

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.

Fifth Sunday after Easter

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SPIRITANS MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, St. Patrick's welcomes Fr. William Cleary of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit as part of the annual Archdiocesan Mission Appeal. Fr. Cleary will speak briefly at all Masses to introduce parishioners to the missionary work of the Spiritans. We ask that you please be generous!

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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

JUNE 1, 2019

Brandt Thomas Becnel and Hope Noelle Wilkins

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 19, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$845**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$421**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$16,087**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$2,218**

Average Weekly Operating Cost \$19,500

Operating Income/(Deficit) **\$3,413**

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 RESURRECTION OF THE BODY

The serpent's bite was a deadly one. The venom had worked its way deep into the heart of the entire human race, doing its gruesome work. The anti-venom was unavailable until He appeared. One drop was all that was needed, so potent was this antidote. Yet it was not like Him to be stingy. He poured out all He had, down to the last drop. The sacrifice of His entire life, poured out at the foot of the cross—this was the Son's answer to the Problem of Sin.

Three days later came the Father's answer to the Problem of Death. It was equally extravagant. For Jesus was not simply brought back to life like Lazarus. That would be resuscitation, the return to normal, human life, with all its limitations. Including death. Yes, Lazarus ultimately had to go through it all again . . . the dying, the grieving family, the burial. Jesus did not "come back." He passed over, passed through. His resurrection meant that he would no longer be subject to death. Death, as St. Paul said, would have no more power over Him.

You may say that physical death was not the worst consequence of sin, and you'd be right. Separation from God, spiritual death, is much more fearsome. But enough with the talk that physical death is beautiful and natural. It is not. Our bodies are not motor vehicles driven around by our souls. Rather, our bodies are an essential dimension of who we are. Our bodies and immortal souls are intimately intertwined, which makes us so different from both angels and animals. Therefore, death separates what God has joined. So, it is natural that we rebel against it and shudder before it. Even the God-man trembled in the Garden.

So, Jesus confronts death head on, for our sake. "He descended into Hell" of the Apostle's Creed means that Jesus endured the wrenching of body and soul for our sakes and came out the other side endowed with a new, different, glorified humanity. How does the Bible describe it? Well, Mary Magdalene did not recognize the Risen Christ at first, until He called her by name. The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Him either. But doubting Thomas shows us that His wounds were still evident. And though He could pass through locked doors, He proved he was not a ghost by asking for something to eat. But we have to take off our shoes here, realize that we are on holy ground, and that we do not have words adequate to describe the awesome reality of the new humanity He has won for us.

For resurrection is not something that He intends to keep for Himself. All that He has He shares with us: His Father, His mother, His Spirit, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, and even His risen life. And we can begin to share in this Life now, experiencing its regenerating power in our souls and even in our bodies. We have access to it in many wonderful ways, but especially in the Eucharist. For the body of Christ that we receive is His Risen, glorified body, given to us so that we too might live forever (cf. John 6:40-65).

Each of us will have to pass through physical death, but not alone. He will be with us, just as the Father was with Him as He made His perilous passage. And while we will experience indescribable joy when our souls "see" Him face to face, this is not the end of the story. He will return. And the resurrection will have its final and ultimate impact. Joy will be increased still further when He makes our bodies like His own, in glory. *"I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!"*

~ Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Andy Englande
5:30 p.m. Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.;
Vigil Stephanie Johnston Summers; "In Memory of"
Bulletin List

Sunday, May 26

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Former Priests of our Parish

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sedley Roussel Alpaugh; Amstutz Family; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Jarrett Follette; Kathleen DeMilia Gaudin; Dorothy Johnson; Rhonda Langley; Brian Martinez; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; John W. McTopy, II; Jean Derek Mooney; Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Toni Riley; Walter Rizo; Brittany Marie Russell; Intentions of Pat Taggart; In Thanksgiving for Favors Granted

11:00 a.m. Thomas Plunkett
5:30 p.m. Staff of St. Patrick's

Monday, May 27

7:15 a.m. John Thomas Sweeney
11:30 a.m. Evelyn Adams

Tuesday, May 28

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto
11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, May 29

7:15 a.m. Edward Asprinio
11:30 a.m. For the Benefactors of our Parish

Thursday, May 30

7:15 a.m. Bowman Bourgeois
11:30 a.m. Heather Witcher

Friday, May 31

7:15 a.m. Patrick J. Meisch
11:30 a.m. Kearns & Collins Families

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; 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 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 Provencano; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles