

# Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark  
Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
NEW ORLEANS HISTORIC LANDMARK  
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St. John the Baptist Masses  
Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9:15am

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130



## ST. PATRICK'S MASSES

Saturday 8:00 am (Extraordinary Form)  
5:30 pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 am, 9:15 am (Extraordinary Form) &  
11 am & 5:30 pm

Monday-Friday 7:15 am (Extraordinary Form) &  
11:30 am

Holy Days *Please check the bulletin and online calendar for  
Holy Day schedules and any Mass schedule  
changes.*

## CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

## DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 11:30 am Mass Wednesdays  
Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 am Mass Daily

## BAPTISMS

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism.

## 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

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

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# PARISH NEWS

## STAFF AND CONTACTS

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## MASS PROPERs

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

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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September 2019

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 5:00PM – 6:30PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis has reminded us that God never tires of forgiving us. Perhaps we grow tired of asking for forgiveness. Pope Francis said, "Confession is the passage from misery to mercy... This is the heart of Confession: not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are ever in need. The confessional is a place of mercy."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 11.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

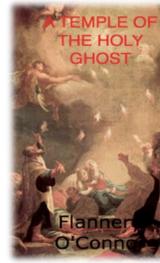
## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you're interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Eucharist, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process is designed to serve you! We can answer any questions you may have about becoming Catholic. Please contact the parish office for more information. **Classes begin Monday, September 9th, 2019 at 7pm.**

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

- ☞ **Feast of the Holy Cross** Solemn High Mass Saturday, September 14, 9:15am (NO 8am Mass)
- ☞ **Sung Requiem Mass** Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30pm (NO 7:15am Mass this day)

## MONTHLY YOUNG ADULTS BOOK CLUB



### Inaugural Meeting

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Rectory

724 Camp Street, New Orleans

Flannery O'Connor's "A Temple of the Holy Ghost"

A selection from her collection of essays **Mystery & Manners** will be discussed over wine & hors d'oeuvres.

If you'd like to join the conversation, please **RSVP** via [StPatsBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:StPatsBookClub@gmail.com) to be added to the email list & receive each month's great literature pairings!

## ST. PATRICK'S ROSARY INITIATIVE

FOR OUR BELOVED PRIEST &  
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY WITH US

**Sign –up sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you!**



## LABOR DAY

The Administrative Office of St. Patrick's will be **closed** on Monday, September 2, 2019, in observance of Labor Day.

## ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S CLUB

All the men of our parish are invited to join us at our next Men's club meeting on Saturday, September 7 after 8am Mass. Mark your calendar—we hope to see you there!



## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	<b>\$1,012</b>
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	<b>\$786</b>

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	<b>\$8,612</b>
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	<b>\$2,202</b>
<b>Average Weekly Operating Cost</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>
<b>Operating Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$10,888</b>

## 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](http://oldstpatricks.org). Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's!



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: [stpatricksnola@gmail.com](mailto: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 Birrcher  
 Boes & Bravender Families  
 Bourgeois, Molaison and Miceli Families  
 Peter D. Bowen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bowen, Jr.  
 Freddie Z. Boyer  
 Patricia Stassi Chassaniol  
 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

McCrosen & 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 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 - Schatz 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 Touns  
 Mark Anthony Touns  
 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

### 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 & Joseph Maselli, III

### CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*In memory of* Coleman J. Mauberret

### CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

*In memory of* Claire Parson & Yvonne Guillory

### 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

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 soon as possible.



## SERVITE DOMINO IN TIMORE

Through the years, St. Patrick's has been richly decorated from top to bottom! Recently I noticed the large number of angels that are depicted in our church. Everywhere you look, an angel is not far from sight. The angels begin even outside with our striking portrayal of St. Michael. This same statue is shown on the banner by the Sacred Heart altar. An angel also keeps a mournful vigil at the shrine for the unborn. Then, just after entering our front doors. In the narthex, above the great portal to the nave, the Archangel Michael is again depicted in an icon. He stands like a watchman to guard the entrance of the church so that inside we may truly find a refuge from all



attacks of the enemy. After entering the church, two angels remind us about the "price of admission." The water of baptism is the means of our rebirth, it is the gift to us from the pierced side of our Savior. Holding holy water, these angels call to mind for us that it is through baptism that we are able to approach heavenly things.

