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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED IN 1851

New Orleans Historic Landmark 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.



# MASSES

Saturday 4 pm Vigil at St. John the Baptist Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil at St. Patrick's Church Sunday 8 am; 9:15 am (Traditional Latin Mass);

11 am & 5:30 pm Weekdays 11:30 am & Noon

Holy Days

Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules.

# **CONFESSIONS**

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

## **DEVOTIONS**

Novena to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother after the weekday Masses on Wednesday

Adoration before the weekday Masses and after the Noon Mass

Rosary after the weekday Noon Masses

## **BAPTISMS**

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism at least 3 months prior to intended date.

#### WEDDINGS

Please call Ann Johnston at the parish office for wedding inquiries at least 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

# 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.

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#### STAFF

#### Sacramental Coordinator

Mrs. Ann Johnston ~ ajohnston@archdiocese-no.org

Organist and Choirmaster

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# MASS PROPERS

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Second Sunday after Epiphany

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite—All other Masses
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like your intention to appear in the bulletin, please submit your Mass intention request 2 weeks prior to the intended date. Mass intention envelopes are located in the vestibule. To schedule a Mass intention, place the envelope into the collection or bring it to the parish office. You may also call the parish office to schedule a Mass.

# BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

#### **JANUARY 19, 2019**

Sidney Lee Gilbert, Jr. and Kathleen Frances Kelly Evan Michael Varana and Katie Elizabeth Daigle

#### <u>IANUARY 26, 2019</u>

Olaf Morton Rolfsson Berner and Catherine Beley Gretchen Andrew William Larkin and Allison Michelle Scurria

#### St. Patrick's Respect Life Group

Prayer does work! Employees of abortion places have quit their jobs to join the pro-life cause; the abortion facility on Ridgelake Avenue in Metairie, where we prayed for many years has closed, saving the lives of many children!

Come pray with us on the fourth Saturday of each month in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on South Claiborne Avenue between Upperline and Cadiz Streets. Our next Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, January 26, 2019 starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.

#### SINCERE GRATITUDE

Fr. Klores and Fr. Bozant offer their sincere gratitude for the many prayers, gifts, and cards over the Christmas Season! We are indebted to you for your generosity and support of us and our parish. Please know of our prayers and penances for all of you!

#### 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

# **CANDLEMAS**

On Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Bozant will celebrate a *Missa Cantata* for the Feast of Candlemas at 8 am at St. Patrick's Church. It is on this feast that the Church traditionally blesses candles to be used throughout the year. We will have candles available for a donation, or you may bring your own candles to be blessed. All are encouraged to attend!

# BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

To become a registered parishioner, please call the office to request a form or take a form in the rear of the Church. Our ushers will be happy to help you locate them!



# Stewardship

# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

<u>Part-Time Volunteer Receptionists</u>: Come help for one day a week or one day a month! Call the parish office if you can help.

St. Patrick's Altar Society: Keeping our church beautiful is a team effort. Fr. Bozant is seeking to form a parish Altar Society to take care of linens and help with cleaning/tidying the church. Call the parish office if you can help.

<u>Parish Garden:</u> Our parish grounds needs continual weeding, watering, and care. Call the parish office to lend us your Green Thumb!

<u>Coffee and Refreshments</u>: 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 refreshments, please use the sign-up sheets in Reynolds!

# WEEKEND OFFERINGS: JANUARY 13, 2019

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$9,301
Second Collection (Restoration/Maintenance) \$3,683
Average Weekly Operating Cost \$19,500
Operating Income/(Deficit) \$10,199
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DRIVE 2018-2019 \$117,906

# COLLECTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

The first collection is used for the operational expenses of our churches. The second collection, unless otherwise noted, is a collection for the restoration and maintenance of the churches. Each weekend, the collection totals are a combination of what is collected at St. John and St. Patrick. Please be generous!

# ONLINE GIVING

St. Patrick's is now offering ways to give electronically. Scan this QR code to be automatically directed to our online giving page or find us online at oldstpatricks.org.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's Parish!





