

Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist
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St. John the Baptist Masses
Cancelled until further notice

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thank You, God,



*for our
Mothers.*

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.

Fourth Sunday after Easter

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PARISHIONERS MAY NOW ATTEND MASSES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Everyone is still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are healthy, we invite you to make an appointment to come to church. If you are vulnerable and not feeling well, please remain at home.

Due to crowd size limitations (10 people), Masses are available first to St. Patrick's parishioners and then to visitors during this time. **Please call Paige in the parish office at 504-525-4413 between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to make your appointment.** Currently, appointments are being accepted through May 22nd.

General Guidelines for Mass Attendance:

- Please enter side door by St. Michael to check in.
- Please bring your own disinfecting wipes and sanitizer
- We recommend wearing a mask during Mass. If you choose to receive Communion, please remove the mas.
- Please maintain social distancing at all times, especially during Communion.
- As people depart from Mass, social distancing must be observed.

MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

DAILY 7:15 A.M.

SATURDAY 8 A.M.

SUNDAY 9:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

*Please pray for those preparing for the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!*

St. Patrick Church

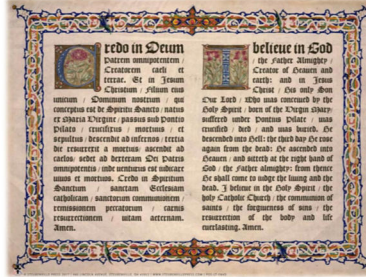
MAY 16TH, 2020

Samantha Nicole Clement & Troy Michael Gaulden, Jr.

CONFESSIONS

Due to the additional Mass times, the confession schedule will be irregular.

Please call the office for an appointment. You may also make an appointment by e-mailing Fr. O'Brien at gobrien@arch-no.org



PROFESSION OF FAITH

*We welcome the newest member's
of the Catholic Church;
Please keep them in your prayers*

APRIL & MAY 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Mary Lenora Wilkins Costa
Andrew Craig Harlow
Douglas Evans Alongia
Jordan James Wascom
James Tyler Huckabee**



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:

MAY 3, 2020

**VIA ONLINE, MAIL AND DROP-OFF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$80
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$100

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$3,342
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$1,215
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$195
Holy Thursday	\$20
Holy Land	\$20
Easter	\$40

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
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
Lawton Douglas Brunson & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler
Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr.
Emily Cercena
Patricia Stassi Chassanoil
Jane O. Chatelain
Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr.
Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton
Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton
Maurice & Helen Dance
Alice Mae de Montluzin
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Dittmer
Maxine Amelia Ditto
Wayne W. Dilzell
Drell & Douroux Families
Ernest W. Duhe, Jr.
Dupin-Szostak Families
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Sr.
Henry Eikel, III
Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret
Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan

Leta Fayard
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
Miss Katherine Foster
Odis and Imogene Fowler
Joseph Robert Fritscher, Jr.
Arthur Aaron Frost
Michael Mark Gahagan
Gates & Reaney Families
Adolph & Angelina Gattuso
Mr. & Mrs. Lambert J. Gonzales, Jr.
Graugnard-St. Pierre Families
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Hageney
William D. Hebeisen
Frank Casper Hemelt
Miss Patricia Hepler
Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
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
Mitchell D. Stella
W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
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 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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PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE PRAYED DURING PRIVATE MASSES Saturday, May 9

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. In Memory of List; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society
Living and Deceased; Lois L. Walk

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Intentions of Celeste & Barton Barrios
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Natale Franz;
In Memory of List; Karen Lanasa Medere

Sunday, May 10

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Tom Benson

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Laura
Bourgeois; Lourdes Bourgeois; Intention of Marilyn
Bourgeois; Betty Sue Brieton; Cassara Family; Jane O.
Chatelain; Jose Diakiadi; Linn Dufrene; Natale Franz;
Dawn Hall; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; In Memory of
List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Dorothy
Johnson; Lorraine Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J.
Johnson, Sr.; Lisa Lingoni; Karen Lanasa Madere;
Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Frances Maceli;
Anna Molaison; Lucille Molaison; Intentions of Zola &
Jamie NDandu & Family; David Nuss; Lori Ochoa;
The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Catherine E. Turncliff;
Anna Marie Wetta-Dauterive; Hattie Williams

11 a.m. Frank A. Belou

5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Touns

Monday, May 11

7:15 a.m. Intention of Fr. Mark Schoffner

11:30 a.m. Karen Lanasa Madere

Tuesday, May 12

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

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

Wednesday, May 13

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams

11:30 a.m. Karen Lanasa Madere

Thursday, May 14

7:15 a.m. Karen Lanasa Madere

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Gerard James Shaw, Jr.

