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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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Sacramental Coordinator

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## MASS PROPERS

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

ORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# MARATHON—ROAD CLOSURES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

There is a flier included in all bulletins this weekend detailing road closures that will affect your commute to Mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday, February 10. Present the Access Pass at the designated points in order to be let through the road closures. We will have our regularly scheduled Masses at St. Patrick's. Please plan ahead and make the effort to get to St. Patrick's. It will be a good witness to others to show the importance of the Sunday Mass obligation and worship of Almighty God.

### END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

St. Patrick's will not be automatically issuing end of the year statements detailing your contribution records to all parishioners this year. If you would like to receive a letter with your contribution record, please email us at stpatrick@archdioceseno.org. It is important to note that our contribution records are incomplete prior to August 2018. Once Fr. Bozant was named Administrator, every effort was made to correct the incomplete records and to diligently record records after that date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Adam Jude Plaisance and Maci Elizabeth Forrestier FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Rod Warren Willhoft, II and Erin Marie Brown

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Daniel Lucius Wall

# 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 Day. 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 or to volunteer, please call Tricia Lincoln: 504.455.8577.

### 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

Part-Time Volunteer Receptionists: 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.

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

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 refreshments, please use the sign-up sheets in Reynolds!

# WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**JANUARY 27, 2019** 

First Collection (Operating Costs) Second Collection (Catholic Schools)

\$2,624.00

\$9,590.80

Average Weekly Operating Cost Operating Income/(Deficit)

\$19,500.00 \$9,909.20

## 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

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 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.

# Infamous Scribblers

Recently, we celebrated the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, whose intercession we need because he is the patron of journalists and there are those who say, with some claim to cogency, that journalism is dead because it is biased and predictable. Ironically, since he was a journalist himself, G.K. Chesterton said that writing badly is the definition of journalism.

That was a century ago, but in the thirteenth century B.C., long before we had moveable type, Ramesses the Great used hieroglyphics to tout his heroic victory at the Battle of Kadesh, even though he had been defeated. In 1475 A.D., Pope Sixtus IV tried unsuccessfully to expose the "blood libel" fake news of the people of Trent against Jews. Benjamin Franklin misused his printing press to accuse King George III of inciting the "Indian Savages" against the white colonists. Samuel Adams falsely claimed in print that Thomas Hutchinson supported the Stamp Tax, with the result that the beleaguered man's house was burned to the ground in 1765. George Washington quit public life because of "a disinclination to be longer buffitted in the public prints by a set of infamous scribblers."

The other day, intemperate journalists accused youths from a Catholic high school in Covington, Kentucky, of making racial threats against an elderly Native American during the March for Life. Videos proved that there was no truth to it, but a flurry of "virtue signaling" berated the boys without giving them a chance to testify. One might expect that from secular bigots, but not from their own diocese with its knee-jerk condemnation of the youths. Apologies have been coming in, but probably the last to correct themselves will be the epicene Church bureaucrats.

Quickly, The Washington Post published a screed against "the shameful exploitation" of Native Americans by the Catholic Church. No mention was made of the Jesuit Martyrs who endured torture and death to bring the Gospel to the native peoples, or of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha who was exiled by her own Mohawks for her love of Christ, or Saint Junipero Serra who transformed the fortunes of the indigenous California "gatherer" culture, or Saint Katherine Drexel who donated her vast inheritance to establish fifty missions among the native peoples, or heroic Bishop Martin Marty of the Dakota Territory, or Father Pierre De Smet who enabled the Fort Laramie Sioux Treaty of 1868 and so befriended Chief Tatanka Iyotake ("Sitting Bull") that the chief wore a crucifix to his dying day and encouraged his friend Buffalo Bill Cody to be baptized the day before he died. Defamation by journalists is sinful, but to detract from saints is blasphemous.

The mental image of Pope Leo XIII applauding the Wild West Show of Buffalo Bill and Chief Sitting Bull on tour in Rome would confound The Washington Post. But that is a fact, and Catholics who do not know their history are accountable for letting it be maligned.

~ Fr. George W. Rutler

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH BY POPE LEO XIII

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and, having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now with hearts filled with confidence earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray, that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the power of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, imitating thy example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting bliss in heaven.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Intentions of all parishioners

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Deceased; Louise Martin; 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, February 3

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

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Juanita Dauphin; Clifford Emerick; Clifford Francois, III; Windy & Troy Hageman; Marie Joubert; Robert Lance; Dr. Brian Maher and Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; John S. Mueller; Mary Parlipiano;

Melanie Taylor; Edward Timmons, Sr.

11:00 a.m. Mary Anthony Toups

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

# Monday, February 4

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

### Tuesday, February 5

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

#### Wednesday, February 6

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon. Janet Drury

### Thursday, February 7

11:30 a.m. David Gwynne Shepherd

12 Noon Cindy Federico

#### Friday, February 8

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Clifford Emerick



### 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; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.