

# 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

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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 8—December 14**

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

9:30 a.m. Sheri Marchadie Sison

11:00 a.m. Fr. Stanley Klores; Fr. Anthony White

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

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; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Mr. & Mrs. James Hughes; Marie Joubert; Mary Lynn McShane; Rev. Stanley P. Klores; Douglas Lee II; Madilyn Lee; John Lulich, Jr.; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Parlipiano; Melanie Taylor; Amélie Torre; In Honor of the Blessed Mother

11:00 a.m. Frank Formusa

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

5:30 p.m. Edward Eichaker; David G. Bujol

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

12 Noon Fr. Joseph E. Cazenavette

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

11:30 a.m. Ainsley E.D'Alfonso

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Colleen Ganus

*Mass Intention envelopes are located in the vestibule,*

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

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*In Memory Of*

**JOSEPH MASELLI AND JOSEPH MASELLI III**

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**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 2, 2018**

First Collection \$ 10,515

Second Collection \$ 2,806

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

This 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.

**SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS SPONSORED BY PURGATORIAL SOCIETY—ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

Rosary—6:30 p.m.; Mass—7 p.m.

This Mass was formerly held at St. John the Baptist Church.

The Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered for all the deceased members of St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist Churches.

**ALTERED MASS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 12, 2018**

On Tuesday, December 12, 2018, there will be no daily Mass at 11:30 a.m. and no Confessions. We will have our usual Mass at Noon. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DRIVE**

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.

**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.

**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.

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### **RORATE CAELI DESUPER ET NUBES PLUANT JUSTUM – APERIATUR TERRA ET GERMINET SALVATOREM**

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the just One – Let the earth be opened and send forth a Saviour.*

These words from the prophet Isaias, which form the versicle and response at Vespers during the next weeks, really set the tone for the whole of Advent. They are pregnant with longing. It is as if the dry dust of the parched earth itself groans with expectation of the oceans of refreshment from Heaven that will transform the desert into a vibrant landscape of life and colour.

We often hear it said that “you can’t turn the clock back”. But in this period of Advent, the Church’s liturgy does just that, on one level at least. The liturgy is like a ship that carries us through the Mysteries of our holy Faith, and allows us to experience them not just as mere spectators but as participants in the drama of redemption. The clock is turned back as we are transported to that time of longing of the Prophets. Advent is a season of penitence, in which the liturgical colour is purple and we make reparation for sins. But it is also filled with joyful expectation, as we prepare to celebrate the arrival of the Prince of Peace at Christmas and the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The liturgy transports us to the past not for the sake of nostalgia or sentimentality, but rather to equip us with the spiritual and supernatural resources which we need to live in the present. In that first coming in Bethlehem, the Messiah came to earth in meekness as an infant. He did not come to impose a new regime by means of swords or armies. Rather, He came to win our hearts through repentance and conversion.

The meekness of His first coming and His respect for our freedom mean that for two thousand years men have remained at liberty to close their hearts to Him. And today many have closed their hearts to Him. The results are all around us. We see it in the moral vacuum that has been created in our own society, which in many ways is in open rebellion against the laws which God has written into nature. A culture which has been hollowed out from the centre is like a fragile shell – one serious blow, and the whole thing is likely to collapse. This past year, sections of the British media openly celebrated the lifting of the ban on abortion in Ireland, which has facilitated the ‘legal’ extermination of countless innocent lives. In our own Parliament, meanwhile, there are moves to remove what little protection the unborn child still possesses inside a mother’s womb. We might well ask: “Why does the Prince of Peace not intervene to rectify this?”

The Gospel readings in Advent assure us that the time for His second coming and definitive intervention has been set, even if the date has not been revealed to us. And when He does return, it will not be in meekness and frailty as with His first arrival in Bethlehem, but rather in majesty, with armies of angels. On that Day of Judgment justice will be done, and be seen to be done, on a universal scale. That blood of the innocents which cries to Heaven will find its vindication.

