

# Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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**St. John the Baptist**  
**Catholic Church**  
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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., 1:30 p.m. (Extraordinary Form  
through August) & 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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# PARISH NEWS

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## MASS PROPER

**EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ Holy Cross September 14, 6:30 p.m.

✠ Requiem September 24, 6:30 p.m.

✠ Our Lady of the Rosary October 7, 6:30 p.m.

✠ Requiem October 21, 6:30 p.m.

✠ Christ the King October 25, 9 a.m.

(with outdoor Procession)

## MASS AND MASK GUIDELINES

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL AT THE SATURDAY, 5:30 P.M. VIGIL AND THE SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M. MASSES**

- We are still dispensed from Sunday Mass obligation, so if you are compromised in any way, feel ill or have been in contact with someone who has been ill, please stay home.
  - Please bring your own disinfecting wipes and sanitizer.
- Wear a mask during Mass. If you choose to receive Communion, please remove the mask prior to receiving the Sacred Host.
- Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households at all times, especially during Communion.
- As people depart from Mass, 6 feet distancing must be observed.

**MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE**

**LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE**

**DAILY 7:15 A.M., SUNDAY 9:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.**

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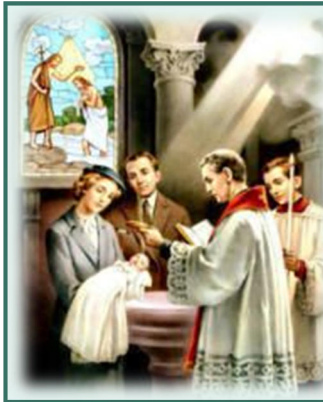
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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for Everett, Jacqueline and their families!*

**AUGUST 29TH, 2020**

**Everett Rhys Wilshire**

**AUGUST 30TH, 2020**

**Jacqueline Therese Sigur**

## OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, September 7, 2020, is Labor Day. The St. Patrick's Parish Administrative Offices will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.



## ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

All the men of our Parish are invited to join our monthly men's club meeting.

**First Saturdays, after 8am Mass**

Next meeting is September 5th, 2020



## STEWARDSHIP

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Volunteer Receptionists:** Come help for one 1/2 or full day a week or a month! Call the parish office if you can help.

**Catechists Needed:** With the new program of parish Catechesis being formed, our parish is beginning to recruit and form catechists. Please contact Mrs. Coote if you are interested. No prior experience necessary.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE:

**AUGUST 23, 2020**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,**

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$578
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2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$680
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**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,366
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2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$2,907
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## 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](http://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](mailto: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  
 Eugene S. Blossman, Jr.  
 Boes & Bravender Families  
 Freddie Z. Boyer  
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
 Louis Breecher, Sr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
 Lawton Douglas Brunson & Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr.  
 Emily Cercena  
 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  
 Katherine Elizabeth MacMahon  
 Elvera & Sidney Martin  
 Masson & Paulin Families  
 Bob & Lillie Maurin  
 Leonora V. Maurice  
 Norma Cameron McClellan  
 McCrossen & Neely Families  
 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  
 Daria Swinner  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Patrick F. Taylor  
 Mrs. Merrlyn Theriot  
 Charles & Sadie Thomas  
 Hilton & Mary Toups  
 Mark Anthony Toups  
 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

*Please pray for Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne*

## ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for the St. Patrick's Staff*

## CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for Coronavirus Victims*

## CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

*Please pray for Belinda Christine Lazaro*

## CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

*Please pray for Ben Bragg*

## CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

*Please pray for Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne*

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for The Parishioners of St. John the Baptist*

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

**Saturday, August 29**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Intention of Lori M. Templet

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Intention of Brad A. D'Alfonso; Intention of Jessica G. D'Alfonso; Intention of Mamie Baker; Intention of Kevin Hartdgen; In Memory of List; Intention of Richard Rathbone; Thomas L. Walgamotte

**Sunday, August 30**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Dorothy Moll

### 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; Intention of Mamie Baker; Intention of Richard Bauer; Intentions of the Carroll Family; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Patricia Cromiller; Intention of Lauren Mourney Gisclair; Intention of EveHammett; Intention of Trevor Hammett; Andrea Landry Hebert; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Intention of Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Catherine Mercantante; Intentions of the Miller Family; Deceased Members of the Miller Family; Timothy Pickles; Intention of Jackie Gonzales-Reyes; Julia Reyes; Stephanie M. Richard; Intention of Richard Rothbone; Souls in Purgatory;

11 a.m. Intention of Pierce Dorsey Martin

1:30 p.m. Mary Kielty Sweeney

5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Touns

**Monday, August 31**

7:15 a.m. Hubert Richardson

11:30 a.m. Michael Pyle

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

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

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:15 a.m. Intention of Richard Rathbone

