

Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark
Established 1833

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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 (Extraordinary Form);
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

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MASS PROPERS

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

Palm Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Palm Sunday

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

Following the celebration of the Mass of our Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried to the Altar of Repose. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. Please come spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord on the night He gave us this very gift!

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes to donate toward our Easter flowers are located in the rear of the Church. The money collected will be used for the flowers on the high altar as well as throughout the Church.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish rectory will be closed in observance of the Sacred Triduum. The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The office re-opens on Easter Tuesday, April 30th.

PONTIFICAL SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Bishop Provost of Lake Charles will celebrate a Pontifical Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Saturday, April 27th at Notre Dame Seminary at 8:30 am. Fr. Bozant will serve as a Master of Ceremonies. All are invited for this joyous occasion!

FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 23, at the 9:15 am Mass. For those with children who need to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, please contact the office to register **before Monday, April 15th**: 504.525.4413.

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

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

In Memory Of

Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory Of

Lois L. Walk

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 18th

No Midday Masses

7:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose
Watch at the Altar of Repose until Midnight (Security Provided)

Good Friday, April 19th

Special blessing with the relic of the True Cross at all services

7:30 am Church opens for visitation
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20th

8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil (Security Provided)

Easter Sunday, April 21st

7:30 am Sunrise Mass
9:00 am Solemn High Mass with Procession (Extraordinary Form)
11:00 am Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form)
No 5:30 pm Mass

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Good Friday, April 19th

7:30 am Church opens for visitation

Holy Saturday, April 20th

9– 11 am Mater Desolata Devotions (Devotions to our Lady of Sorrows with an exact replica of the Shroud of Turin)

Easter Sunday, April 21st

9:15 am Solemn Mass



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

MARCH 24, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$1,472**
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$545**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$14,404**
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$3,581**

Average Weekly Operating Cost \$19,500

Operating Income/(Deficit) \$5,096

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 Rapiere 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 PARADOX OF CHRIST'S PASSION

There is a moral difference between sight and perception, just as there is between height and stature. Someone with 20/20 vision may be blind to reality, and a very tall man may be a moral midget. There is also a difference between clock time, which measures days, and moral time which measures destiny. When Christ said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (John 12:23), He was not looking at an hour glass but at the Cross. That is why he prayed, "Yet what should I say? 'Father save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour" (John 12:27).

Time can drag when there is nothing to do, but it speeds by when there is a goal to be met. In His human nature, Christ was "troubled" because he could anticipate the physical pain ahead, and He knew that it would peak chronologically at High Noon on Friday, but his moral victory was already secured in another kind of time: "Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out" (John 12:31). Satan, of whom He speaks, had tried to block this hour because he thinks only in terms of daily existence rather than eternal life.

From this perspective, our Lord meant more than physical distance when he spoke of going "up" to Jerusalem. The Sea of Galilee is about 700 feet below sea level, the lowest freshwater lake in the world. Jerusalem is 2500 feet above sea level, and the "hill" of Calvary added a few more feet to that, and the Cross was high on top of that hill. But He would be lifted beyond measure: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).

The paradox of Christ's Passion is that he had to go down in order to go up: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" (John 12:24). He spoke shockingly of losing our life if we love it and preserving it for eternal life if we hate it (cf. John 12:25). By hatred He meant neglect of the moral measure of what we are. To try to preserve existence and attain great heights without risking our lives and being humbled for the sake of love, is simply to shrivel up. In a spiritual journal that George Washington faithfully kept, he prayed for protection against "an unwillingness to depart this life" which would cast him "into a spiritual slumber."

Our Lord entered Jerusalem to battle more than a human enemy, and on an immeasurable scale he won the greatest of all victories when the Hour came.

~ Fr. George Rutler

COLLECTION: GOOD FRIDAY

The collection taken at all Good Friday services is for the benefit of the Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your giving to support these persecuted Christians and to help preserve these most sacred sites of our Lord's earthly life.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

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. Holy Souls in Purgatory; Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Stephanie Johnston Summers; Melanie Taylor; "In Memory of" Bulletin List

Sunday, April 14

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. For Pope Francis

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Sedley Roussel Alpaugh; Amstutz Family; Alice Barrios; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Jim Johnson; Kayla Lachney; Rhonda Langley; Dr. Brian Maher & Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; John W. McTopy, II; Jean Derek Mooney; Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Kevin Norton; Joseph Pastorek, III; Randi W. Phillips; Toni Riley; Walter Rizo; Leonard Spalluto; Intentions of Pat Taggart; Melanie Taylor; Jerry Toppel; Christine Viada

11:00 a.m. Frederick Belou

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

Monday, April 15

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Lucy McGann

Tuesday, April 16

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

Wednesday, April 17

11:00 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Christian Bourgeois

Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. For Holy and Faithful Priests

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; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Joseph Wegmann; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.