As you walk into the church, there are two stained glass windows that illuminate the role of angels in the history of Salvation. These windows can remind us that unseen angels accompany us at sacred moments and ordinary ones, as well.

The angelic sounds of our St. Patrick's choir go hand in hand with a depiction of an angelic choir of 24 angels along the choir loft banister.

Looking at the side altars to the Sacred Heart and to the Blessed Mother, you will notice angels are also shown supporting those altars. These four angels, in marble relief, fulfill their ministry of service by providing a fitting place for the celebration of the Holy Mass. The sacramental power of the Mass transports us into the realm of the angels and joins us to their perfect and perpetual worship of God. For this reason, St. Patrick's is adorned with out architecturally most prominent feature, the stained glass fan vaulted ceiling. In it, the angels look out at us from above. It truly serves as a window onto another world. In the glass, the various choirs of angels are depicted with all three Archangels. These draw our minds to heavenly things as we meditate upon the mysteries of the Mass.

Angels surround us to protect, to inspire and to illuminate the reality that our worship is heavenly. Upon entering the church, join in the work of the angels as we worship God. By their prayers and their presence, the angels help us to prepare for heaven where our one and only task will be to eternally join in the adoration of the Lamb. There are a few humble angels that I haven't mentioned! Any guesses? ~ Fr. O'Brien



# PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 31

#### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

4:00 p.m. Tom Benson; Evelyn Joan Boudreaux; Mary Ann  
*Vigil* Ciravolo; Lois L. Walk; St. Lucy Society—Living and  
Deceased; Lillian O. Wilson

#### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Pearl H. Johnson & Kelly J. Johnson  
5:30 p.m. Dr. Warren Ferrand; Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W.  
*Vigil* Johnston, Jr.; Intention of Laura Melancon; Stephanie  
Johnston Summers; In Memory of "Bulletin List"

### Sunday, September 1

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. Amstutz Family; Intention of Allan E. "Pops"  
Amundson; Patricia L. Berrigan; Finn Blaylock;  
Intention of Fr. Ian M. Bozant; Cassara Family; Jane  
O'Brien Chatelain; Intention of Dwane Drews; Norma  
McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Laura  
Melancon; James David Paul; Leonardo Spalluto;  
Intention of Pat Taggart; Althea Taranto; Frank J.  
Varela, Sr.

11:00 a.m. Dr. Steven R. Gentile

5:30 p.m. Intentions of Mark and Linda Price

### Monday, September 2

7:15 a.m. Intention of Dr. Christo Birbochucon

11:30 a.m. Intention of Deacon & Mrs. Chris Bertucci

### Tuesday, September 3

7:15 a.m. Intention of Bridget Watson

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

### Wednesday, September 4

7:15 a.m. Intention of Constance Gibson

11:30 a.m. Mary "Marie" Ferraro Johnson

### Thursday, September 5

7:15 a.m. Paul Joseph Templet

11:30 a.m. Intention of Deacon & Mrs. Chris Bertucci

### Friday, September 6

7:15 a.m. Intention of Walter Carter

11:30 a.m. Intention of Lauren Melancon

## 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; D. Burt; The Casey Family;  
Belle Cashio; Tony Clesi; Howard Comeaux; Brendan David; Mark Dupre;  
Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Dr. Warren Ferrand;  
Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R.  
Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Erni Hunley;  
Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; Fr. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G.  
Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen  
Andrew Losec; 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 Robetson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Antoine Bernard  
Saleun; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward  
Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Amanda M. Waring; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.