# Saint Patrick's Church

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# 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 New Orleans Historic Landmark 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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 VOL. LXIV NO. 47



#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK December 1—December 7

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

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Ciravolo; Lois L. Walk; St. Lucy Society—Living & Deceased

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

5:30 p.m. Harold William Johnston, Jr.; Mary Louise Johnston; Ronald B. Keever; Stephanie Johnston Summers; Melanie Taylor; Bruno L. Tristan

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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

9:30 a.m. Amsturz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William Lewis Andre; Mary Elizabeth Bumbarger; Patricia Berrigan; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Clifford Francois; Mr. & Mrs James Hughes; Marie Joubert; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; Robert Lance; Douglas Lee II; Madilyn Lee; John Lulich, Jr.; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Fr. Anthony Netikat; Mary Parlipiano; Leonard

Spalluto; Melanie Taylor; Thomas Watson II

11:00 a.m. Father Joseph E. Cazenavette

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

# **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

11:30 a.m. Beatrice H. Johnston12 Noon Dennis J. Pitre

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Blaise Leonardo Misse

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

11:30 a.m. Phillippa A. D'Alfonso 12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Joseph A. D'Alfonso5:30 p.m. The United States Military

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

First Sunday of Advent

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory Of
JOSEPH MASELLI AND JOSEPH MASELLI III

CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART In Memory Of
COLEMAN J. MAUBERRET

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory Of LOIS L. WALK

# **WEEKEND OFFERING**—November 25, 2018

First Collection \$ 8,093 Second Collection \$ 2,540

#### WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER—DEC. 1-2, 2018

This weekend we warmly welcome a representative from the Woman's New Life Center, who will speak at all the Masses. Woman's New Life Center, 4612 S. Claiborne Ave., is a safe and welcoming healthcare center.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SOCIETY FIRST FRIDAY LATIN MASS FOR DECEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The scheduled Eucharistic Adoration Society Latin Mass for December 7, 2018 has been cancelled. The next scheduled Mass is January 4, 2019.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil and Holy Day Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7, 2018 Vigil Mass—5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 Masses—9:30 a.m. (Latin) and 11a.m.

#### ROSARY: KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Following the 11 am Mass on December 8th, St. Patrick's will host a rosary on the steps in front of the Church imploring Our Lady to help our nation to Keep Christ in Christmas. Please join us in praying for this intention!

# RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS—DEC. 9-10, 2018

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take a collection for the 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. Please be generous.

# THE NINETY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS HONORING ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE

THE PATRON SAINT OF EYE DISEASES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018 AT 4 PM St. John the Baptist Church

1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. (Dryades St.)

The Mass is sponsored by its founding group, The St. Lucy Society then organized and known as La Societa di Santa Lucia di New Orleans.

All are invited to attend, especially those who suffer from eye aliments, and to venerate the St. Lucy relic immediately after Mass.

#### 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 Jobes; 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 Provensano; Richards Family; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.

# ADVENT: THE SEASON OF HOPE

"Advent," says Pope Francis, "is a journey toward the horizon of hope."

The hope of Advent, the pope says, "does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. A hope that does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful!"

... As we began the holy season of Advent, and the Church's new year, we began in the hope of the Lord. In many traditions, each of the candles of the Advent wreath represent a virtue, and an aspect of our preparation for Christ: hope, peace, joy, and love. We begin Advent, as we light the first candle of the holy season, by asking the Lord to enflame us with hope.

The hope of Advent is not hope that Jesus will come back into the world at Christmas. Jesus did come into the world, two thousand years ago—God-made-man, Word made flesh, in Bethlehem. This is a historical fact. Hope is rooted in history, but hope is also about our present, and our future.

Hope is the knowledge that our lives have meaning—that each day that we live matters, and indeed, that we matter, because we are beloved by God and because he has an eternal plan for our lives.

"To come to know God—the true God—means to receive hope," Pope Benedict XVI taught in his encyclical <u>Spe salvi</u>. Hope is knowing the Lord, believing in his promises, and trusting that he loves us, transforms us, and sanctifies us.

Hope gives us the truest "basis" for our existence, Pope Benedict taught, "a basis that abides, that no one can take away."

Hope gives us freedom to live for what really matters. "The one who has hope lives differently," Pope Benedict wrote. "The one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life."

Through hope, we understand that our joys and consolations are a foretaste of what God promises us in heaven, and our sorrows and sufferings can be unified to Christ on the cross, for our salvation, and the salvation of the world. Through hope, we know that God's love for us gives the deepest meaning and purpose to our existence—that how we live in this world can bring us into eternal happiness with God, no matter what happens to us.

In hope, we know that this world is fleeting, and that real and lasting joy awaits in the Lord's promise of our salvation.

During Advent, we are particularly blessed by the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Hope. On December 8 we honor her Immaculate Conception, and on December 12 we remember her appearance as Our Lady of Guadalupe, to the young St. Juan Diego in Mexico nearly 500 years ago.

Pope Benedict asked: "Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us? With her 'yes' she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us."

In a special way, the Blessed Mother reveals hope to us during the holy season of Advent. Meditating on the joyful mysteries of the rosary, especially in our families, gives us witness to that hope. At the annunciation and visitation, she joyfully expected the Lord. At his birth, he came into the world. At his presentation, and as a child in the temple, he gave

a foretaste of the hope that he would give the entire world.

At the beginning of that story is Mary, who hoped in the promise of God, and in the promise of angel, that her son would be the source of hope for the world.

I encourage all families to turn to the Blessed Mother as Advent begins, especially in the rosary, and ask her to reveal to us her hope in the savior of the world, her son, Jesus Christ. I urge you to walk with Mary during these blessed days of Advent, as she leads all of us to the crib in Bethlehem, and to her Son and our Savior.

Bishop James D. Conley Lincoln, Nebraska

# CHRISTMAS MUSIC SPONSORS NEEDED

We are in need of generous donors to help fund the music of Christmas at St. Patrick's 10:00PM, Solemn High Mass on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th. The St. Patrick's Choir will sing Charpentier's charming Messe de minuit pour Noel, with a small group of instruments. Donations can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one; the names of those being remembered or honored will be included in the printed program of the Mass. To donate please contact Andrew Mills at SPNOmusic@gmail.com.

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE HIGH ALTAR

Envelopes for the annual giving of flowers, to be placed on the high altar during the Christmas season, are now available in the vestibule. Once completed the sealed envelope can be placed in any Mass collection basket, or hand delivered to the rectory office before the closing date: **December 17, 2018**.

# **DECORATING THE PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE**

Sunday, December 16, 2018, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the rectory for the annual Christmas tree trimming party. Refreshments will be served. All are invited! Also, please bring a donation of a **new** pair of men's socks or gloves, or an individual packaged snack item for our holiday collection, that will assist men in need through Ozanam Inn.

# **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Melissa Marie Arceneaux and Travis Clemons Myers

<u>Saturday, December 15, 2018</u> Melissa Suzan Holloway and Elmore David Escher III

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

#### 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.

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