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St. John the Baptist Masses
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CHRISTMAS AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (English)
Christmas Carols 11:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

Midnight: Solemn High Mass (Latin)
9:15 a.m. (Latin Low Mass with Carols)
11:00 a.m. (English)

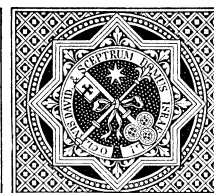
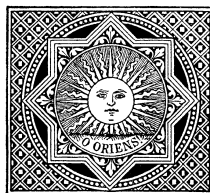
St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020

3:30 p.m. Christmas Carols
4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

9:15 a.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.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ Christmas Midnight, December 25, 12 a.m.

✠ Christmas Day, December 25, 9:15 a.m.

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

✠ Epiphany, January 6, 6:30 p.m.



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December 10, 2020

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we have declared 2021 as a Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph.

For months, we have been preparing materials for the Year of the Eucharist and very recently Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 a year to honor St. Joseph. After consultation with the Presbyteral Council we have combined the two observances. As we receive information from the Vatican on the St. Joseph observance we will make those available to you and provide opportunities to honor St. Joseph.

The reason for 2021 being dedicated to the Eucharist is to help all of us grow in our relationship with Christ and learn more about:

- The meaning of the parts of the Mass
- The theology of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- The obligation we have as Catholics to participate in Mass on Sunday

Please be assured of my prayers for you as the pandemic continues. This year has been very challenging and we will be glad to welcome 2021!

God's blessings in this Advent season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

ST. PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Come pray with us on the fourth Saturday of each month in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4636 South Claiborne Avenue. Our next Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, December 26, 2020 starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Catherine Beatrice Estopinal & Gary William Brenner

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.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020 TO FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 25, 2020 AND WILL REOPEN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020.**

LESSONS & CAROLS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

Please join us on Sunday 3 January 2021 at 4:00 p.m., for Lessons and Carols on the Tenth Day of Christmas (and Epiphany Sunday), as we celebrate the Incarnation of Our Lord with holy Scripture and beautiful music.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 20, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$799
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$465
Retirement for Religious	\$130

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,924
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$1,885
Retirement for Religious	\$2,398

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
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Leta Fayard
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
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 Odis and Imogene Fowler
 Joseph Robert Fritscher, Jr.
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 Michael Mark Gahagan
 Gates & Reaney Families
 Adolph & Angelina Gattuso
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 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

McCrosen & 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. Merrilyn 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 Gina Pieri

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 August, Camella, Raymond & David Murla and Clifford & David Emerick

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.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. For the success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits
5:30 p.m. Kendall Alfortish; In Memory of List; Loinel "Bubba" Guise, Jr.; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process

Sunday, December 20

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; Intention of Brett & Tricia Bollinger; Intention of Marilyn Bourgeois; Cassara Family; Intention of Steven Castay; Jane O. Chatelain; June Estopinal; 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 Ronald Lee Krause; Intention of Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Julie Meacham; August & Carmella Murla; Stephanie M. Richard; Souls in Purgatory; Muneaki Suzuki; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process; For the success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits; Joaquin Williams
11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste
5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Touns

Monday, December 21

7:15 a.m. Intention of Dane Patrick Sison

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Tom & Barbara Sandeman

Tuesday, December 22

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

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

Wednesday, December 23

7:15 a.m. Peter Damian Watson

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Tom & Barbara Sandeman

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

7:15 a.m. For the success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits
4 p.m. Stephani M. Richard

5:30 p.m. Salvador Trentacoste

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Ray J. Comeaux, John Spark, Van J. Stevens

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Intentions of Tom & Barbara Sandeman