# In Memory of

The Ahmed Families

Alfortish - Loetzerich Families

Allen-Kaufman Family

Walter Amstutz Freddie Andras Lucille Andras

LaVon and William Andre August Babin and Son

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barry

Grace Benson

Berrigan and Lawless Families

Walt and James Birdsall Liguori and Elise Birrcher Boes & Bravender Families

Bourgeois, Molaison and Miceli Families

Freddie Z. Boyer

Bozant, D'Antoni and Frantz Families

Leanora Goodyear Breecher

Louis Breecher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto

Adrian G. Bruley, Sr. John D. Burckell

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Carter Sr. Family of A.J. and Eileen Capritto

Emily Cercena

Jane O'Brien Chatelain

Chexnayder-von Uhde & Couget-Miller Families Masson and Paulin Families

Father Wilfredo T. Comellas Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Crosby, Jr.

Mr. George Paul Dalton Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice and Helen Dance Alice Mae deMontluzin Wayne W. Dilzell

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Dittmer

Maxine Amelia Ditto Drell - Douroux Families

Ernest W. Duhe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet Sr.

Henry E. Eikel III John & Josephine Elms Joseph and Olga Falati Michael Hayes Fay Leta Fayard

Capt. Joseph and Condalaura Fletchas

Katherine Foster

Odis and Imogene Fowler Joseph Robert Fritscher, Jr.

Arthur Aaron Frost Michael Mark Gahagan

Adolph and Angelina Gattuso

Dr. Gary R. and Mary Streckfus Glynn Families

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert J. Gonzales, Jr.

Graugnard Family

Everett and Irene Guillory

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte

Cleveland and Clothilde Harris

William Hebeisen Frank Casper Hemelt

Patricia Hepler

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hingle Mr. John James Hoolahan

Hoormann, Fischer, and Clement Families Mark Anthony Toups

Bessie and Allen Jeansonne Mary and John Jeansonne Frank Emil Johnson, III Dr. Harry D. Johnson

Sgt. Harold William Johnston, Jr., USMC

Mary Louise Johnston

Casey and Margie K. Jones and Family

George B. Jurgens IV Wendy Kirkland James S. Klazynski, Sr.

Lagarde and Lapeyre Families

Anna P. Landreneau Belinda Christine Lazaro William and Delta Lazaro, Sr. Brenda and Gregory M. Lewis

Capt. Hillary Lincoln Luccioni Family

Mitchell Dragutin Lulich

Renée Blache Lulich and Family Elvera and Sidney Martin

Leonora V. Maurice Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Maurin, Jr.

Norma Cameron McClellan Albert G. and Cecelia Messina

Michell and Walk Families

Moreau and Walgamotte Family Beverly Beter Orillion and Family

Robert O'Sullivan Christopher Peller Patrick Logan Petagna

Paul and Mary Isabella Poitevin Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Prager II

Ramirez, Mackie, and Turner Families

Redmann and Rapier Families

**Ieremy Reed** 

David Warren Reeks Anna Morovich Rickoll Jack Markem Riley, Jr. Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.

Roussel and Sherman Families

Lucy and Howard Scanlan Scarpinato and Mancuso Families

Louis and Gladys Schwartz Carl and Marjorie Sklamba Smith-Melancon Family

Smith, Salles and Barkerding Families

John D. Sparck

Steim - Schaetz Families Mitchell D. Stella W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.

W. G. and Sadie Stroud Stephanie Johnston-Summers Joseph and Anna Szabo Patrick F. Taylor Charles and Sadie Thomas Hilton and Mary Toups Salvador Trentacoste Lucille Cashio Tuminello Mrs. Nadie Vinson Mr. Hank Vosbein Versie and Leona Wallace Walsh - Lambert Families Mary Helen Wentz Harold J. Wheeler Reverend Anthony J. White Walter Mitchell Whiteside Jonathan Philip Wilson Robert and Lillian Wilson

If you would like to add a name to the In Memory of list, please call the parish office at (504) 525-4413. If you notice an error in the names as printed, please alert the office as well.

