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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.

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MASS PROPERS

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. First Sunday of Lent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES
First Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

St. Patrick March 17, 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph March 19, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass
Laetare Vespers March 22, 4 p.m.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony



St. Patrick Church MARCH 7TH, 2020

Anna Mercedes Lannes & Garrett Joseph Darbonne

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

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



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.



March 1, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools, and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you will be remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 23

Due to early submission deadline, the collections will be printed in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

SPONSOR SACRED MUSIC

St. Patrick's is planning to celebrate the 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.

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!





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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

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Donated in honor of Tammy O'Brien

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CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donated in memory of Lois Lawland Walk

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 29

St. John the Baptist Church

4 p.m. Rev. David A. Brown, S.J.; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Vigil Living and Deceased; Thien Tran; Emmanuel Varnado, Sr.;

Lois L. Walk

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. A Private Intention

5:30 p.m. A Private Intention; Dr. Beverly Chaignaud; Eva Margaret Vigil Damiens; Intention of Amanda Friedman; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Marcelle Bagur Hardy; Intention of Jake Lemmon; Intentions of the Minutillo Family; Intentions of the Preau Family; Intention of J. Quinlan; James Ragan; Intention of Ernestine Elenger Springer; Wanda Faye Stewart

Sunday, March 1

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Intention 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; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Louis LaVigne; Intention of Br. Jan Macian Marquez; Intentions of Robert & Delia Marquez; Doesey Martin, III; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; A Private Intention; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Intention Ernestine Elenger Springer; Ruby Mearl Williams;

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11 a.m. Intention of Bob Andras & Family

5:30 p.m. A Private Intention

Monday, March 2

7:15 a.m. A Private Intention 11:30 a.m. A Private Intention

Tuesday, March 3

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

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

Wednesday, March 4

7:15 a.m. A Private Intention 11:30 p.m. A Private Intention

11.50 p.m. A Thvate intention

Thursday, March 5

7:15 a.m. A Private Intention 11:30 a.m. A Private Intention

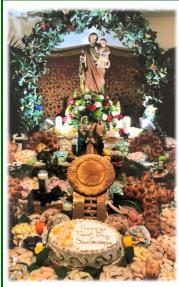
Friday, March 6

7:15 a.m. Josquin Williams 11:30 a.m. A Private Intention

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

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; 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 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 chose 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".

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



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

The season of Lent is now upon us. On several occasions in my own life, I have experienced extra graces during this season to go deeper in my own spiritual life. For example, when I was discerning the priesthood as a college student, I made it my Lenten commitment to pray the whole Liturgy of the Hours. God was generous and from that time on, even though I wasn't obligated, I've been able to incorporate more prayer in my daily routine. The same can be said about the time of Lent and my efforts to make a Holy Hour or utilize other practices of prayer that both stretch me and nourish my spiritual life. Likewise, I truly hope that this Lent, you can stir up your faith that the Lord will be generous to you with His grace as you strive to open wide your heart to the Easter mysteries.

In light of this, I'd like to highlight a few ways that St. Patrick's can be part of your Lenten spiritual discipline. First and foremost, I beg you to consider attending daily Mass. We have two Masses each day, and if those are not convenient, I guarantee that another local parish has a Mass at a convenient time and place. Daily Mass is the perfect way to find additional spiritual sustenance. Even if you can manage to attend just one weekday Mass between Sundays, you will not regret it! During Lent, our parish is offering some special Masses that will be a great opportunity to benefit from the sacraments. St. Patrick's Day (March17), the Annunciation (March 25) we will host Solemn High Masses at 6:30 p.m. in the evening. On Laetare Sunday, (March 22) please join us for vespers and Benediction at 4pm. Making good use of the Sacrament of Confession is a vital part of Lent. Our parish offers at least 9 hours of Confession weekly. In addition to that, Confession will also be available on March 18, 25 and April 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For those of you who attend our Sunday morning Masses, I invite you to take a little extra time to connect with fellow parishioners at our morning coffee hour. Coffee is available all morning; thanks to our generous volunteers, pastries are available after 9:15 and 11. Make a resolution this Lent to meet some new people—you're sure to find encouragement from them as we pursue holiness together. Other opportunities abound whereby you can connect with fellow Catholics; after evening Mass on March 17, at the March 19th St. Joseph Altar, and our first-ever "Answers & Appetizers" for young adults. At the end of March, I'm glad to announce, our parish will host a weekly Rosary for Artists. It will include time for prayer and community. More details are on the way!

Lastly, the Season of Lent culminates in the celebration of the Easter Triduum. Since our parish will offer the Triduum in both forms of the Roman Rite, we need to do some recruiting! These liturgies will be beautifully celebrated, so I pray that you will take this opportunity to invite your family and friends, neighbors and coworkers to join in these profound celebrations of our faith. If we don't spread the word, I'm afraid these liturgies will seem neglected or lacking in their externals. However, with good participation from our congregation and guests, these liturgies will not only be worthy worship for God (our primary aim) but also an uplifting experience of the faithfulness of all those who call St. Patrick's their spiritual home.

With all of these opportunities, it is clear that **our need for helping hands is great!** If one event or another peaks your interest, please contact the parish office about how you can get involved. For some events, a financial donation would be deeply appreciated to cover food or other costs. For other events, just an hour or two of volunteering would be a great blessing. In one way or another, I know that the Lord has some special graces waiting for us this Lenten and Easter. I encourage you to be bold in how you embrace this penitential season!

~ Fr. O'Brien

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

MOST COUPLES FEEL IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO PRAY

TOGETHER, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START.

COUPLE PRAYER SERIES FOR SIX WEEKS CHILDCARE PROVIDED

All married and engaged couples are invited to join us as we learn how to pray openly with one another.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM | FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 2 COST: \$25 PER COUPLE TO REGISTER:

nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/coupleprayer Email spitre@arch-no.org with questions



M 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.



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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.