11 a.m. Scott Bubrig

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Lois Lauland Walk

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

12 a.m. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Intention of Rev. Dempsey Acosta; Intention of Linda L. Aguilar; Kendall Alfortish; Intention of Danielle Allen; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Intention of Fabian Azambuya; Intention of Leiloni Bolds; Intention of Karin Bongiorno; Bowman Bourgeois; Carroll & Carrie Bourgeois; Jetty Bourgeois; Mr. & Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois, Sr.; L.J. & Lillian Bourgeois; Intention of Lorn, Lourdes, Lorn, Jr. & Christian Bourgeois; Intention of Marilyn Bourgeois; Intention of Rev. Ian M. Bozant; Theresa Miceli Brasette; Intention of Rev. David A. Brown, S.J.; Intention of Thomas J. Butler; George O. DeMilia; Intention of Linn, Darren, Jonathan & Christopher Dufrene; Intention of Ray Ebert; Intention of Robin Felber; Marissa Jean Fernandez; Intention of Jarrett Follette; Intention of Thomas D. Frazel; Intention of Fred Gale; Intention of Lauren Mounney Gisclair & family; Lionel "Bubba" Guise, Jr.; Intention of Michael Henry; Intention of Cyril & Charlotte Hoormann; Intention of Didi & Stewart Lagarde; Intention of Christine Johnson; Lorraine Johnson; The Johnston & Pitre Families; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Licali & Josie Ann; Intention of Lisa, Lexi, & Chris, Jr. Lingoni; Intention of Taylor Mahoney; Intention of Brian Martinez; Intention of Brindley McWhorter; Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Sr.; Carlo Miceli, Jr.; Jos. & Charlie Miceli; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Miceli & Michael; Intention of Jonathan M. Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison; Mr. & Mrs. Morris H. Molaison, Sr.; Intention of Morris H. Molaison, Jr.; Intention of Dreama Molson; The Murla & Emerick Families; Intention of Avery Marie Nemeth; Intention of Danny Martin Nemeth; Intention of Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Intention of Lori, Ralph, Steven & Stacie Ochoa; Intention of Victor Paz; Intention of Sacha Peiser; Intention of Jacob Penick & family; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Porrovecchio; Intention of Patricia & Dave Pichardo; Intention of Reed Proctor; Intention of Dave Reese; William Rhodes; Intention of James Rosenbloom & family; Intention of Rev. Randy Roux; Intention of Paige A. Saleun; Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Sallinger & Frances; Intention of Lu Saucier; Intention of David Savage; Intention of Alexandre Sibley & family; Intention of Monica & Art Smith; Muneaki Suzuki; Intention of Phyllis M. Taylor; Intention of Amélie Torre; For the Success of Donald J. Trump's lawsuits; Intention of Thomas Venturella; Intention of Darlene Waupegan; Intention of Jeremy Whitaker



NEW AND CURRENT PARISHIONER ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Please go register online at

<https://neworleans.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

Go to link, click "New User?" then Organization: "St Patrick Parish" New Orleans" in dropdown. Then create Username. We will then send you a temporary password. Please get this complete so you can get your tax form online. You can also add your family members and keep track of your parish information.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

For centuries, the “O Antiphons” have accompanied the prayer of the Church in the final days of the season of Advent. They constitute the antiphons which adorn the *Magnificat* at vespers from December 17th to the 23rd. These have been formulated into the hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” The final O Antiphon addresses our Savior as Emmanuel, God with us:

O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos Domine Deus noster.

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the Nations and their Savior, come to save us, O Lord our God.

These words remind us of the full impact of the Christmas narrative. While our modern world may dilute Christmas into a season of generosity or harmony among peoples, these are but a shadow of the fullness of the great feast of our Savior’s birth. No amount of philanthropy could compare with great work to be accomplished by the Christ-child. Therefore, this O Antiphon is a vivid reminder of the depth of our need as well as the true cause of our joy. We need a Savior who uniquely is able to preserve us from the punishment we justly deserve; One who is capable of saving not only a few, but all the nations as well. This is reason we cry out to the Lord our God, as the text directs us.

Salvation is a theme that all of us have reflected on, in one form or another, this past year. Threats old and new have gained ground in our personal lives and in our world. In the midst of social strife, many have looked to political leaders to save us. In the midst of the medical emergency, many have placed their hope in science or in a vaccine to save us. We know well, therefore, this wearisome dynamic of danger and safety, risk and salvation.

With this practical experience on our minds, we are well prepared to assess anew the grace which is granted at the birth of Christ. The danger of eternal death and the risk of being condemned forever to solitude from God are realities that far surpass any earthly difficulty of this past year. The final days of Advent are a perfect time to think about these exceedingly unpleasant things so that we may fully rejoice that to us is born a Savior!

The search for hope is ingrained in the human heart. While we may look for hope in natural sources around us, the truth of Christmas pertains to a supernatural hope. Because a Savior has come, we now hope for what is beyond this world. Therefore, I sincerely pray that this Christmas-tide brings you a reprieve from your worries and rest for your labors, but more importantly, may God’s grace be abundant in allowing you to find supernatural hope because our God comes to save us! ~ Fr. O’Brien

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.

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.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

O Father, in your Truth (that is to say, in your Son, humbled, needy and homeless) you have humbled me. He was humbled in the womb of the Virgin, needy in the manger of the



sheep, and homeless on the wood of the Cross. Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ’s humanity.

St. Anthony of Padua

As we near the birth of our Savior, let us remember the humble circumstances in which He chose to enter. His desire is to love us amid our messy, unpolished circumstances. With hope and promise we look to Christ to heal our wounds and pierce our hearts with His overwhelming love. May we adjust our posture as we approach the manger. With unending anticipation and great reverence, at last, we will stoop to meet our King of Kings.

~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator

YEAR 2021 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Mass Intentions for 2021 are being accepted. Turn in your Mass Intention requests by mail, collection basket, Mass Intention envelopes or in the rectory.

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