



Founded 1866

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John 8:1-11

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



Easter Sunday **April 20, 2025**

This Week: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
Next Week: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Revelation 1:9-11a; John 20:19-31

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



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.

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Today's Psalm Response

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118)

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.

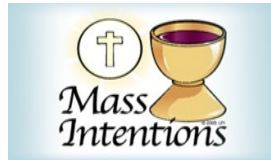
OCIA A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

With great joy, we welcome Sean Alphonse, Keith Schap, Nikki Whitworth and Noel Whitworth who were received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church and celebrated their Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. We also celebrate with Anthony Rodriguez and Dan Knopf who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This group will continue to meet through Pentecost Sunday (June 8).

If you have questions about becoming Catholic, please call or email Sally Greene -- 901-483-3656 or sbg1220@aol.com.



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
A Journey of Faith



May 4, 8:30 am, Hernandez Children Birthdays in
May: Alfredo, Miguel, Aquilea, Pascun

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 20 - Apr 27

Sunday, Apr 20 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses
- NO 5:15 pm Mass
- 9:45 pm, Easter Egg Hunt
- Center Closed
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- NO Soup Kitchen

Monday, Apr 21

- Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr 22

- NO Mass

Wednesday, Apr 23

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Apr 24

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Apr 25

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Apr 26

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot

Sunday, Apr 27

- 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
- 1:00 pm, Health Clinic & Foot Clinic, Center

Welcome!
Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.



**officiating at
the
8:30am
Mass**

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Easter Flower Donations

In Memory

Joseph and Frances Birch

Ray and Blanche Terry

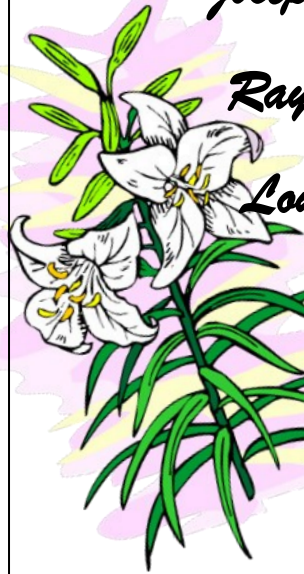
Louis and Ruth Beland

Rosemary Belcher

Emily Rezac

In Honor

Eleanor Kliment



St. Patrick - Champion
Community Outreach Center
Has Been Nominated for the
2025 Nonprofit of the Year.

Today is the Last Day to Vote!

How to Cast Your Vote:

Visit [Volunteer Memphis Awards Voting Page](#)

Scroll down to 2025 Nonprofit Nominees
Vote and click on the down arrow to St.
Patrick - Champion Community Out-
reach Center:

Please try to find
time to vote today
amid your Easter
celebrations.



VOLUNTEER
MEMPHIS

Engaging Volunteers - Impacting Memphis

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
Between Morning Masses
9:45am

Organized by the Youth Group



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

Mary Huggins, Wayne Fuller, 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, Bob Greene, Thelia Green, Terry Greene Sr

(Bob Greene's brother), Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, 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), Evelynne Malone, Karen Mathis (Mac Mathis' daughter), Jan-Blaise and Aggie Llew MacEachern (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, Tracy Sweat, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Kelly Townsend, 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, Lucy Winston (daughter of Karen Scott), Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), Cynthia Zawacki, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmeyer's sister-in-law)



**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
May 3
Hiking at
Shelby Farms



Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

**Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group**

**Braganza Room, Outreach Center
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.**

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbru.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 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

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.



Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Click Communications

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First Communion



May 18

11:00 Mass

So that our staff and volunteers may enjoy Easter, the center is closed today. No coffee, donuts or Sunday lunch.



Please pray for our
St. Patrick community
every day

Furnished

~~Empty~~ Apartment

Dear St Patrick Family,
Thank you for helping to furnish my apartment. I am good now.

- Lew

Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
or by Appointment



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



Annual Catholic Appeal

Feed the Sheep

If you have already made your pledge for the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2025,

THANK YOU!

If you have not,

Please return your ACA Pledge Cards

Our Parish Goal: \$43,050

Pledges to Date: \$29,035

Participation is 14% of our parish. Let's try to increase our participation.

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 4,877
Parish Giving	4,730
Outreach Center	490
Other	25
Total	\$10,122

Thank you for your generosity!



<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



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April 20, 2025	8:30	11:00
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Avery Kjellin
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Nana Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Kate Pera Mike Stengel	Stephanie Poje Oneata Windler
Cantor	Bill Gaudet	Sandy Heiss
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano Peyton Spano	David Perry Teddy Donati
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Shannon Curtis
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.