# PRAYER IS NECESSARY



To say that something is "necessary" is to declare that it is so essential that to be without it causes grave, if not deadly, harm. The word comes from Latin: *ne*– (not) + *cedere* (to withdraw, go away, yield). The root sense is that what is necessary is something from which we cannot stray, something from which there is no withdrawal, something we cannot evade. There is an expression in Latin, *sine qua non*, which literally means "without which not." Its fuller meaning expresses something so essential that without it, other required things cannot proceed.

Do you see prayer in this way, as necessary, as essential? Do you view it as something without which other things cannot happen? Sadly, it would seem that many do not. Prayer is something easily postponed. It's something to be done if the mood is just right, or if we have an urgent need. It is seldom scheduled and easily skipped in favor of almost any other activity. We seem to be able find time for everything else, but prayer is easily set aside—I'm busy; I'm tired; I forgot; something came up. These sorts of issues arise because most people don't really view prayer as necessary.

But prayer *is* necessary. St. Augustine said, "God who made us without us, will not save us without us." Jesus stands at the door and knocks (see Rev 3:21), but we must open the door of our heart for Him to enter and feed us. Prayer is our way answering, of opening the door. Little else will happen until we open the door each day to Him.

To that end, here are just a few quick thoughts underscoring the essential nature of prayer:

- Jesus said, *This sort of demon can only be driven out by prayer* (Mk 9:29). Those who do not pray and are not prayed over may suffer intractable demonic attacks.
- Jesus said, *Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation* (Matt 26:41). Deadly temptations will certainly assail us if we do not pray. How can we expect to avoid serious temptations and Hell if we do not pray?
- Jesus said that we must always pray and not lose heart (Lk 18:1). We *must* pray; we *must not* give way to discouragement.
- James said, You have not because you ask not (James 4:3). How many gifts are lacking for us and others because we do not pray? Some gifts are only unlocked and sent forth by prayer.
- John Chrysostom said, "As the body without the soul is dead, so the soul is dead without prayer" (Homily lxxvii). We are dead without prayer!
- Augustine said, "God gives, without prayer, the first graces such as the vocation to faith and to repentance; but all other graces, and particularly the gift of perseverance, he gives only to those who ask them" (*De Dono Persev*, xvi). Notice that it is *only* to those who ask!
- St. Teresa of Avila reasoned, "Ask and you shall receive ... then he who does not ask will not receive." Now *that* is some straightforward wisdom!
- Alphonsus said, "He who prays is certainly saved; he who does not pray is certainly lost" (Considerations on the Eternal Maxims 13.2). Prayer is necessary! It is the *sine qua non*.

Pray for the gift of prayer. Pray for the desire to pray. Pray! Prayer is necessary; it is essential. God knows our weakness. But failing to pray as a general norm is deadly to our life and our salvation.



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, January 19

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Ciravolo; St. Lucy Society—Living and Deceased; Louise Martin; John Sparck; Lois L. Walk

St. Patrick's Church

5:30 p.m. Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Stephanie Johnston Summers; Melanie Taylor; "In Memory of' Bulletin List

## Sunday, January 20

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

9:15 a.m. William J. Alpaugh; Amstutz Family; Louis Auguste de Bourbon; Cassara Family; Marguerite Chase; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; David Emerick; Kasey Hirschmann; Marie Joubert; Didi Lagarde; R. Dale Mackie; Brian Maher and Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Carol Micelli; Raymond Murle; Mary Parlipiano; Paul Simmons; Melanie Taylor

11:00 a.m. Patricia Berrigan 5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

#### Monday, January 21

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

# Tuesday, January 22

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse12 Noon Lawrence Springer

#### Wednesday, January 23

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Janet Drury

#### Thursday, January 24

11:30 a.m. Coleman J. Mauberret12 Noon Captain Hillary Lincoln

#### Friday, January 25

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Earline Dunne



#### 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; Howard Comeaux; M. deBlanc; Elias Ebrahim; Bob Elmwood; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Jerry Harris; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; Elaine Johnson; Father Joyce Kurtich, Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Stanley Klores; Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Albert Leonhard; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murthy & Family; 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.