

Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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**St. John the Baptist Catholic
Church**

ESTABLISHED IN 1851

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1139 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BLVD.



MASSES

Saturday
Saturday
Sunday

Weekdays
Holy Days

4 pm Vigil at St. John the Baptist
5:30 pm Vigil at St. Patrick's Church
8 am; 9:15 am (Traditional Latin Mass);
11 am & 5:30 pm
11:30 am & Noon
*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

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MASS PROPERS

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

First Sunday in Lent

ORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE—ALL OTHER MASSES

First Sunday in Lent

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SCHEDULE

March 17, 2019

In addition to our usual Masses on Sunday, March 17th, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be celebrating a Mass at 12:15 pm. All are welcome to attend any of our Masses that day.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Rosary—6:30 p.m.; Mass—7 p.m.

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

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

According to the 1983 Code of Canon Law, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Latin Rite Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members from age 14 onwards. If possible, the US Bishops Conference encourages the fast on Good Friday to be continued until the Easter Vigil.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

MARCH 16, 2019

Christopher Burke and Victoria Bourgeois

MARCH 23, 2019

Christopher Sitz and Linda Le

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

BORN TO RUN

Join friends of St. Patrick's Church at the New Orleans Lakefront on **Saturday, April 13** for **Born to Run**, a 5K Run/Walk fundraiser to support the life-saving efforts of Woman's New Life Center. This annual event includes free food, music, and fun for the whole family. Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member before March 11 for Early Bird registration discount and a guarantee to receive a t-shirt at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/team/828830/>. Support our church's team with a donation to Woman's New Life Center at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/team/828830/>. Contact Lori Templet via email at upperroomacademy@cox.net or 985-308-0125 for more information.

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. Viewing of the altar will begin on March 18th following the Noon Mass and will remain open until 3 pm. The Altar will be blessed following the Noon Mass on the 19th and will remain open until 5:30 pm.

SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare*), 31 March, at 4:00 p.m., St. Patrick's will celebrate Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend this beautiful service of evening prayer!



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

MARCH 3, 2019

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$9,204
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$2,543
Average Weekly Operating Cost	\$19,500
Operating Income/(Deficit)	\$10,296

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!



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
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 Bircher
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
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
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
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
Mary and Frank Parlipiano
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
Hilton and Mary Toups
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.



THE LENTEN FAST: WARFARE

In the Fourth Preface for Lent (which is the same as the only Lenten Preface for the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite), we pray to God the Father, “By this bodily fast You suppress our vices, elevate our minds, bestow strength and rewards.” Depriving the body of physical pleasures provides the soul with spiritual benefits. Freed from worldly desires, we focus more intensely on overcoming sin and moving toward the Lord and the graces that the Paschal mystery promises.

This, of course, is the ideal. But in our hunger and deprivation, we can easily find ourselves wallowing in our own misery rather than lifting our hearts towards the Lord. Worse, the self-pity induced by our acts of piety can even fan our vices rather than suppress them. How, practically, can the Lenten fast generate spiritual growth rather than longing for the goods we have temporarily forsaken?

In his magnificent exegesis of Lent in *The Church's Year of Grace*, the German theologian Pius Parsch likens Lent to spiritual warfare. Lent is a war between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan, to be sure. But it is simultaneously fought on another related front: within the soul of each of us. On this battlefield, the combatants are our higher and lower natures, that is, the spirit – the supernatural life of the soul – and the flesh – human nature weakened by original sin (cf. Galatians 6:8).

Parsch reads the Lenten Preface in light of this battlefield and our Lord's injunction: we cannot serve both God and Mammon. The latter includes the vices of certain sensual pleasures referred to in the Lenten Preface. It is the very purpose of Lent to root these out. Jesus' own struggle with Satan in the desert – read annually on the First Sunday of Lent – provides a model for our own battle. As Jesus would explain later in his ministry, Satan – and with him, sin – can only be cast out by the combination of prayer and fasting.

Not all sensual pleasures are vices, but even noble pleasures can consume our minds and lead us from God. When we willfully deny ourselves these good pleasures, the spirit, now less encumbered, can reorient itself to the divine. Our fallen nature, hungry for its longings, will kick back in protest and we will feel our determination waver, but we must remember that we are at war and must soldier on.

Success against sensual pleasure must then move on to fight the more insidious enemy of pride. Again Parsch explains how the battle is fought:

Abstinence from sensual pleasures gives the soul a boost. Bodily pleasures are like leaden weights holding the soul to earth; if these disappear, if these are removed, the soul rises, like a balloon, to celestial heights. Now we see what great significance moderation, chastity, and virginity have for the kingdom of God. Fasting, then, elevates the mind and bestows upon the soul the power to practice virtue and become holy. And finally it helps us attain the crown of eternal glory.

The will, then, is the all important weapon in our Lenten fast, but in itself it is incapable of total victory. The will must be fortified by prayer and purified by sacramental confession. The graces received will not vaporize the enemy – temptation toward sin or toward breaking our resolutions made for God. Instead, they aid our struggle, and make victory possible.

When we fast our bodies pray along with our souls and learn that only heavenly bread can satisfy our deepest desires. In the words of Pope Benedict, the “true fast is thus directed to eating the ‘true food,’ which is to do the Father's will (cf. *Jn* 4:34).” Easter is the ultimate triumph of the Father's will. Our joy from sharing in that triumph is only enhanced when we offer the risen Lord our victory on the battlefield of Lent.

With each hunger pang we resist, and with each penitential act we perform, our chastened bodies cry out for physical comfort. The cries direct us to Easter, which provides the grace to conquer sin and live the life of the spirit. By directing our broken selves with a will steeped in grace, may we be found worthy of the fast our Lord undertook for our salvation.

~David G. Bonagura, Jr.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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, March 10

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

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Dr. Brian Maher & Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Mary Lynn McShane; David Murla; Joseph Pastorek, III; Melanie Taylor

11:00 a.m. Frederick Belou

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

Monday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Mary Louise Johnston

Tuesday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Janet Drury

7:00 p.m. Brian J. Barbazon; David G. Bujol; Edward Eichaker; Myrtie O. Kelleher; Deceased Members of St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, March 13

11:00 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Thomas Plunkett

Thursday, March 14

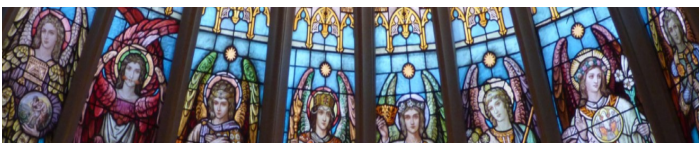
11:30 a.m. William E. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

12 Noon Ann L. Mentz

Friday, March 15

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret



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