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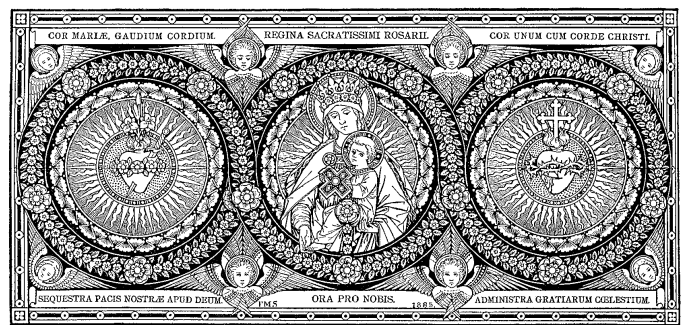
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
NEW ORLEANS HISTORIC LANDMARK
ESTABLISHED 1851

St. John the Baptist Masses
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Our Lady of the Rosary



Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Wednesday, October 7
6:30 p.m.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✞ Requiem October 21, 6:30 p.m.

✞ Christ the King October 25, 9 a.m.

✞ All Saints November 1, usual Sunday schedule

✞ All Souls November 2, 6:30 p.m.

MASS AND MASK GUIDELINES

MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ACCORD WITH THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE

- 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.
- 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, please do not congregate in front of the church and 6 feet distancing must be observed.

MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE

LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

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



FAMILY Formation

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

For families with a child preparing for First Holy Communion, 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."

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick Church

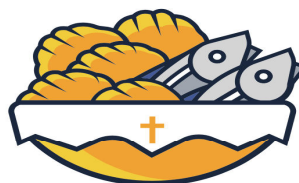
OCTOBER 2ND, 2020

Christine Ann Lama &

Maxwell Connor Hadley



SAVE THE DATE



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 1, 2020

www.iGiveCatholic.org

YOUNG ADULT ANSWERS AND APPETIZERS!!!

Calling all young adults! (18-35) Please join us for a casual evening of refreshments and discussion!

Father Garrett will be answering some of your most pressing questions!

Please sign up in the Narthex to attend.

Friday, October 30th at

6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$718
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$816

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,798
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$2,466

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
 Eugene S. Blossman, Jr.
 Boes & Bravender Families
 Freddie Z. Boyer
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawerence 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
 Fr. Paul Mankowski, S. J.
 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 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

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

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Dora Aguilar Fortner

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 Tammy O'Brien

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, October 3

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Intention of Hope Marie-Thérèse Templet
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Scott Bubrig; Ronnie Cole; Intention of Debra Conchennic; Roy Dunham; Intention of Evelyn Flood; In Memory of List; Carlos A. Mencos; Emilio Rodriguez

Sunday, October 4

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; Helen Elizabeth Boyle Brennan; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Intentions for the Cottrell and LeBlanc Families; Patricia Cromiller; Intentions for the Daigle Family; Intentions for the Guillory Family; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Intention of Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Intention of Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher; Intentions for Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Dorsey Martin, III; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Richard Rathbone; Julia Reyes; Stephanie M. Richard; Doug Savage; Linda Sayegh; Intentions for the Schwartz Family; Intention of Mallory Skaria; Souls in Purgatory; David Taylor
11 a.m. Scott Bubrig
1:30 p.m. Jesse C. Watson
5:30 p.m. Intention of Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien

Monday, October 5

7:15 a.m. Intention of Tom Watson

11:30 a.m. Intention of Richard Rathborn

Tuesday, October 6

7:15 a.m. Leonard Spalluto

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

Wednesday, October 7

11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams

6:30 p.m. Intention of Fr. Mark Shoffner

Thursday, October 8

7:15 a.m. Intention of Tom Watson

11:30 a.m. Betty Ann Broussard Torricelli

Friday, October 9

7:15 a.m. Intention of Tom Watson

11:30 a.m. Michelle D. Stella



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

R.C.I.A. has begun, but it is not too late to join the group. If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults meets on Monday's at 7pm in the rectory. Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

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)
& 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.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON



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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

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; Colleen Collett; 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; 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 Matheme 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; Dennis J. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provansano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Larkin Schlanker; E. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr. & Family; Mr. Tommy Smith, Jr.; James Swinnen; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Tumcliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

A few people have asked me for more information regard the fraud charges raised last week against one of our former employees, Mr. Joe Meisch. He was employed by St. Patrick's from March, 2013 to July, 2018. He was not initially hired as the business manager, but over time he learned the role from the then-business manager and seemed to be well suited for the position. He then took over the job when the previous business manager had to move out of state. Fr. Klores was very trusting toward Mr. Meisch, and he showed himself to be very competent in his duties. He served as business manager from June, 2016 until his resignation in July, 2018.

