



Saint Patrick Parish

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March 29, 2015 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Prayer Intentions:

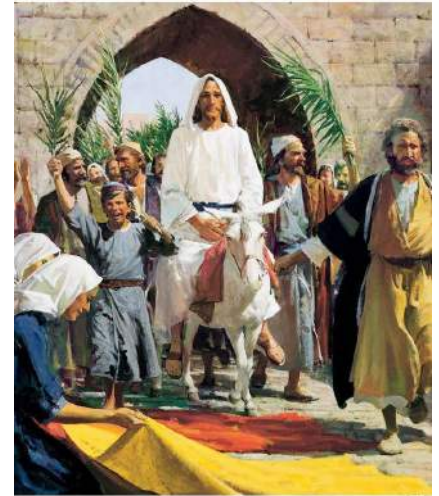
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Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

-Mark 11:9-10



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00 am Saturdays: 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday in the school.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the sessions on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the school. For more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



No Class this Wednesday.

Filling Easter Eggs—Mon. March 30th, 6:30 PM

2015 Mother/Daughter Programs will be on March 29 for 13-16 year old girls at Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium in Memphis. The Mother/Daughter Programs offer a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughter to be together to learn about growing up and becoming a woman, respect for themselves and appreciation for God's gifts of human sexuality and fertility. The programs emphasize the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication. \$25 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.cdom.org. Call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285 if you need more information.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MARCH 29TH, 2015 – PALM SUNDAY

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

— Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,064.95

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget (\$666.05)

Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,213.22)

Last Weekend's Attendance: 123

YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP

In setting up the Altar of Repose,
Thursday, 4/2 @ noon

And in decorating the Church for
Easter, Friday Evening @ 7 p.m.

Make hands make light work!



CATECHETICAL FORMATION SESSIONS

Both Saturday sessions are from 8:45AM–3:30PM (no cost and lunch provided) Mass will be offered at 8AM.

Select one location most convenient.

May 2, 2015- Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

OR

Covered over two Tuesday Nights: 6:30 P.M. –9:30P.M

April 14 & 21, 2015- Aquinas College

4210 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205

dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016 POLAND

World Youth Day is not just a day or an experience, but an ongoing pilgrimage of faith for young people. These special days and celebrations are meant to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus. Join us, and an estimated 4 million young Catholics from around the world on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day July 24th-August 2nd 2016! The Catholic Youth Office in the Diocese of Nashville was fortunate enough to reserve 40 spots for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. If you are interested and would like any additional information please email Brandon Quigley at brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 4/2

Mass at 7 PM

Altar of Repose & Eucharistic Adoration Until 11 PM

Good Friday 4/3

12-3 PM Devotions (Tre Ore)

3 PM Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4/4

No Morning Mass, Easter Vigil at 8 PM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting many in our community.

This week, St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of canned soups, oatmeal, cream of wheat and any items to fill our pantry. Thank you!



LENTEN SEASON

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15

Palm Sunday:

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?



CHRISM MASS

Wednesday at 6:00 PM
Cathedral of the Incarnation
In Nashville

There will not be Wednesday Mass at St. Patrick's.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12

The Novena for Divine Mercy begins Friday, April 3rd. Novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule.



Altar Servers are REALLY important!

Young men, 4th grade and older, who are up for this challenging ministry are invited to train as an altar server. Find out what vital, symbolic role you perform when you serve at the altar of our Lord! Contact James Ginter at (931) 217-4197 for more information.



DATE	PASSION OF OUR LORD		HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER SUNDAY			
	3/28	3/29					4/2	4/3	4/4
LECTORS	James Ginter	Bill Yuenger	John Peeler	William Minnis	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross			
	William Minnis	Dan Cesario					Dan Cesario	James Ginter	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross	James Ginter	James Ginter	James Ginter	Mary Chaney			
	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Dan Cesario		Tom Powers	Bridget Ross			
		Vicki James			Vicki James	Barbara Hooper			

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Waverly Health Care- Gail Thomas. Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker.

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:** Joe Fessenden, Eric Johansen, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Kathy Chaney

EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations are needed of candy and plastic eggs for an Egg Hunt following Easter Sunday Mass at 9am. Please bring items to the church office by Monday, March 30. Eggs will be filled that evening.



APRIL SACRISTANS:

Carolyn Hooper, Angel Cross, Rita Miano, Jennifer Richardson, Janice Polly

<p>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, March 29: Mk 11: 1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16 Is 50: 4-7, Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24, Phil 2: 6-11 Mk 14: 1-15:47 or 15: 1-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, March 30: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Barbara Hanstad 6:30 pm fill Easter eggs</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 31: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15&17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for John Nicholas + 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 1: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25</p>	<p>6:00 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral No Mass at St. Patrick's</p>
<p>Holy Thursday Thursday, April 2: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15</p>	<p>Office closes early No Morning Mass 7:00 pm Mass for Special Intention Altar of Repose Easter Break</p>
<p>Good Friday Friday, April 3: Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42</p>	<p>No Mass 12-3 pm Devotions 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross Easter Break Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Holy Saturday Saturday, April 4: See #952 in the Hymnal or go to www.usccb.org for a full list.</p>	<p>No Morning Mass 8:00 pm Easter Vigil</p>
<p>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day Sunday, April 5: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish EASTER EGG HUNT</p>