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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Saturday Saturday Sunday

Weekdays Holy Days MASSES

4 pm Vigil at St. John the Baptist 5:30 pm Vigil at St. Patrick's Church 8 am; 9:15 am (Extraordinary Form); 9:15 am (Ordinary Form at St. John the Baptist) 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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MASS PROPERS

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

Ordinary Form—All other Masses Divine Mercy Sunday

EASTER BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE!

Fr. Ian Bozant, Dcn. Chris DiGrado, all of the assisting priests, and the staff of St. Patrick's wish all of you a very joyful Easter Season! We also wish to thank all of the many people who have worked so hard and have given many long hours to prepare and serve the beautiful liturgies throughout this Holy Week. May the Lord abundantly bless your labors!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

SPONSORED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SOCIETY

On May 3rd, St. Patrick's will celebrate a Low Mass in honor of First Friday and Our Lord's Sacred Heart. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, and the Rosary begin at 6:30 pm. Mass will begin at 7 pm. All are welcome and security will be provided.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Augustine Laurence Gallasch

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

<u>MAY 11, 2019</u> Will Gurley and Katie McKay Charles Thompson and Linda Castanza

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE In Memory Of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

> **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

MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's is beginning to form a Men's Group. The focus of the group will be spiritual formation, community, and service to our parish and the local community. If you are interested in joining, there will be representatives in the Narthex after Mass to provide more information and to sign up. You may call the office: 504.525.4413.

MAY CROWNING

St. Patrick's will celebrate our annual May crowning on Mother's Day, **May 12**th. The regularly scheduled 9:15 am Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be moved to **9:00 am** to accommodate for the children's procession with flowers at the beginning of Mass. We invite all who wish to bring flowers for our Lady to do so that weekend. May our Lady forever intercede for us and bring us close to Her Son!

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: 504.525.4413.

Stewardship

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: April 14, 2019

| ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | |
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| First Collection (Operating Costs) | \$1,150 |
| Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) | \$707 |
| St. Patrick's Church | |
| First Collection (Operating Costs) | \$10,350 |
| Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) | \$5,459 |
| Average Weekly Operating Cost | \$19,500 |
| Operating Income/(Deficit) | \$9,150 |
| APRIL 21, 2019 (EASTER & TRIDUUM) | |
| ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | |
| First Collection (Operating Costs) | \$1,506 |
| Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) | \$1,541 |
| St. Patrick's Church | |
| First Collection (Operating Costs) | \$17,088 |
| Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) | \$4,616 |
| Second Collection (Holy Land) | \$3,027 |
| Average Weekly Operating Cost | \$19,500 |
| Operating Income/(Deficit) | \$2,412 |

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



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

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Smith-Melancon Family Smith, Salles and Barkerding Familie 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 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 Ionathan 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.

DEFEAT INTO VICTORY: FULTON SHEEN



The world was wrong, and Christ was right. He who had the power to lay down His life had the power to take it up again. He who willed to be born, willed to die. And He who knew how to die knew also how to be reborn and to give to this poor tiny planet of ours an honor and a glory that flaming suns and jealous planets do not share: the glory of one forsaken grave.

The great lesson of Easter Day is that a Victor may be judged from a double point of view: that of the world and that of God. From the world's point of view, Christ failed on Good Friday. From God's point of view, Christ had won. Those who put Him to death gave Him the very chance He required; those who closed the door of the sepulcher gave Him the very door that He desired to fling open; their seeming triumph led to His greatest victory.

Christmas told the story that Divinity is always where the world least expects to find it, for no one expected to see Divinity wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Easter repeats that Divinity is always where the world least expects to find it, for no one in the world expected that a defeated man would be a victor, that the rejected cornerstone would be the head of the building, that the dead would walk, and that He who was ignored in a tomb should be our Resurrection and our Life.

Unroll the scrolls of time, and see how the lesson of that first Easter is repeated as each new Easter tells the story of the great Captain, who found His way out of the grave and revealed that lasting victory must always mean defeat in the eyes of the world. At least a dozen times in her life of twenty centuries, the world in the first flush of its momentary triumph sealed the tomb of the Church, set her watch and left her as a dead, breathless, and defeated thing, only to see her rising from the grave and walking in the victory of her new Easter morn.

In the first few centuries, thousands upon thousands of Christians crimsoned the sands of the Coliseum with their blood in testimony to their Faith. In the eyes of the world, Caesar was victor and the martyrs were defeated. Yet in that very generation, while pagan Rome with her brazen and golden trumpets proclaimed to the four corners of the earth her victory over the defeated Christ — "Where there is Caesar, there is power" — there swept from out of the catacombs and deserted places, like their leader from the grave, the conquering army chanting its song of victory: "Wherever there is Christ, there is life."

Who today knows the names of Rome's executioners? But who does not know the names of Rome's martyrs? Who today recalls with pride the deeds of a Nero or a Diocletian? But who does not venerate the heroism and sanctity of an Agnes or a Cecilia? And so, on Easter Day, I sing, not the song of the victors, but of those who go down to defeat.

What care we if the road of this life is steep, if the poverty of Bethlehem, the loneliness of Galilee, and the sorrow of the Cross are ours? Fighting under the holy inspiration of One who has conquered the world, why should we shrink from letting the broad stroke of our challenge ring out on the shield of the world's hypocrisy? Why should we be afraid to draw the sword and let its first stroke be the slaying of our own selfishness?

Marching under the leadership of the Captain of the Five Scars, fortified by His sacraments, strengthened by His infallible truth, divinized by His redemptive love, we need never fear the outcome of the battle of life. We need never doubt the issue of the only struggle that matters. We need never ask whether we will win or lose. Why, we have already won — only the news has not yet leaked out!



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

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

<u>Sunday, April 28</u>

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Louise Martin

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. James Russell Alford; Sedley Roussel Alpaugh; Amstutz Family; Bertha Booty; Isabel Booty; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Christopher Dufrene; Rhonda Langley; Dr. Brian Maher & Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; John W. McTopy, II; Richard X. Patin; Toni Riley; Walter Rizo; Frances Sewell; Leonard Spalluto; Intentions of Pat Taggart; Melanie Taylor; Jerry Toppel

11:00 a.m. Thomas Plunkett

5:30 p.m. Ronald B. Keever

Monday, April 29

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12 Noon Keith James Marchadil

Tuesday, April 30

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

12 Noon Bowman Bourgeois

Wednesday, May 1

- 11:00 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12 Noon Coleman J. Mauberret

Thursday, May 2

11:00 a.m. Matthew A Dalfanso

12 Noon Lucy McGann

<u>Friday, May 3</u>

11:00 a.m. Purgatorial List12 Noon Jack Fary7:00 p.m. Hope Marie Thérèse Templet

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