

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
December 15—December 21**

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Ciravolo; Mr. & Mrs. Gasper Schiro; St. Lucy Society—Living & Deceased

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

9:30 a.m. Amstutz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William Lewis Andre; Patricia Berrigan; Dr. Walter Birdsall; Marilyn Bourgeois; Cassara Family; Emily Cercena; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Sister Mary Diana Dreger, O.P.; Kasey Hirschmann; Marie Joubert; Mary Lynn McShane; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; Douglas Lee II; Madilyn Lee; John Lulich, Jr.; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; August & Carmela Murla; Mary Parlupiano; Pedro J. Rodriguez; Marisa Schmitt; Stacey Schott; Sisters at Bethany House; Melanie Taylor; Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Marilyn Bourgeois

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Aubrey N. Ganus

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:30 a.m. Coleman J. Mauberret

12 Noon Phyllis D. Chauvin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Christian Martyrs of Our Time

Mass Intention envelopes are located in the vestibule,

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

Third 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—DECEMBER 9, 2018

First Collection \$ 19,378.94

Second Collection \$ 3,948

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 **December 22, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** Everyone is invited to pray with us.

DECORATING THE PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE

This 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!

ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick's rectory office will be closed on Friday, December 21, 2018 and reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

The staff wishes everyone a
Joyous and Blessed Christmas!

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.**

IN MEMORY OF—2019 ENVELOPES

Names are now being accepted for the **2019 In Memory Of** listing that will be placed in the weekly Sunday Bulletin. Envelope forms, found in the vestibule of the church, should be completed and returned to the rectory office **no later than December 30, 2018.** The completed and sealed envelope can be placed in any Mass collection basket or hand delivered to the rectory office.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Advent/Christmas Drive is currently underway. A letter describing the Advent/Christmas Drive is found on tables in the rear of the church. We ask that you please be generous in supporting this effort.

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning on Sunday, January 6, 2019, the 9:30 am Mass will begin at 9:15 am. The procession and *Asperges* will begin promptly at that time. This change will be permanent, starting with that Sunday. Please make a note of this important change.

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; 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; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE SUFFERING CHURCH AND THE THIRD DAY

On the Mediterranean coast, half way between modern Tel Aviv to the north and Haifa to the south, stand the ruins of Caesarea Maritima, the magnificent city that Herod the Great built between 22 and 10 B.C. Herod's palace, built on a promontory jutting out into the sea, was an engineering marvel. The city's 40-acre harbor could accommodate 300 ships. The city boasted a hippodrome as well as a theater with a seating capacity of 3,500.

Caesarea Maritima was one of the most important cities in the world. It was the Roman capital from which Pontius Pilate ruled the province of Judea at the time of Jesus. Paul was imprisoned here. Deacon Philip lived here. And, for the first 300 years of Christianity, Caesarea became a center of faith and study that rivaled Alexandria and Antioch. Among its most famous Christians is Origen.

Origen (184 – 253 A.D.) was a teacher, scholar, preacher, apologist, and theologian. He has rightly been called “the greatest genius of the early Church.” Like St. Paul himself whose writings influenced all subsequent theology, Origen has had an unmistakable effect on the Church's great thinkers for centuries. Among others, St. Jerome, St. Ambrose, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and Meister Eckhart all studied his writing. Origen's allegorical interpretation of Scripture became the preferred method of explaining the Scriptures during the Middle Ages.

As a first-class philosopher and student of Sacred Scripture, he has earned himself the distinction of being the Church's first biblical scholar. But, he did not limit his study to Sacred Scripture. He wrote on many different topics, including textual criticism, hermeneutics, theology, asceticism and homiletics. Origen's principal work, *De Principiis*, was the first systematic exposition of Christian theology ever written. With the help of seven full-time secretaries, he produced more than two thousand works. So extensive were his writings that St. Jerome remarked, “Has anyone read everything that Origen wrote?”

In the days of Origen, the Church herself had to face persecution, hostility and attacks from pagan philosophers. Even within the Church, there were the interminable battles on such important doctrines as the Trinity, the Divinity of Jesus and Redemption. While, in some instances, Origen may have not understood or explained the faith correctly, he nevertheless said, “I want to be a man of the Church ... to be called ... of Christ.”

What a great inspiration Origen is for anyone who may find it difficult when the Church faces challenges, questions, hostility, persecution and human failure. In his commentary on the Gospel of John, he writes:

“The Church is being built out of living stones; it is in process of becoming a spiritual dwelling for a holy priesthood, raised on the foundations of apostles and prophets, with Christ as its chief cornerstone. Hence, it bears the name ‘temple.’ ... It is written: You are the body of Christ, and individually members of it. Thus even if the harmonious alignment of the stones should seem to be destroyed and fragmented and, as described in the twenty-first psalm, all the bones which go to make up Christ's body should seem to be scattered by insidious attacks in persecutions or times of trouble, or by those who in days of persecution undermine the unity of the temple, nevertheless the temple will be rebuilt and the body will rise again on the third day, after the day of evil which threatens it...” From a commentary on John by Origen, priest (Tomus 10, 20: PG 14, 370-371).

With these words, Origen offers hope to those who become discouraged when they see the Church suffering,

besieged and wounded by sin. Origen presents the Church as a building being constructed, a work in progress. And, he enlarges our understanding of the Church so that we see ourselves as her members, imperfect in ourselves, yet being perfected by the grace of God. As we look forward to “the third day,” the day of the final resurrection, we pray for the Church and try to advance her holiness by striving after holiness in our own imperfect lives.

Bishop Arthur Serratelli

CHRISTMAS SEASON 2018—MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24, 2018—Vigil of Christmas

Security will be provided

No midday Masses

4:00 p.m. Mass (Ordinary Form with carols)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Ordinary Form with carols)

Solemn Mass In the Night—Gregorian Latin Mass

Security will be provided

9:15 p.m. Prelude Music

10:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass In The Night

St. Patrick's Choir will sing *Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Tuesday, December 25, 2018—Christmas

9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass of the Dawn (Ordinary Form)

11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

5:30 p.m. **No Mass**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 31, 2018—Vigil

5:30 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

9:30 a.m. Mass (Latin)

11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

1139 Oretha Castle Haley Bouvard

New Orleans, LA

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Security will be provided

4:00 p.m. Mass

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

We are in need of volunteers to help with the coffee hours that follow all 3 Sunday morning Masses. If you are able to help set up, clean up, or provide pastries, coffee or other staples, please use the sign up sheets in Reynolds. Thank you!

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
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Mark Anthony Toups
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