Church recognizes the right of individuals to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their family members. The Church also recognizes the responsibility of nations to control their borders and create migration policies. However, the Church teaches that this right is not unlimited and must be exercised with respect for the human dignity of each person and the common good.

The Church in the United States has long advocated for comprehensive immigration reform that includes pathways to citizenship, family reunification, and protections for those fleeing persecution. It emphasizes the need for just and humane treatment of all migrants, including access to legal protections, and due process. The Church recognizes that basic human rights are based on the dignity of being created in the image and likeness of God.

We invite the whole Catholic community in our states and throughout the nation to learn more about the plight of immigrants, to understand the values that form our Catholic Teaching on the matter, and to join us in advocating for just and comprehensive laws and policies that respond to the requirements of human rights and dignity and reflect the desire for the common good in our nation. We stand ready to be a part of bringing this about.

Let us all continue to pray for our nation that we might come together to seek answers and constructive action in regard to these concerns.

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre Archbishop of Louisville

Most Rev. William F. Medley Bishop of Owensboro

Most Rev. John Stowe, OFM Conv. Bishop of Lexington

Most Rev. John C. Iffert Bishop of Covington

Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding Bishop of Nashville

Most Rev. David P. Talley Bishop of Memphis

Most Rev. Mark Beckman Bishop of Knoxville

February 2, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Debra Brittenum	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Mike Stangel	Chris Claude	Linda Jackson
EMHCs	Susan Prince Scott Ready Julie Long	Oneata Windler Kathleen Allos	Linda Jackson Donna McLellan
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Sandy Heiss	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano	Sofia Lesure	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Marlene Keenan	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

February 9, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHCs			
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	Ann Miranda	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers			
Sacristan			
Flowers	Julie and Keith Schap in honor of our children and grandchildren		

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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.