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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.

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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

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. Sunday, January 12, 2020 Vol. LXVI No. 2



PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERS

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

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES The Baptism of the Lord



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for James and his family! JANUARY 12TH, 2020

Finley Kenneth Boudreaux

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick Church **JANUARY 18TH, 2020** Maria, Sa Thi Nguyen & Bill, P Vo Tiffany Therese Smith & Guillermo Marcos Arguello

CONVERGING ROADS

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference - Dignity & Disability in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Notre Dame Seminary, present the second annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at Notre Dame Seminary. The conference theme is Dignity & Disability in Medicine, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

CANDIDACY FOR THE ORDERS OF DEACON AND PRESBYTER

On Sunday, January 19, 2020, seminarians Antonio Cercena (a parishioner of St. Patrick's), Joseph DiMaggio III, David Doyle, Cory Ford, Ajani Gibson, Andy Gonzalez, Michael Lamy, Jeffrey Merritt, William Mumphrey, Henry Nwaeze, Long Pham, Truong Pham, Joseph Rivera, Andrew Sanchez, Kevin Seay, and Jason Songe for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Thomas Bamoah for the Diocese of Yendi and Jude Friday, Clement Manjas and Joseph Odongo from the Archdiocese of Tororo will celebrate Admission to Candidacy for the Orders of Deacon and Presbyter during the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Cos Requiem January 18, 9:15 a.m. Candle Mass with Procession February 2, 9 a.m. S Requiem February 18, 6:30 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 AT 3:00PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Celebratina This event is for couples married in the year 1995 In celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary You must call the office to register by 5A1 January 13th, 2020.

Please note this celebration will not be a Mass.

NEW AND CURRENT PARISHIONER ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Please go register online at

https://neworleans.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/

Go to link, click "New User?" then Organization: "St Patrick Parish" New Orleans" in dropdown. Then create User Name. We will then send you a temporary password.

IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

The In-Memory of List began January 1st, 2020. Please call Paige Saleun in the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name. or fill out an envelope in the Narthex. It will run the full year, January 2020 through December 2020.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 29, 2019		
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$768	
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$794	
St. Patrick's Church		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,967	
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$3,140	
JANUARY 1 & 5, 2020		
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,404	
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$1,639	
St. Patrick's Church		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$12,068	
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$4,872	

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!



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: stpatricksnola@gmail.com



The Ahmed Families Allen-Kauffman Family Walter G. Amstutz Freddie Andras Lucille Andras August Babin and Son **Ronald P. Barreca** Walt and James Birdsall **Boes & Bravender Families** Freddie Z. Boyer Leanora Goodyear Breecher Louis Breecher, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Lawernce C. Britto Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr. **Emily Cercena** Patricia Stassi Chassanoil Jane O. Chatelain Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr **Robert & Elizabeth Crosby** Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Dittmer Maxine Amelia Ditto **Drell & Douroux Families** Ernest W. Duhe, Jr. **Dupin-Szostak Families** Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Sr. Henry Eikel, III Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan Leta Fayard Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas **Miss Katherine Foster Odis and Imogene Fowler** Joseph Robert Fritscher, Jr.

Michael Mark Gahagan **Gates & Reaney Families** Adolph & Angelina Gattuso **Graugnard-St. Pierre Families** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Mr. & Mrs. James P. Hageney William D. Hebeisen Frank Casper Hemelt **Miss Patricia Hepler** Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Jeffrey C. Houin, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Houin Bessie & Allen Jeansonne Frank Emil Johnson **Johnston & Pitts Families** Wendy Ann Kirkland James S. Klazynski, Sr. **Belinda Christine Lazaro** William & Delta Lazaro, Sr. Brenda & Gregory M. Lewis Capt. Hillary P. Lincoln The Luccioni Family **Mitchell Dragutin Lulich** Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family Elvera & Sidney Martin Masson & Paulin Families **Bob & Lillie Mauran** Leonora V. Maurice Norma Cameron McClellan Capt. Bob McGuire Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina **Michell & Walk Families** Nassau & Foster Families **Beverly Beter Orillion & Family Robert O'Sullivan** Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin **Redmann & Rapier Families** Jeev Reed

Anna Morovich Rickoll Jack Markem Riley, Jr. Roy A. Robichaux, Sr. **Roussel and Sherman Families** Lucy & Howard Scanlan Gladys & Louis Schwartz Carl & Marjorie Sklamba Smith, Salles and Barkerding Families Leonardo Spalluto John D. Sparck Steim & Schaetz Mitchell D. Stella W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr. W.G. & Sadie Stroud Anna & Joseph Szabo Patrick F. Taylor **Charles & Sadie Thomas** Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups Sal Trentacoste Lucille Cashio Tuminello Peter John Vandercook Hank Vosbein Versie & Leona Wallace Amanda Magner Waring Mary Helen Wentz Harold J. Wheeler Rev. Anthony J. White Walter Mitchell Whiteside **Robert & Lillian Wilson** Jonathan Philip Wilson Wingfield, Hernandez & Spencer Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Donated in memory of CANDLE'S AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Donated in memory Joy Bobinger Erme CANDLE'S AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER Donated in memory of CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Donated in memory of CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donated in memory of

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.



