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## Lessons and Carols

Sunday, January 5  $\sim$  4 p.m.

# Our Lady of Prompt Succor

SOLEMN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 8 ~ 6:30 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. External Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

The Epiphany of the Lord



## **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

## 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. It will run the full year, January 1 through December 31, 2020.



## St. Joseph's Guild

All the men of our Parish are invited to join us for the 2020 kick off meeting of the St. Joseph's Guild.

This month, we are meeting on Saturday, January 11 after the 8 a.m. Mass. The meeting will include breakfast and fellowship.

We will talk about our plans for the year ahead and tackle a service project on campus after a spiritual conference on the virtue of Prudence. Please plan to attend!

## 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 15 January at 6:30 p.m.

If you'd like to join the conversation, please RSVP via <a href="mailto:StPatsBookClub@gmail.com">StPatsBookClub@gmail.com</a> to be added to the email list & receive this month's great literature pairings.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)**

○3 Our Lady of Prompt Succor January 8, 6:30 p.m. ○3 Requiem January 18, 9:15 a.m.

C3 Candle Mass with Procession February 2, 9 a.m.
C3 Requiem February 18, 6:30 p.m.

## 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.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**DECEMBER 22 AND 25, 2019** 

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$1,209
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$775
Christmas Collection \$3,568
Christmas Second Collection \$1,277

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$13,647
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$5,616
Christmas Collection \$11,550
Christmas Second Collection \$5,782

## WEEKEND OFFERING—DECEMBER 29, 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.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's!



The Ahmed Families Allen-Kauffman Family Walter G. Amstutz August Babin and Son Ronald P. Barreca Walt and James Birdsall **Boes & Bravender Families** 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 Iane 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 Maxine Amelia Ditto **Drell & Douroux Families** Ernest W. Duhe, Jr. **Dupin-Szostak Families** Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Sr. Jack Markem Riley, Jr. Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan Leta Fayard Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas Miss Katherine Foster

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W.G. & Sadie Stroud Patrick F. Taylor Charles & Sadie Thomas Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups 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

## 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; 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

### ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.

In memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of

CANDLE'S AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART In memory Joy Bobinger Erme

CANDLE'S AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

In memory

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

In memory of

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

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 DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

I pray that this new year is off to a very blessed start for you and your families! Usually I use my bulletin articles to update everyone about the various projects going on here at our parish. I'm very optimistic about our financial standing after the generosity of our parishioners in our Advent financial appeals. I look forward to providing more information, but early bulletin deadlines prevent me from doing so this week! Rather than focus exclusively on the financial matters, I'd like to kick off this new year with a bulletin series about the text of the Roman Canon; it's the Eucharistic Prayer that we use every Sunday at Mass. These are the words that the priest prays after the "Sanctus" or "Holy, Holy, Holy."

To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless 

these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Iesum Christum, Filium tuum, Dominum nostrum, supplices rogamus, ac petimus, uti accepta habeas, et benedicas habea habe

In reflecting on this prayer, first notice to whom the prayer is addressed. As the priest offers the most sacred prayers of the Mass, he is speaking to the Father. In fact the first word of the Latin text, "Te" means "You." This is not an accident! The authors of these prayers wanted to be absolutely clear about what is happening in this prayer: the Father is being addressed by the Church. Notice that we offer this prayer calling on His mercy and recalling that our prayer is a humble one. What's more, our prayer is addressed to the Father not in our own name, not by our own merits, but through Christ.

Next, we turn our attention to the bread and wine, the *oblata*, or offerings. When we approach the Father we do not do so empty handed; we come with gifts that are "holy and unblemished sacrifices." While these gifts are meagre, they represent the very best of what we have to offer. Of course, at this point, the gifts are still bread and wine! It's not much of an offering, but it is all we have! Plus we come with faith that God will accept our offering and transform them into something so much more!

After we turn our gaze to the Father, (through Christ) and offer our gifts, we make our first appeal to ask for some favor from God. This appeal is the first of many in the Canon and, as you can see, it is a prayer for the Church. The Church truly is the chosen vessel of salvation! Therefore, it makes sense that foremost in our prayer is that the Church would be safeguarded and continue to spiritually mother us toward heaven. By this prayer, we ask the Father to look upon our offerings, see the good things we have made for Him and allow His heart to be moved in generosity so that the Church may be a safe haven on earth for our souls.

