

Saint Patrick's Church

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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 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church

December 24

4 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

December 25

Midnight

9:15 a.m.

11 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Church

December 24

4 p.m.

December 25

9:15 a.m.



VENITE ADOREMUS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERs

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Advent



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church;
we ask for your prayers for Kaylynn and her family!*

DECEMBER 21, 2019

Kaylynn Marie Favorite

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick Church

DECEMBER 27TH, 2019

Staci Bess Love & Conner Lawrence LeBon

DECEMBER 28TH, 2019

Elizabeth Ann Holden & Peter Gibbons Cornick

Kelly Marie Quern & Paul James Toups, III

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 27TH, 2019

Allison Sue Munster & Jared Michael Robichaux

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Monday December 23rd through Thursday, December 26th, 2019 for Christmas. The office will reopen Friday, December 27th at 9 a.m. We will be closed for New Year's Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st, 2020.

IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

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ST. PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Come pray with us on the fourth Saturday of each month in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4636 South Claiborne Avenue. Our next Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, December 28th, 2019 starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ Our Lady of Prompt Succor January 8, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Requiem January 18, 9:15 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



St. Patrick's: Dec. 31: 5:30 p.m., Jan. 1, 9:15 a.m.

St. John: Dec. 31: 4 p.m.

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

LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

We will have our traditional Christmas service of Nine Lessons and Carols here at St. Patrick's on Epiphany Sunday, January 5th, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. Please join us for this festive service of Scripture readings interspersed with beloved carols and hymns for choir and congregation. All are welcome!



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 8, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$389**

Second Collection (Retirement for Religious) **\$270**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$10,491**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$730**

Second Collection (Retirement for Religious) **\$2,643**

WEEKEND OFFERING—DECEMBER 15, 2019

Due to early submission deadline, the collections will be printed in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



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 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 - 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

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 ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

In Memory of Alice & Vincent Luccioni

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

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 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.



On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Ordinary Form Gospel brings us to the very moment of our Savior's birth. This event has been long awaited! For millennia, God's people held fast to prophecies and great signs pointing to this supreme blessing. This event is also long awaited by us: four weeks of preparing and praying for a heart wide-open to receive such a king! Reflecting on the mystery of our Lord's birth ought to bring us to awe-filled gratitude: "Who am I that I should so benefit from God's overflowing love? Why should I see the fulfillment of so many signs and promises where others died with their expectation yet unfulfilled?" At the moment of our Savior's birth, the world was still, silent and cold—but yet shepherds hastened, wise men sought and angels sang.

You and I, as men and women of faith have the opportunity to make a choice! Today, will we be silent, cold and still in response to this event, or will we hasten, seek, and sing? If you look at surveys and polls, the statistics can be alarming, our nation, even our fellow Catholics seem more distracted, even ambivalent than ever. The still, silent and cold world is coaxing modern man into a spiritual grave. Let the world have its grave! For you and me, we celebrate a new birth! Today, we make a choice, we choose life—choose new birth! Our Savior, born for us as a man, is the only way to conquer this world's grave and to have un-ending life!

I'd like to personally welcome all of our visitors who are joining us for our Christmas Masses. **We treasure your presence—please know that you are welcome to make St. Patrick's or St. John the Baptist your spiritual home! More than a slogan or a nicety, having a spiritual home is an absolute necessity for us.** Without a spiritual home, we will begin to think that this world is our home, that there is nothing greater for which to strive and to hope. The birth of Christ is a resounding outcry from our God, trying to break through the static of this world. His message to us is, "I'm still here, I want to show you My love, I want you to have life for eternity!" When we foster a routine of attending the Mass each Sunday, talking about the things of God and incorporating prayer into daily activity our whole life changes for the better. Certainly, doing so will not remove all the crosses from our lives. Even better, a life of faith will transform those crosses into points of contact with God! As a New Year is upon us, I challenge myself and I challenge all of you to a life that better communicates, "I am not home in this world, I was made for eternity."

We would love if all of our visitors made St. Patrick's or St. John the Baptist their spiritual home—a place where you can be reminded that God has sent us His Truth and His Beauty to direct our lives into intimacy with His Son. But even if it's not a church of this parish, we all exhort you: make the decision today to choose life! Embrace the salvation God is offering through Jesus Christ and His one, holy Church! Rebel against this world of rebellion and dwell within the family of God; be nourished from our altar, be embraced by our fellowship. Welcome home! ~ Fr. O'Brien

MISSED GETTING YOUR PRINT ... CAN STILL GET AFTER CHRISTMAS!

ST. MICHAEL & QUEEN OF THE MAY



They are signed and numbered by the artist, **Mr. Robert Schroder**, who attends Mass at St. Patrick's when in town. They are ready for a standard 16"x12" frame or a 20"x16" frame with matting. Quantities are limited, so stop by the parish office to purchase your print or put your order in now by calling 504-525-4413. The **St. Michael**, a Giclee print is \$80 and the **Queen of the May** is \$60. Please visit rschroder.faso.com to see some of Mr. Schroder's other pieces.

MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

We have some prints of **Mass at St. Patrick's** by **Marion Joseph Beauregard-Bezou** from the original in 1956 which is hanging in the rectory. The prints were produced and donated to us to sell by Mr. Mike Gretchen. Each print is 18.5"x29" and sells for \$60.



The profit of these three beautiful prints is a fundraiser for St. Patrick's; thank you in advance for supporting St. Patrick's with your generosity.

Contact the parish office to pick up yours today!

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YEAR 2020 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS, CANDLE MEMORIALS

Mass Intentions for 2020 are being accepted. Turn in your Mass Intention requests by mail, collection basket, Mass Intention envelopes or in the rectory.

Mass Intention donations at \$5.00 each (Intention/Mass)

When requesting Masses, the following applies:

Saturday

- 8 a.m. — Single Intention
- 4 p.m. SJB — Multiple Intentions
- 5:30 p.m. — Multiple Intentions

Sunday

- 8 a.m. — For the Parishioners
(no other intention may be taken)
- 9:15 a.m. — Multiple Intentions
- 9:15 a.m. SJB — Single Intention
- 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. — Single Intention

Monday-Friday

- 7:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. — Single Intention
- Special Masses will be a Single Intention as well*

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles, the Sanctuary Candle of bees wax and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar.

Please contact Paige Saleun at 504-525-4413 x201.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Tom Benson; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobs; Lois L. Walk; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Laura Uhl Stefani

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Angel D. & Colbert Henry

5:30 p.m. William Conneil "Bill" Gryder. IV; Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; James C. "Tutu" Meek; Margie H. Perniciaro; Stephanie Johnston Summers; In Memory of "Bulletin List"; Peter John Vandercook; Amanda M. Waring

Sunday, December 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Louise Martin

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

9:15 a.m. Intentions of Turner & Yvonne Almond; Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Florence Dodd; Intention of Joy Bobinger Erme; Grace Fallon; Tara Quin Hagmann; Intention of Arthur Hess & Family; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobs; Jim Johnson; Intention of Rhonda Langley; Gives B. "Mike" Lemmon, Jr.; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Carol Miceli; Intention of Walter Rizo; Intention of Pat Taggart; Robertson Buel Tucker; Peter John Vandercook

11 a.m. Daniel Badeaux

5:30 p.m. Jonathan Oney

Monday, December 23

7:15 a.m. Intention of Walter Carter

11:30 a.m. Leonard Spalluto

Tuesday, December 24

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Tom Benson; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobs; Lois L. Walk; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

7:15 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misso

4 p.m. Nola Wolsch

5:30 p.m. Leonard Spalluto

Wednesday, December 25 Merry Christmas

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Louise Martin

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

12 a.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Bowman Bourgeois; Carroll & Carrie Bourgeois; Jetty Bourgeois; L.J. & Lillian Bourgeois; Intentions of Lorn, Lourdes, Korn, Jr. & Christian Bourgeois; Mr. & Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois; Intention of Marilyn Bourgeois; Theresa Miceli Brasette; Intention of Thomas J. Butler Family; In Memory of Bulletin List; Intention of Phyllis D. Chauvin; Intention of Ainsley E. D'Alfonso; Intention of Anthony D'Alfonso; Intention of Austin A. D'Alfonso; Intention of Brad A. D'Alfonso;

Wednesday, December 25 (Midnight Mass Continued)

Intention of Brian J. D'Alfonso; Intention of Matthew A. D'Alfonso; Intention of Philippa D'Alfonso; Intention of Linn, Darren, Jonathan & Christopher Dufrene; Intention of Thomas D. Fazel; Intention of Aubrey Ganus; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Intention of Cy & Charlotte Hoormann; Lorraine Johnson; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Mary Louise Johnston; Intention of Roquey & Anna Jobs; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Licali & Josie Ann; Intention of Lisa, Lexi & Chris, Jr. Lingoni; Carlo Miceli, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Jos. & Charlie Miceli; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Miceli & Michael; Sr. Irene Miller Family; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison, Sr.; Intention of Morris H. Molaison, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, Sr.; Lynda P. Moreau; Intention of Lori, Ralph, Steven & Stacie Ochod; Intention of O'Sullivan Family; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Porrovecchio; Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Sallinger & Frances; Leonard Spalluto; John Sparck; Stephanie Johnston Summers; Intention of Phyllis M. Taylor; Intention of Marlene Thomas; Peter John Vandercook; Intention of Thomas Venturella; Amanda M. Waring;

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family

11 a.m. Amanda M. Waring

Thursday, December 26

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Intentions of the Staff at St. Patrick's

Friday, December 27

7:15 a.m. Intention of Arthur Hess, II

11:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Garrett O'Brien

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; Eliana Belew; Karen O'Keefe Belew; Harold Berrigan; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; 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; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobs; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; Eva M. Martinez; Martinez Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Olivia L. Merington; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Tim Pickles; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provencano; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Antoine Saleun; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr. , Melissa Willmon; Sharon L. Wiseman.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the Power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

