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Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 26, 2020



MASSSES - ST. PATRICK'S,
7:00 A.M. (E.F.)
11:00 A.M., 11:45 A.M. & 12:30 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 PROPER

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

Quinquagesima Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Celebration of St. Patrick's Day

Join with fellow parishioners in observing St. Patrick's Day in a holy way! **Mass will be celebrated March 17 at noon by Archbishop Aymond** and the New Orleans Hibernians. We will then begin **Adoration at 2 p.m. until 6, Benediction at 6pm and Mass** in the Extraordinary Form at 6:30 p.m. We will conclude with an Irish themed dinner reception with entertainment after Mass in the rectory.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Ash Wednesday** February 26, 7 a.m. Low Mass

☞ **St. Patrick** March 17, 6:30 p.m.

☞ **Annunciation** March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Laetare Sunday Sung Vespers

Please join our parish musicians for this annual tradition
March 22, 4 p.m.

MARDI GRAS DAY MASS

Tuesday, February 25th, ONLY Mass of day is 7:15 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Patrick's Church will have Stations of the Cross
All Friday's during Lent,
February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 at 12:00 p.m.

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. 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.

Young Adult "Answers and Appetizers"

Everyone has questions they want answered...

*Does God speak to me? How can I stop sinning?
What if I miss my calling? Why is there evil?*

Please join the **Young Adults** of our parish (ages 18-35) for an
appetizer social and Q & A with Fr. O'Brien.

March 20 - Social 6:30 p.m. - Discussion 7 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP

2. SPONSOR SACRED MUSIC

A St. Patrick's is planning to celebrate the
Lle-lú-ia. * Easter Triduum in English (Ordinary
Form) as well as in the Extraordinary Form. Your financial
contributions are much needed for the additional liturgies! Donate
by calling our parish office or online.

2019 STEWARDSHIP TAX FORMS

The glitch is fixed and you can now download your statements from
your Parish Soft account. To register in Parish Soft online and create
your account, go to www.oldstpatricks.org and register. Thank you
for your contributions and your patience.

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,008
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$123
Africa Solidarity	\$235

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,943
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$1537
Africa Solidarity	\$1198

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



IN MEMORY OF

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
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 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
 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
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 Charles & Sadie Thomas
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 Mark Anthony Touns
 Salvador Trentacoste
 Lucille Cashio Tuminello
 Peter John Vandercook
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 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

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 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. A Private Intention

5:30 p.m. A Private Intention; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Vigil Marcelle Bagur Hardy; Intention of Ernestine Elenger Springer; Hilton & Mary Toupes

Sunday, February 23

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; Oliver S. Delery; Intention of Amanda Friedman; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Louis LaVigne; Intention of Pierce Dorsey Martin; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Jacob Penick; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; A Private Intention; Leonardo Spalluto; Intention Ernestine Elenger Springer; Joaquin Williams

11 a.m. Intention of Bob Andras & Family

Monday, February 24

7:15 a.m. Dawn Hall

11:30 a.m. Albert Clavin

Tuesday, February 25

7:15 a.m. Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Joaquin Williams

11:30 p.m. Intention Ernestine Elenger Springer

11:45 a.m. Intentions of St. Patrick Parish Staff

12:30 p.m. Intention of Elda Fairchild

Thursday, February 27

7:15 a.m. Donald Clark

11:30 a.m. Intention Ernestine Elenger Springer

Friday, February 28

7:15 a.m. A Private Intention

11:30 a.m. A Private Intention

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 Cles; 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 Hoomann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobs; 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 Provencano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Antoine B. Saleun; E. Smith; Ernestine Elenger Springer; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

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.



ROSARY INITIATIVE FOR OUR BELOVED PRIESTS

Christ continues to love us and be present for us through the hands of His holy priests! **Fathers O'Brien, Farge, Saunders, Klores, Bozant & Melcher** have offered their lives to God as a sacrifice for us, His people. They depend on our prayerful support.

Parishioners are banding together to pray a rosary for the past and present priests of our parish, asking God for special graces for them to persevere in their priestly vocations.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Thank you!

