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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERS

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

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES Fifth Sunday of Lent

Remember all Public Masses and Events are Cancelled at St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist Church

TO OUR PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS

In a letter addressed to the clergy, religious, and laity, on March 16, 2020, Archbishop Gregory Aymond announced the cancellation of all public Masses, the upcoming Evenings of Confession, Stations of the Cross, and other gatherings at churches effective immediately. This is to encourage the faithful to comply with the instructions of President Trump and Governor Edwards. Both reduced the recommended number of people to gather in light of the spread of COVID-19.

While you may not be able to join us for Mass, please consider praying with us when Fr. Garrett O'Brien celebrates private Mass, livestreamed on our website, <u>www.oldstpatricks.org</u>. Monday thru Friday at 7:15 a.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. and on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. St. Patrick's *Act of Spiritual Communion* may be a source of comfort at this time that we are separated from one another but connected as the Body of Christ.

So many parishes, including St. Patrick's, operate on a very tight budget. Without weekend Masses, the parish loses a significant amount of income. As we adjust our schedules and routines to prevent further spread of the virus, we ask you to please consider continuing your financial support of St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist Church. Your cooperation either in Online Giving or by mailing in your contribution to the parish office at 724 Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who continue to support our parish.

The St. Patrick's **website** will be continually updated with the most current information. We pray for all those who are suffering from any illness. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN FROM OUR HOMES

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS 9 A.M.- 4 P.M. We will use the website for information, live streaming and post bulletins to keep you informed. Stay well and protect your families.

Parish office 504-525-4413

LIVEST	REAM ST. PATRICK'S MASSES	
Saturday	8 a.m. (Extraordinary Form)	
Sunday	9:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form)	
Monday-Friday	7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form)	
	CONFESSIONS	

CONFESSIONS by appointment only

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

SUN 3/29	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
MON 3/30	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
TUE 3/31	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-3010, 21- 22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
WED 4/01	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
THR 4/02	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
FRI 4/03	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
SAT 4/04	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45- 56

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a daily Mass Intention, please call or email Paige Saleun at psaleun@arch-no.org and then mail in a check to 724 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS. The parish depends on them to continue paying the expenses. Your generosity is

GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

March 22, 2020 via Online, Mail and Drop-off St. John the Baptist

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$0
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$60
St. Patrick's Church	
	+ 2

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$3,025
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$775
St. Patrick's Day	\$230

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



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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 Burning in memory of Coronavirus Victims 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

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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 WILL BE PRAYED DURING PRIVATE MASSES Saturday, March 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH In Memory of List; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois L. Walk

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Lester Harmon

Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Natale Franz; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Marcelle Bagur Hardy; In Memory of List

Sunday, March 29

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH Intention of Frank Maselli ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Intention of Mary Fazkas; Natale Franz; Lester Harmon; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Roger Kellogg; Harby Kreeger; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Intentions of Aravinda Rao; Anna Marie Wetta-Dauterive

Inention of Pierce Dorsey Martin

Hilton and Mary Toups

Monday, March 30

Intention of R. Daniel Mills Mary Louise Johnston

Tuesday, March 31

Leonardo Spalluto

Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, April 1

Intention of Fr. Brett Lapeyrousse Natale Franze

Thursday, April 2

Joaquin Williams Natale Franze

Friday, April 3

Intention of Jannette Marie Smith Natale Franze

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Melinda Andrews; April; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; 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; Those suffering from Covid19; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; The Guillian Families; 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; The Mahaffie Families; Eva M. Martinez; Martinez Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Olivia Merington; 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; Jacques Saleun & Family; E. Smith; Ernestine Elenger Springer; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. †Amen.





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 at psaleun@arch-no.org or 504-525-4413.



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.

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.

"The priesthood is the love of the

heart of Jesus" ~ St. John Marie Vianney





To make an understatement, this time of crisis has caused us all to reexamine our routine and even to reexamine our beliefs. This reexamination can be a good thing—we can all benefit from living a healthier lifestyle; we can all benefit from a little more time within the home, with those we love. The change in routine also calls us to personally reexamine the practice of our faith. With so many being unable to receive the sacraments, and non-Catholics too, being unable to worship together, people everywhere are trying to make sense out of this new way of being a Christian.

Time and time again, I've heard it said that 'church' is not the place we gather, but it is the people that make up the church. This assertion is correct in what it affirms, but wrong in what it denies. The Catechism (1180) says, "[V]isible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place, the dwelling of God with men..." A church building is a sacramental structure, an edifice meant to unveil God's plan for His people. It is correct that the very root of the word 'church' is the Hebrew for 'assembly.' As such, there can be no church when there is no assembly. Of course, the Church of Christ, which is the Catholic Church, does not depend on any one particular assembly of time or place. The Church is the assembly of all the faithful from all times and places. But there is something sincerely wrong when the faithful are not able to assemble. In being apart, we are not fulfilling something essential to what God intended His Church to be. But yet, that is the lamentable situation in which we find ourselves. Let us lament it! There is no substitute for the sacraments! No 'livestreamed Mass' nor the most pious spiritual communion could ever come close to the power and grace of the assembled people of God and the gift of Holy Communion. While online Mass or spiritual communion can help us to stay spiritually connected, they are, in fact, a faint shadow of the reality. After all, our Lord says, "Amen, amen I say unto you: Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you." (In 6:54)

In the last two weeks, I've spoken with so many parishioners who struggle to make sense of this sacramental deprivation. God can do all things, and He can bring good from this situation, no doubt. But the current separation that we suffer is not within His original plan for us. As a result, I exhort you to not grow complacent in this time of sacramental deprivation. Use this time to study the Mass, take up a work of Eucharistic theology (there are so many, one fine example: St. John Paul II's Ecclesia de Eucharistia), read the Church fathers and the accounts of the early martyrs who suffered so much so as to have access to the Eucharist. It is true that I cannot encourage you to attend the Mass at this point, but I can beg you express your sorrow to God that Eucharistic intimacy with Him is not possible at this time. Please, offer this time of suffering for those you love, for those who have lost the faith, and for those who are suffering from this virus, especially our own Archbishop. But please, do not loose sight of that fact that the spiritual suffering of this time exceeds the temporal suffering of this moment. -Fr. O'Brien

NEW MUSIC INSERT FORMAT WHEN MASS RESUMES

We are trying out a new format for the music inserts. Instead of a single insert in the bulletin for both the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, there is a music insert included in the propers handout for the Latin Mass. A separate sheet for the 11:00 o'clock Mass is available at the back of the church. Those who attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass are asked to pick up this sheet before before Mass, along with a red *Adoremus* hymnal, so that they can participate in the music of the Mass.

PLEASE KEEP Archbishop Gregory Aymond in your prayers as he recovers from the virus.



Let us pray,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Please give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Please put your healing hand on those who are ill,

and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Please, calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us in this time of need

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND "Active Participation": Adversaries or Allies?



A Lecture by **Dr. Peter Kwasniewski** Catholic theologian, writer, and composer <u>Sunday, May 3, 2020</u> 11:00 a.m. Lecture with Q & A in St. Patrick's Rectory