



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
 2:00 p.m.-Spanish Mass
 Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri.: Noon

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:15-10:30 a.m.
(and anytime by appointment)

CHURCH AND RECTORY:

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 Memphis, TN 38111
 Phone: 901-323-3817
 www.stannehighland.net
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Cinquegrani, D.Min.

IN RESIDENCE:

Msgr. Val Handwerker
 Fr. Thomas Thomas

DEACON:

Rev. Mr. David Woolley

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Ryan Cooper, Director of Music
 Mrs. Sandra Swain, Office Manager
 Mr. David Cummings, Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

Day - Times	Date	Intention of the Mass and Who requested the Mass
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Dec. 10	Intentions of Tommy Mack & Living and Deceased Members of FOSS Requested by Lily Riley
Monday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 11	Intentions of Rebeca Rivera (Birthday)
Tuesday	Dec. 12	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 13	Repose of the soul+Deacon Charles O'Bryant Requested by Pat O'Bryant
Thursday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 14	Repose of the soul+Joe Fortner Requested by Virginia Marcellini
Friday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 15	Intentions of Mamie Seelos Carroll Requested by Mamie Nelson

St. Anne Catholic Men's Spirituality Group

"Fishers of Men" meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

Our current topic is the video series "*Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron*"

Our next meeting will be **December 7, 2017, in the Joachim Center.** All men of the parish are encouraged to attend & participate.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

When a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call the parish office (323-3817) to request prayers or arrange for a visit from Fr. Bruce or one of our lay ministers. If possible, you are encouraged to always receive the Sacrament of the Sick before having surgery.

Please remember the following St. Anne parishioners in your daily prayers. Pray for their speedy return to good health.

Rose Ann Annaratone	Dorothy Mason
Therese Bichon	Rose McCormick
John Blakely	Judy McCarver
Palma Borgognoni	Anita Pharr
Rosemary Slattery	Paige Ramos
Maureen Buchman	Helen Richardson
Buddy Cavallo	Lois Robinson
Theresa Cox	Beth Singleton
Lenora Galbreath	Jim Burch
Angeline Gardner	Victoria Stanford
Mary Bill Hall	Joyce Osbahr
Mary Heering	Terry Ramos
Hugh Higginbotham	Raymond Hitt
Jean Hiltenbrand	Tom Williams
Kathy Hudson	Joe Lindsey
Sarah Jauchler	Dr. Gerard Jauchler
Pat O'Bryant	Lee Faison
Kay Nesbitt	Sarah Chitwood

Let us also remember the following friends of our parish family:

Diana Merino	Richard Lee Hall
Glenda Barry	Mark Bichon
Jack Stevens	Sr. Audrey Becker
Debbie Pearce	Dorothy Bertasi
Bettye Lucchesi	Trey Scallion
Neely Mallory III	Joseph Arbogast
Sandy Nesbitt	Robert Ellis Mallory
James Watkins	Mia Campochiaro
Ann D. Newman	Pam Brown
Loretta & Ed Owens	Terry Hollahan
Don Pruess	Linda Davis
Tim Ramos	Betty Abston
Steve Robbins	Kitty Donavon
Mary Russell	Delores Quigley
Don Sanders	Ronnie Echles
Norma McHugh	Larry Fristick
Brian Gorman	Ann Marie Botto
Bridgie O.T.	Mike Goff
The Rock Family	Jan Glaser
Tom Cooper	Jackson Castonguay
Ellen Tedford	Kathy Miller
Leola Dunn	Ryan Swain
Matt Swain, Jr.	Donald Sigler
Larry Peyton	Louie Distretti
Mr. Walker	

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is our response to the Lord when He asks us, "Can you watch one hour with me?" To help you say, "YES!" to this question, either on a weekly or monthly basis or even as a substitute, we at St. Anne's are blessed to have Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adoration Chapel as the "heart" of our parish. Please prayerfully consider either one of the following times we have open or anytime that works for you.

Open hours:

Sunday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 8 am, 9 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

Monday: 3 am, 4am, 5am, 7am, 11am, 11 pm

Tuesday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 4 pm, 11 pm

Wednesday: 1am, 2 am, 7 am

Thursday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 8 am

Friday: 12 Midnight, 2am, 3am, 8 am, 11 am, 8 pm, 9 pm

Saturday: 4am, 5 am, 7am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm

If you are able to participate in the important ministry of Perpetual Adoration in our chapel please contact one of the following:

Shirley Hollahan 6 a.m.-12 noon shift, 767-3263; Cecelia Robilio 12 noon-6 p.m. shift, 605-0607;

Delores Ryan 6 p.m.-Midnight shift, 767-8680; Carolyn Hooker Midnight-6 a.m. shift, 338-3646;



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

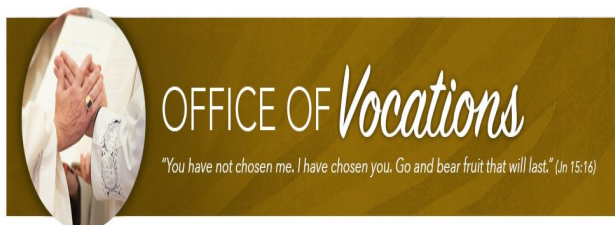
Thanks so much for all your support.