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus"

~ St. John Marie Vianney



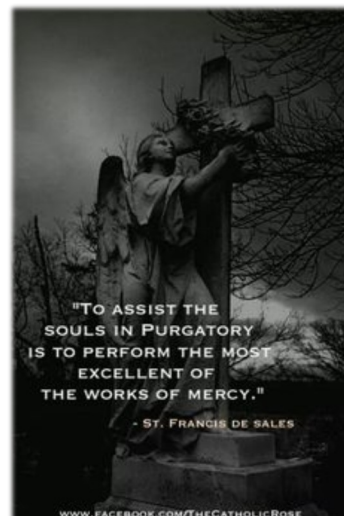
MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP

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.**



ROSARY PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

All parishioners are invited to pray a Rosary on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory as often as possible during the year. This Rosary may be said for your dear departed family members, friends, or anyone, even those who are unknown to you, as you wish to include in this Act of Charity. Not only will you be performing a work of mercy for these souls, but they will pray for you! Sign-up sheets for 2020 are located on the table in the Narthex. Please choose any day, or multiple days, for which no one else has signed up. Thank you for sharing in this special gift to all the "Holy Souls in Purgatory".



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Continuing my series on the prayers of the Roman Canon, we pick up today with the “Hanc igitur” and the “Quam oblationem.” As you may recall, the Canon began by addressing the Father through the Son, stating our purpose (to making an offering) and setting the intention: for the Church, her leaders and all the faithful. The “Communicantes” of the living then helped us to call to mind that the offering of the Mass puts us in contact not only with the faithful who are alive now, but those apostles and martyrs who have tread this path before us.

Therefore, Lord, we pray:
graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen. He joins his hands. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hanc igitur oblationem servitutis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Domine, ut placatus accipias: diesque nostros in tua pace disponas, atque ab æterna damnatione nos eripi, et in electorum tuorum iubeas grege numerari. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Quam oblationem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quæsumus, bene dictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationabilem, acceptabilemque facere digneris: ut nobis Corpius et Sanguius fiat dilectissimi Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi.

The next two prayers (shown above) are associated with some distinctive liturgical gestures. In the Extraordinary Form, the celebrant holds his hands, palms down over the *oblata*, then makes five signs of the cross. This has been simplified in the Ordinary Form by removing the signs of the cross. The first gesture (hands spread over the *oblata*) is a very ancient gesture going all the way back to Old Testament times. Jewish high priests would transfer the guilt of God's people upon the animal sacrifice on the day of atonement by placing their open hands on the head of the scapegoat. This gesture was also used in Jewish ceremonies as a tangible sign that authority was being passed from one person to another, such as a king, a priest or a prophet. This same gesture has never left the Christian tradition as well. It is used every time a deacon, priest or bishop is ordained.

In this specific context of the *oblata* at Mass, the meaning of this gesture carried over from its ancient roots. While at one and the same time we look to this humble offering of bread and wine so that our sins may be removed, and we ask for God's own authority to pass from the ordained priest into the bread and wine so that they may become sacred and transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This transfer of power is a direct invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts—called the “epiclesis.” At this point, the bell is rung to remind everyone present that the Holy Spirit is descending.

The second gesture of the five signs of the cross first evokes for us the five wounds of our Lord. Moreover, these signs are not only a sign of blessing, they also serve as a gesture to point out, in concrete form, what is referred to by the words of the Canon.

The text itself recalls that this offering is not only the offering of the priest, but “that of your whole family.” We then pray for ourselves for the first time by asking for peace and the grace to remain within God's flock. Then, finally, we make explicit the most audacious of all our requests so far. It is a prayer that was alluded to frequently up to this point, but now we dare to say it out loud. By the “Quam oblationem” we directly ask God for a miracle: that the meager items we placed upon His altar would be transformed by Him into the very Body and Blood of His Son! ~ Fr. O'Brien



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

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.



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.



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 purchased before December 31 are \$35. Regular priced tickets are \$45.

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



NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
Graduate School of Theology

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, ctriffiley@nds.edu or call 504-866-7426 ext. 375 or visit the seminary website at www.nds.edu. All money raised goes towards educating priests of the future.