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help us.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

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IN MEMORY OF

The Ahmed Families
 Allen-Kauffman Family
 Walter G. Amstutz
 Freddie Andras
 Lucille Andras
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 Ronald P. Barreca
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry
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 Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan
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 Miss Katherine Foster
 Odis and Imogene Fowler
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 Michael Mark Gahagan
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 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
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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
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 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
 Jeremy 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
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 W.G. & Sadie Stroud
 Anna & Joseph Szabo
 Patrick F. Taylor
 Charles & Sadie Thomas
 Hilton & Mary Touns
 Mark Anthony Touns
 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

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

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.

PRAYER

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

Intention of Pierce Dorsey Martin

Hilton and Mary Touns

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 Lapeyrouse

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 Guillan 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 Provencano; 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 Tumcliff; 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





SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

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." (Jn 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 lose 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 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

Sunday, May 3, 2020

11:00 a.m. Lecture with Q & A in St. Patrick's Rectory