

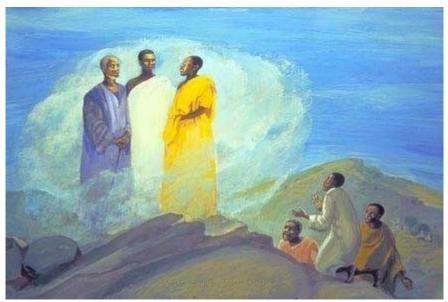




Founded 1866



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



Second Sunday of Lent March16, 2025

This Week: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 Next Week: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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.



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

The Lord is my light, and my salvation. (Psalm 27)

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 sbg1220@aol.com with questions.





Mar 16, 8:30 pm, +Patrick Cullen, for the repose of his soul by Louise Cullen

Mar 16, 11:00 am, +Elsa Perez on the anniversary of her death on Mar 19 by Tulio Perez

Mar 16, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba by Margretta da Lomba Dobbs

Mar 23, 11:00 am, in honor of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain celebrating 25 years of Episcopal Ordination by Delia Molinski

WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 16 - Mar 23 Sunday, Mar 16

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm 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, Mar 18

5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Mar 19

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Mar 20

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Mar 21

- 4:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00 pm, St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Center

Saturday, Mar 22

7:30 am Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC parking lot

Sunday, Mar 23

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St. Patrick Children's Choir



Children in grades 1-8 are invited to join the St. Patrick Children's Choir! Rehearsals are on Sundays at 12:30pm, starting March 16th, and take place in the church. Parents are more than welcome to observe and volunteer in rehearsals! For more information, reach out to our Music Director, Diego Parra at diego.parra@stpat.cdom.org.



Come to Mass at 5:15 pm and then enjoy a delicious Catfish Dinner prepared by our own special Chef Verna "Sleepy" Hawkins.



Catfish, French fries, cole slaw and peach cobbler

Donations will be accepted for Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School at St Patrick

Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

First Fridays, before the 5:15pm Mass

March 7 4:30 April 4 4:30

Other Fridays, after the 5:15pm Mass

March 14 5:45 March 21 5:45 March 28 5:45 April 11 5:45

Good Friday
Neighborhood Stations of the Cross,
with Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

April 18 10:00



Wednesday April 2 @ 6:00pm

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

Mary Baldwin, Pete Alfonso, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Judy Bettice, 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 Crayen (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, Bob Greene, Thelia Green, 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), Jan-Blaise and Aggie Llew MacEarhern (children of Brianna and Blaise MacEachern, Fenton McEvoy, 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, Tracv 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 Zinselmever (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmever'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.



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

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

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org click Communications



MOBILE FOOD PAI

Saturday, March 22 at 8:30 am

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRAIL

Contact: (901) 527-2542

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







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Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers Check In: 7:30

Gates Open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10:00

We are done by 12:00 Noon







50 Years of CRS Rice Bowl

Today our world faces a food crisis like never before. Our prayers and almsgiving are as important as ever.



When COVID-19 spread across the world, hunger was already deepening. Other problems have contributed to the current food crisis, like conflict and wars, climate change and the rising cost of food. Now, millions of people are living without access to the food they need to live a healthy life. This is dangerous, especially for children who need the right nutrition to grow.

Over the next 40 days, we're going to meet families in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who don't have enough to eat. Whether this is the first time you're participating in CRS Rice Bowl, or you have supported the Rice Bowl for years, we must come together to hear their stories and address this urgent need—because everyone deserves plenty to eat.

In this holy season, let us recommit to our global family as we pray.

Jesus, Bread of Life,
As we encounter you in the Eucharist this Lent, nourish us
with your love,
unite us in communion with our sisters and brothers,
showing us how we are connected. Transform our hearts,
that we may be moved to
share bread for life with our global family and work for a
world where all can thrive.
Amen.

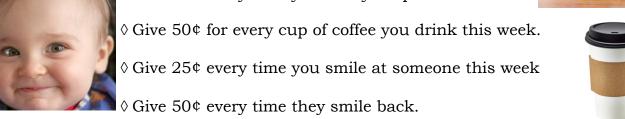
Suggestions for Creative Almsgiving



- ♦ Give 25¢ for every fruit and vegetable in your home.
- ♦ Eat all your meals at home one day, and give what you save from not eating out to your Rice Bowl.
- ♦ Give 50¢ every time you are hungry this week.