Just as, in the days of the later prophets, the earth groaned like a parched desert for the coming of the Messiah, so the earth groans today like a parched desert for the dew of God’s grace. And our souls also groan for refreshment and the strength we need to sustain us until He returns in Glory. In the coming weeks when grace rains down from Heaven in answer

to the Church’s petitions, we are invited to spend time in Our Lord’s company so that He might refresh us and renew us. In this time of grace He wants to give us something so that we in turn have something to give to this broken and wounded world. So one thing we should do this Advent is to give some more time to God. In the coming weeks we shall no doubt be hearing a lot from high-minded clerics about the evils of consumerism. Perhaps we should try a different type of consumerism from the frenzied shopping that takes place around us in central London. We can make a resolution to be more assiduous about consuming the word of God in the Holy Scriptures. Devour Scripture, just like the Prophet Ezekiel devoured the scroll that was given to Him by God. Follow the cycle of Scriptures as proposed to us in the Church’s liturgy, reflecting on them, savouring and digesting them so that they become a part of us. Accompany this meditation with our prayers – the collects appointed for daily Mass in Advent are bursting with meaning, and full of petitions which articulate our neediness before God.

*Rorate Caeli desuper* – rain down dew ye Heavens. Yes, we can be sure that there is an abundance of Divine Grace raining down from Heaven in these days. But we have to prepare ourselves to receive it.

*Fr Julian Large  
London Oratory*

#### **THE NINETY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS HONORING ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE PATRON SAINT OF EYE DISEASES**

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 4 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Church; 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.  
All are invited to attend especially those who suffer from eye ailments, to venerate the St. Lucy relic immediately after Mass.

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Saturday, December 15, 2018

*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.

## *In Memory Of*

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The Ahmed Families  
Alfortish - Loetzerich Families  
Allen-Kaufman Family  
Alraum-Gambel-Reed Families  
Walter Amstutz  
Freddie Andras  
Lucille Andras  
LaVon Grace Andre  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Andre  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Atkinson  
August Babin and Son  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barry  
Grace Benson  
Louis Bernard and William Harris Families  
Berrigan - Lawless Families  
James Birdsall  
Liguori and Elise Birrcher  
Thelma P. Bishop  
Boes & Bravender Families  
Representative Hale Boggs M.C.500  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois, Sr.  
Leo J. Bowen, Jr.  
Freddie Z. Boyer  
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Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
Louis Breecher, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
Adrian G. Bruley, Sr.  
John D. Burckell  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler  
Family of A.J. and Eileen Capritto  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Carter Sr.  
Reverend Joseph Emile Cazenavette, J.D.  
Reverend Thomas Chambers  
Chatelain and O'Brien Families  
The C. C. Clifton Family  
Edouard J. Collins  
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Harry W. Collins  
Keith A. Collins, M.D.  
Ray J. Comeaux  
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Drago Cvitanovich  
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
Maurice and Helen Dance  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeMarcay, Sr. and Son  
Alice Mae deMontluzin  
George O. DeMilia  
Wayne W. Dilzell  
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Monsignor Charles Duke  
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Joseph and Olga Falati  
Michael Hayes Fay  
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Capt. Joseph and Condalaura Fletchas  
Katherine Foster  
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Arthur Aaron Frost  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Gonzales  
Graugnard Family  
Families of Dr. Gary R. & Mary Streckfus Glynn  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte  
Hand and Lampard Families  
Clothilde Harris  
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Frank Casper Hemelt  
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Cynthia Antonacci Holle  
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Richard Dale Mackie  
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Smith, Salles and Barkerding Families  
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Steim - Schaetz Families  
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W. G. and Sadie Stroud  
Stephanie Johnston-Summers  
Joseph and Anna Szabo  
Mr. Jack Joseph Tarto  
Patrick F. Taylor  
Charles and Sadie Thomas  
Hilton and Mary Toups  
Mark Anthony Toups  
Salvador Trentacoste  
Bruno and Socorro Trista'n Family  
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