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St. John the Baptist Masses Cancelled until further notice

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Easter Sunday



He is Risen

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. Easter Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES
Easter Sunday

REMEMBER ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS ARE CANCELLED AT ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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, stay home and protect your families.

Parish office 504-525-4413

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2020

SUN 4/12 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

MON 4/13 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Mt 28:8-15

TUE 4/14 Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn

20.11-10

WED 4/15 Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-

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THR 4/16 Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35

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FRI 4/17 Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn

21:1-14

SAT 4/18 Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

[21a]/Mk 16:9-15



CONFESSIONS

by appointment—please call the parish office

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Roux continue to offer the Mass for the listed intentions in their private Masses. If you would like a Mass Intention, please call or email Paige Saleun at psaleun@arch-no.org and then mail in a check to the parish office.

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE STAFF OF St. Patrick's

WE HOPE YOU ARE SAFE AND WELL. GOD BLESS YOU.



CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

We have some parishioners who have had Covid 19 and are back home from the hospital recovering, please keep them in your prayers and all of those recovering.



Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.



STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS.
THE PARISH DEPENDS ON THEM TO CONTINUE
PAYING THE EXPENSES. YOUR GENEROSITY IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

APRIL 5, 2020 VIA ONLINE, MAIL AND DROP-OFF St. John the Baptist

1st Collection (Operating Costs) \$0.00 2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$0.00

St. Patrick's Church

1st Collection (Operating Costs) \$14,065
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$1,690
Holy Thursday \$25
Holy Land \$25
Easter \$100

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!





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

The Beall Family

Walt and James Birdsall

Liguori & Elise Birrcher

Boes & Bravender Families

Freddie Z. Boyer

Leanora Goodyear Breecher

Louis Breecher, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawernce C. Britto

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Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan

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Gates & Reaney Families

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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

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

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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

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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 honor of Mr. & Mrs. William Andre

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 Ben Bragg

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE PRAYED DURING PRIVATE MASSES Holy Saturday, April 11

St. John the Baptist Church

In Memory of List; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois L. Walk; Nola Wolsch

St. Patrick's Church

Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Natale Franz; Lynn Harold; In Memory of List; Shirley Kellerhals; Intention of Daniel Joseph Walters

Easter Sunday, April 12

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; Frederick A. Belou; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; George Cormack; Lois Dupuy; Intention of Elda Fairchild; Franklin D. Farrington; Natale Franz; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Paul Hubbell; In Memory of List; Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Jacobs; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Jim Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Shirley Kellerhals; Harby Kreeger; Karen Madere; George Martinsen; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; David Nuss; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Intentions of Aravinda Rao; John Sparck; Intention of Daniel Joseph Walters; Anna Marie Wetta -Dauterive; Joaquin Williams

Monday, April 13

Intention of Jeannette Marie Smith Waldo Peter Fortin

Tuesday, April 14

Leonardo Spalluto

Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, April 15

Intention of Troy Tomasella Joaquin Williams

Thursday, April 16

Intention of Mary Watson Smith Shirley Kellerhals

Friday, April 17

ruin of souls.

Intention of Jeannette Marie Smith Intention of Daniel Joseph Walters

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



Amen.

ROSARY PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM COVID19

All parishioners are invited to pray a Rosary on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory and those who have died recently from Covid19 as often as possible during this time. 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"

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

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; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Elliott; 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; 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; Daniel Joseph Walters; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

This has been a Lent like no other. I think we can all agree on that. This year it might feel a little like Easter is tarnished with the thought of all those who are mourning loved ones claimed by the virus. The thought of those who have lost a job or are unexpectedly hospitalized also seems to color our view of Easter joy this year. The reality of so many Catholics who have been deprived of the sacraments for weeks on end, even being separated from the Lord on the day of His resurrection, this too obscures the beautiful rays of the Easter Sunday sunrise. Rather than give voice to our song of "Alleluia," perhaps many Catholics are wondering, with Mary Magdalene, "Where have they taken my Lord?"

It would be saccharine and dishonest to attempt to celebrate Easter this year while trying to ignore the startling realities of our time. However, I believe that these very realities, while they are cause of pain, can actually allow us a purer vision of what we celebrate at Easter. Just as the penances of Lent are meant to bring spiritual things into sharper focus, so too can the trials of our time serve as a instrument of God. This instrument opens our eyes to the reality that this world has nothing to offer us. If our happiness is rooted in it, then we are building on shifting sand. The deprivation of material comforts, even the suffering of illness and death, these serve as a necessary contrast so that we may place our hope in what is eternal, and that alone. It is by relinquishing any hope that we have placed in worldly things that we are properly prepared to enjoy all that Christ offers us by His resurrection. Many have expressed to me their pain at being deprived of the sacraments. This pain too helps us to appreciate anew that the sacraments are the rich fruit of the cross of Christ. As potent as they are, they too are veiled realities—in heaven we will experience the fullness. Don't get me wrong, the sacraments are necessary for our salvation, nothing can substitute for them in this life. But in the life to come, when we all (please God!) enter the glory of the Resurrection, what we will then enjoy will satisfy us to the innermost core. The unveiled vision of God and the perfect experience of His love.

Easter this year, is our opportunity not to "take a break" from the suffering of our world at this current time. But instead, to bear the pain of our current time in such a away that allows us to rejoice in the heavenly things God promises. Therefore, for those of us who have such a heavenly hope within us, let us direct our hope and our joy toward suffering the woes of this present time in a uniquely Christian manner. Only Christ can redeem suffering and make good flow from it! As we find ways to suffering joyfully, to serve generously, to pray devoutly, to preach enthusiastically and all the rest, we not only increase our reward in heaven to come, but we preach the authentic message of Easter! Christus vincit! Christ is victorious!

Happy Easter, Fr. O'Brien



IN LOVING MEMORY AND HONOR OF...

Margaret Alfortish **Hebert Alfortish** Dottie & Snaps Barkemeyer The Beall Family Mr. & Mrs. Lenoz Bourgeois, Sr. Bowman B. Bourgeois Benjamin Bragg Gerald G. Bubrig Mr. Patrick J. Butler Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler John & Mildred Citino **Janice Dorris** Lucille Ducatel Marcel Ducatel Ernest Duhe, Jr. Craig Joseph Funck Ellen Ramirez Funck Henry Joseph Funck **Gaudet Family Betty Cooper** Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Graudnard, Jr. Roussel & Sherman Mrs. T. L. Guillotte Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Hebert, Langs, Decuir & **Harrison Families** Mr. & Mrs. Geo Imbert Dr. Harvey Johnson Wendy Kirkland **Belinda Christine Lazaro** Delta & William Lazaro, Sr. Capt. Hillary Lincoln Pete Loetzerich Laura Loetzerich

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