

# Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark  
Established 1833

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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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## 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. & 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 PROPERS

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

The Third Sunday of Advent

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

The Third Sunday of Advent

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ Christmas Mass, December 25, 12 a.m.

☞ Christmas Mass, December 25, 9:15 a.m. (Low Mass)

☞ Octave of Christmas, January 1, 9:15 a.m.

☞ Lessons & Carols, January 1, 4 p.m.



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Te: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul urges us to remain steadfast in helping others: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9). During these unprecedented times, many are hurting and need our assistance, including elderly religious. As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, I encourage your continued support.

As you may know, senior religious were instrumental in establishing Catholic schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies. Often this progress came at great sacrifice, and many older sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. If you are unable to give during Mass, please mail your offertory envelope to your parish or donate through your parish's online giving platform, if available. **You can also send your contributions to:**

Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Religious Retirement Fund  
7887 Walmsley Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125

Please make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. I ask just two things. First, please join me in praying for God's protection for all our elderly religious. Second, please support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection as you are able—and know that women and men religious across the country hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Wishing you God's blessings and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for all of these couples as they are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!



### St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 19, 2020

Thania Maria Vega & Robert Gillespie Lucas

DECEMBER 19, 2020

Sylvia Magdalena Zarzeka & Brady Carlton McMillin

DECEMBER 19, 2020

Naomi Maria Hill & Nathaniel Joseph Peters

### St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 19, 2020

Catherine Mary Pendleton & Bradford Michael Felger

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

12:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form)

11:00 a.m.

### St. St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020

4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

9:15 a.m.



## STEWARDSHIP

**THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**DECEMBER 6, 2020**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$739

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$756

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$10,310

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$3,868

## 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. Lawernce 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  
 Casey & Margie Jones  
 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 Swinnen  
 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 The Staff of St. Patrick's*

### 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 Lois Lauland Walk*

If you would like to add a name to the In Memory of List, statue or altar candles, 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 12**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8 a.m. Intention of Patrick Angelette  
 5:30 p.m. Kendall Alfortish; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Marissa Jean Fernandez; Charlotte Mathe; In Memory of List; Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process

**Sunday, December 13**

**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. Kendall Alfortish; Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Intentions of Frank & Celest Bourdreaux; Intention Niki Caputo; Intention of Katie Casares; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Intention of Adam Coote; Stephanie Ellis; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; Intention of Michael Henry; Intention of Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Jim Johnson; Intention of Ronald Lee Krause; Intention of Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Gloria Richard; Stephanie M. Richard; Souls in Purgatory; Reparation to the Sacred Heart; Muneaki Suzuki; Intention of Amelie Torre; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process; For the success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits  
 11 a.m. Frederick A. Belou  
 5:30 p.m. Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde

**Monday, December 14**

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams  
 11:30 a.m. Paula Ruth Aydelott

**Tuesday, December 15**

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto  
 11:30 a.m. Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

**Wednesday, December 16**

7:15 a.m. Intention of Claire Wingfield  
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Jerry & Denise St. Pierre

**Thursday, December 17**

7:15 a.m. Intention of Tom & Barbara Sandeman  
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of the Mencos Gomez Family

**Friday, December 18**

7:15 a.m. For the success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits  
 11:30 a.m. Intention of Tom & Barbara Sandeman

**DONATION ENVELOPES**

You should have received your new envelopes for January and February. If not, **PLEASE CALL** the office. If you are a new parishioner and have registered after November 15th, you will not get envelopes until January for March and April. Until then, please put in Memo where you

would like your funds directed. If you'd like temporary envelopes, please call the office and we will mail them to you.



**YEAR 2021 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS, CANDLE MEMORIALS**

Mass Intentions for 2020 are being accepted. Turn in your Mass Intention requests by mail, email, collection basket, Mass Intention envelopes or in the rectory.

**Mass Intention suggested donation of \$5.00 each**  
**When requesting Masses, the following applies:**

**Saturday**

8 a.m. — Single Intention  
 4 p.m. SJB — Multiple Intentions  
 5:30 p.m. — Multiple Intentions

**Sunday**

8 a.m. — For the Parishioners  
*(no other intention may be taken)*  
 9:15 a.m. — Multiple Intentions  
 9:15 a.m. SJB — Single Intention  
 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. — Single Intention

**Monday-Friday**

7:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. — Single Intention  
*Special Masses will be a Single Intention as well*



**Memorial Candles** burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles, the Sanctuary Candle of bees wax and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar.



