

# 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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## CANDLEMAS



**St. Patrick's Church**  
Solemn High Mass with  
Candle Blessing and Procession  
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6 p.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.**

Septuagesima Sunday

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ **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.

✠ **Annunciation**, March 25, 6:30 p.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., 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.

## 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.

## ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD ~ MEN'S CLUB

All the men of our parish are  
welcome to join our St.  
Joseph's Guild for a morning  
of prayer, fellowship and work.

The guild meeting starts in  
church with the Litany of St.  
Joseph after the 8am Mass  
every first Saturday.  
Coffee follows in Reynold's  
Hall.



## SPRING BOOK STUDY ~ APOLOGETICS

Ask and you shall receive! Thank you for all who took the survey  
regarding the next spring study topic. Anthony Bueche will be guid-  
ing us through a series on Apologetics where we will learn to better  
defend our faith. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00  
p.m. in the rectory. We will begin on **February 3, 2021**. All are wel-  
come! Please see the sign-up located in the Narthex to reserve your  
spot. Contact Megan Coote in the office with any questions.



## STEWARDSHIP

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

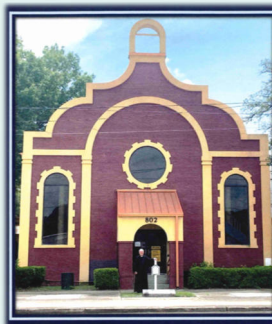
First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$820**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$759**

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$4,729**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$5,174**



**St. Francis de Sales Oratory**  
Institute of Christ the King  
802 South Huntington St.  
Sulphur, La  
70663

**PLEASE NOTE, THE  
SECOND COLLECTION ON  
FEBRUARY 13 AND 14 AT  
ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE FOR  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
INSTITUTE OF  
CHRIST THE KING  
IN SULPHUR, LOUISIANA**

Thank you in advance for  
your generosity!

## 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 2021

The Ahmed Families  
 Alfortish Family  
 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 Diltzell  
 Ernest W. Dulte, Jr.  
 Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret  
 Capt. Joseph & 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  
 Frank Emil Johnson

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.  
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
 Roussel & Sherman Families  
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
 Leonardo Spalluto  
 John D. Sparck  
 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.  
 W. G. & Sadie Stroud  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Patrick F. Taylor

Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas  
 Hilton & Mary Touns  
 Mark Anthony Touns  
 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 the Parishioners of St. Patrick's*

## 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 staff 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 30

##### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

##### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Charles Stuart†  
5:30 p.m. Conversion of Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Theresa Liuzza; President Donald J. Trump

#### Sunday, January 31

##### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Tom Benson†

##### 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†; Conversion of Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Cassara Family; Marguerite Chaset†; Clifford Emerick†; Thomas P. Harold Family; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; William Kilian†; John K. Lagarde Family; Michael D. Lagarde; Paul V. Lagarde Family; S.J. Lagarde, Jr Family; Thomas F. Lagarde Family; Teresa Liuzza; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Daniel S. Maher Family; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Andrew Mills; Jean Dereck Mooney; Jacques Lawrence Zolten Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Michael & Anna Smyrev†; President Donald J. Trump  
11 a.m. Michael Gleason†  
1:30 p.m. Michael "Mikey" Comeaux, Jr.†  
5:30 p.m. Karen Sepko

#### Monday, February 1

7:15 a.m. Andrew Mills

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

#### Tuesday, February 2

11:30 a.m. Brandon Dufrene†

6 p.m. Fr. Edward James Fallon†

#### Wednesday, February 3

7:15 a.m. George MacFarren†

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

#### Thursday, February 4

7:15 a.m. Andrew Mills

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

#### Friday, February 5

7:15 a.m. Karen Sepko

11:30 a.m. Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan†  
† 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



## A Prayer for the Intercession of St. Joseph



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.



O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. †Amen

### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

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; Teresa Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Gary Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Maddie Macaluso; 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; Alfredo & Luz Marina Pineda; Eric C. Pitre; Dennis J. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provenciano; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; 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

This week has been one for the record books at St. Patrick's! Following our successful Advent Appeal, progress is being made on several major projects on our campus. Waterproofing has started on the Girod Street side of the church, catwalk is being installed in the attic in preparation for the tower beam repair, and the fire alarm has been partially rewired to enable our renovation of the courtyard wall. Because most of you won't see it in person, I thought I'd share a photo of the work going on above St. Patrick's ceiling.



What happens in the attic is interesting, but what happens on the altar is altogether more important! As such, I will continue my reflections on the Eucharist as we observe this Year of the Eucharist. Continuing the theme of Old Testament precursors of the Eucharist, let's move on from Genesis and consider how God established the priesthood for His people as they left Egypt. At the time that they engaged in wrong worship (the idolatry of the golden calf), Moses selected the Levites to ensure right worship (Ex 32:26-29). This Levitical priesthood would offer sacrifices of all kinds to God including wheat and the flesh of animal sacrifices. The most central of these sacrifices was the *todah*. It was the Passover sacrifice of a lamb joined to a bread offering which occurred on the altar of the temple. The word *todah* is Hebrew for thanksgiving, similarly the Greek word Eucharist means thanksgiving. The *todah* was offered in gratitude for safe passage from slavery to life in the Promised Land. The Eucharist is a gift of God's grace for us to be delivered from sin so that we may be found worthy of eternal life.

Three biblical experiences of Old Testament prophets serve as signs of the coming blessing of the Eucharist. The prophet Elijah was forced to flee, and during his long journey, God sends him a jug of water and a hearth cake (1 Kgs 19). This small amount of food was enough for him to survive another 40 days without sustenance. At the end of his exile, then he famously encountered God in the whispering of the wind. In like manner, the Eucharist is just a small amount of food in earthly terms, but it sustains our souls and puts us in contact with God, who resides within us. Later, the prophet Isaiah has a mystical experience where he is instructed to consume a burning coal. From the altar of God, an angel brings Isaiah a coal for the specific purpose of removing Isaiah's sins (Is 7:6-7). Just so, the Eucharist is a gift from heaven which stirs a fire in us. The fire of the Holy Spirit cleanses us from sin and moves us to act boldly in the name of the Gospel. Thirdly, at the outset of his prophetic mission, the prophet Ezekiel is asked to consume the scroll with God's word on it (Ez 2:8). This parallels our experience of the Mass because not only are we able to listen to God's Word (in the first half of Mass), but we are able to allow that Word to take up residence within us when we draw near to Holy Communion. By the Eucharist, we consume God's Word, Jesus Christ, and His indwelling equips us to know God and make Him known as prophets in our day.

~ Fr. O'Brien

## 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 will reflect on the third task of the family – participating in the development of society. St. John Paul II goes on to explain that families should devote themselves to social service activities, especially in favor of the poor. We are also asked to direct our

attention to any person or situation that cannot be reached by the public authorities' welfare organizations. If not vigilant, our lives can quickly become a series of scheduled events and duties. We can become overwhelmed with the daily task of caring for our own family, that we forget to look to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Lord Jesus, please open our eyes, soften our hearts. Help us meet the needs of your most vulnerable in our community. Help us to teach our families, especially little ones, to humbly serve You through them. We pray our families, bring glory and joy to Your name. We pray they strengthen our communities and shine a light to those who need it most. Amen*

~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.**

## ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 AT 3:00P.M.**

**ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

This event is for couples married  
in the year 1971

In celebration of their

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

You must call the office to register by

**March 12, 2021.**

Please note this celebration

**will not be a Mass.**

*Happy  
Anniversary  
50  
Years together*