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Founded 1866

John 8:1-11

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



Second Sunday of Easter **April 27, 2025**

This Week: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Revelation 1:9-11a; John 20:19-31
Next Week: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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



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

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting. (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

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*

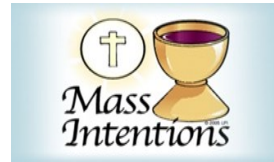
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

OCIA - A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to learn more about what the Roman Catholic Church believes?

We are currently meeting at 9:45am in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory through June 8 and will resume our sessions in August (TBA). At that time, we will start talking about what the church believes and how the church worships and why. We welcome people who are unbaptized, baptized in a different Christian faith tradition, people who were baptized Catholic and were never confirmed, and anyone who is Catholic and is interested in participating during this time (approximately mid-August through November).

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



May 4, 8:30 am, Hernandez Children Birthdays in May: Alfredo, Miguel, Aquilea, Pascun Hernandez and Daniel Alcazar Duenasil from the Hernandez and Alcazar family

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 27 - May 4

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

Tuesday, Apr 29

- NO Mass

Wednesday, Apr 30

- NO Mass

Thursday, May 1

- NO Mass

Friday, May 2

- NO Mass
- NO First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 3

- 10:00 am, Youth Group, Hike at Shelby Farms

Sunday, May 4

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Outreach Center
- 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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Fr. Dexter is leading a pilgrimage in Greece for the next two weeks, leaving April 28 and returning May 10.

There will be No 5:15 daily Masses and No First Friday Adoration during this time. Fr. Ernie de Blasio will officiate at all three Masses on May 4.

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

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

Bob Zawacki, Peggy Colturi (former parishioner, Pat Papachristou's sister), 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, Wayne Fuller, 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, Mary Huggins, Florida 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@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 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.



*Please pray for our
St. Patrick community
every day*

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| Claudia Flechas | May 2 | Jonathan Nichols | May 20 |
| Luigi Mari | May 4 | Janet Pitts | May 20 |
| Lina Testa | May 4 | Cicely Carlson | May 21 |
| Robyn Birch | May 5 | Chris Montes | May 21 |
| Nyah Bowles | May 5 | Ashley Smith | May 21 |
| Noli Ducklo | May 5 | Karla Watkins | May 22 |
| David Williams | May 6 | Kristin Fox-Trautman | May 23 |
| John Grover | May 7 | Ruth Harris | May 23 |
| Timothy Andrews | May 8 | Basil White | May 23 |
| Fred Blose | May 8 | Judy Bettice | May 25 |
| Hudson Slayton | May 8 | Max Ready | May 25 |
| Elsa Korneliussen | May 10 | Demetrius Triplett | May 25 |
| Eva Crull | May 12 | Jose Hernandez | May 26 |
| Diane Flasch | May 12 | Anita Houk | May 26 |
| Luca Flechas | May 12 | Ashley Donati | May 27 |
| Daniel Lippincott | May 13 | Bob Reilly | May 27 |
| Jim Martin | May 14 | Alina West | May 27 |
| Robert Boyle | May 15 | Nancy Foster | May 28 |
| Sidney Harris | May 15 | Jeremy Jackson | May 28 |
| Dcn. Frank Williams | May 19 | Trina Weathers-Boyce | May 29 |
| Ray Berthiaume | May 20 | Iris Dobbs | May 31 |
| Jodi Keller | May 20 | Gemma Washington | May 31 |

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First Communion



May 18

11:00 Mass

Please join us for refreshments, juice, coffee and fellowship in the

Champion Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 2 Hours per Week Food Pantry



Give out Groceries to Individuals and Families and Feed the Hungry

Contact Gene Mangiante
poppy@mangiante.com

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: \$29,180

Offertory Donations



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| Offertory | \$3,103 |
| Parish Giving | 2,776 |
| Outreach Center | 465 |
| Other | |
| Total | \$6,344 |

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| Holy Land | \$ 822 |
| Seminarians | \$1,595 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Giving
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**



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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

May 6, 2025:
Mary Hamlett

Vice President | MIFA
Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association:
Our Vision, Mission, and Values

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

**STBMS Receives
\$46,000 Grant from
Sisters of Charity of
Nazareth**

The Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School Board of Directors is honored to accept this generous contribution from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Ministry Fund. We will use these funds to prepare a second Montessori environment especially suited to the needs of young children. Visit us at www.stbms.org to learn more about the historic and influential relationship between the SCN and St. Patrick Catholic Community!

Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School
at St. Patrick Catholic Community

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Saturday, May 17 at 8:30 am

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave

across from FedEx Forum



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

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



Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteer Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by Noon



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| April 27, 2025 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 5:15 |
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| Lector 1 | | | |
| Lector 2 | | | |
| EMHCs | | | |
| Cantor | Maria Torres | Kevin Kimberly | Bill Gaudet |
| Musician | Diego Parra | Diego Parra | Diego Parra |
| Altar Servers | | | |
| Sacristan | | | |
| Flowers | Easter | | |

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 Verna Hawkins – Housekeeping

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Sally Greene – sbg1220@aol.com

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.