**You may call Paige Saleun in the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions and Candles Memorials at 504-525-4413.**

**ST. PATRICK'S ROSARY INITIATIVE**

FOR OUR BELOVED PRIEST & THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY WITH US

*Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you!*



**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; Cullen Creel; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Lisa Franke; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobs; The Jones Family; Danny Kiff; 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; Ainsley Saleun; 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

Please take a moment to review the flyer inserted into the bulletin this week regarding the Advent Appeal. It shows the work that needs to be done on St. Patrick's exterior. Due to these flaws, water has been able to penetrate the walls and windows causing damage to the interior plaster walls and ceiling. To address this problem, we have a contractor who will find the cracks, repair them, replace any delaminated stucco, re-seal the window frames, clean the exterior stucco, remove any vegetation, and repaint the louvers on our bell tower. This is a significant project, and with your support we can accomplish this goal for the preservation of our historic and sacred edifice.

St. John the Baptist is also in the midst of the Annual Appeal. The funds from this year's efforts will be applied to upgrading the existing A/C system. Donations made to this appeal will be matched up to \$20,000. Many thanks for the very kind St. John parishioner who is making this possible. As a result, please consider donating generously so we can take full advantage of this matching fund offer!

These appeals at both churches will be unassessed by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This means that every penny given toward these appeals will be spent at the church. Your generosity, particularly during this time wrought with difficulties, is doubly appreciated. Our churches are no stranger to times of challenge! It brings me great comfort to recall the moments in St. Patrick's history when the present and the future looked bleak. However, with the resolve of the faithful and their zeal to hand on to the next generation what they had received, they found a way to continue honoring God in these four walls. May the Lord reward you for your generosity and bring good success to our efforts!

Some may be wondering about the chant which is used to conclude the Mass. As you may know, the Church directs us to not use the organ during Advent except to support the singing. Therefore, with no postlude, we have decided to end the Mass with the *Alma Redemptoris Mater*. This antiphon to our Lady is proper to the Advent and Christmas seasons. Liturgically, it concludes the office of compline in the Breviary. Please reflect on the translation below. ~ Fr. O'Brien

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae p̄rvia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
Surgere qui curat p̄pulo: tu quae genuisti,  
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem  
Virgo prius ac post̄rius, Gabriēlis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.*

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven,  
and Star of the Sea,  
Give aid to a falling people  
that strives to rise;  
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,  
while all nature marveled,  
Virgin before and after  
receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,  
have mercy on sinners.

### 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.

**MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
SUNDAY 9:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.**

### FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

During Advent we should reflect on the history of salvation that led to the coming of the Messiah. For centuries God prepared His people for the Incarnation of His Son; often His people would rebel and reject Him, but God was always faithful to His promises. He would send kings and prophets and priests to turn the Israelites back to Him. Then finally, in the fullness of time, He sent His Son, born of a woman. Likewise, God is faithful to His promises today and He is preparing us for glory in Heaven for eternity. Even when we turn from Him in rebellion, He pours out His grace in Baptism; He sends His Son to us in the appearance of bread and wine; he forgives us in the Sacrament of Confession. God comes to us. In this way, every day is an "Advent," as we open ourselves to His coming into our hearts today, but also await Christ's glorious and final coming at the End of Time. During this liturgical season of Advent, let us intensify our preparations for the coming of Christ to us.



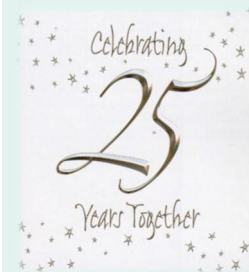
*Eric Sammons*

It can be difficult to fully imagine being present at the time Christ entered the world as a baby. I wonder what he looked like. I ponder what the Holy Family was doing in those early moments. How could this perfect babe save a lowly sinner like *me*? Mr. Sammons reminds us that when we are truly living a Sacramental life, Christ is always near and continually entering our hearts. His endless mercy transcends time. In return, we must go out and share the new light of Christ to all. Let His love be a reminder of what ours should look like. It should be gentle, humble, and waiting with arms open wide ready to receive the broken, desperate, and outcast, just as He first did for us.

~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator

### ARCHDIOCESE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021 AT 3:00PM AT ST.  
JOSEPH CHURCH**

This event is for couples married  
in the year 1996

In celebration of their

**25th Wedding Anniversary**

You must call the parish office to register  
by **January 15th, 2021.**

Please note this celebration will  
not be a Mass.