11:30 a.m. Scott Bubrig

**Thursday, September 3**

7:15 a.m. Intention of Richard Rathbone

11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams

**Friday, September 4**

7:15 a.m. Intention of Richard Rathbone

11:30 a.m. Scott Bubrig

## MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are the most important and powerful prayers that we offer as a Church. To have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or for an intention, please fill out the Mass Intention envelopes located in the rear of the Church. You may also call the parish office. In order for your intention to appear in the bulletin, please turn in the intention at least **two weeks** prior to the requested date.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY MARCO AND LAURA**

## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

All Students as they prepare to go back to school; Melinda Andrews; April; Stephen Bailey; G. Barbe; Elliana Belew; Karen O'Keefe Belew; Harold Berrigan; Richard Bauer; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Clesi; Collen Collet; Howard Comeaux; Those suffering from Covid19; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Engle; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Andre LeBlanc; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Manolito Martinez and Family; The Matherne Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Olivia Merington; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Tracy O'Dell; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provencano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Larkin Schlanker; E. Smith; James Swinnen; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Tumcliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US



Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during these current times and the hurricane season.

Please protect us, our family, our homes and businesses from all disasters, especially those of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. ~ Amen.



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is beginning on September 14th at 7pm in the rectory. Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

## 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 in the office at 504-525-4413 x1001.





## **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

I would like to begin today with a sincere expression of gratitude, but also a heavy heart. Well before I arrived, Mrs. Jan Merington was hard at work caring for the administrative needs of St. Patrick's. She and Fr. Bozant orchestrated a complete overhaul of the financial and operational functioning of St. Patrick's. The foundation they built is a very strong one which will provide for the well-being of the parish for the future. Jan showed me the ropes when I arrived and together we wasted no time creating the budget, compiling reports, organizing St. John the Baptist's new Finance Council and diving headlong into several major projects to improve our facilities. Jan carried out her duties with wisdom, prudence and sincere professionalism. All of us here in the office could tell that, for Jan, her work was more than a job, it was service toward the Lord. After some difficult discernment, Jan has recognized her need for other employment, and discussing her decision with her, I can see she is seeking God's will. These words are too brief to express the gratitude of our parish, for indeed Jan's impact will be a blessing to our family of faith for many years to come. I know you'll join me in offering a prayer for Jan, her husband Larry and daughter Olivia. I truly hope they will look upon St. Patrick's as their spiritual home!

With Jan's departure, our parish office is undergoing some transition. However, I'm fully confident that Paige Saleun will continue to take very good care of our administrative needs while we proceed with the hiring process. Applications for the position of bookkeeper are still being accepted, please e-mail me with any inquiries.

I recall an amusing conversation in the sacristy before Mass one day this week. Having in mind the threat of two hurricanes, the pandemic, the financial pinch of the moment on top of the normal stressors of life, Deacon Chris and I said, "How many excuses do we have to just close up and not be at church right now?" That outburst was giving voice to the heaviness of the moment. But perhaps, it expresses a deeper uncertainty about how to have a life of faith, especially when the struggles of life seem like "immediate" needs. What should we do when we are tempted to put our life of prayer on pause? If you're feeling like your life of faith may be taking a back seat because of the difficulties of the moment, you're not alone!

Find strength in your brothers and sisters in Christ! It is true, keeping God first requires some creativity when times are difficult, but that is precisely when we can reach out, ask for a helping hand be it from a friend, a spouse, from a priest or a patron saint. Whether you're able to join us in church for Mass, or if you're vulnerable and need to stay home, please know that the gift of Eucharist draws the whole Body of Christ together uniting into a single sacramental moment all of those who have ever received the Blessed Sacrament. Be it inconveniences, natural disasters, or politics—the forces of division are many. But without hesitation, let us profess together that this world and its sorrow is but a blink of an eye. Indeed, what is eternal is already at hand!

Do not allow what is temporary to obscure the eternal gift of faith planted within you at baptism! Have confidence that God is near to us in the present sufferings—His omnipotence will bring good from all things. For our part, let us not neglect our prayer, even if all we can muster is the simple prayer of our Lady, "Fiat!" ~Fr. O'Brien

### **BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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

**St. Patrick Church**

**SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2020**

**Chelsea Michelle Vernon &  
David Scott Butler**



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September 2020

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis in talking about our weakness and sin said, "Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave his life for us ... He is always looking for a way to get to the heart ... there is forgiveness."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 9.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans



## **FAMILY** *Formation*

### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

St. Patrick's will be starting a new catechesis program called **Family Formation**. It is a wonderful program that places emphasis on parents as the first, most impactful, teachers of our faith. If you would like more information see site below or contact Megan Coote in the parish office. We anticipate beginning in January 2021.

<https://www.familyformation.net/>

"Through our unique catechesis model, Family Formation equips parents to pass on the Catholic Faith to their children, and grow in their faith together as a family."