

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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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 PROPERS

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

First Sunday in Lent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

First Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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

☞ Annunciation, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Palm Sunday with procession, March 28, 9 a.m.

☞ Maundy Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Good Friday Liturgy, April 2, 3 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S ADDITIONAL MASS

Fr. O'Brien has reinstated 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.

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 WIDE CONFESSIONS

Confession is available on the following Wednesdays from 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.,
March 10, 17 & 24, 2021

St. Patrick's Church and all other parishes
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. John the Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 27, 2021

MEGAN LOUISE ANDERSON & NICHOLAS JOHN RUSSOLINO

CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS



If you would like your child to receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, **June 6, 2021**, please contact Paige Saleun in the parish office **no later than Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

Apologetics

SPRING BOOK STUDY HAS BEGUN ~ APOLOGETICS

Anthony Bueche began the series on Apologetics on **February 3, 2021**. The sessions are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome! You can come any week, there are different topics each week. Please contact Megan Coote in the parish office with any questions or if you'd like to join the group.



STEWARDSHIP

THE SECOND COLLECTION ON FEBRUARY 20/21, 2021 WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$865**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$730**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$4,966**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$1,241**

St. Frances de Sales, Institute of Christ the King **\$2,916**

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
 Alfortish Family
 Allen-Kauffman Family
 Walter G. Amstutz
 Ronald P. Barreca
 The Beall Family
 Berrigan & Moll Families
 Walt & James Birdsall
 Leanora Goodyear Brecher
 Louis Brecher, 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
 Patricia Sutton Cromiller
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
 Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton
 Mrs. Irma Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 George O. DeMilia &
 Judge H. Charles Gaudin
 Dr. Wayne Wait Dilzell
 Ernest W. Dulte, Jr.
 Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret
 Leta Fayard
 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
 Johnston & Pitre 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
 Gladys & Luis Schwartz
 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 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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Fr. David A. Brown, S.J.; Eric Rosson†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois Lauland Walk†;

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Mr. Emil Johnson†

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Jeannie Young†

Sunday, February 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Donna Dragon†

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 President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Cassara Family; Mary Eileen Cicero†; Wilma Dorie†; Brandon Durfene†; June Estopinal†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Henri Lapeyre; Teresa Liuzza; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Avery Marie Nemeth; Danny Martin Nemeth; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jake Meerman & Family; Morris Molaison, Jr.; Jane O'Chatelain†; Jacob Penick; Brittany Marie Russell; President Donald J. Trump; Ray Yukum†

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†

1:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory†

5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Toups†

Monday, February 22

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams†

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

Tuesday, February 23

7:15 a.m. George MacFarren†

11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

Wednesday, February 24

7:15 a.m. Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan†

11:30 a.m. Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.

Thursday, February 25

7:15 a.m. Andrew Mills

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

Friday, February 26

7:15 a.m. Charles Woodward†

11:30 a.m. Vindy Hemelt

† Deceased

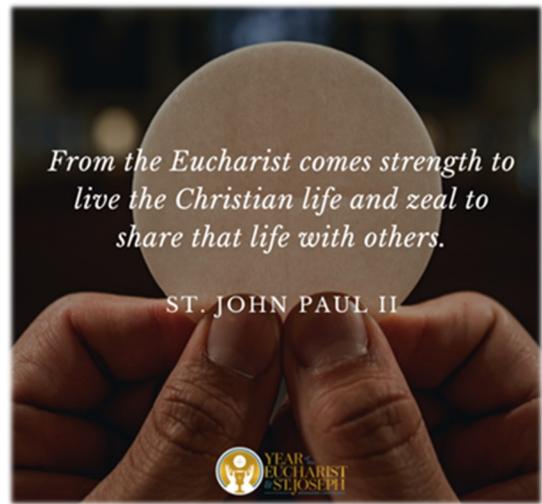


PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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.



ST. PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE

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, February 27, 2021** starting at 9 a.m. and ending before 9:30 a.m.

In addition to our group, there is:

SIDEWALK PRAYER WITNESSING

Would you give a bit of your personal time to help save a Life?

You can!!! By peacefully praying and witnessing at the Abortion Mill sidewalk.

Join in with the Apostolate Group leader Wilson Breaux at: **Woman's Health Care Center** - 2701 Gen. Pershing Street
Wed: & Thurs: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Planned Parenthood, - 4636 Claiborne Avenue
Saturdays: 8:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Your prayerful witnessing could be a turnaround decision to someone in need!

For additional information contact Mr. Breaux at xr89k@yahoo.com

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; Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.; Dominique Bozant; 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; Lisa Franke; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Jessica Hebert; Cy Hoommann; 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; Teresa Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Gary Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Maddie Macaluso; 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; Alfredo & Luz Marina Pineda; Eric C. Pitre; Dennis J. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provansano; Gregoru Reynolds; 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 Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this list, please call the office for us to remove them.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

St. Patrick's restoration projects are moving along well. This past week, we have completed the fortification of the wooden beam structural member in the bell tower. Now that it is injected with epoxy, we can rest assured that our bell tower is on a firm foundation. The waterproofing of our exterior walls is also proceeding well. The parking-lot side is completed and now the courtyard side is underway. This project entails repairs cracks in our stucco, removing vegetation and resealing the windows. Again, thank you for your generosity to our second collection as well as to our Advent Appeal for making these projects possible!

