

Masses

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Si30 p.m. Vigil at St. John the Baptist Church
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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

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS We have various pamphlets in the vestibule of the Church with information about our historic Church. Please feel free to take a copy.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 10—November 16 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING LIVING AND DECEASED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11</u>

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

9:30 a.m. Amsturz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William Lewis Andre; Taylor & Patricia Casey; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Erin Watson Hess; Mr. & Mrs. James Hughes; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Blanca Monrreal; Mary Parlipiano; Luis Ernesto Rigau; Melanie Taylor; Maria & Anna Lai Voc & LA; Jerry Williams; Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Patricia Berrigan

5:30 p.m. Karen Hays

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Lisa Lingoni

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:30 a.m. Lori Ochoa

12 Noon Blaise Leonardo Misse

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Illya Laney

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
12 Noon Brian J. D'Alfonso Mass intention envelopes are located in the vestibule

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

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 MR. RONALD B. KEEVER

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

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

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

WEEKEND OFFERING—November 4, 2018

First Collection\$ 9,113Second Collection\$ 2,784

<u>SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS SPONSORED BY PURGATORIAL SOCIETY—ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH</u>

The regular Requiem Mass scheduled for this Tuesday, November 13, 2018, has been canceled due to the Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day. The next Solemn Requiem Mass will be December 11, 2018.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SPONSORS NEEDED

We are in need of generous donors to help fund the music of Christmas at St. Patrick's.

At the Solemn High Mass at 10:00p.m. on Christmas Eve (December 24th), 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. If you would like to contribute to the beauty of the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity, please contact Andrew Mills at <u>SPNOmusic@gmail.com</u>.

FATHER KLORES UPDATE

With a regimen of physical therapy, Father Klores is slowly improving. If you would like to send notes of best wishes they can be mailed to Father Klores, C/O Chateau De Notre Dame, 2832 Burdette St., New Orleans, LA 70125-2596.

<u>ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES</u>

All Souls' envelopes are still 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, The names will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

<u>Friday, November 16, 2018</u> 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!

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.



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WORLD WAR I AND THE PAPACY

Over one hundred years ago Christian Europe commenced the horrific Great War that spread globally, raged from August 1914 to November 1918, and was responsible for the death of more than 15-million soldiers and civilians.

The conflict's catalyst? On June 28, 1914, the Roman Catholic heir to the Austrian-Hungarian throne, Archduke Ferdinand and his morganatic wife, Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, were gunned down in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by a Serbian terrorist, Gavrilo Princip. The Serbian nationalist assassin, committed to liberating his Slavic people from the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, believed his crime would strike a blow for freedom.

During the next month, as historian Christopher Clark puts it, European rulers "who prided themselves on their modernity and rationalism, stumbled through crisis after crisis and finally convinced themselves that war was the only answer."

While some monarchs pleaded for peace, war plans designed years earlier were dusted off, ultimatums were delivered, and general mobilizations of armed forces commenced.

On August 3, 1914, Germany declared war on France and invaded Belgium. Britain, committed to Belgium neutrality, declared war on Germany the next day. By month's end, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey found themselves at war with Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Serbia, and Montenegro.

One person not surprised by the events of August 1914, was the Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius X. As early as 1912, the pontiff, distraught by European saber-rattling, told his secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, "Le cose vanno male, viene il guerrone." ("Things are going badly, the Great War is approaching.")

In an audience with a Brazilian minister in May 1913, Pius said, "You are fortunate, sir, to be going back to your home in Brazil, you will not witness the world-wide war."

In July 1914, Pius sent a letter to Emperor Franz Joseph pleading that he find a peaceful answer to the Serbian crisis. When the Austrian ambassador asked the pope to bless the arms of his country, he replied: "I do not bless arms but peace."

Fearful war was eminent; On August 2, 1914, Pius issued, "A call to the Catholics of the whole world." In it, he said, "Now that almost the whole of Europe is being swept along in the maelstrom of this frightful war whose dangers, destruction and consequences nobody can contemplate without being stricken with grief and horror, We too are full of anxiety and sorrow. . . .We realize quite well what these distressful times the love of a father and the apostolic mission of the pope demand of Us. We must lead the souls of all people to Him from Whom alone relief can be expected, to Christ, the Prince of peace, the powerful mediator between God and Man."

The Holy Father called on Catholics, "to implore God that he may have mercy on His people by putting a speedy end to this catastrophe and by inspiring the leaders of the peoples to peaceful thoughts and actions."

Afterwards, Pius went into seclusion and spent his time in continuous prayer. As the guns of August began firing, he was heard saying "How glad I would have been to offer my miserable life to God, if thereby I could have prevented the slaughter of so many of my young sons."

On August 20, at 1:15 p.m., Pope Pius died. Cardinal Merry del Val, who believed the pope died of grief, said that his death fulfilled a prophecy Pius made a year earlier at the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes in the Vatican Gardens: "I pity my successor. I shall not see it, but it is only too true that the Religio depopulate [religion laid waste] is at hand." Giacomo della Chiesa, only named a cardinal in Pius X's last consistory on May 25, 1914, was elected pontiff on September 3, 1914 and took the name Benedict XV. In his first statement to the faithful, he declared he was "stricken with inexpressible horror and anguish before the monstrous spectacle of this war with its streams of Christian blood."

Calling the war "horrible butchery," he informed the belligerents that "The pope is not neutral, he is impartial." When attacked by opposing Catholic countries for not supporting their causes, he replied: "We reprove all violations of rights, wherever committed, but to involve the papal authority in the disputes of belligerents would be neither useful nor appropriate."

Although impartial, Benedict was not a spectator. While his plea for a Christmas truce in 1914 was ignored, his proposals for exchanging wounded prisoners of war and interned civilians – particularly women and children – were enacted. He created a Vatican office that worked with the International Red Cross; procured agreements that permitted religious services in POW camps and inspections by apostolic visitors. He also contributed 82 million gold liras to support war-related relief programs...

The First World War was the most devastating war in the history of mankind until the Second World War. Millions were killed or wounded in campaigns that gained, at best, a few miles of mud in No Man's Land.

Overall, 60 million troops were mobilized and when the armistice took effect on November 11, 1918, dead soldiers totaled 10 million. The British Empire lost 1.1 million; France 1.4 million; Germany 2 million; Austria-Hungary 1.1 million; Italy 700,000; Russia 1.8 million; and the United States 114,000. Another 21 million were wounded.

Three Christian monarchs fell: the Lutheran Kaiser Wilhelm, the Orthodox Czar Nicholas, and the Roman Catholic Emperor Charles of Austria...

Benedict was mindful that some of the Versailles Conference agreements were seriously flawed. In his 1920 Encyclical, *Pacem Dei Munus*, he remarked, "Though treaties of peace have been signed, the germ of ancient discords has not been destroyed."

Although the Vatican was not invited to be a member of the League, the Holy See was consulted on matters including the role of religious missions in newly established third-world territories. Benedict also urged the League to call for an end of slavery in Africa and Muslim countries and to send aid to people in Russia suffering from famine.

Throughout the First World War, Pope Benedict was the lone voice calling for a cessation of hostilities. And eighty-five years later when Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger took the name of Benedict XVI, he rightfully referred to his predecessor of that name "the courageous prophet of peace." *Georg J. Marlin*

The Catholic Thing

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

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