

Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark
Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist Catholic
Church

REV. RANDY ROUX, CHAPLAIN
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);
9:15 am (Ordinary Form at St. John the Baptist)
11 am & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 7:15 am (Extraordinary Form) & 11:30 am (Ordinary Form)
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 after the 11:30 am Mass
Rosary after the weekday 11:30 am Masses

BAPTISMS

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism at least 3 months prior to intended date.

WEDDINGS

Please call Paige Saleun 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.

External Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Ascension of our Lord

FIRST MASS: FR. DAMIAN ZABLOCKI

This weekend, St. Patrick's is proud to host Fr. Damian Zablocki, newly ordained for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, who will celebrate his first Mass at our 9:15 am Mass. He will be available after Mass for first blessings. Please join us in congratulating Fr. Zablocki and in praying for his priesthood!

ROOF REPAIRS & ENGINEERING TESTS

Fr. Bozant has announced on several occasions that there are needed repairs to the Church roof to prevent leaks throughout the Church. This **roof-work will be completed** within the next few weeks and is *not* a total replacement of the roof; rather, it is **repair work** that is meant to **sustain the roof for the next 5-10 years** and will give us time to work on the humidity problems in the interior of the Church. Minor work was also done to the Rectory roof. This work will **cost the parish \$26,365** and will be paid through the Restoration account.

Additionally, **engineers will begin to run tests** at St. Patrick's to assess the state of our AC systems, identify sources of moisture, and suggest solutions for problems that are identified. These tests were recommended by the Finance Council and the Archdiocese and **will cost the parish \$11,600**. This will also be paid through the Restoration account. **No loans will be needed to pay for this work and all of it has been approved by the Archdiocese.** Any questions regarding this work can be directed to Fr. Bozant at ibozant@arch-no.org or Jan Merington at jmerington@archdiocese-no.org.

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

RECTORY WORK

Repairs to the Rectory floors will begin this week. This will affect the downstairs office area and **will cost the parish \$3,950**, paid through the Restoration Account. **No loan will be needed for this work.**

FR. GARRETT O'BRIEN'S PREPARATIONS

Our new pastor, Fr. O'Brien, will begin to do some work on the living quarters in the Rectory in preparation for his move into the parish in July. This work will be done at his own expense. We look forward to welcoming him in July! Please pray for him!

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

Fr. Bozant is looking for a few volunteers to help with regular cleaning of the Church and to care for the linens used at Mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 504.525.4413 or fill out a volunteer form in the back of the Church.

USHERS

Ushers are needed for our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Patrick's, as well as at our 5:30 pm evening Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact the parish office: 504.525.4413 or fill out a volunteer form in the back of the church.

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, you may call the office: 504.525.4413.

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

MAY 26, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$1,216**

Second Collection (Spiritans Mission Appeal) **\$701**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$11,652.23**

Second Collection (Spiritans Mission Appeal) **\$3,438**

Average Weekly Operating Cost \$19,500

Operating Income/(Deficit) \$7,847.77

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
Peter D. Bowen
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
Chexnayer-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
McCrossen & Neely Family
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 Rapiet 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 ASCENSION AND THE APOSTLES

When we imagine the Apostles watching Jesus ascend through the clouds into the heavens, the event of Our Lord's Ascension might strike us as a rather sad event. After all, the Apostles had spent three years with Jesus, during which time they developed a love for Him that can scarcely be fathomed. For those years, they were blessed beyond measure: they had a personal friendship with God. In losing Jesus on Good Friday, they experienced the most terrible loss of their lives. To make matters worse, all the remaining Apostles, other than John, were forced to ponder the fact that they had not even been present for His Passion and Crucifixion. Each of them must have craved to fall at the feet of Jesus and beg the forgiveness of their Friend. They must have so desperately wanted to see Him again.

