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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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Requiem Mass

Tuesday, February 18, 2020



PLEASE NOTE MASS IS AT **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: 6:30pm** (SOLEMN HIGH LATIN)

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.

Sexagesima Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Requiem February 18, 6:30 p.m.

Reduiem February 26, 7am Low Mass

St. Patrick March 17, 6:30 p.m.

MARDHAGRAS

REMEMBER PARADES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT

Please take note of the parades around St. Patrick's. All day Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th All day Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

The following Wednesday's, March 18th, March 25th & April 1st, 2020, all parishes will have confession available from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar March 19, 2020

Work has begun on our altar for St. Joseph's Day. We are in need of donations and volunteers to assist in baking, prepping, and working the altar on the feast day.

There are envelopes on the table in the vestibule labeled *"St. Joseph's Altar"* for your convenience.

Your donations and help are greatly appreciated! For more information, please call Mary Trentacoste at 504.362.7251 or Theresa Trentacoste at 504.452.5894.



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.

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**, **February 22, 2020** starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.

MARDI GRAS AND ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Sunday, February 23rd, there will be NO 5:30 p.m. Mass Tuesday, February 25th, there will ONLY be 7:15 a.m. Mass Ash Wednesday, February 26th, there WILL BE Mass at 7:15 a.m., 11::00 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



Stewardship

2ND COLLECTION ON THIS WEEKEND, IS FOR THE PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA.

THERE ARE NO ENVELOPES FOR THIS COLLECTION

Weekend Offerings:

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$7,788 Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$773

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!



\$1,028

\$800

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

Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry

Walt and James Birdsall

Liguori & Elise Birrcher

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

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Maxine Amelia Ditto

Wayne W. Dilzell

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.

Arthur Aaron Frost

Michael Mark Gahagan

Gates & Reaney Families

Adolph & Angelina Gattuso

Mr. & Mrs. Lambert J. Gonzales, Jr.

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

The Johnston & Pitre 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 Maurin

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

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

The Steim & Schaetz Families

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

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

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Donated in memory

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED V

Donated in honor of Tammy O'Brien

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, statue or altar candles 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, February 15

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois

Vigil L. Wall

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Intention of Gina Signorelli Tomasella

5:30 p.m. A Private Intention; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV;

Vigil Marcelle Bagur Hardy; Intention of Ernestine Elenger Springer; Intention of President Donald J. Trump

Sunday, Fenruary 16

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Intentions of Frank Maselli St. Patrick's Church

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

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Agnes Clove; Muriel Dalley; Oliver S. Delery; Ann R. Farr; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Joseph Johnston; Louis LaVigne; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; A Private Intention; Leonardo Spalluto; Intention Ernestine Elebger Springer; Intention of President Donald J. Trump; Joaquin Williams

11 a.m. Intention of Bob Andras & Family

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups

Monday, February 17

7:15 a.m. Diane Wilson

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Morris H. Molaison, Sr.

Tuesday, February 18

11:30 a.m. Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

6:30 p.m. Dawn Hall

Wednesday, February 19

7:15 a.m. Fr. Joseph Cazeravette

11:30 p.m. Albert Clavin

Thursday, February 20

7:15 a.m. Edna Landry

11:30 a.m. Morris H. Molaison, Jr.

Friday, February 21

7:15 a.m. Intention of Peter Damian Watson

11:30 a.m. Albert Clavin

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Melinda Andrews; April; 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTOPHE RENARD ELDRIDGE ON MAKING HIS PROFESSION OF FAITH LAST WEEKEND



DONATION ENVELOPES

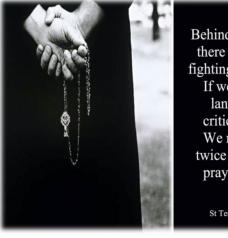
You should have received your new envelopes for March and April. If not, **PLEASE CALL** the office, 504-525-4413. If you are a new parishioner and have registered after January 19th, you may not get envelopes until April for May and June, until then, please put in Memo where you would like your funds directed or call the office to get temporary envelopes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.



MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar. If you would like to sponsor candles by the week, month or year, please contact Paige Saleun in the office at 504-525-4413 x201.





Behind each priest there is a demon fighting for his fall.

If we have the language to criticize them.

We must have twice as much to pray for them.

ROSARY INITIATIVE FOR PRIESTS

Parishioners are banding together to pray a rosary for the past and present priests of our parish.

Our goal is to have one parishioner who commits each day to pray for our priests as well as another parishioner who will pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex to join in!

