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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

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Ms. Ann Johnston ~ annjohnston@cox.net

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MASS PROPERS

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite—All other Masses

The Epiphany of the Lord

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BULLETIN!

This weekend, our parish debuts our brand new bulletin! Fr. Bozant made the decision to switch to LPi, a bulletin printing company, to help defray the costs of the bulletin each week as he continues to monitor the expenses of the parish and tries to increase savings in advance of capital expenditures. Fr. Bozant is extremely grateful to all who have generously supported this effort with ads on the back of the bulletin! *Please patronize our bulletin sponsors found on the back of the bulletin!*

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

SPONSORED BY PURGATORIAL SOCIETY—ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH There will be no Requiem Mass this month. Requiem Masses are not permitted during the IV Class Ferial Days of Christmastide and Epiphanytide.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOUR

The Ursuline Sisters cordially invite all to the celebration of Mass on the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succour at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the Nation Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succour, located at 2701 State Street.

COLLECTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

The first collection is used for the operational expenses of the 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!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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

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

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!

EPIPHANY CHALK

Traditionally, the Church blesses chalk on the Feast of Epiphany for the blessing of homes. Please take some blessed chalk with you as you leave the Church today!



STEWARDSHIP

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.

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>Ushers:</u> We are in need of additional ushers at our Masses to help greet the faithful, hand out bulletins, and help with the collection. If you'd like to help, please contact the office!

<u>Bulletin Editor:</u> Fr. Bozant is in need of someone to assist him with editing the bulletin each week. Volunteers who are familiar with Microsoft Publisher should please contact the office!

<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 OFFERING—DECEMBER 30, 2018

The weekend totals were unable to be included in this bulletin. Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the bulletin needed to be submitted by December 28th. The collections will be printed in the next bulletin. Thank you!

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 oldstpatrics.org.

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



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: stpatricksnola@gmail.com

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 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 Liquori and Elise Birrcher Thelma P. Bishop **Boes & Bravender Families** Representative Hale Boggs M.C.500 Bowman B. Bourgeois Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois, Sr. Leo J. Bowen, Jr. 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 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 Alfie S. Collins

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Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, this bulletin needed to be printed by December 28th. Therefore, the names in this section are from 2018 because the due date for the new names was December 30th. The new names will be in effect for the next issue.

Our Lady of Prompt Succour: Patroness of New Orleans

French Ursulines arrived in New Orleans in 1727 and established the oldest school for girls currently operating in what is now the United States. During a period of crisis after a large group of nuns left New Orleans for Cuba in 1803, Mother St. Andre Madier, one of the seven nuns who remained, appealed to her cousin, an Ursuline in France whom the Reign of Terror had forced to leave her monastery at Pont-Saint-Espirt. She was Mother St. Michel Gensoul, a remarkable woman of great talent and interior piety, who, during the exile in Montpellier, opened a boarding school for girls there. Fearing for the flourishing school, Bishop Fournier refused to request her leave, saying that only the Pope, then a prisoner of Napoleon, could give such a permission. One day while praying before a statue of the Blessed Mother, she was inspired to say, "O most holy Virgin Mary, if you obtain a prompt and favorable answer to my letter, I promise to have you honored in New Orleans under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor."

Since the end of December 1810, when Mother St. Michel, her companions and the statue arrived in New Orleans, devotion to Our Lady of Prompt Succor has grown in New Orleans and Louisiana, and has spread through the United States and even beyond. In the late 19th century, Pope Leo XIII granted the solemn crowning of the statue, an honor carried out splendidly by Archbishop Janssens on November 10, 1895. In 1912 this devotion was officially approved by Rome.

Generations of Ursulines have learned of many favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady in response to pleas for quick and favorable help.

Among them, two interventions of Our Lady in particular are important to New Orleans and its people. The first has to do with one of the great fires which periodically threatened the city, the Ursuline Convent included. Frightened residents joined the sisters in the convent chapel, begging Our Lady to save them and their homes from the raging wind and flames. Finally, as the blaze drew too near, the Superior ordered all to evacuate the building. Before leaving, one of the sisters put a small statue of Mary with her Son into a window facing the approaching fire, with the prayer "Our Lady, unless you hasten to save us we are lost!" Then she followed the others to safety. Within minutes, the wind turned back on itself, and in a short time, the fire had lost its momentum and burned out, leaving the remainder of the city unharmed.

The second well-known intervention concerns the Battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815. During the night of January 7, Andrew Jackson and his relatively small, ill-prepared and ill-equipped band of soldiers organized their defenses against the large, well-equipped British army which would attack the city before dawn. At the same time, many citizens joined the Ursuline Sisters in an all-night vigil in their chapel on Chartres Street, imploring Our Lady of Prompt Succor to give the victory to Jackson for the United States, saving the city of New Orleans from British control. During the night, the Superior, Mother Ste. Marie Olivier de Vezin, promised Our Lady that if Jackson and his men won, a Mass of thanksgiving would be sung every year in memory of Her saving help to the city on that day. As dawn was breaking, Fr. DuBourg began a Mass for the same intention. At the very moment of Communion a courier rushed into the chapel announcing that Andrew Jackson and his men had won the victory, and the Mass ended with the joyous singing of the Te Deum.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

St. John the Baptist Church

4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Ciravolo; St. Lucy Society-Living and

Deceased; Louis L. Walk

St. Patrick's Church

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever; Melanie Taylor

Sunday, January 6 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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

9:30 a.m. Amstutz Family; LaVon Grace Andre; William Lewis

Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Clifford Francois, III; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes; Robert Lance; R. Dale Mackie; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Carol Micelli; Marissa Schmitt; Stacey Schott; Paul Simmons; Melanie Taylor; Lance Philip Templet

11:00 a.m. Patricia Berrigan

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

Monday, January 7

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

Tuesday, January 8

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

7:00 p.m. David Bujol; Edward Eichaker

Wednesday, January 9

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Deirdra Frantz

Thursday, January 10

11:30 a.m. Dominic D'Antonti

12 Noon Gertrude D'Antoni

Friday, January 11

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Rita Bozant

Mass Intention envelopes are located in the vestibule.

To schedule a Mass, place the Mass Intention envelope into the collection or bring it to the parish office. You may also call the parish office to schedule a

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.