And they did. Jesus rose from the dead and later appeared to them, and we can believe that their love and affection for Jesus was stronger than ever before in these days after the Resurrection. But, as we know, their time with Him was short; just a few weeks later, Jesus departs from them, ascending into Heaven. Thus, from the Apostles perspective, the Ascension might appear as an occasion of great sadness. Yet, Pope Leo the Great delivered two sermons on Our Lord's Ascension that address this question, in which Leo argued that the Ascension was not a moment of sadness, but joy:

And hence the most blessed Apostles and all the disciples, who had been both bewildered at His death on the cross and backward in believing His Resurrection, were so strengthened by the clearness of the truth that when the Lord entered the heights of heaven, not only were they affected with no sadness, but were even filled with great joy. And truly great and unspeakable was their cause for joy, when in the sight of the holy multitude, above the dignity of all heavenly creatures, the Nature of mankind went up, to pass above the angels' ranks and to rise beyond the archangels' heights, and to have Its uplifting limited by no elevation until, received to sit with the Eternal Father, It should be associated on the throne with His glory, to Whose Nature It was united in the Son.

As Pope Leo describes, not only was the faith of the Apostles profoundly confirmed by the Ascension, but the Apostles finally understood Jesus' words: "If I shall go, and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will take you to Myself; that where I am, you also may be." (John 14:3) The Apostles also knew that Jesus was sending the Holy Spirit, Who would comfort them. In His Ascension, Jesus was not abandoning them; He was going to prepare a place for them in Heaven, where there is no sadness but only happiness. Therefore, Pope Leo argues, the Apostles were reinvigorated with joy.

The Ascension should fill us with joy and give us hope today as well. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that one of the effects of the Ascension is to give us hope: "For by placing in heaven the human nature which He assumed, Christ gave us the hope of going thither." The Ascension should serve as a reminder to us that we also are meant for Heaven. We were created by God to share His eternal happiness. Moreover, we must rejoice in the fact that Jesus is still with us in the Blessed Sacrament, as Leo reminds us: "And so that which till then was visible of our Redeemer was changed into a sacramental presence."

When the troubles of the world weigh us down, when we are tempted to sadness, we need to remember that Jesus was ascending in order to prepare a place not only for the Apostles, but for all those who love Him. When it seems that evil has been victorious, that the devil has somehow won, we must remember the Ascension as proof that Christ has won. Indeed, He has conquered the world. And conquered evil. Ascension Thursday should be a time of great joy for all the members of the Mystical Body of Christ. As Pope Leo advises, "And so, dearly-beloved, let us rejoice with spiritual joy, and let us with gladness pay God worthy thanks and raise our hearts' eyes unimpeded to those heights where Christ is."



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Tom Benson; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Brendan David;
Vigil Andy Englande; Lois L. Walk; Dorothy Watlington; St.
Lucy Society—Living and Deceased

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Thomas Watson Family
5:30 p.m. Brendan David; Andy Englande; Mary Louise Johnston;
Vigil Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Stephanie Johnston Summers;
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Sunday, June 2

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Gerald Harris

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sedley Roussel Alpaugh; Amstutz Family; Cassara
Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Juanita Dauphin;
Brendan David; Andy Englande; Rhonda Langley;
Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; John W.
McTopy, II; Intentions of B. Andrew Mills; Walter
Rizo; Leonardo Spalluto; Intentions of Pat Taggart;
Althea Taranto; Edward Timmons, Sr.; Intentions of
Fr. Damian Zablocki
11:00 a.m. Thomas Plunkett
5:30 p.m. Priests of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Monday, June 3

7:15 a.m. The Bollinger Family
11:30 a.m. Fr. William Farge, SJ

Tuesday, June 4

7:15 a.m. V. J. Main, Jr.
11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, June 5

7:15 a.m. The Lombardi Family
11:30 a.m. Fr. Garrett O'Brien

Thursday, June 6

7:15 a.m. Joseph Michael Watson
11:30 a.m. Captain Hillary Lincoln

Friday, June 7

7:15 a.m. Margaret Ann Watson
11:30 a.m. Lorn Bourgeois, Jr.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Melinda Andrews; 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; Brendan
David; Elias Ebrahim; Bob Elmwood; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning;
Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R.
Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley;
Earline Huster; Anna Jobs; Elaine Johnson; Judith Klores; Father Stanley
Klores; 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 Provenciano;
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.