Please make a special effort to join us in devotion during this season of Lent. Please consider stopping by for daily Mass, or adoration (Monday to Friday noon to 1pm). We also offer Stations of the Cross each Friday and confession is readily available prior to Mass times. COVID has disrupted our lives in so many ways; I pray that this Lent can put us on a path to safely emerge from the crisis! Why not let that emergence start with our spiritual efforts this Lent?

During the Season of Lent the Church requires us to fast and abstain from meat. Just a reminder, days of fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence are every Friday in Lent. Catholics ages 18-59 are bound to eat only one meal on the two fast days, plus if two smaller meals are needed, they may be consumed as long as they do not equal a full meal. The paschal fast is also encouraged whereby the fasting rules would be observed from Good Friday until the end of the Easter Vigil. Abstinence from meat on the Friday's of Lent is obligatory for all Catholics 14 and older. Let us be mindful that the practices of Lent, those both public and private are aimed at a higher purpose than mere observance of rules. They are acts of loving sacrifice given to our heavenly Father. As such, I hope that in your private disciplines of Lent, you can take them on as a work of love for God. Do this by making the penances mindful of your gratitude to God for His goodness to you, or offer them out of sorrow for sin. Of course, we can join our penances to a petition that weighs on us so as to make them a spiritual act of love for someone we care about. This Lent, join the works of the body to the work of the soul!

As an act of love to our Blessed Mother during the Season of Lent, the Church takes on the Marian Antiphon called the "Ave Regina Caelorum." You will hear it chanted after St. Patrick's 9:15 Mass. A quick search of the internet will help you to learn this beautiful and ancient melody.

*Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:*

Hail, O Queen of Heaven.
Hail, O Lady of Angels
Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate
From whom unto the world a light has arisen:

*Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*

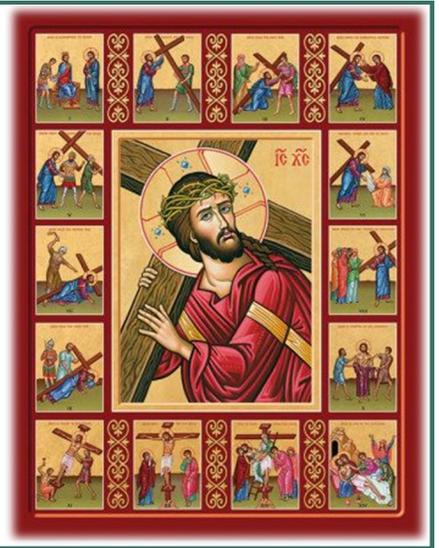
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,
Lovely beyond all others,
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,
And pray for us to Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's Church
will have
Stations of the Cross

All **Fridays** during Lent,
February 19 & 26,
March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at
12:00 p.m. following
11:30 a.m. Mass,

Rosary and Adoration
will follow.



ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

ST. PHIIP 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.**

*Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together*

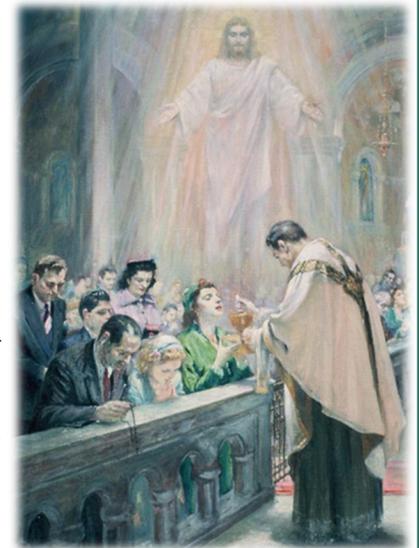
FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"In the Eucharistic gift of charity the Christian family finds the foundation and soul of its "communion" and its "mission": by partaking in the Eucharistic bread, the different members of the Christian family become one body, which reveals and shares in the wider unity of the Church."

Familiaris Consortio

St. John Paul II

Last week, I reflected on the parallels between the Eucharistic sacrifice and the Sacrament of Matrimony. This week, we continue to discuss St. John Paul II's thoughts on the Eucharist and the family. He has broadened his thoughts to include the entire Body of Christ in comparison to the nuclear family. When we partake in consuming Christ's Body and Blood, we are not only connecting individually to our Creator, but to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are no longer responsible for just ourselves; we are crucial, cohesive parts of the living organism that is the Church. As we look to the Eucharist as our inspiration for life and love itself, always remember our responsibility to honoring the rest of His body.



~Megan Coote
Parish Apostolate Coordinator