♦ Give 50¢ every time you feed your pet this week.



Offertory Donations



Ash Wednesday \$845

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 School





Please pray for our St. Patrick community every day



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: March 22, Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00





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









To honor the life and legacy of our patron Sr. Thea Bowman, we are planning a pilgrimage to her childhood home of Canton, MS. To learn more or reserve a spot, email info@stbms.org.



MICAH ISSUES CONVENTION

St. Patrick's: Here is an opportunity to participate in "action on behalf of justice as a sign of hope for all God's people!"

St. Patrick Catholic Church is a partner organization of MICAH, Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, and has been since its beginning seven years ago. We have worked with MICAH in several ways, particularly in ensuring that our neighbors displaced from the former Foote Homes were welcomed into the new Foote Park at South City.

The upcoming MICAH Issues Convention will decide the direction of the organization for the next 5-6 years, and St. Pat's needs to be at the table and part of the deliberation. Please save the date, March 23, for the Issues Convention! More information from your MICAH core team at St. Pat's will follow.



Thank you for your support in action and hope!







Paul Fromberg Rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco Thursday, March 6 at 12 p.m.



Wil Gafney Womanist biblical scholar and the Professor at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, TX Friday, March 7 at 12 p.m.



Ekundayo Bandele Playwright and theater director in Memphis, TN Wednesday, March 12 at 12 p.m.



Jericho Brown Author and Director of the Creative Writing Program and professor at Emory University in Atlanta, GA Thursday, March 13 at 12 p.m.



Peggy Jean Craig Senior Pastor at Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Germantown in Germantown, TN Friday, March 14 at 12 p.m.



Mihee Kim-Kort Co-Pastor of First Prebyterian Church in Annapolis, MD Wednesday, March 19 p.m.



Nabil Bayakly Arabic and Islamic Studies professor at University of Memphis and biology instructor at LeMoyne Owen College in Memphis, TN Thursday, March 20 at 12 p.m.



Kat Gordon Founder of Muddy's Bake Shop in Memphis, TN Friday, March 21 at 12 p.m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL

Calvary Episcopal Church celebrates its 102nd annual Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop beginning Thursday, March 6!

This year's preaching series will also be livestreamed at noon, Wednesday through Friday, on <u>Calvary's Facebook page</u>, <u>YouTube</u> channel, and website.



Jemar Tisby Historian, author, podcast host, and professor of history at Simmons College of Kentucky in Louisville Wednesday, March 26 at 12 p.m.



Lillian Lammers Pastor at First Presbyterian in Downtown Memphis, TN Thursday, March 27 at 12 p.m.



Earle Fisher Senior Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Memphis, TN Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m.



Barbara Brown Taylor Episcopal priest, academic author; Clarkesville, GA Wednesday, April 2 at 12 p.m.



Jeff Chu Award-winning journalist, author, preacher and teacher Thursday, April 3 at 12 p.m.



Dorothy Wells Eleventh bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi Friday, April 4 at 12 p.m.



Micah Greenstein Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel, Memphis, TN Wednesday, April 9 at 12 p.m.



Christopher Davis President of LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN Thursday, April 10 at 12 p.m.



Pádraig ÓTuama Poet, peacemaker, storyteller, Ireland Friday, April 11 at 12 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Gospel of Luke Lenten Series with Sr. Cathy, OP

In person classes:

5 Mon., Mar. 3-Apr. 7 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 17) 5 Tues., Mar. 4-Apr. 8 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 18)

Online classes: Register to receive link

5 Mon., Mar. 3-Apr. 7 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (Skip Mar. 17)

5 Wed., Mar. 5-Apr. 9 via *Go To Meeting*, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 19)

On Mar. 5 (Ash Wed.) we will have class 9:45-11:15.

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

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 to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

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



March 16, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Chris Claude	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Martha Cummings	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Julie Long Scott Ready	Oneata Windler Kathleen Allos	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Rusty Ramsey	Matthew Bowles
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Payton Spano	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Gemma Washington	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Lent		

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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.