

# Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark  
Established 1833

THE REVEREND GARRETT M. O'BRIEN, J.C.L.  
DEACON CHRIS J. DIGRADO, M.D.

724 CAMP STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130

504.525.4413

STPATRICK@ARCH-NO.ORG  
WWW.OLDSTPATRICKS.ORG

**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.

REV. RANDY ROUX, CHAPLAIN

1139 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BLVD.  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70113  
goldensteeple.com



## 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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021  
VOL. LXVII No. 6



# PARISH NEWS

## STAFF AND CONTACTS

504.525.4413

Fax: 504.568.1324

### Clergy

Rev. Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien ~ gobrien@arch-no.org, ext. 1004

Rev. Fr. Charles Esuaiko, in residence

Deacon Chris DiGrado ~ cdigrado@arch-no.org

**Office Manager & Sacramental Coordinator**

Mrs. Paige A. Saleun ~ psaleun@arch-no.org, ext. 1001

**Parish Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Melissa Mandella ~ mmandella@arch-no.org, ext. 1002

**Parish Apostolate Coordinator**

Mrs. Megan Coote ~ mcoote@arch-no.org, ext. 1000

**Organist and Choirmaster**

Mr. B. Andrew Mills ~ amills@arch-no.org, ext. 1003

## MASS PROPERS

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

Sexagesima Sunday

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Fifth 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 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.

## 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, March 10, 17 & 24, 2021

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

## 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! Please contact Megan Coote in the office with any questions if you'd like to join.

## ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Happy Anniversary*  
**50**  
*Years together*

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.**

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



**St. Patrick's Church**

**JANUARY 23 2021**

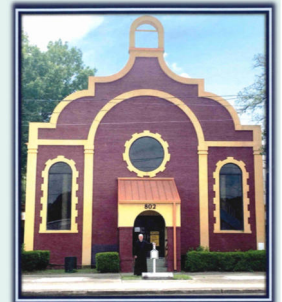
**Ellen Jane Miller & Stephen Paul Gardebled**



## STEWARDSHIP

**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!



**St. Francis de Sales Oratory**  
Institute of Christ the King  
802 South Huntington St.  
Sulphur, LA 70683

## WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**JANUARY 31, 2021**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	1,051
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$150
Catholic Schools	661

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$10,952
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$840
Catholic Schools	\$1,687

## 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  
 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  
 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.  
 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 6**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8 a.m. President Donald J. Trump  
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Teresa Liuzza; President Donald J. Trump

**Sunday, February 7**

**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 President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.; Cassara Family; Richard Darr†; Devin Daunoy†; Brandon Dufrene†; Joseph A. Fernandez, Jr.; Jules Fontana, Jr.; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Teresa Liuzza; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jane Mix†; Jacques Lawrence Zolten Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; John, Lilly & Michael Roseberry; Anthony Route†; Linda Sayegh†; Michael & Anna Smyrev†; President Donald J. Trump; Joaquin Williams†; Louis Wilson†

11 a.m. Bill McGann†  
1:30 p.m. Michael "Mikey" Comeaux, Jr.†  
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

**Monday, February 8**

7:15 a.m. Abbe' Sean Timothy Keeney, I.C.R.S.S.

11:30 a.m. William Kilian†

**Tuesday, February 9**

7:15 a.m. Karen Sepko

11:30 a.m. Robert Simpson†

**Wednesday, February 10**

7:15 a.m. President Donald J. Trump

11:30 a.m. Linda Mattingly†

**Thursday, February 11**

7:15 a.m. President Donald J. Trump

11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

**Friday, February 12**

7:15 a.m. President Donald J. Trump

11:30 a.m. Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.  
† 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.



**YEAR of the EUCHARIST & ST. JOSEPH**  
ARCHDIOCESE of NEW ORLEANS

*Eucharist Lecture Series*

A Celebration of the Year of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary



**Wednesday, January 27th, 2021**  
The Eucharist in the Life of the Church  
Fr. James Wehner

**Wednesday, February 17th, 2021**  
The Eucharist in Sacred Scripture  
Dr. Nathan Mastnjak

**Wednesday, March 17th, 2021**  
The Eucharist in the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Dr. Gregory Vall

**Wednesday, April 21st, 2021**  
The Real Presence of the Eucharist  
Dr. David Libertio

**Wednesday, May 19th, 2021**  
Eucharistic Images and Art  
Prof. Jordan Haddad

**Wednesday, June 16th, 2021**  
The Eucharist and Human Suffering  
Fr. Michael Champagne, C.J.C.

**Wednesday, July 21st, 2021**  
The Eucharist and Poetry  
Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P.

**Wednesday, August 18th, 2021**  
The Eucharist and the Moral Life  
Fr. Bryce Sibley

**Wednesday, September 15th, 2021**  
The Eucharist at the Center of Family Life  
Dr. Tom and Patti Neal

**Wednesday, October 20th, 2021**  
Eucharistic Miracles and Saints  
Fr. Jeffrey Montz

**Wednesday, November 17th, 2021**  
Eucharistic Devotions  
Fr. Nile Gross

**Wednesday, December 15th, 2021**  
The Eucharist and the Future of the Church  
Archbishop Alfred Hughes

Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S Carrollton Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
504.866.7426  
www.nds.edu