Soon after Fr. Bozant arrived, there was an audit of the parish by the Archdiocese. These audits are carried out roughly every three years. During that process, serious irregularities were discovered and Fr. Klores confronted Mr. Meisch about them. Mr. Meisch immediately resigned. Consulting with the legal personnel at the Archdiocese, it was decided to turn the matter over to investigators. The investigation was initiated prior to my arrival as pastor. From that time until last week, the US Attorney's office and the investigators were working to define the charges and specify the amount of our loss.

Even though the process was taking a long time to unfold, I continued to remain in touch with the Archdiocese about how our parish could best recover from this trauma. I was asked to protect the investigation process by keeping the proceedings confidential. At the same time, we were able to share details with our parish staff and Finance Council. We were also able to submit an "employee dishonesty" claim with the Archdiocese who is self-insured against losses of this kind. We were granted the maximum compensation amount allowed by our policy of \$125,000. This I reported to the parish in the bulletin of January 19 and in this past annual financial report.

After Mr. Meisch's resignation, some immediate changes were made to our accounting procedures. First, the accounting assistance program offered by the Archdiocese was employed to aid Fr. Klores and Fr. Bozant in reorganizing the parish financial operations. Mrs. Jan Merington was hired to restore order to the files and implement all the advice of the parish auditors. A new money counting team was recruited and better controls on the movement of collection funds was put in place, including the funds donated online. Now, each expenditure of parish funds is personally approved by me. Any reimbursements that are due to me are approved by Deacon Digrado. We no longer keep a "petty cash" on hand, and prior approval is needed before anyone uses a parish credit card. While parish finances are not the property of the Archdiocese, our finances are computerized and can be reviewed by the appropriate Archdiocesan personnel. Some new members were added to the Finance Council and I have asked them to be more involved in setting our budget, as well as reviewing our statements. Soon, we will also be exploring ways for the Finance Council to carry out regular internal audits. I am told by the US Attorney's office that, as the court case concludes, the judge will determine whether and how much restitution will be granted to the parish by the perpetrator. I fully intend to keep our parish informed as the case progresses.

The above is a very brief summary of over two years worth of effort to "right the ship" here at St. Patrick's. I can understand if some parishioners feel uncomfortable that information was hidden for a time. Upon the advice of legal professionals and the deliberations of the Finance Council, we decided it was necessary to be exceedingly prudent in what we shared in order to prevent any obstacle to the investigation. I know how important it is to have accountability and transparency in financial matters, and I will continue to foster these. The many ways that parishioners support our churches is a genuine sign of love and fidelity to God. As such, I consider all contributions (financial and otherwise) as sacred—each of them imposes on me the responsibility of prudence and accountability.

As I mentioned in my announcement last week, our healing process may still take some time. But even in this, we have the opportunity to exercise great love in the midst of our suffering. I truly consider it a God-given privilege to be your pastor. Since becoming pastor, I quickly learned of the admirable commitment and generosity of our parishioners. Therefore, with great hope, I look forward to continuing our mission of building the Kingdom of God.

~ Fr. O'Brien

Love Life. Vote Yes.

Louisiana Pro-Life Amendment Coalition

Vote YES on the pro-life amendment to the Louisiana Constitution!

In Louisiana, we love babies and their mothers. Sadly, 13 other states have protected abortion in their state constitutions. By passing the Love Life Amendment, we will protect life by making sure there is no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in the Louisiana Constitution.

The Love Life Amendment will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the same day as the Presidential election.

LoveLifeVoteYes.com | Text LOVELIFE to 77222

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS



Helping Children Enter into the Traditional Latin Mass

One of Dr. Kwasniewski wonderful tips to enhancing remote preparation for Mass, especially Traditional Latin Mass, is surrounding yourself and your home with the senses! Stories of saints, religious art and books, as well as listening to Gregorian Chants such as "Salve Mater," "Adoro Te," and "Veni Creator Spiritus," can be a crucial role in drawing parallels between home and Mass. Saint Augustine reminds us that to sing is to pray twice! Let us fill our homes with the beauty and song that is the Church. Lord Jesus, may we instill a sense of wonder and familiarity in our homes so that our earthly dwellings may reflect our heavenly one; and may the domestic church bring glory and praise to Holy Mother Church.

~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator

MONETARY GIFTS TO HELP WITH HURRICANES LAURA AND SALLY RECOVERY

Many Catholic church parishes, schools, and ministries are already mobilizing to aid victims of Hurricane's Laura and Sally. Bishop Provost is grateful for all of the gifts those in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have given.

Monetary gifts can be given through the parish, or by sending a donation to: Archdiocese of New Orleans, Hurricane Sally/Laura, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125.