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St. John the Baptist
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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.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Candlemas**, February 2, 6 p.m.

☞ **Requiem**, February 13, 8 a.m. (low Mass)

☞ **Ash Wednesday**, February 17, 7 a.m. (sung Mass)

☞ **St. Patrick's Day**, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2ND BLESSED CANDLES

The Solemn High Mass and Procession for the Presentation of our Lord will be held on February 2nd. Please note the special start time of 6 p.m.

To all in attendance, a blessed taper candle will be given. If you wish to have candles blessed for your home use, these can be obtained afterward by donation or you can bring your personal candles to be blessed with the others. Please bring them to the parish office or just before the Mass begins.

DANTE'S INFERNO

On January 31st, after the 9:15 a.m. Mass, we are pleased to host Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick who recently completed a translation of Dante's Inferno. He will speak about his work and offer a presentation in the rectory. For reasons of health precaution, please reserve your spot by e-mailing Mrs. Megan Coote, mcoote@arch-no.org

NEW AND CURRENT PARISHIONER ONLINE

REGISTRATIONS

**ST. PATRICK'S &
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Please go register online at

[https://](https://neworleans.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/)

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



SPRING BOOK STUDY POLL

Anthony Buesche will be leading a new spring study series and we want to hear from you.



Please scan the QR code below with your smart phone camera to be directed to the poll regarding topics. You may also visit the website <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QKDGQG> to complete the survey.

Please contact Megan Coote in the office with questions.

2021 IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

The **In-Memory of List** has renewed beginning January 1st, 2021. Please call Paige Saleun in the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name, or pick up an **envelope in the Narthex** and put in a collection. It will run the full year, January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Suggested donation of \$130.



STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Thank you in advance for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteer Receptionists: Come help for one 1/2 or full day a week or a month! We could really use someone who is great answering the phones. Morning's are busiest. We'd love to get you on the schedule. We still have availability on Tuesday morning's and afternoon's, Wednesday morning's and afternoon's, Thursday morning's and afternoon's. Please contact Paige in the parish office if you can help out.



WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

JANUARY 17, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$757
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Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$713
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$4,523
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Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$2,712
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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 2021

The Ahmed Families
 Allen-Kauffman Family
 Walter G. Amstutz
 Ronald P. Barreca
 Berrigan & Moll Families
 Walt & James Birdsall
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 Mr. Lawrence C. Britto
 Lawton D. Brunson
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Butler
 Emily Cercena
 Father Wilfredo T. Comellas
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr.
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
 Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton
 Mrs. Irma Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 George O. DeMilia &
 Judge H. Charles Gaudin
 Dr. Wayne Wait Ditzell
 Ernest W. Dulte, Jr.
 Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret
 Capt. Joesph & Condalaura Fletchas
 Miss Katherine Foster
 Odis & Imogene Fowler
 Joseph R. Fritscher, Jr.
 Adolf & Angelina Gattuso
 Graugnard-St. Pierre Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
 William D. Hebeisen
 Frank Casper Hemelt
 Miss Patricia Hepler
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
 Casey & Margie Jones
 Wendy Ann Kirkland

Lagarde & Lapeyre Families
 Belinda Christine Lazaro
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
 Brenda & Greg Lewis
 Luccioni Family
 Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
 Elvera & Sidney Martin
 Masson & Paulin Families
 Leonora V. Maurice
 Bob & Lillie Maurin
 Norma McClellan
 Carla McClelland
 Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina
 Nassau & Foster Families
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan
 Jane O'Chatelain
 Beverly Beter Orillion & Family
 Robert O'Sullivan
 Paul and Mary Isabella Poitevin
 Ramirez-Mackie Families
 Redmann-Rapier Families
 Jeremy Reed
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
 Roy Robichaux, Sr.
 Roussel & Sherman Families
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families
 Leonardo Spalluto
 John D. Sparck
 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
 W. G. & Sadie Stroud
 Patrick F. Taylor
 Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas
 Hilton & Mary Toups
 Mark Anthony Toups
 Salvador Trentacoste