Our next regularly scheduled SVDP meeting is **Thursday, Dec. 14th**, at 6:15 p.m. in Joachim Center. For any questions about what it means to be a Vincentian, please call Rosanne Wilson at 901-937-9215, or just come and join us to learn more.



FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:

"He will feed His flock like a shepherd." Allow our Lord to enrich your life through service to Him. Visit www.memphisvocations.com or call Fr. Patrick Gallagher at (901) 373-1243



Your Gifts to God & Parish

Dec. 2 and 3:	\$8,294.61
Offertory:	\$4,612.11
Maintenance:	\$3,682.50

Your continued generosity and support are what keep our ministry going. God Bless. Please remember that all donations to the church are tax deductible.

Liturgical Ministries

December 16 and 17:

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Volunteers needed
10:30 a.m. Volunteers needed

Lectors

4:00 p.m. W. Ashford
10:30 a.m. A. McGinnis

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Celebrant, D. Carrigan,
G. Warr, A. McArthur, Deacon
10:30 a.m. Celebrant, G. Hyden,
T. Gasior, R. Wilson,
M. Moore, Deacon, J. Cummings

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE: **Women's Morning of Spirituality - Saturday, February 10, 2018** at the Church of the Incarnation in Collierville from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15 a.m. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.

First Thursday Monthly Devotion: The Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the church. Please come and pray with us. We are praying for both the protection and safety of Memphis and the whole world. These prayers are for Pope France, Bishop Martin Holly and all priests. We will pray also for both private and public schools.

Adoremus: An evening of music, reflection prayer and confession for 20s/30s--**Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** Reflection by Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez. Join young adults from all over to **pray and worship** together in the **Eucharistic Presence of Jesus!**

Tranquility Weekend for Women January 5-7--After the activities of the holidays this will be a restful retreat to re-center in the source of all life. This retreat will provide a variety of opportunities to experience new tools for the spiritual journey that support physical wellness, mental and spiritual relaxation and an overall healthier lifestyle. Suggested offering: \$210.00 Contact Debbie Voyles: 731548-2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

You are invited to the **16th Annual Respect Life Breakfast, January 13, 2018, 9 a.m.** (immediately following 8:15 a.m. Mass), at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Family Room, 4851 Park Avenue. Guest speaker: Rev. Stephen Imbarrato, Priest Associate, Priests for Life, co-host of EWTN's "Defending Life." Contact 901-490-6435 for more information or email jcourtney777@gmail.com

Share the Journey--Offered by the Parish social Ministry Office of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, this formation event is part of the 2year International campaign launched by Pope Francis to promote the strengthening of relationships between migrants, refugees and communities. Join us for a morning of prayer, conversation, hands-on activities, and presentations on migrants and refugees from 4 perspectives. Speakers: **Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk**, Pastor Emeritus, Church of the Holy Spirit; **Michael Trujillo**, *Catholic Relief Services*, Relationship Manager, U.S. Southeast Region; **Chris Butson**, *Catholic Charities of West Tennessee*, Director of Immigration Services; **Maria Herrera**, Christian Brothers University student, DACA recipient. **Saturday, January 27, 8:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Church Room #113.** Event is free and open to the public; but reservations are requested. Registration/General Info: Therese Gustaitis therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org 901-722-4794.



CHRISTMAS NOW AND ALWAYS

Robert Louis Stevenson looked at Christmas in a very special way. His prayer for the season captures the spirit of holiday with these insights:

*Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and open the door of
love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children,
and the Christmas evening brings us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
Forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen*

Stevenson was so right. Christmas should be a remembrance of that long ago birth and all the miraculous circumstances that were a part of it. It should reach beyond the externals and refocus on how it all began.

Someone observed that without **Christ** there would be no Christ-mas. He is truly the "Reason for the Season." The gift of His coming brings change, joy, gratefulness and forgiveness.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:
CHRISTMAS EVE

Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Hispanic Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25:
CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS MASS: 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Vigil Mass (Hispanic): 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1:
NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: 10:00 a.m.

