

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 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 22—December 28

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Ciravolo; Louise Martin; Lois L. Walk; 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 23

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; Cassara Family; Antonio Cercena; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Thomas Drake; Marie Joubert; Mary Lynn McShane; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; Douglas Lee II; Madilyn Lee; Jean Lulich; John Lulich, Jr.; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Parlipiano; Cathy Petrocelli; Marilee Pye; Pedro J. Rodriguez; Marisa Schmitt; Andy Scott; Stacey Schott; Melanie Taylor; Thomas & Dorothy Watson

11:00 a.m. Frederick Belou

5:30 p.m. Hilton and Mary Toups

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Louise Martin; John Spark; Lois L. Walk

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

4:00 p.m Reverend Stanley Klores

- 5:30 p.m. Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Mary Louise Johnston; Stephanie Johnston Summers; Melanie Taylor
- 10:00 p.m. Bowman Bourgeois; Carroll & Carrie Bourgeois; L.J. & Lillian; Bourgeois; Lorn, Loudes, Lorn Jr., & Christian Bourgeois; Marilyn Bourgeois; M/M Lenox Bourgeois, Sr.; Theresa Brasette; Jetty Bourgeois & Alice Carter; Reverend Joseph E. Cazenavette; Thomas Drake; Linn, Darren, Jonathan & Christopher Dufrene; Lorraine Johnson; Ronald B. Keever; Fr. Patrick Kennedy; Madilyn Lee; Douglas Lee II; M/M Joseph Lical; Lisa, Lexi & Chris, Sr. Lingoni; Jean Lulich; Johnny Lulich; Coleman J. Mauberret; Joseph & Charles Miceli; M/M Llovd & Michael Miceli; Carlo Miceli, Jr.; M/M Carlo Miceli, Sr.; Morris Molaison, Jr.; M/M Andrew Molaison, Sr.; M/M Morris Molaison, Sr.; Jason & Diego Navia; Lori, Ralph, Steven & Stacie Ochoa; Cathy Petrocelli; M/M Joseph Porovecchio; M/M Joseph Sallinger; Marissa Schmitt; Fr. Anthony White

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse 11:00 a.m. Thomas Plunkett

- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Anthony D'Alfonso, Jr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

11:30 a.m. Reverend Stanley Klores 12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Fr. Joseph E. Cazenavette

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.

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

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.

ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick's rectory office will be closed on Fri., Dec. 21, 2018 and reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. The staff wishes everyone a Joyous and Blessed Christmas!

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!

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

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. Fourth 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 16, 2018

First Collection\$ 11,712Second Collection\$ 6,413

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Patrick's Church,

"Natus est vobis hodie Salvator"—"For unto you is born this day a Saviour" (Lk 2:11).

This announcement of the Angels to the shepherds in St. Luke's Holy Gospel pierce to the heart of the mission of the Infant born in the manger in Bethlehem. He is the hope of nations, the prince of peace, the king of kings. Yes, He is all these things, but first and foremost, He is the Saviour. This principal identity flows directly from Who He is—God Himself in the flesh. At the heart of Christmas is the mystery of the Incarnation: the unfathomable mystery of Almighty God taking on human nature in an act of unmitigated love for us, precisely in order to save us. His very name bestowed upon Him by blessed Joseph, foretells His mission as the Archangel Gabriel tells our Lady: "You are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Mt. 1:21).

Sadly, though, the darkness of the world and the cunning of the Ancient Foe, Satan, have clouded this fundamental reality. Most importantly, the darkness seeks to stifle the Light by ambiguity about Christ's mission. The mystery of Christmas and the awe of that singular event stem precisely from the reality of Christ's mission as Saviour—the *Saviour* has entered the world! But the world sees it not, because the world recognizes nothing to be saved from. The message of the Angels to the shepherds is not Good News of great joy because there is no bad news to be rescued from. And this stifling darkness and confusion have crept into the hallowed and sacred halls of our churches and temples. It has crept into the inner recesses of our souls. The result has been the same: a stinging cynicism and lack of true joy because we have lost a sense of true hope that comes from the profound reality that "unto us a child is born who is Christ the Lord!"

All of us, especially in this fateful year, have felt or seen the truth of this and the remedy is the same as it was two thousand years ago: the Child born in a manger. He alone is our hope, the Light of the World that brings clarity as the voice of Truth. As we celebrate in awe and reverence this mystery of a God who enters into our fallen, broken world, we would do well to remember that we must fuel this flame of faith sparked by the entrance of God into our world. By our life of fidelity to the commands of Almighty God and His Holy Church, by our reception of the Sacraments, and by our life of daily prayer, we nourish our faith in this remarkable truth that God is near to those who seek Him. Do not give in to the threat of that darkness. Rekindle your faith in the God who came to dwell among us, in the God who could be held in His mother's arms, in the God whom both lowly shepherds and mighty angels adore.

Here at St. Patrick's, it is our prayer that your experience of our worship of Almighty God here at these Christmas Masses may rekindle that awe deep within you, inflaming you with zeal and the light of faith! We pray that you and your loved ones may experience the true peace and joy of Christmas with your families and your spiritual family here at St. Patrick's, where you will be remembered in all of our Christmas Masses!

Wishing you peace and invoking the blessing of the Word-made-flesh upon you all, we remain

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CHRIST	MAS SEASON 2018—MASS SCHEDULE	
<i>Monday, December 24, 2018—Vigil of Christmas</i> Security will be provided		
	Mass (Ordinary Form with carols)	
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Solemn Mass	In the Night—Gregorian Latin Mass	
Security will	<u>be provided</u>	
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	
Tuesday, Dec	<u>ember 25, 2018—Christmas</u>	
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	
<i>Tuesday, Deco</i> 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Choir will sing <i>Messe de Minui</i> <i>pour Noel</i> by Marc-Antoine Charpentier <u>ember 25, 2018—Christmas</u> Solemn Mass of the Dawn (Ordinary Form) Solemn Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)	

Fr. Jan M. Bara

<u>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</u> <u>holy day of obligation</u>		
Monday, Dece	ember 31, 2018—Vigil	
5:30 p.m.	Mass	
Tuesday , Jan	uary 1, 2019—Solemnity of Mary Mother of Go	
9:30 a.m.	Mass (Latin)	
11:00 a.m.	Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form)	
Confes	SIONS WILL BE HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES;	
ENDING	G 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF MASS.	
ST.	JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Bouvard	
	New Orleans, LA	

4:00 p.m. Mass

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In Memory Of

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