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

The very design of a church sanctuary should reflect the sacramental reality that, at the head of the church, something heavenly is happening. The nave (where the pews are) resembles a threshold between earth and heaven, the communion rail is the where the two touch, but the sanctuary is to resemble Heaven. St. Patrick's wonderfully accomplishes this in many ways. First, notice the large pointed arch over the altar. This is one of the few places where blue is used in our church, it is blue intermixed with white gothic tracery. This is a symbolic way of representing the clouds of this world parting (thin white tracery) and opening up for us the blue of Heaven. Framed within this arch are the frescoes representing our Lord and our patrons calling us to a heavenly way of life. On the ceiling is our celestial stained glass revealing the angels back-lit with the light from above, filtering down onto the altar where the Lord offers Himself for the salvation of His people. Everything about the sanctuary should make us think of heaven. After a generous donation from a donor, we have just polished our marble floor in the sanctuary. Not only did this project clean off decades of old wax and scuff marks, but it also brings a little more heavenly symbolism to our church. In the book of Revelation 4:6, St. John sees, "In front of the throne was something that resembled a sea of glass like crystal." Looking at the polished finish of our marble, you will immediately notice how reflective it is, much like a calm sea reflects the images around it. With this improvement, I am very grateful to our donor, and I hope that your experience of the Holy Mass is all the more heavenly! We are excited to explore a similar improvement at St. John the Baptist.

Please allow me to say a bit more about this coming Easter Triduum. As announced, St. Patrick's will offer both the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite for the whole of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil). This represents a significant change, but one that will provide generously for our parishioners and visitors. Our musicians have already started preparing and our altar servers are not far behind! Because celebrating both forms will require more volunteer involvement, I need to begin issuing my plea for more volunteers for this important time. If you are willing to be an usher, read, or serve at the altar for these liturgies, please contact me for scheduling. If you're willing to assist in setting up for our liturgical needs, I will be happy to share with you the times that our Altar Society plans to meet. In order for both forms of the liturgy to be fully provided for, we will need to increase the number of our volunteers. The Triduum is time for the greatest mysteries of our faith to be beautifully proclaimed, and crowds of the faithful rely on St. Patrick's for just that! Please consider assisting in that effort by reaching out to me at the parish office.

With the new Triduum arrangement, there is one element that needs a bit more explanation. Over the last 65 years, the Church has become accustomed to celebrating the Easter Vigil in the dark of night. But due to scheduling constraints, our EF Vigil will begin at 4pm. However, for many centuries, the Church did celebrate the Easter Vigil in the daytime. The basis for this has to do with the true notion of a "vigil." A vigil is a celebration in expectancy of something great, the vigil is not necessarily the apex of the celebration itself. This reality is reflected in the EF Easter Vigil by the fact that it begins in violet vestments, the change to white occurs when the Mass properly begins. But even this Vigil Mass of Easter is not the fullness of the Easter celebration, it is a foretaste of Easter from our generous Mother, the Church. To express this, the EF Easter Vigil Mass has no sequence, no offertory antiphon, nor Agnus Dei chant. In these, and other elements, the Church is both celebrating the Resurrection and restraining herself for the fullness of the feast in the coming morning. In this light, to celebrate the Easter Vigil in the daytime is not a foreign concept, but a way of expressing that our celebration of Easter is only just beginning! ~ Fr. O'Brien



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Men's Conference

St. Catherine of Siena is hosting the 2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference on March 7, 2020 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. 1,200 men are expected to attend.

Speakers will be Joe Lombardi, Peter Herbeck, and Curtis Martin. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preach at Mass.

The conference will include dynamic speakers, Mass, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, and more.



Tickets for high school seniors / college students (18+ yrs.) are \$20. Adult early bird tickets purhcased before December 31 are \$35. Regular priced tickets are \$45.

To register for the event, visit: www.nolacatholicmen.com.



Join friends of St. Patrick's Parish at the New Orleans Lakefront, Shelter #1 on **Saturday**, **March 7** for *Born to Run*, a 5K Run/Walk fundraiser that benefits 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

https://www.classy.org/team/274149. Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member before **February 20** to guarantee you receive a team t-shirt.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY GALA

Notre Dame Seminary's annual gala will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on the Seminary grounds at 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. Food, music, raffle, live and silent auction items will be available. Tickets are \$125 for the gala and \$200 for the patron party. For tickets, cthriffiley@nds.edu or call 504-866-7426 ext. 375 or visit the seminary website at **www.nds.edu**. All money raised go towards educating priests of the future.

ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 AT 3:00P.M. ST. PHIIP NERI CHURCH

This event is for couples married in the year 1970
In celebration of their
50th Wedding Anniversary

You must call the office to register by March 20, 2020.

Please note this celebration will not be a Mass.