Register online at [www.nds.edu/ELS](http://www.nds.edu/ELS)  
Socially distanced in-person or virtual attendance options available.  
Questions? Contact [layprograms@nds.edu](mailto:layprograms@nds.edu)

**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 Hoomann; 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; 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

**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

The scriptural underpinnings of the Eucharist are quite vast. Far greater than I could cover in my weekly column. For that reason, I would like to pass on to you a book recommendation, one written by my former professor, Dr. Brandt Pitre. He has several books on the Old Testament precursors of various elements of our faith. He examines not only the Old Testament, but the ways that Jewish history and tradition also pointed forward toward their New Testament fulfillments. His book on the Eucharist is *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*.

To conclude my reflections on the Old Testament figures of the Eucharist, allow me to draw your attention to the 40 years that God's people spent in the desert. During that time, God provided the manna to His people to sustain them on their journey to the Promised Land. This manna was a mysterious substance that appeared as bread-like flakes left behind from the nightly dew. This mysterious substance had the flavor of honey on the tongue (Ex 16:31).

After grumbling to the Lord, He also sent His people quail for meat. The manna bread would arrive in the morning. However, God said, "In the evening you will eat flesh." (Ex 16:8). Now this is more significant than its practical implications. "In the morning," is a way of alluding to the time of Old Testament; likewise, "In the evening," is a signifier of the time of fulfillment, that is, the New Testament. As we see in the manna, God sent His people a mysterious bread from heaven to accompany their passage to an earthly Promised Land. Then, "in the evening," meaning, in the time to come, or the time of Christ, God would sustain His people with flesh. Of course, this flesh is the body and blood of Christ, who is the new Bread from Heaven. Interestingly enough, the gift of the manna was sent after the grumbling and dissatisfaction of God's people. Recall the grumbling of the crowd in John 6:52 when our Lord gave them the teaching about eating His flesh. This is a mystery here worthy of our reflection!

Another fascinating aspect of the manna is the fact that God told His people to take some of the manna and place it inside the Ark of the Covenant along with the tablets of the Ten Commandments. This mysterious bread, the manna, was not just for eating, God had them place some of the bread in the holiest place of their religion to make known its significance. There was a second place where sacred bread played a role in Jewish worship, namely the Bread of the Presence. In Exodus chapter 25, God commanded His people to set a table before His sacred presence in the Meeting Tent (and later before the Holy of Holies in the Temple). On this table was bread. Occasionally this bread was removed from the presence of God and shown to the people. As such, they could admire that sacred object which had been in God's presence. By this they were reminded how near God was to them.

The bread was so sacred that special vessels were needed to carry it and only the priests, who were observing continence, could eat this bread. This bread was unique among Jewish sacrifices because it was offered by the priests on the Sabbath. For references to the Bread of the Presence, take a look at Exodus 25, Leviticus 24, Numbers 4, and 1 Samuel 21, and Matthew 12:3-8.)

The mysterious bread from heaven is fulfilled by Jesus, the Bread that came down from Heaven. The bread of the presence is now fulfilled in the transubstantiated Bread which is the real presence of God, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. All these Old Testament images show us clearly that God has been preparing His people for the very gift that we so freely enjoy, the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!

~ 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 fourth task for the family – Sharing in the life and mission of the Church.

"To the extent in which the Christian family accepts the Gospel and matures in faith, it becomes an evangelizing community. Let us listen again to Pope Paul VI: The family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates."

In what ways can we radiate the Gospel through our family? While it may seem to be a daunting task, it simply begins in our homes. Daily routines of prayer and gratitude to our Heavenly Father will certainly bleed into our evangelization

efforts, in and out of the Church. When we foster regular habits of practicing patience and forgiveness within our family units, this too will also strengthen our ability to spread Christ's Gospel to those outside of our families. I find Christ often blesses me with opportunities to grow in holiness in seemingly insignificant ways, such as daily chores. However, they often end up being the perfect preparation and even "training" to practice greater virtue for the joyful work of spreading His Word!

*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 the little ones, to humbly serve You. 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



## ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST TAX FORMS

Your Tax Forms are now electronically on ParishSOFT. If you have not registered online, and register:

<https://>

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

click "New User?", then Organization:

"St Patrick Parish New Orleans" in dropdown, and create your Username. We will then send you a temporary password. Any questions or if you need form mailed or emailed, please call Paige.

