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St. John the Baptist Masses
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Vespers

LAETARE SUNDAY
VESPERS

Sunday,
March 14
At 4 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day
Masses

Wednesday,
March 17
11:30 a.m. English
& 6:30 p.m. Latin



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.

Laetare Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **Holy Saturday**, April 3, 8 p.m.
- ☞ **Easter Sunday**, April 4, 9 a.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.

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

MAY 1, 2021

CHASE BRIAN EMERICK & MELANIE BRIGITTE MURPHY



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**.

ARCHDIOCESE WIDE CONFESSIONS

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

St. Patrick's Church and all other parishes.



MUSIC SPONSORS NEEDED

St. Patrick's is in need of generous sponsors for the music of Holy Week. If you would like to help us maintain our tradition of beautiful and reverent music for this most sacred week of the year, please contact Andrew Mills before 18 March, at 504.525.4413 x 1003 or amills@arch-no.org. Thank you, and may God reward your generosity!



STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

MARCH 7, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$934
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$831

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$11,451
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$4,806

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 Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 Mr. Lawrence C. Britto
 Lawton D. Brunson
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Butler
 Emily Cercena
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 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
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 Adolf & Angelina Gattuso
 Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families
 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 & Louis 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 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

Dedicated in the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother and St. Joseph

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 Lois Laland Walk

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, March 13

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Beal Thomas†
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Bridget Figenshut†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Joseph Vindel†; Jeannie Young†

Sunday, March 14

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. The 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†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Dominique Bozant; Otto B. Candies†; Cassara Family; Brian Fittje; Fr. Eugene Harrison†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Merin Rajumon Kollammaruparabi; Henri Lapeyre; Rush Limbaugh†; Teresa Liuzza; Francilia Macias†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; John Dereck Mooney; Avery Marie Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Baby Odor†; Brittany Marie Russell†; Alexe Toup†; Bill White†; Ray Yukum†
11 a.m. Alice Gauthier Lofton†
1:30 p.m. Thomas L. Watson, III
5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, March 15

7:15 a.m. Marti Malleck†

11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

Tuesday, March 16

7:15 a.m. Mary Marchelwicz†

11:30 a.m. Piero Bartalomeo Cenni†

Wednesday, March 17

11:30 a.m. Pat & Mary Nolan†

12 p.m. Doug Trauth, Jr.

6:30 p.m. John & Mary Sweeney†

Thursday, March 18

7:15 a.m. Dale Johnson†

11:30 a.m. Henri Lapeyre

Friday, March 19

7:15 a.m. Eileen Malleck†

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, 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.



Palm Sunday, March 27th & 28th

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)

7:30 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Solemn High Mass with Procession (Extraordinary Form)

11:15 a.m. Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form)

1:30 p.m. Latin Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday, April 1st No Middy Masses

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose (Extraordinary Form)
Watch at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday, April 2nd Special blessing with the Relic of the True Cross

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross (Extraordinary Form)

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil (Extraordinary Form)

Easter Sunday, April 4th

7:30 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Solemn High Mass with Procession (Extraordinary Form)

11 a.m. Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form)

1:30 p.m. Latin Mass

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 27th & 28th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)

9:15 a.m. Mass

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th

9:15 a.m. Mass

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; Erni 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 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 Provansano; Gregory 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; Lindsey Vindel; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon; Sharon L. Wiseman



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

As a continuation of my words in last week's bulletin column, I'd like to say a little more about the moral analysis of COVID vaccines. The principles of morality help us to be systematic and consistent in our discernment of right and wrong. We must hold to a moral system that is founded on truth rather than the opinions of the current age!

In order to understand how the COVID vaccines that utilize the cells of victims of abortion fit into the moral system, allow me to first point to the principle called the 'fonts' of the moral act. There are three factors which all must be good in order for an act to be morally good. The first is the act itself, the second is the intention, and the third is the circumstances. Certain acts, like the murder of an innocent, are always wrong; other acts like feeding the poor, are good. Now, there is nothing that can make a morally wrong act turn good. In other words, the end cannot justify the means (Romans 3:8). In the context of the three current COVID vaccines, the act being chosen is to take a shot that is a medical remedy possibly preventing serious illness or death. Protecting our health is a good act.

Secondly, we must look at the intention. No intention can turn the murder of an innocent into a good. However, the good act of feeding the poor can be morally tainted if that act is chosen with the intention that the actor would be noticed and praised for his kindness. In the context of the vaccines, the intention of those receiving the vaccine is most probably a good one: to protect their health. Since some vaccines have a connection with abortion, those who receive such a vaccine must detach their intention from any promotion of abortion. Of course, any good Catholic won't have a problem with this requirement.

Thirdly, the circumstances must be considered. No circumstances can justify the murder of an innocent since the act itself is morally corrupt. Feeding the poor can become morally tainted if, by doing so, someone begins to neglect the basic needs of their own children, for example. Weighing the circumstances pertaining to the COVID vaccines requires detailed analysis. Taking a vaccine can easily be a morally good act. The intention of doing so is also easily morally good. But the three current vaccines have the circumstance that they are connected with abortion. Also relevant is the circumstance that certain health conditions cause someone to be particularly vulnerable to serious illness or death if they contract the virus. The act and intention behind taking a vaccine is good, but how does the church parse out the many different circumstances involved in the COVID vaccine?

For this analysis, we turn to St. Alphonsus Liguori who contributed to moral theology the principles of "cooperation with evil." By these principles we can judge how our good actions may or may not become tainted when our good actions become connected to the evil actions of another person. St. Alphonsus' principles allow us to judge circumstances to see if such cooperation can be tolerated. According to these principles, our act becomes tainted by another's evil act if we will their evil choice, or if our good choice is proximate to the other person's evil choice.

Given this information, the moral analysis of the COVID vaccines is mixed. Some vaccines have a greater proximity to another person's evil choice than other vaccines. Keep in mind that even when our intention is pure and our choice is not proximate to the other person's evil choice, there still needs to be an assessment of proportionality. In other words, is the reason for my good choice correspondingly grave in relation to the evil with which I am cooperating? Fundamentally, looking at the cooperation principles of St. Alphonsus, we are making a judgement of circumstances to assess which circumstances are truly most relevant to the moral analysis. **Not at work** is the illicit principle, "the end justifies the means." Much more needs to be said about St. Alphonsus' principles. I hope to detail more in future articles. ~Fr. O'Brien

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

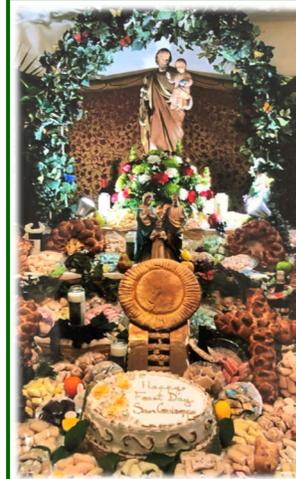
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

All **Fridays** during Lent,
March 19 & 26 and April 2 at
12:00 p.m. following
11:30 a.m. Mass,

Rosary and Adoration
will follow.



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

This year's altar will be in the church
at the St. Joseph Statue.
The blessing of the altar will
be after the 11:30am Mass
For more information, please call the
parish office.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"Lent is not first a time of giving up but a time to re-choose to be the victim of Christ, the Lamb. It is a time to live the Beatitudes."

Fr. Marie Dominique Philippe

~Megan Coote
Parish Apostolate
Coordinator