Friday, May 15

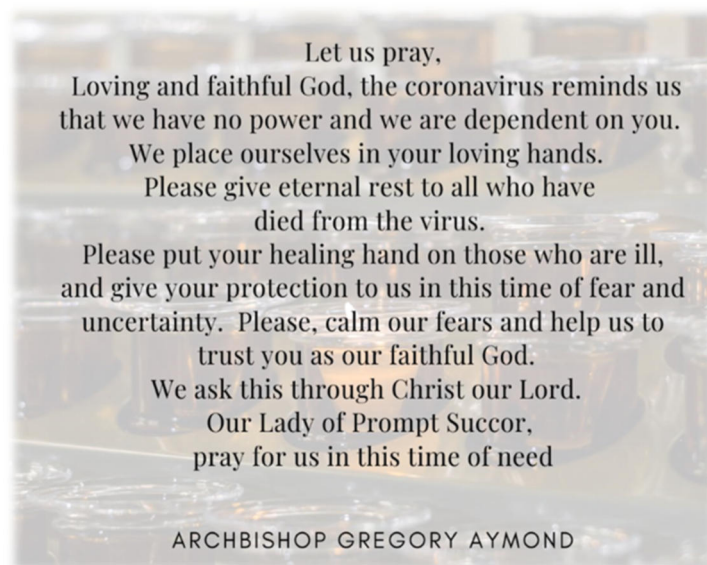
7:15 a.m. Intention of Keith Sison

11:30 a.m. Karen Lanasa Madere



IN LOVING MEMORY AND HONOR OF...

Inez "Honey" Amundson
Billie Lou Butler
Jan Merington
Juanel "Mimi" Meek
Noëlie "Mamie" Saleun
Louella Barnes Smith
Mary Louise Sosh-Sulich
Lynda P. Moreau Walgamotte



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

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 Cles;
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
Leonard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; The Mahaffie Families;
The Martinez Family; The Matheme 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 Provenciano; Bridget Redmann;
Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Jacques Saleun &
Family; E. Smith; Ernestine Elenger Springer; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia
Talam; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Daniel Joseph
Walters; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

**Our Lady of
Prompt Succor,
hasten to help us.**





After a week of only-10-people-per-Mass, it has been a great joy to welcome some of our parishioners back to church! Paige Saleun has been going above and beyond in her efforts to manage our reservation system. I can't thank her enough for her hard work so that people may return to Mass safely! We do hope to welcome even more parishioner per Mass beginning on May 16. Please look for the latest information on our website.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans has filed for bankruptcy protection by means of a chapter 11 reorganization. This is difficult news, to say the least. Archbishop Aymond has personally made sincere efforts to reassure pastors that these proceedings will only affect the operations and assets of the archdiocesan chancery. Parishes should expect to continue to operate as normal. A commission of priests has been assembled with independent legal council to make sure that parish assets are not implicated in archdiocesan liabilities. As for me, I intend to be 100% transparent to you about any impact the bankruptcy ultimately has on our parish. If you have any question about parish finances, please do not hesitate to call me and discuss your concern.

In light of the imposed lock down, allow me to offer an update regarding our parish finances. Parish Masses were first impacted on March 12th, when Mass attendance was half of normal. Combining St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick's, operating income in March 2019 was \$56,027 and Restoration and Maintenance (R&M) was \$16,915. In March 2020 operating income was \$72,874 and R&M was \$16,051. So, even though crowd sizes were greatly affected, giving was still very strong. Each year, our parish sees a significant increase in collections at Easter time, making April one of our most lucrative months, customarily. In April 2019, operating income was \$97,975 with R&M at \$20,749. With small crowds at Masses in April 2020, operating income was \$55,046 and R&M was \$6,993. **In a word, donations this April were cut in half.**

First, I want to draw attention to the *many* parishioners who continued to mail in donations during the lock down. Your love for St. Patrick's and the mission of spreading the Gospel is altogether apparent! For that, I thank God! The lack of donations from the many tourists who visit our churches represents a significant portion of our decrease in income. I am afraid that if the tourism industry in our city is slow, it will have a lingering affect on us into the summer. Second, I have had the goal of supporting our parish employees even during the lock down. To that end we received \$73,000 from the CARES act, and we have maintained wages for employees (including our cantors) as though our operations were carried out normally. This loan is set to become a grant as long as we use it in accord with the program's stipulations. Third, as expected, our payments on the A/C renovation have come due in recent weeks. As you recall this is an expense of about \$300,000. We have been fulfilling these responsibilities with our money on deposit at the archdiocese.

Finally, while the impact of the lock down will be deeply felt by our parish, we can thank God for the lives that it kept safe. Reviewing all this information I am convinced that the goodness of our parishioners and God's providence will most certainly make a way for our parish to continue thriving as our country emerges from lock down. Let me state, once again, my willingness to minister to you in church or in your home in whatever way you may need at this time. As always, be assured of my prayers! -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.
 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
 Verda Loeterich
 Jo Ann Luke

George Lugo
Helen Good
Charlie Luke, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. James J.
Lynch, Jr.
Patrick M. Lynch, Jr.
Josie & Leo Mathes
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maurin
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crosby
Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Morris H.
Molaison, Sr.
Marc Molyneux, Jr.
Edward F. O'Keefe, Jr.
Emilie Pereria
Charles Pereria
James & Sally Peters
Mr. Jean Pierre Praul
Gladys Irene Ramirez
Capt. B. A. Rousselle
Mabel J. Rousselle
Carl Roussel, Sr.
Roussel & Sherman
Families
Frank Sherman, Sr.
Isnell Sibley
James Skeen
The Smith Family
John Sparck
Mr. & Mrs. Elzy St. Pierre
Mitchell D. Stella
Mary & Joseph Sulich
Lisa Taylor
Josephine S. Tenger
Vocke Family
Versie & Leon Wallace
Harold J. Wheeler

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This list will run through Easter Season.

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to the Easter Flower List
please call the parish office
at (504) 525-4413.

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