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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

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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 19, 2020 Vol. LXVI No. 3



## **PARISH NEWS**

#### STAFF AND CONTACTS

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#### MASS PROPERS

Extraordinary Form—Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

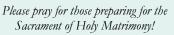
#### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Candle Mass with Procession February 2, 9 a.m.

**© Requiem** February 18, 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday February 26, 7am Low Mass

#### **BANNS OF MATRIMONY**





#### St. Patrick Church

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2020

Natalie Louise Weiss & Nicholas Alexander Brasset

#### St. John the Baptist

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2020

Christine Marie Tucker & Joshua Charles Bartlett



## 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.

#### ARCHDIOCESE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



SUNDAY , MARCH 22, 2020 AT 3:00PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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 **January 13th, 2020.** 

Please note this celebration will not be a Mass.

### NEW AND CURRENT PARISHIONER ONLINE REGISTRATIONS AND GET YOUR 2019 TAX STATEMENTS



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

#### 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, January 25th, 20 starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

## 2019 Stewardship Letters

St. Patrick's is very blessed by the generosity of its parishioners. **THANK YOU** for entrusting your resources at out two historic churches! The legacy of faith from past generations is being carried on quite successfully at St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist.

All those who would like to have a letter from the parish stating the total of their 2019 donations are asked to register in Parish Soft online to create your account (see above) or contact Jan Merington in the parish office: 504-525-4413 or jmerington@arch-no.org

#### WEEKEND OFFERINGS: JANUARY 12, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$1,145 Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$1,290

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$18,414 Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$2,886

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: <a href="mailto:stpatricksnola@gmail.com">stpatricksnola@gmail.com</a>

The Ahmed Families Allen-Kauffman Family Walter G. Amstutz Freddie Andras Lucille Andras

August Babin and Son

Ronald P. Barreca

Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry 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

Wavne W. Dilzell

**Drell & Douroux Families** 

Ernest W. Duhe, Jr.

**Dupin-Szostak Families** 

Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Sr. Norma Cameron McClellan

Henry Eikel, III

Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina

Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan

Leta Fayard

Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Miss Katherine Foster

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Mr. & Mrs. James P. Hageney

William D. Hebeisen

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Miss Patricia Hepler

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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

Capt. Bob McGuire

Michell & Walk Families

Nassau & Foster Families

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family

Robert O'Sullivan

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

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

Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin Redmann & Rapier Families Jeey 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 Salvador 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

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 18

St. John the Baptist Church

4 p.m. John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois L. Vigil Walk; For all living and deceased in the Parish 2019 Mass

Intention Book

St. Patrick's Church

9:15 a.m. Angel D. & Colbert Henry

5:30 p.m. Intention of James T. Almond; William Conneil "Bill"

Vigil Gryder, IV; For all living and deceased in the Parish 2019

Mass Intention Book

#### Sunday, January 19

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. Louis Aguste de Bourbon; Intention of James T. Almond;

Amstutz Family, Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Agnes Clove; Murial Dalley; Fr. Herculan DeMaria; Joy Bobinger Erme; Intention of Jordan Gramer; Intention of James Hebert; Intentions of Arthur Hess & Family; Thomas Jonathan Jackson; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobes; Intention of Didi Lagarde; Intention of Rhonda Langley; Robert Edward Lee; Intention of Maris Marchand; Intention of Phyliss Marchand; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Carol Miceli; Intention of Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Intention of Walter Rizo;

Leonardo Spalluto; Intention of Pat Taggert; Bob Wolfe

11 a.m. Allen Joseph Schick

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups

Monday, January 20

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

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

Tuesday, January 21

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

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, January 22

7:15 a.m. Intention Julie & Andrew Watson

11:30 p.m. Joaquin Williams

Thursday, January 23

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Tracey Lynn Cooper

Friday, January 24

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. George St. Martin, Jr.

#### 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; Garry Luccioni; Eva M. Martinez; Martinez Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Tim Pickles; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter, John Provensano; Bridget Redmann; 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





OPEN TO ALL! LaLifeMarch.com 1.866.463.LIFE



# Notre Dame Seminary Bible Marathon 2020:

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple." (Psalm 119:130)

A Public Reading of The Bible for 100 Continuous Hours

Tuesday, January 28th at 12:30 PM- Saturday, February

1st at 6:00 PM

Front Lawn of Notre Dame Seminary

The Celebration of Candlemas will follow the Bible Marathon with Mass at 6:00 PM in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at NDS.