Those are just a few of my own devotional reflections to help you to truly "Pray the Mass." In subsequent weeks, I'll reflect on the other prayers which comprise the Canon. I think it is also helpful to understand just how ancient this prayer is! The Roman Canon is known to exist in its entirety already by the time of St. Gregory the Great (590 A.D.) In fact, for many centuries it was the only Eucharistic Prayer allowed in the Latin Rite. We are so blessed to be the heirs of such a rich liturgical tradition!  $\sim$  Fr. O'Brien



## Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 4

St. John the Baptist Church

4 p.m. Tom Benson; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Alice Cohen; Jean Vigil Dominguez; Stephen Lucciono; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois 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 William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobes; Joyce Kurtich; Margie H. Perniciaro; Peter John Vandercook

## Sunday, January 5

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. Intention of James T. Almond, II; Amstutz Family; Intention of Bill Andre; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Mary Ellen Baron; Bollinger Family; Intention of Marilyn Bourgeois; Intention of Fr. Bozant; Bozant Family; Intention of Mary Burckell; Burckell Family; Cassara Family; Intention of Antonio Cercena; Dana Chaney; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Dalton Family; Deroche Family; Intention of Deacon DiGrado; Janice Douglas; Joy Bobinger Erme; Intention of Fr. Farge, SJ; Intentions of Andrea & Luke Fontenot; Intention of Paul & Madeline Gallasch; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Intentions of Arthur Hess & Family; Intentions of Jim and Penny Hitt; Holden Family; Sharlie Hoskins; Intentions of Roquey & Anna Jobes; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Jones Family; Intention of Fr. Keller, OP; Kipper Family; Intention of Rhonda Langley; Lombardi Family; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Ashley Meiner & Family; Intention of Carol Miceli; Miller Family; Intention of Andrew Mills; Levi Munoz; Raymond Murla; N'Dandu Family; Intention of Fr. Nix; Intention of Rougie Odor; Intention of Jennifer "Juju" O'Sullivan; Intentions of Bobby and Mary Ramirez; Intention of Br. Reginald, OP; Intention of John Riley; Intention of Walter Rizo; Intention of Fr. Saunders, SJ; Intentions of Bob and Cherie Schroder; Intention of Brian Schroder & Family; Sibley Family; Leonardo Spalluto; Intention of Pat Taggert; Shirley Taylor; Temple Family; Delia H. Thibodeaux; Peter John Vandercook; Elsie J. Wimberly; For all living and deceased in the Parish 2019 Mass Intention Book

11 a.m. Emma Rhea LeSage

5:30 p.m. Roy Ingraffia

#### Monday, January 6

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Mr. Bowman Bourgeois & Intention of Mrs. Bowman Bourgeois

## Tuesday, January 7

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

## Wednesday, January 8

11:30 a.m. Peter John Vandercook

6:30 p.m. Intention of Lance Philip Templet

#### Thursday, January 9

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Intention of James T. Almond, II

#### Friday, January 10

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Intention of Jonathan Dufrene



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF . . .

Alfortish, Andry, Loetzerich &

Matulich Families Dallas Alleman, Sr.

Allen & Kauffman Families

Walter Amstutz

LaVon & William Andre

Joseph Angelette C. Wayne Bambarger Mary E. Bambarger

Julia Bayli

Frederick A. Belou

Robert & Marie Bentel

Dr. Walter Birdsall

James Birdsall

Jefferson & Sandra Blanchard

Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson Blanchard, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson Blanchard, Sr.

Lena Bonin

Bowman B. Bourgeois

Mr. & Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois, Sr.

Fr. Ian Bozant Gerald G. Buluig

John D. Burckell

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler Mr. Patrick J. Butler

Calleja & Chase Families

Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr.

Emily Cerena

Louis, Goldie & Liby Champagne

Jane O. Chatelain

In Honor of Robert M. Citino

Terry L. Collette Percy David

Deceased Choir Members

Deroche Children

Deacon Chris DiGrado

Lucille Ducatel Marcel Ducatel

Thurmond & Dorothy Duggan

Ernest Duhe, Jr. Fr. William Farge, S.J.

Michael Fay

S. Michael Finley

Gabriel Fitzpatrick

Therese Fitzpatrick

Zelie Fitzpatrick

Teresa Gamundi

Carol Gemeli

F.A. & Mary Ann Graugnard

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Hingle

Ed Holden Sue Holden

Barbara Horrigan

Albert & Madge Hughes

George & Annie Imbert

Allen & Bessie Jeansonne

Lorraine Johnson

Dr. Harry D. Johnson

Valentine Jones

Rita Keller

Richard & Diane Kilar

Benjamin Kiper Marie Lee Kiper

Fr. Stanley Klores

Ester LaVigne

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Robert & Helen Leibsle

Emma Rhea LeSage

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Capt. Hillary Lincoln

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Gene Luke

JoAnn Luke

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Mr. & Mrs. Morris H. Molaison, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison, Sr.

Oran Moreau

Murla & Emerick Families

Fr. Garret M. O'Brien

Charles Pereria

Emilie Pereria

Priests & Religious

Angelo Ronzello

Gloria Ronzello

John, Lilly & Michael Rosenburg

Carl Roussel Sr.

Roussel & Sherman Families

Capt. & Mrs. B. A. Rousselle

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Howard and Lucy Scanlan

Frank Sherman, Sr.

Mary Louise Sosh-Sulich

Smith & Ricard Families

John D. Sparck

Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Spera, Sr.

Elzet & Elise St. Pierre

Mitchell Stella

Josephine Stenger

Eugene & Virginia Swartz

Paul Templet

Jerry Toppel

Margaret Toppel

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