

Saint Patrick's Church

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National Historic Landmark
Established in 1833



Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil at St. John the Baptist Church
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil at St. Patrick Church
Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. (Latin Mass; *Asperges* begins at 9:20 a.m.); 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays 11:30 a.m. and 12 Noon
Holy Days Call for Special Mass Schedule

Novena to the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother

Wednesday After the 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses

Confessions

Before Mass, and by appointment



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Established in 1851
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www.GoldenSteeple.com

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We invite you to take a copy of a history of St. Patrick's Church entitled *Old St. Patrick's*.
You will find them in the vestibule.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
October 27—November 2**

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF EVERYONE PRESENT AND FOR THE
FOLLOWING LIVING AND DECEASED**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Tom Benson; Alice Cohen; Jean Dominguez;
Stephen Luccioni; Lois L. Walk;

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

5:30 p.m. Harold William Johnston, Jr.; Mary Louise
Johnston; Stephanie Johnston Summers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Amsturz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William
Lewis Andre; Alice Barrios; Cassara Family; Jane
O'Brien Chatelain; Paul Hebert; Rev. Stanley P.
Klores; Raymond A. Legendre; R. Dale Mackie;
Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary
Lynn McShane; Sr. Joyce Michel; Blanca
Monrreal; Lauren Oglesby; Mary Parlipiano; Luis
Ernesto Rigau; Janie C. Roger; Jerry Williams;
Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Patricia Berrigan

5:30 p.m. Hilton and Mary Toups

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

11:30 a.m. Special Intention

12 Noon Blaise Leonardo Misse

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon All Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. Canonization of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS' DAY

11:30 a.m. Canonization of Vincent R. Capodanno

12: 15 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups

5:30 p.m. Canonization of Margaret Haughery & Blessed
Karl of Austria

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Christian Martyrs of Our Time

6:30 p.m. Commemoration Of All the Faithful Departed

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory Of

JOSEPH MASELLI AND JOSEPH MASELLI III

+

CANDLE AT THE SACRED HEART ALTAR

In Memory Of

JAMES J. DUNGAN

+

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In Memory Of

WALTER JOSEPH BIRDSALL, M.D.

FRANK EMIL JOHNSON III

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory Of

LOIS L. WALK

WEEKEND OFFERING—October 21, 2018

First Collection \$ 12,557

Second Collection * \$ 2,258

World Mission Collection



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SAINTS' MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
Vigil at 5:30 P.M.

Thursday, November 1, 2018
11:30 A.M.; 12:15 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. (Latin)

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are now available in the narthex of the church. The names of deceased loved ones should be listed and the envelope delivered to the rectory office, or placed in any collection basket, before **All Souls' Day, Friday, November 2, 2018**. The names will be remembered at all Masses celebrated on All Souls Day and at Masses during the month of November.

SAINT PATRICK'S ALL SOULS' DAY REQUIEM MASS

Friday, November 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's in commemoration of all the faithful departed. The music of the Mass will be the Officium Defunctorum (1605) of Tomás Luis de Victoria, S.J. (1548-1611). Please plan to join us for this very special act of worship! All are welcome.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, November 3, 2018

*Allison Lanclos and Patrick Slaney
Hailey DuPont and Silas Owings*

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Malayne Matherne and Jacob Schmidt

Friday, November 16, 2018

Catherine Celeste Chachere and Andrew Dye

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Whitney Froeba and Benjamin Condon

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE COUPLES PREPARING FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY!

FATHER KLORES UPDATE

Fr. Klores continues to go through physical therapy and is finding some relief from his pain through the daily exercises. It is a slow recovery and he continues to ask for your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Stephen Bailey; G. Barbe; Elliana Belew; Karen O'Keefe Belew; Harold Berrigan; Grace Blanchard; D. Burt; Father Ronnie Calkins; Belle Cashio; Emily Cercena; Tony Clesi; Colleen Collet; Howard Comeaux; Alice Couget; M. deBlanc; Elias Ebrahim; Bob Elmwood; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Emily Gamundi; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Jerry Harris; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobs; Elaine Johnson; Father Stanley Klores; Joyce Kurtich, Michael Lagarde; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Albert Leonhard; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murthy & Family; Theresa Panko; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provencano; Richards Family; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

After the Sunday morning Masses, in the adjacent courtyard directly behind the rectory. Everyone is invited.

TALES OF GHOSTS AND THE TRUTH OF THE FAITH

One of the most famous figures of all English literature is the ghost of Hamlet's father. Three times he appears in Shakespeare's play *The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*. He demands that his son settle accounts with his uncle who murdered the dead king. In Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, Julius Caesar and Richard III, ghosts also appear. From the 3rd century B.C. Epic of Gilgamesh through Homer, Virgil, Ovid, Shakespeare and Dickens, ghosts have been populating the pages of literature, appearing in films and, more recently, starring in their own TV shows, such as *Ghost Hunters*.