Mass Intentions		
Saturday, January 11		
St. John the Baptist Church		
4 p.m. John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois		
Vigil L. Walk; Nola Wolsch		
St. Patrick's Church		
8 a.m. Angel D. & Colbert Henry		
5:30 p.m. Intention of James T. Almond; Intention of Bill Andre;		
Vigil Terry L. Collette; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV;		
Joaquin Williams		
Sunday, January 12		
St. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH		
9:15 a.m. Intentions of Anna & Roquey Jobes ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH		
8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish		
9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Intention of Bill Andre; Mr. & Mrs.		
William Andre; John E. Anderson; Cassara Family; Jane		
O'Brien Chatelain; Marguerite Chase; Intention of		
Ibrahime Iskandor; Angel D. & Colbert Henry;		
Intentions of Arthur Hess & Family; Pearl H. & Kelly J.		
Johnson, Sr.; Intention of Rhonda Langley; Norma		
McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Carol Miceli; Represented Musicy Lances Parkers Intention of Walton Piece		
Raymond Murla; James Parker; Intention of Walter Rizo; Intention of Pat Taggert; For all living and deceased in		
the Parish 2019 Mass Intention Book		
11 a.m. Frederick A. Belou		
5:30 p.m. Intention of James T. Almond, II		
Monday, January 13		
7:15 a.m. Special Intention		
11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams		
Tuesday, January 14		
7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto		
11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse		
Wednesday, January 15		
7:15 a.m. Intention of Robert Simpson 11:30 p.m. Intention of James T. Almond, II		
Thursday, January 16		
7:15 a.m. Belle Marie Simon		
11:30 a.m. Intention of James T. Almond, II		
Friday, January 17		
7:15 a.m. Mary Kielty Sweeney		
11:30 a.m. Special Intention		
Prayers for the Faithful		
For the sick of our parish and those who have		
asked for our prayers, especially:		

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

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



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.

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!

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.



Servite Dominum in Timore

Next week, I hope to have a thorough update in the bulletin regarding our parish financials now that we've reached the mid-point of our fiscal year. The initial results of our Advent Appeal for St. Patrick's and Annual Appeal for St. John the Baptist indicate that our parishioners have again proven their generosity. For that I am deeply grateful to God.

This week, I'd like to continue to reflect on the prayers of the Roman Canon. Last week I began with the *Te igitur*, or first prayer. Today we reflect on the *Memento*, or remembrance of the living.

Memento, Domine, Remember, Lord, your famulorum, famularumque servants N. and N. and all tuarum N. et N. et omnium gathered here, whose faith and circumstantium, quorum tibi devotion are known to you. fides cognita est et nota For them, we offer you this devotio, pro quibus tibi sacrifice of praise or they offer offerimus: vel qui tibi offerunt it for themselves and all who hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se are dear to them: for the suisque omnibus: pro redemption of their souls, in redemptione animarum hope of health and well-being, suarum, pro spe salutis et and paying their homage to incolumitatis suae: tibique you, the eternal God, living reddunt vota sua aeterno Deo, and true. vivo et vero.

Notice that as the Canon began, we first prayed for the Church. Our very next prayer brings to God our plea for the God's "servants." The prayer seems to intend to win God's grace for those who already acknowledge Christ as their Lord. The rubrics of the Mass instruct the priest to pause in silence at this point. In that moment, he calls to mind as many of the faithful (present or absent) as he intends to pray for. Of course, especially at this moment, it is vital for the whole congregation to bring to God all those for whom they pray. Uniting your prayer to the prayer of the priest is a sure way to authentic active participation!

St. Albert reflects that the progression of intercessions in the Canon make explicit for us the various levels of communion which the Mass makes possible. Communion among men begins with God's holy people united around the hierarchy (for whom the *Te igitur* intercedes). Communion then spreads to all the faithful (as we see in the *Memento*), then to the saints in the subsequent prayer, then ultimately to Christ who arrives in our midst at the consecration. Calling to mind the levels of communion reminds us that in the Mass we are not alone, but sacramentally joined to all of God's family regardless of the limits of physical space.

Very interestingly, notice the continued use of "offering" language. In the Canon we are approaching God not empty handed, but with a sacrifice to plead our cause. At this point, of course, the sacrifice is still bread and wine. Nonetheless this prayer is the first of several which makes it clear that the *whole community* brings the offering when the priest prays, "For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves." This is a perfect exemplification of how the ordained priesthood (the Mass celebrant) is ordered toward leading the baptismal priesthood (all the faithful). The Holy Mass is not a "spectator sport" for the faithful! Indeed, it is a true exercise of the baptismal priesthood! ~ Fr. O'Brien

GOOD BYE CHRISTMAS AROUND ST. PATRICK'S AND St. John the Baptist

Our beautiful St. Patrick's Altar with Christmas flowers



St. Patrick's Crèche



Our Christmas tree in the Rectory decorated by St. Patrick families





Our beautiful St. John the Baptist Altar with Christmas flowers

St. John the Baptist Crèche



UNTIL NEXT YEAR, HAVE A BLESSED 2020!