

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
November 17—November 23**

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

9:30 a.m. Amsturz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William Lewis Andre; Patricia Berrigan; Taylor & Patricia Casey; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Linn Dufrene; Randy Eckstein; Erin Watson Hess; Kasey Hirschmann; Paula Howard; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; R. Dale Mackie; Coleman J. Mauberret; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Blanca Monrreal; Mary Parlipiano; Larry Preston; Luis Ernesto Rigau; Melanie Taylor; Barbara Troxclair; Jerry Williams

11:00 a.m. Christine Stutes

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Special Intention

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

11:30 a.m. Edward Ready, Sr.

12 Noon Blaise Leonardo Misse

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Janet Cieutat

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

9:00 a.m. For all the priests who have served St. Patrick's

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory Of

JOSEPH MASELLI AND JOSEPH MASELLI III

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.



**PLEASE, NO FOOD OR DRINK,
IN THE CHURCH!**

WEEKEND OFFERING—November 11, 2018

First Collection \$ 9,588

Second Collection \$ 2,200

ST. PATRICK'S THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018—Mass: 9:00AM

Friday, Nov. 23, 2018—Mass: 11:30AM and 12 Noon

The church will be open only during the scheduled Masses on Thursday and Friday. The rectory office will close on Tuesday, Nov. 20 and reopen on Monday, Nov. 26, 2017.

A Blessed Holiday to all!

SAINT PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

St. Patrick's Respect Life Group prays a rosary on the 4th Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M. on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility on **South Claiborne Avenue between Cadiz Street and Jena Street**. The next rosary is **November 24, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** Everyone is invited to pray with us.

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 a Mass collection basket, or hand delivered to the rectory office before the closing date: **December 17, 2018.**

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 (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.

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

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.

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.

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKSGIVING: LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Like the pilgrims who gathered with their neighbors at Plymouth Rock after their first successful harvest in 1621, the early American colonists celebrated days of thanksgiving. When a drought ended or a war won, they would set aside a day to give thanks for the favorable outcome. For example, after the victory over British forces in the Battle of Saratoga in 1777, the Continental Congress declared a Thanksgiving holiday. The thirteen original colonies stopped their ordinary routine in order “to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to [Almighty God] for benefits received, and to implore ... farther blessings...”

Two years after the signing of the Constitution of the United States, on September 28, 1789, Congress formally asked President George Washington to name a national day of thanksgiving. It was Elias Boudinot, a statesman from New Jersey, who introduced the resolution for this first national Thanksgiving Day. It was to be observed as a day of prayer “... acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Constitution of government for their safety and happiness.”

Wasting no time, five days after receiving Congress’ resolution, Washington designated Thursday, November 26, 1789 as that day of thanks for the blessings which God bestowed on our country. The tradition of celebrating such a day of thanks continued after that first national holiday. But, not all the states observed their Thanksgiving on the same day.

In the midst of the bloodshed of the civil war, President Lincoln harkened back to the example of the nation’s first president. However, he declared not one, but two Thanksgiving celebrations. The first was on Thursday, August 6, 1863 to commemorate the Union’s victory at Gettysburg. The second was a nationwide holiday, to be observed on the last Thursday of every November “as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.” Eventually, President Roosevelt standardized the celebration of Thanksgiving. On December 26, 1941, he established the fourth Thursday in November as the Thanksgiving Day holiday for the entire country.

Thanksgiving is in the life blood of America. From the very birth of our nation until today, Americans have set aside a day to express their gratitude to God for his goodness to us. As our first President so wisely proclaimed, “... it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor...”

On a natural level, an attitude of gratitude contributes to our mental health. Our consumer culture fosters the illusion that the more things we possess, the greater will be our happiness. But, the drive to have more and more things only makes us restless. It cannot make us happy. However, gratitude for what we do have actually improves our well-being. It helps us enjoy our lives and form strong relationships with others. If we are not grateful, then, no matter how much we have, we will not be happy. We will always want to have something more.

In truth, there is nothing that we possess that has not come from the generous hands of God. There is nothing that we have earned or merited except by the wise disposition of God’s providence. When we thank God for his blessings, we

acknowledge him as the source of all that is good. Such gratitude places us in the right relationship with God. As the Psalmist reminds us, “Those who offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving honor me” (Ps 50:23).

Each year we pause as a nation to celebrate Thanksgiving. We take count of our many blessings. Freedom. Family. Friends and Faith. Sorrows and hardships touch all our lives. Yet, each of us has many reasons to be thankful. As followers of Jesus, we heed the encouragement of St. Paul to “pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances...” (1 Th 5:16-17). For a grateful heart turns even the simplest meal into a feast and makes us live in peace with our neighbors. Thanksgiving is not just a day. It is the way to live life to the fullest.

Bishop Arthur Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson, New Jersey.

THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY

Excerpt from an essay by Brad Miner

...What I am arguing is that Thanksgiving is not a holy day. Thanking God for every blessed moment of our lives is simply a matter of common sense, and to do it together in a spirit of national unity and familial love is sublime, but Thanksgiving doesn’t “belong” to religion.

It belongs to us as Americans, as we are, whoever we are: Catholic, Protestant, and Jew. In every single American home today, God is the author of the feast, but not all agree about that, and some voices will be raised angrily, one at another, about just that. But most will be thankful, truly so, to be American, to share with all our brothers and sisters the blessings of liberty.

Because liberty is at the heart of humanity. No exceptions. God made every person in His image: free. That this first freedom should lead us to love God, no Catholic (nor any other religious person) will doubt. We cannot love Him unless we are at liberty to do so, and so also free to reject Him. America is unique because we have always taken so seriously our right to pursue happiness, which happiness may only, truly be found in God.

Let no one then oppress us; let no one take from us our liberty to love, pray, laugh, argue, worship, eat, drink, and to pick gridiron winners.

Brad Miner
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

The Ahmed Families
Alfortish - Loetzerich Families
Allen-Kaufman Family
Alraum-Gambel-Reed Families
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