Lucille Cashio Tuminello
 Hank Vosbein
 Versie & Leona Wallace
 Mary Helen Wentz
 Harold J. Wheeler
 Rev. Anthony J. White
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
 Robert & Lillian Wilson
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for the Staff of St. Patrick's

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for all priests who have served St. Patrick's

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for George O. DeMilia

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 the Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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,
 call Paige in 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, January 23

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Eric Rossen†, Lois Lauland Walk†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Iberhime Iskandar

5:30 p.m. Conversion of Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Tracy Lynn Cooper†; Sarah Jane Kearns†; William Kilian†; Bill McGann†; President Donald J. Trump

Sunday, January 24

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

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†; Teddy Bellott; Conversion of Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Miki Caputo; Cassara Family; Brandon Dufrene†; Joy Bobinger Erme†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; William Kilian†; Claire Pring LaPointe†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Linda Mattingly†; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Andrew Mills; Jean Dereck Mooney; Jacques Lawrence Zolten Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Carrie Redmann; John & Lilly Roseberry; Souls in Purgatory†; President Donald J. Trump

11 a.m. Donald C. Makofsky, Sr.†

1:30 p.m. Fr. Ian Bozant

5:30 p.m. Karen Sepko

Monday, January 25

7:15 a.m. George MacFarren†

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

Tuesday, January 26

11:30 a.m. Andrew Mills

6:30 p.m. Brandon Dufrene†

Wednesday, January 27

11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams†

6:30 p.m. Bill McGann†

Thursday, January 28

7:15 a.m. Andrew Mills

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

Friday, January 29

7:15 a.m. Abbe' James Baster, I.C.R.S.S.

11:30 a.m. George O. DeMilia†

† Deceased

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.



PRAYER WHILE VISITING THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

My Lord Jesus Christ, for the love which You bear to men, You remain night and day in this

Sacrament full of compassion and of love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You. I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar: I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me your holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this chapel. I now salute

Your most loving Heart: and this for three ends:

1. In thanksgiving for this great gift;

2. To make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies;

3. I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are the least revered and the most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I promise with Your grace never more to offend You in the future.

Now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve;

I give You my entire will, my affections, my desires, and all that I possess. From now on dispose of me and of all that I have as You please. All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I

recommend to You the souls in purgatory; but especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners.

My dear Saviour, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to Your eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe, for Your love, to accept them.

Amen.

- by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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; Dominique Bozant; 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; Lisa Franke; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Jessica Hebert; Cy Hoormann; Erni 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; Gary Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Maddie Macaluso; 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 Provenciano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; 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

At a time when many people feel the need to stay home from Mass, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is being proactive to remind people of the value of the Eucharist. To take advantage of this Year of the Eucharist, please take a look at the various events and offerings on the website: <https://nolacatholic.org/eucharist>.

St. Patrick's, likewise, embraces this mission to show ever-greater honor to the Most Blessed Sacrament. For many years, dedicated volunteers have been faithfully adoring the Lord, exposed in the monstrance, after our midday Mass. Our attention to liturgy is also aimed at worshipping God and communicating our gratitude for the unparalleled gift that the Eucharist is. On third Sundays, we have benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:15 a.m. Mass. I know that each of you have found ways to foster Eucharistic piety in your personal lives as well. One method of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament which must not be overlooked is intellectual in nature. The more we study the Eucharist and learn about this great gift, the more we will be able to express our thanks and render our worship. With this goal in mind, I begin today a new bulletin series on the Eucharist. In it I hope to highlight the biblical, patristic and magisterial insights of our Eucharistic theology. Of course, libraries have been written on this topic, but I pray that my feeble attempt will whet your appetite to seek for greater understanding!