Bible Marathon 2020 Sign Ups are NOW OPEN!

https://nds.edu/NDSBM/

## SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Today I pause my series on the Roman Canon to review the results of our end-of-the-year giving campaigns. As you recall St. Patrick's had the goal of funding our new A/C system and cleaning the moisture damage to our organ case. St. John's goal was to cover previous operating expenses and continue saving for maintenance needs, particularly A/C repair and the preservation of the stained glass windows. Today, I'm also presenting our summary financial statement for the first two quarters of our fiscal year.

To begin, our parish benefitted from a significant insurance claim. When Fr. Bozant discovered some financial irregularities his hard work was able to initiate a claim due to those irregularities. Just last month, the claim was processed and our parish was covered for \$125,000 due to what he found. With our parish finance councils, I am still determining what portion of that claim will be allotted to each of our churches. If you would like more information about this development, please feel free to call me.

St. Patrick's Advent Appeal yielded \$103,401. Since these funds will be used in our A/C replacement project, and other projects, here is a brief update. The engineering design work is finished, and just last month we collected bids for the work. The lowest bidder came in at a total of \$276,500, namely Guillory Sheet Metal Works. The contractor has taken on many other church air conditioning projects, including St. Louis Cathedral and Immaculate Conception Church. I will keep everyone updated as the project progresses. By God's grace, this bid was within what we budgeted at the start of the fiscal year. Because of this, I am hopeful that we can end the year with a balanced budget as long as our collection donations remain at their current levels.

The faithful of St. John the Baptist also showed their generosity in raising \$53,345. This includes the generous gift from our matching donor. Please remember, the annual appeal continues until Easter. While the total is less than our overall goal, it has still been a successful campaign. This amount allows St. John to cover operating debts and begin building some savings for maintenance projects and upcoming bills.

Finally, this week, I would like to summarize for you where we stand financially now that we have completed the second quarter of our fiscal year. Combining the totals for our two churches, we have collected \$339,478 in our first collection income. This is 82% of what we budgeted. Our second collection income totals \$119,630. This is 158% of what we budgeted.

Allow me now to broadly compare those totals with our expenses. Since we have not started payments on the new A/C equipment, our budget shows a healthy surplus at the moment. According to my estimations, this surplus will be brought back to balance once the A/C payments begins. The two collection totals, combined with our end-of-the year appeals, and the insurance reimbursement have allowed to have a healthy financial footing. I do not see signs that we will end the fiscal year with a significant deficit. By your generosity our parish continues to be a refuge for all who seek God's beauty and Truth! Let us give thanks to God for the generosity of His providence!

#### RESPECT LIFE FOCUS JANUARY: ABORTION/UNBORN BABIES

**Spiritual work of mercy-**Join Catholics across the U.S. as we pray the 9 Days for Life Novena January 21-29. Go here to sign up via email or text or to download the apphttps://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/

Corporal work of mercy- One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead. Consider helping Compassionate Burial for Indigent Babies (CBIB) with their 2020 burial costs of roughly \$1600 to bury each baby. Any portion of the cost would be a welcome donation! CBIB has buried over 180 babies since its founding in 2007. They bury babies who were aborted, abandoned, and babies whose families are unable to cover the cost of their babies' burials.

Go here for more information <a href="http://www.cbibinc.com/home.html">http://www.cbibinc.com/home.html</a>

or you may donate directly to CBIB at <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/cbibbabies-org">https://www.gofundme.com/f/cbibbabies-org</a>



#### **BORN TO RUN**

Join friends of St. Patrick's Church at the New Orleans Lakefront, Shelter #1 on **Saturday, March 7** for **Born to Run**, a 5K Run/ Walk fundraiser to support the life-affirming efforts of Woman's New Life Clinic.

This annual event includes free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

You can participate by joining our team OR supporting us with a donation at <a href="https://www.classy.org/team/274149">https://www.classy.org/team/274149</a>
Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member before February 2 for Early Bird registration discount and to guarantee you receive a team t-shirt.

Contact Lori Templet via email at upperroomacademy@cox.net or 985-308-0125 for more information.

## QUARTERLY MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities would like to announce it's next quarterly Mass. It will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at the 10:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 401 Spruce St., Norco, LA. The commission hosts this Mass at a parish in various parts of the archdiocese each quarter as a way to highlight the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.