Are ghosts merely fictional? Do they really exist? First Lady Grace Coolidge said that she saw Abraham Lincoln's ghost looking out the window of the Oval Office. Many others have, likewise, reported sightings of the ghost of our 16th President at the White House. Among those claiming to have seen a spectral Lincoln are Theodore Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and President Reagan's daughter Maureen.

Within the Old Testament, there is the famous incident of the ghost of the prophet Samuel. In 1 Samuel 28, King Saul is facing a fierce battle with the Philistines. He wants to know the outcome; and, so he consults the Witch of Endor. She conjures up the spirit of the dead prophet Samuel who predicts Saul's imminent defeat and death. Some commentators say that Samuel came because God allowed him to come and speak on God's behalf (cf. Sir 46:20). Other commentators consider this incident a demonic apparition. In either case, they accept the apparition.

The New Testament gives evidence that the disciples of Jesus believed in the reality of ghosts. After the miracle of the loaves and fish, "when the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear" (Mt 14:26). When the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, "they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then [Jesus] said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have'" (Lk 24:37-39).

The word "ghost" simply means "spirit." It refers to the spirit of a deceased person who has made himself or herself present to the living. According to polls taken in the last 10 years, almost 42 percent of Americans believe in ghosts. In fact, almost 30 percent of Americans say they have been in touch with someone who has died.

Stories about contact with the dead continue to fascinate us. They provoke the imagination. They manifest our awareness that there is more to reality than the physical world which we empirically experience. These reports of the spirits of those who have died clearly suggest personal survival after death.

In her wisdom, the Church rightly condemns consulting mediums to be in touch with the dead. In fact, "all forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to 'unveil' the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2116)

As Catholics, we hold that, at death, we face an immediate judgment of our lives. If we are in the state of perfect charity, we go to heaven. If we die in the state of mortal sin (God forbid!), we suffer the eternal estrangement from God in hell. And, those of us who die in the state of grace, but not in perfect charity, undergo a purification of love before we come into the presence of God. In a word, death is not the end of our personal

existence. Nor does the Grim Reaper sever our relationships with each other.

The Church exists as the communion of those who are already in heaven, the dead undergoing purification and the living on earth. "According to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 955). Thus, those on earth can converse in prayer with the saints in heaven as well as with the souls in purgatory, asking their help and intercession. The saints, for their part, can intercede for the living and the dead. And the souls in purgatory, likewise, can pray and intercede for us, the living. Since this is so, should we be surprised if, at times, there is, with God's will, some conscious contact with those who have gone before us?

Accounts circulate of saints who have appeared after their death. Lourdes, Fatima, Banneux, Akita and Betania: these are a few of the approved apparitions of our Blessed Mother. Others saints have appeared as well. St. Therese of Lisieux appeared to the Vietnamese mystic Brother Van. She also appeared to the Servant of God Maria Esperanza de Bianchini of Betania.

There are many accounts of Padre Pio's experiences with those who had died. On one occasion, he saw a man in a black mantle. The man identified himself as Pietro Di Mauro. He had died in a fire on Sept. 18, 1908 in the very convent where Padre Pio was then living. Pietro told Padre Pio, "I have come from Purgatory. God has granted me to come here and ask you to say Mass for me tomorrow morning." After Padre Pio checked out the records in the town and found that Di Mauro's account was true, he offered Mass for him.

On another occasion, Padre Pio told Cleonice Morcaldi of San Giovanni Rotondo that her mother had gone to heaven. Her mother had died one month before. Padre told her, "This morning your mother has gone to heaven, I have seen her while I was celebrating Holy Mass."

As St. Paul teaches, all of us, living and dead, belong to the Lord (Rm 12:8). Christ has conquered death. The great love that God has for us in Christ, Crucified and Risen, does not separate us from each other at the moment when we pass from this world. Thus, the love we bear for those who have gone before us does not end in the grave nor does their love or their concern for our well-being and salvation.

In the end, all tales of ominous specters appearing from beyond the grave pale before the Gospel narrative of the Resurrection of Jesus. Christ has conquered death itself. His tomb is empty. Raised from the dead and exalted as Lord, he now joins the living and the dead in the one communion of saints!

*Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli
Paterson Diocese*

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the Power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, despise not
our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all
dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

In Memory Of

The Ahmed Families
Alfortish - Loetzerich Families
Allen-Kaufman Family
Alraum-Gambel-Reed Families
Walter Amstutz
Freddie Andras
Lucille Andras
LaVon Grace Andre
Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Andre
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Atkinson
August Babin and Son
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barry
Grace Benson
Louis Bernard and William Harris Families
Berrigan - Lawless Families
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Liguori and Elise Birrcher
Thelma P. Bishop
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Patrick F. Taylor
Charles and Sadie Thomas
Hilton and Mary Toups
Mark Anthony Toups
Salvador Trentacoste
Bruno and Socorro Trista'n Family
Lucille Cashio Tuminello
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Captain Houston Walker and Family
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