There are many places in the Old Testament that serve as a prefiguration that God used to prepare His people for this Eucharistic food from heaven. We start all the way back in Genesis, where before Adam and Eve were two trees (Gn 2:9-17). The tree of the knowledge of good and evil held within itself sin, death and vice. The tree of life was a gift to aid mankind for eternal bliss. This latter tree shows that from the very beginning, God has shown His abundant providence for His children. The Eucharist, the Bread of Life, is the antidote to the poisonous effect of the forbidden fruit. Fast forwarding to the Book of Revelation, St. John sees in a vision, that on the last day, the tree of life will be accessible once again (Rev. 2:7). Christ alone is the one worthy to eat of this fruit which gives eternal heavenly life. And yet, by Christ's gift of the Eucharist, we see that He is eager to share with us the saving effects of His ultimate prize.

When Adam and Eve turned their back on the fruit from the tree of life, division and discord entered creation. The next generation suffered from this ailment when the pride of Cain fomented his slaughter of Abel (Gn 4). This shedding of blood was the first murder, but also a precursor to the shedding of blood willingly taken on by Christ, our Savior. Hatred was the source of both killings, however, punishment was the result of Cain's deed, while Christ's offering of His blood obtained pardon for the repentant. This divine dynamic is contained in the Eucharist because whenever we celebrate the Mass, the saving act of our redemption is made present once again. The Mass not only provides spiritual food, but it allows us access to the grace of salvation!

One last notable sign from the book of Genesis must be mentioned. The mysterious figure of Melchizedek is detailed in Genesis 14, Psalm 109 and the Letter to the Hebrews. Melchizedek is a man of unknown origin, appointed by God to offer the sacrifice of bread and wine. Long before the Jewish Levitical priesthood was established, this man paves the way for a unique sacrifice of bread and wine to play an essential role between God and His people.

~ Fr. O'Brien

ST. PATRICK'S ADDITIONAL MASS

Fr. O'Brien has added back the 1:30 p.m. Sunday Mass in the Extraordinary Form with Organ Music.

Please if you are looking for a smaller crowd at Mass, join us at 1:30 p.m.

This Mass will not be livestreamed.

This Mass will continue weekly until further notice.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

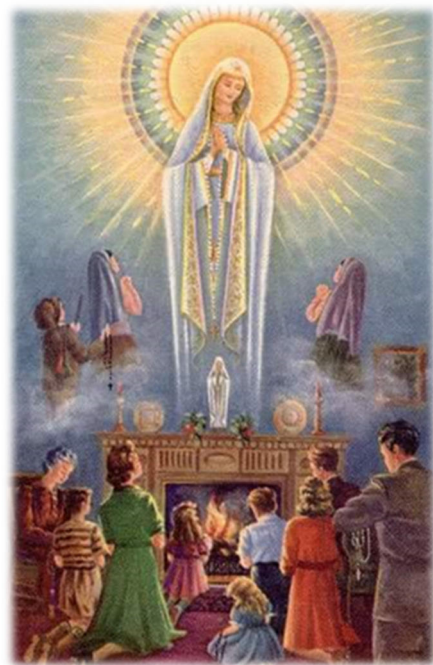
"Every particular task of the family is an expressive and concrete actuation of that fundamental mission (love). We must therefore go deeper into the unique riches of the family's mission and probe its contents, which are both manifold and unified. Thus, with love as its point of departure and making constant reference to it, the recent Synod emphasized four general tasks for the family:

- I. Forming a community of persons
- II. Serving life
- III. Participating in the development of society
- IV. Sharing in the life and mission of the Church

St. John Paul II

Familiaris Consortio

This week I reflect on the second task of the family – serving life. As Catholics we are called to cooperate with our Creator and fulfill the fruits of conjugal love by bearing children, if able. However, Saint John Paul II is also referring to "moral, spiritual and supernatural life" which married persons are called to give not only to their children but to the world. As Catholics, let us always call to mind God's will. Unworthy though we are, He asks us to participate in the transmission of life for His greater good. Let us accept with joy and courage. Let us pray our families can meet the immense task asked of us, to serve life in all ways at all times.



~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator

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.**