

Saint Patrick's Church

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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

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

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*The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception*



**Masses: 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (English)
5:30 p.m. (Latin)**

Due to the pandemic, this is not a day of obligation

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 Second Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

The Second Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Advent Rorate Mass**, December 5, 6 a.m.

☞ **Immaculate Conception**, December 8, 5:30 p.m.

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

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



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 11, 2020

Kristin Marie Picou & Charles Frank Ruffino, Jr.

DECEMBER 12, 2020

Abigail Marie Michel & Nicholas Paul Callais

DECEMBER 12, 2020

Ingrid Maria Vallejos & Casey Raymond Bourgeois

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



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$710
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$840
Campaign of Human Development	\$222

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,739
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$950
Campaign of Human Development	\$1,116

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$769
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$561

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,702
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$2,479

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!



DECORATING PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE

Gaudete Sunday, **December 13**, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in the rectory for the annual

Christmas tree trimming party.

Refreshments will be served.

All are invited! Please bring a donation of a bus pass, gift cards to Fast Food in **\$5 increments**, for our holiday collection that will assist the homeless.

BABY BOTTLE ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN

Please bring back your envelope this weekend filled with coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC to support this life-affirming ministry!



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.

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. 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
 Mitchell & 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 5

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

6 a.m. Intention of Rev. Stanley Klores
 5:30 p.m. Kendall Alfortish; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Intention of Mike Caputo; Champ Crossno; Paul Frederick; In Memory of List; Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde; Salvador Trentacoste; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process

Sunday, December 6

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; In honor of the Blessed Mother; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Devin Daunoy; 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; Intentions for Roy Marchand & Children; Dorsey Martin, III; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Stephanie M. Richard; Anthony Route; Souls in Purgatory; Reparation to the Sacred Heart; Linda Sayegh; Intention of baby Sibley; Leonardo Spalluto; 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
 11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste
 5:30 p.m. Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde

Monday, December 7

7:15 a.m. Intention of Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Gabriella Trentacoste

Tuesday, December 8

11:30 a.m. Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse
 12:15 p.m. Intention of Alvin Castay, Jr.
 5:30 p.m. Leonardo Spalluto

Wednesday, December 9

7:15 a.m. Julia Hernandez
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Marilyn Bourgeois

Thursday, December 10

7:15 a.m. Fr. Joseph Cazenavette
 11:30 a.m. Joseph A. Fernandez

Friday, December 11

7:15 a.m. Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde
 11:30 a.m. Gregory Lee Dranda

THANK YOU FOR #IGIVECATHOLIC!



Thank you to all who donated through #IGIVECATHOLIC. It was a great success and you will soon see items you all donated toward. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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; 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 Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Andre LeBlanc; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Gary 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 Provencano; 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 Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

It is very humbling to witness everyone's generosity toward our iGiveCatholic fundraising drive. Between in-person and online donations we exceeded our goal of \$8,000. This is a true sign of love for our parish and a concrete display of devotion to beautify the liturgy. Thank you! With a successful start to our fundraising efforts, our focus now shifts to the Advent Appeal and St. John the Baptist's Annual Appeal. The goal for these efforts is much more significant. St. Patrick's is in the midst of cleaning and repairing the cracked stucco on the exterior of our church, and St. John is in need of upgrades for the air conditioning system. Envelopes for these efforts are in the back of church. Please see the bulletin board for photos of the needed repairs.

As the pandemic response continues, we must do our best to plan for a safe way to celebrate Christmas Masses. Due to the crowd size at our Midnight Mass, I have decided to celebrate our Christmas day Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form. Historically, this Mass is the least attended of the English Christmas Masses. Being celebrated in Latin, it will provide an alternative for those who prefer a Latin Mass with a smaller crowd. The Mass will be a Low Mass with Carols. At our current allowed capacity, I do not anticipate needing a reservation system to attend our Christmas Masses.

This upcoming week, St. Patrick's is blessed to welcome Fr. Charles Esuauko who will be moving into the Rectory as a student priest. He is from Nigeria and has been sent by his diocese to study at Loyola University for the next 18 months. Fr. Charles is looking forward to meeting everyone and helping with Mass and Confession when he is available. I know that his presence will be a tremendous blessing to me and indeed, to the whole parish!
~ Fr. O'Brien

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.



93RD ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE

Please join **La Societa de Santa Lucia de New Orleans** for our Annual Mass honoring St. Lucy of Syracuse, Patron Saint of Eye Diseases on **Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 4 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist Church**. The St. Lucy relic will be offered for veneration.



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020 FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (English)

DECEMBER 25, 2020:

- 12:00 a.m. (Latin, *Mass #2 in D Major* by Schubert)
- 9:15 a.m. (Latin Low Mass with Carols)
- 11:00 a.m. (English)

St. St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020: 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020: 9:15 a.m.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

The word "advent" means the arrival of a notable person or thing, and the season of Advent points to the coming of the most notable person of them all: **Jesus Christ**. Advent points to three "comings" of Christ: (1) His first coming as a babe in Bethlehem; (2) His coming into our hearts at our Baptism; and (3) His coming as the Great



Judge at the End of the World. Further, He also comes to us at every Mass to nourish and strengthen us as we wait to see Him face-to-face one day.

In each case, Christ's coming is a reminder that our salvation is always initiated by Him. We do not go to Him; he comes to us. We have no power to save ourselves, so we must allow Him to come to us.

Eric Sammons

While reflecting on these three forms of Christ's arrival, I find myself pondering the first arrival and miracle of the babe Jesus. Let us not overlook the privilege it is to know the story of Christ, to know the truth in our Catholic faith. Although familiar, let the birth of our Savior never become trite. Lord, help us prepare a space in our hearts that is humble and holy enough for you to enter and transform. Let our souls reflect the manger, small and waiting to embrace all that is to come. With eager penance and a joyful disposition we wait for You Infant Jesus, King of Kings, make us new in You.

~Megan Coote
Parish Apostolate Coordinator