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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

New Orleans Historic Landmark Established 1851

St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

REV. RANDY ROUX, CHAPLAIN

1139 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BLVD. New Orleans, Louisiana 70130



Our Lady of Guadalupe



Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Thursday, December 12, 2019 5:30 p.m.

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.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Comm. Second Sunday of Advent at Lauds, Mass & Vespers

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Advent

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

DECEMBER 7, 2019
Gabriella Ann Day





PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES THIS WEEKEND

IGIVECATHOLIC DAY ~ THANKS!

Catholic Community Foundation - Archdiocese of New Orleans Annual #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, December 3, 2019. A grand thank you to all who participated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated at St. Patrick's!



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick Church

DECEMBER 14 TH, 2019

Kourtney Jean Kurtz & Christopher Lee McEntee

92ND ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR St. Lucy of Syracuse

Please join

La Societa de Santa Lucia de New Orleans

for our Annual Mass honoring
St. Lucy of Syracuse,
Patron Saint of Eye Diseases on
Saturday, December 14th, 2019 at 4 p.m.
at St. John the Baptist Church



BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU

If you would like to receive the bulletin emailed directly to you each week, have access to older bulletins and never miss another one; please go to the following link and HIT Subscribe!!!

https://parishesonline.com/find/st-patrick-church-70130

Introducing "DipJar"

After a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation, St. Patrick's is now pleased to offer another way to give electronically. The DipJar is a very simple method of making a credit card donation for the restoration of our church. Each "dip" or swipe of the credit card will create a \$20 charge. If you'd like to donate for votive candles by credit card, you may do so near the Pietà statue. Minimum donations is \$6 for two candles.



UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 5:30 p.m.
 - Advent Rorate Mass December 14, 6 a.m.
 - S Nativity of Our Lord December 25, 12 a.m.
 - **Octave of Christmas** January 1, 9:15 a.m.

DECORATING PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE



Gandete Sunday, December 15, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in the rectory for the annual

Christmas tree trimming party.

Refreshments will be served.

All are invited! Please bring a donation of a

NEW & UNUSED men's socks or gloves or a snack item for our collection that will assist men in need at Ozanam Inn.



STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: NOVEMBER 24, 2019 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$1,041
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$15
Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$735

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$9,340 Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$451 Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$1,934

BudgetActualSt. Patrick November 1st Collection\$57,266\$34,791St. John November 1st Collection\$6,067\$3,757

Weekend Offering—December 1, 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. Bover

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 Haves Fav

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

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

(Call the office to have these candles dedicated for your special intention)

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

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 Rapier Families

Ieremy 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

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 soon as possible.



I pray that your Advent is off to a very blessed start. While we spend this time of Advent in intense preparation for the arrival of our Lord, we know that we welcome Him into our souls in a profound way each time we receive Holy Communion. So the work of preparation which this season fosters is a life-time's work, a continual work whereby we expand our interior life for the indwelling of God. As the psalmist says, "Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter." (Psalm 24:7)

As I announced last week, we have begun our Advent

Financial Campaign. I can't say enough how blessed our parish is with dedicated parishioners, willing to sacrifice for the betterment of our parish. One of the projects we've undertaken was on display last week by



Mary's altar. This is proof that when parishioners come together, the needs of our parish are met in abundance.

The campaign this year will attend to the **new A/C needs** in church and help to clean the historic organ case that was affected by high humidity and inadequate air conditioning. Notice the dark discoloration in the photo within the yellow bracket. This is not a shadow; it is a spore growth that, if untreated may permanently discolor the finish of the organ

case. Below is another view, closer up.

Just like the high altar, the organ case is original to architecture of the church building, designed by Gallagher. The good news is that experts are telling us that we still have time to treat it before permanent damage is done.

While this project's cost is substantial, the need is a pressing one to preserve the beauty and the excellent music program which is a blessing to us all. Please contribute by means of the envelopes that are in the bulletin and in the pews this weekend.

~ Fr. O'Brien



St. MICHAEL & QUEEN OF THE MAY PRINTS



These prints of our St. Michael and Queen of the May are available for purchase. 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 start your Christmas shopping early and 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.

Thank you in advance for supporting St. Patrick's with your generosity.

Please contact the parish office to place your order!

CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

Advent Morning of Reflection to be held beginning at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on the following dates.

Tuesday, December 10th at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. The celebrant of the Mass is Fr. Garertt O'Brien. The speaker is Karen Schwaner Sheehy.

Thursday, December 12th at St. Angela Merici Church in Metairie. The celebrant of the Mass is Fr. Beau Charbonnet. The speakers are Denny Charbonnet, Janice Charbonnet, and Elise Charbonnet Angelette.

MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Interested in having good, Catholic discussions about great works of fiction from this century and the last? Want to engage others in their 20s & 30s with a shared interest for the Good, the True, and the Beautiful?

St. Patrick's Young Adult Book Club Monthly Meeting Wednesday 11 December at 6:30 p.m.

If you'd like to join the conversation, please RSVP via StPatsBookClub@gmail.com to be added to the email list & receive this month's great literature pairings.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Tom Benson; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Lois L. Walk; St. Lucy

Vigil Societ

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Angel D. & Colbert Henry

5:30 p.m. Ronald P. Barreca; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder. IV; Vigil Alisa Harvey; Mary Louise Johnston; Harold W. Johnston, Jr.; Joyce Kurtich; James C. "Tutu" Meek; Margie H. Perniciaro; Allen Joseph Schick; Stephanie Johnston Summers; In Memory of "Bulletin List"; Peter John Vandercook; Amanda M. Waring

Sunday, December 8

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. Amstutz Family; John E. Anderson; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Frederick A. Belou; In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Cassara Family; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Cynthia Cullen; Intention of Arthur Hess & Family; Morris Molaison, Jr.; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Pat Taggart; Intention of Amelie

Torre; Peter John Vandercook

11 a.m. Julius Kinler5:30 p.m. Ronald P. Barreca

Monday, December 9

7:15 a.m. Intention of Mary Kielty Hess

11:30 a.m. Amstutz Family **Tuesday, December 10**

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, December 11

7:15 a.m. William Mathoffer

11:30 a.m. Intention of Suezan Baumhardt

Thursday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:30 a.m. William Mathoffer

5:30 p.m. Intention of Thomas Watson Family

Friday, December 13

7:15 a.m. William Mathoffer

11:30 a.m. Intention of Suezan Baumhardt

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; Elliana 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 Jobes; 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; 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 Provensano; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr. , Melissa Willmon

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's

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.

You may call Paige Saleun in the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions and Candles Memorials at 504-525-4413.

In-Memory of Bulletin List

The **In-Memory of List** will re-new beginning January 1st, 2020. Please call Paige Saleun in the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name, or pick up an **envelope in the Narthex** and put in a collection. It will run the full year, January 1 through December 31, 2020.

St. Patrick's Masses

Saturday 8 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) 5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) &

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) &

11:30 a.m.

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 a.m. Mass Wednesdays Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Daily

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!

