

# Saint Patrick's Church

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

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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 PROPER

**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](mailto: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](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  
 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  
 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  
 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 Lauand 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 Kollamaruparabi; 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.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

#### Palm Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> *No Midday 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 2<sup>nd</sup> *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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)

9:15 a.m. Mass

#### Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

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 Hoormann; Emi 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 Matheir 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; 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; Mac 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

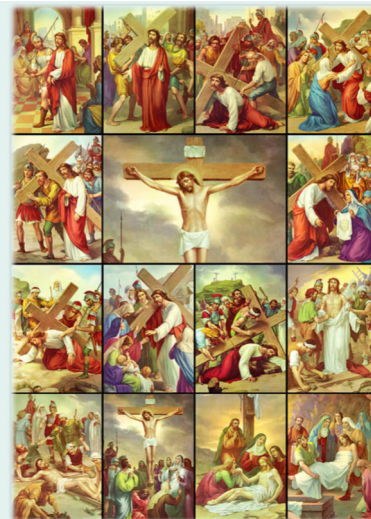
30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

## 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

