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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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# Parish News

#### Office Manager

Mrs. Jan Merington ~ jmerington@archdiocese-no.org

Sacramental Coordinator

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

Organist and Choirmaster

Mr. B. Andrew Mills ~ amills@archdiocese-no.org

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# MASS PROPERS

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

ORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE—ALL OTHER MASSES

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CHARITIES

This weekend, every parish in the Archdiocese will take up a second collection is to benefit Catholic Charities New Orleans. In the past, these funds have been used to provide food for the elderly, care for the disabled, support and care for expectant mothers, and many other charitable works. We ask that you be as generous as you are able.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church and ask for your prayers for them and their families!

Dorothy Lorraine Deroche

# 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, February 23, 2019 starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.

# SILENCE IN CHURCH

Please remember that the Church is a temple of God. We can have conversations with others in any number of places, but the Church is especially suited to prayer with God. Please observe silence before and after Mass inside the Church. Thank 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

# St. Joseph's Day Altar

Work has begun on our altar for St. Joseph's Dav. We are in need of donations and volunteers to assist in baking, prepping, and working the altar on the feast day. There are envelopes on the table in the vestibule labeled "St. Joseph's Altar" for your convenience. Your donations and help are greatly appreciated! For more information, please call Mary Trentacoste: 504.362.7251.

# CDs to Benefit the Music Program

Compact disc recordings of classical and sacred music from Father Klores's extensive collection are now available in the narthex. Please look over the selection and help yourself! A donation in support of St. Patrick's music program is requested; you may put your donation in the box designated for that purpose next to the CDs. Thank you for your support of music at St. Patrick's!

# 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!

# CAPITAL REPAIRS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Through the generous donations of parishioners, the air conditioning unit which had failed in Reynolds Hall has now been replaced for a little over \$10,000. We are still working toward collecting funds for capital repairs to St. Patrick's Church roof and the air conditioning units. We are hoping to move forward soon on some of these repairs. However, your contributions are greatly needed to provide for these essential repairs. To make a donation toward capital expenditures, please contact the parish office: 504.525.4413.



# STEWARDSHIP

# WEEKEND OFFERINGS: **FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

First Collection (Operating Costs)

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) Average Weekly Operating Cost

\$19,500.00

Operating Income/(Deficit)

\$9,798.00

\$9,702.00

\$2,213

# 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

Louis Bernard and William Harris Families

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

Bourgeois, Molaison and Miceli Families

Mr. and Mrs. 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

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 Elvera and Sidney Martin

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 and St. Pierre Families

Everett and Irene Guillory

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Hand and Lampard Families

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 Hilton and Mary 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

Masson and Paulin Families Leonora V. Maurice

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Maurin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Maylie Norma Cameron McClellan Albert G. and Cecelia Messina

Michell and Walk Families Moreau - 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

Jeremy 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 Mark Anthony Toups Salvador Trentacoste Lucille Cashio Tuminello Vaccari, Maggio & Walker Families 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

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.

Robert and Lillian Wilson

# On Holiness and the Devil

The devil hates to see us progress along the path of virtue. When we grow in holiness, instead of shrinking away, the devil will double his efforts and try to use our virtue to turn us towards vice. Italian priest Fr. Lorenzo Scupoli writes about the strategy of the devil in this circumstance in his spiritual classic, *The Spiritual Combat*, published in 1589. He explains how the devil will do one of two things.

First of all, the devil will try to tempt us with good works that are beyond our capacity. This can create within us a sense of disappointment, tempting us to return to our life of sin, and give up our struggle because we can never be perfect. Scupoli gives the example of a person suffering from an illness, desiring to do good that is out of his reach.

A sick person is perhaps bearing his illness with a patient will. The cunning adversary knows that by this means he may attain to a habit of patience; and he immediately sets before him all the good works which in a different condition he might be able to perform, and tries to persuade him that if he were but well he would be able to serve God better, and be more useful to himself and others.

Having once aroused such vishes within him, he goes on increasing them by degrees, till he makes him restless at the impossibility of carrying them into effect; and the deeper and stronger such wishes become, the more does this restlessness increase.

The key to resisting Satan's cunning is to trust in God, focusing on our current situation, being satisfied with what we can do in the present moment. Instead of being dissatisfied with what "could be," it's better to remain rooted in the here and now. God will take care of the rest.

Secondly, the devil can use our virtues as a cause for pride. He can tempt us into thinking that we are the sole cause of our virtue, or that we are better than others. This can easily lead us down the wrong path.

The cunning and malicious serpent fails not to tempt us by his artifices even by means of the very virtues we have acquired, that, leading us to regard them and ourselves with complacency, they may become our ruin; exalting us on high, that we may fall into the sin of pride and vainglory.

To preserve yourself from this danger, choose for your battlefield the safe and level ground of a true and deep conviction of your own nothingness, that you are nothing, that you can do nothing [without God].

We must always remember that even when we make progress in the spiritual life, it has nothing to do with us, but everything to do with God. Above all, be vigilant! If you want to progress in virtue, be aware that the devil will use our good desires and try to turn us away from God.

~ Philip Kosloski

# 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.



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday, February 16

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Deceased; Lois L. Walk
St. Patrick's Church

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

& Mary Toups; "In Memory of" Bulletin List

Sunday, February 17

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

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Joe Cahn; Cassara Family; Jane

O'Brien Chatelain; Pamela Eversmeyer; Kasey Hirschmann; Albert Rex Joyner; Dr. Brian Maher & Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Molaison, Sr.;

Melanie Taylor

11:00 a.m. Thomas Plunkett

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

Monday, February 18

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Janet Drury

Tuesday, February 19

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Mitchell D. Stella

Wednesday, February 20

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Morris Molaison, Jr.

Thursday, February 21

11:30 a.m. Coleman J. Mauberret

12 Noon Maxwell J. Young

Friday, February 22

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Rev. David A. Brown, S.J.



# PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Stephen Bailey; G. Barbe; Ronald P. Barreca; 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 Stanley Klores; Joyce Kurtich, Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. 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; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.