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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)
& 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.

The First Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

The First 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.

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.

BABY BOTTLE ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN

We are hosting a

Baby Bottle Envelope Campaign to benefit



Please take an envelope in the Narthex and return it December 6th, 2020 filled with coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC to support this life-affirming ministry!



Advance giving began last week. Please remember to give before Tuesday, December 1st, 2020. See the



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

insert for the St. Patrick's purchases. # GIVINGTUESDAY

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 3, 2020

Emily Katherine Morin-Lyons & Michael Emil Sciolo

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON/PRIESTS

A VIRTUAL EVENT TO BENEFIT NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

Don't miss out on shopping with our Virtual Christmas Luncheon Boutique Vendors. At www.beestilldesign.com use **NDSLOVE**, at susanlangedesigns.com use **NDS10OFF**, at orientexpresses.com use **ND2020**, at cypress-springs-gift-shop.myshopify.com there is no code needed. When you shop online with our boutique vendors through December 15th, 20% of sales will be donated back to Notre Dame Seminary. **Don't forget to use the NDS promo code for EACH STORE you shop with!** Thank you for attending the virtual event. Your gifts during the Virtual Christmas Luncheon for Priests **directly** benefit our seminarians and the programs of priestly formation at NDS.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 22

Due to early submission deadline, the collections will be printed in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

1st Collection (Operating Costs)

\$

Restoration & Maintenance

\$

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

1st Collection (Operating Costs)

\$

Restoration & Maintenance

\$

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
 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.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Norma Violeta del Valle
5:30 p.m. Kendall Alfortish; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Arthur T. Douglass; In Memory of List; Intention of Stewart J. Lagarde; Erik Frederick Shoup; Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process

Sunday, November 29

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; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Cindy Dempster; Arthur T. Douglass; 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 Stewart J. Lagarde; Intention of Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher; Intention of Pierce Dorsey Martin; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Stephanie M. Richard; Souls in Purgatory; Reparation to the Sacred Heart; 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. Elise Angelette
5:30 p.m. Debbie Touns Sevin

Monday, November 30

7:15 a.m. Floyd R. Mills

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Jerry & Denise St. Pierre

Tuesday, December 1

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

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

Wednesday, December 2

7:15 a.m. Intention for Donald J. Trump that we have Truth & Peace in our election process

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Jerry & Denise St. Pierre

Thursday, December 3

7:15 a.m. Fr. Joseph Cazenavette

11:30 a.m. Joseph A. Fernandez

Friday, December 4

7:15 a.m. Intention of Annette Feinberg

11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.
†Amen.



ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

The great men of the St. Joseph's Guild have made these beautiful natural wood pieces! Keep your eye out for Dan Fitzpatrick, he will be selling raffle tickets after Masses.



The St. Joseph Guild will hold the raffle in the first weeks of December. More information in next weeks bulletin.

**Next meeting is
December 5, 2020 at
6 a.m. for
Advent *Rorate* Mass**

ROSARY PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

All parishioners are invited to pray a Rosary on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory as often as possible during this time. This Rosary may be said for your dear departed family members, friends, or anyone, even those who are unknown to you, as you wish to include in this Act of Charity. Not only will you be performing a work of mercy for these souls, but they will pray for you.

Thank you for sharing in this
special gift to all the
"Holy Souls in Purgatory"

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 Cles; 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; 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; 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

“*Ad te levavi animam meam, Deus meus.*” With these words, the Church inaugurates a new liturgical year. These first words chanted in the introit, orient us toward God and remind us of our most fundamental duty: to raise up our souls to Him. In such an act of worship, we carry out a self-oblation by making of ourselves an offering to Him, Who alone is worthy. The First Sunday of Advent starts the new liturgical year and gives each of us a moment to look forward to new beginnings. Who would have thought, just one year ago, the unique challenges and, indeed, tragedies that 2020 had in store for us? So, perhaps with trepidation we stand on the threshold of this new year. No one can deny the uncertainty that lies ahead, but this is all the more reason for us to make a special effort to mark the start of this new liturgical cycle.

Looking back at 2020, so many elements of our lives were “new,” but yet uncomfortable. For this reason, it becomes clear again that “new” is not always “better.” And so what is the cause of our hope as we begin this new year in the sanctoral cycle? Marking the start of the liturgical year helps us to see that while what lies ahead of us is new, it is also familiar and time-tested. Our year as Christians is not merely marked with a cycle of months nor merely punctuated with occasional feasts. The liturgical year invites us into a year-long procession of seasons and it is rich in many sacred observations to remind us on a daily basis to keep our souls uplifted to God. If we are faithful to observe the seasons and feasts of the liturgical year, we are able to liturgically re-live the life of Christ. When the crosses of this world weigh heavy upon us, what greater consolation could we desire than to be so vividly reminded that our Lord, during His earthly life, has gone before us and walks with us still? Surely, this is a great cause of hope as we look ahead to this new liturgical year.

Truly, Advent is a time to lift up our souls in hope. It is also a time of anticipation. By the texts of the Mass, we are directed to lift our souls to God and to hear the voice of His prophets so that our expectation may be stirred up. And what we await does not disappoint! While this season of Advent begins with our action (lifting the soul to God), it culminates with a divine reciprocation (God offering Himself to us). This is the mystery that has reoriented all of creation, and so we must allow the Incarnation to have its sway in our daily lives.

This means that we do not look at the world the same way as the faithless. We certainly do not celebrate Christmas in the same way as our impatient secular counterparts. Christmas is able to shine a light that the world desperately desires, and that is shown in the way our culture decorates itself with Christmas trappings. But without preparation, these external observations can provide no more than momentary enjoyment. Therefore, allow me to encourage you to slow down this Advent. As we listen to the promises of God, note well the stark contrasts between them and the promises of the world. As we look forward to another repetition of the Church year, we do so with certitude that God has new insight to offer us for today's challenges. While experiencing the presence of family or friends may have changed in 2020, we can reflect on the presence of God-with-us with an entirely new clarity. May your Advent preparations be abundantly fruitful! ~ Fr. O'Brien

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

“Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood. Above all where social and cultural conditions so easily encourage a father to be less concerned with his family or at any rate less involved in the work of education, efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance.”

St. John Paul II

Familiaris Consortio



Just as it is crucial to empower the woman in her ‘balancing act’ of public versus maternal role, it is equally important for society to encourage the dignified duties of the man. The husband and father plays a unique and irreplaceable role in the family by lovingly fostering paternal, Christ-like, relationships with each member. His intrinsic involvement is essential to the flourishing of the family. As we gather as a family this Advent season, may our Lord grant us the fortitude to stay engaged in our sanctifying home lives and our family prayer times. St. Joseph, pray for us and for all men.

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.

