

# Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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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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Annunciation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Patrick's Church  
Thursday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021  
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# PARISH NEWS

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## MASS PROPER

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

Passion Sunday

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY.**

**MASS WILL BEGIN 9 A.M. INSTEAD OF 9:15 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.**

## 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.



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: [stpatricksnola@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksnola@gmail.com)

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

**ST. PATRICK**

**MARCH 27, 2021**

**AARON TAYLOR ORTEGO & MARY ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**MARCH 27, 2021**

**BRICE LAVOYSURE DEAN & DREW ELIZABETH CHATTERS**

**MAY 1, 2021**

**CHASE BRIAN EMERICK & MELANIE BRIGITTE MURPHY**

## ARCHDIOCESE WIDE CONFESSIONS

Confession will be available

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at

St. Patrick's Church

and all other parishes.



## STEWARDSHIP



### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 20-21, 2021

*"Dear Brothers and Sisters... I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations." Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium)*

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NEW ORLEANS PRIEST

- Few realize that the Archdiocese has to pay for men to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. This constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church.
- One seminarian costs about \$124 per-day, \$3800 per-month, \$45,000 per-year. We have 30 men.
- Out of the hundreds of seminarians at both seminaries, these 30 men will be serving in our local Church, serving our children and grandchildren as priests for generations to come. We need them.
- Why is it so expensive? They receive the very highest levels of training and formation, from academic and pastoral care along with services to aid their personal development. We are committed to this mission and believe now more than ever that the faithful need and deserve the very best the Church can provide.

## WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**MARCH 14, 2021**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$844**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$75**

Catholic Relief Services **\$355**

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$7,819**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$1,452**

Catholic Relief Services **\$1,517**

## 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!





# 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

McCrossen & Neeley Families

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 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

*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 Lauland 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.

## PRAYER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 20

##### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Veronica Marie Billiot†; Mary Louise Johnston†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois Lauland Walk†

##### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Theresa Watson Rawicki  
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Bill Ellsworth†; Bridget Figenshu†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Joseph Paul; Joseph Vindel†

#### Sunday, March 21

##### 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; Grace Calleja; Otto B. Candies†; Cassara Family; Luis Castro; Laura Curtis†; David Emerick†; June Estopinal†; Joseph Fernandez†; Fr. Eugene Harrison†; In Memory of List; Christine Johnson†; Dr. Abner Landry, Jr.†; Henri Lapeyre; Douglas Lee, II; Rush Limbaugh†; Teresa Liuzza; Anthony Lulich†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jake Meerman & Son; Morris Molaison, Jr; John Dereck Mooney; Dannu Martin Nemeth; Jacques Lawrence Zolten Nemeth; Sharon Ann Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Everett Hugh Ramsey†; Brittany Marie Russell†; Joseph Seminary†; Steven Slaughtert†; Joaquin Williams†  
11 a.m. Ed & Sue Holden†  
1:30 p.m. Joseph Michael Watson  
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

#### Monday, March 22

7:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory†  
11:30 a.m. Frank Emile Johnson†

#### Tuesday, March 23

7:15 a.m. John Kappest†  
11:30 a.m. Frank Emile Johnson†

#### Wednesday, March 24

7:15 a.m. Brad Willoz†  
11:30 a.m. Frank Emile Johnson†

#### Thursday, March 25

11:30 a.m. Frank Emile Johnson†  
6:30 p.m. Joaquin Williams†

#### Friday, March 26

7:15 a.m. Robert Harris†  
11:30 a.m. Dr. Walt Birdsall†  
† Deceased

## 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 pm 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  
9:15 a.m. Mass

#### **Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11 a.m. Stations of the Cross

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

8 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

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

9:15 a.m. Mass

### 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

## 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 the parish office with any questions or if you'd like to join the group.





## SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

The moral issues of our day truly demand our attention, first, because of our duty to avoid evil, but second because of our duty to represent our beliefs in a way that modern man can understand them. For the last two weeks, I have presented a summary form of the Catholic understanding of the current COVID vaccines. Please feel free to bring to me your own thoughts and concerns! To conclude my presentation on this topic, I have just a few more words on the notion of proportionality. Recall from last week, that when it comes to the vaccines, the proportionality of good to evil has to do with the circumstances surrounding the vaccines. Remember, no proportionality of good and evil can turn an evil act or evil intentions into good. However, since taking a vaccine is a good moral act, then we must consider proportionality while assessing the circumstances.

Among the circumstances of the COVID vaccine, is the involvement of past abortion, as well as the potential for the vaccine to save a life. In order for the good circumstances to outweigh the bad circumstances these factors need to be carefully considered. Pertaining to the bad circumstance of this vaccine's connection to abortion recall that using this vaccine does not promote the continuation of abortion, since the cell lines are replicated by scientists. In other words, using the vaccines does not encourage future abortions to occur. However, the vaccine is also benefitting from the unjust failure to respect the remains of deceased human beings. The cells of the aborted, even if they are replicated in a lab, should be dignified by burial. In this sense, the vaccines are entangled in a past evil (abortion) and a present evil (injustice).

Compare this with the good to be obtained. For those who are healthy, the possibility of recovery from COVID even without a vaccine is very high, over 99%. For that reason, someone would easily conclude that the proportionate cause for taking the vaccine does not exist. However, according to the Louisiana Department of Health, the average person who died from COVID was in their mid 70's and 62% suffered from the comorbidity of hypertension. This is just one example of medical conditions that increase the risk of death if COVID is contracted. If one of these factors which makes death from COVID more possible, then the need for the vaccine is increased, and therefore, the good that the vaccine can do is increased.

We have been counseled by the leaders of the Church to take all these factors to our conscience. When we do so we can judge our circumstances and discern if the evil of abortion which is entangled with the vaccine is something we can tolerate in conscience.

Our times call for heroism. As each person discerns the moral analysis of taking the vaccine, may I urge you to look for ways to be proactive in the fight against the evils of our time. Top on that list is the taking of the life of the unborn. To wait for a vaccine that has no connection with abortion may be a risk for some. However, it is a risk worth considering! Changing shopping habits so as to avoid retailers who advance the abortion agenda is a way for us to be a sign of contradiction in our world. For who take the vaccine, maybe this is an especially good time to donate toward pro-life charities. So that the evil entwined in the vaccine may be counteracted by the initiative of love that we take upon ourselves as Christians. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may this time be one in which our faith may shine brightly and the modern world may be attracted to the integrity and truth that directs our lives.

~Fr. O'Brien

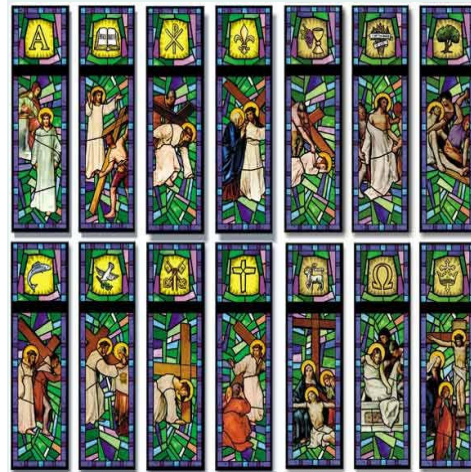
## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

**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 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 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; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon; Sharon L. Wiseman

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

The following **Fridays**  
during Lent,  
March 26 and April 2  
at 12:00 p.m.

Rosary and Adoration  
will follow.

**St. John the Baptist**  
April 3 at 12:00 p.m.

## ST. PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

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, March 27th, starting at 9 am and ending before 9:30 am.

## FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"In fact, the external aspects of fasting, though important, do not convey the full measure of the practice. Joined to the practice should be a sincere desire for inner purification, readiness to obey the divine will and thoughtful solidarity with our brothers and sisters, especially the poor."

*St Pope John Paul II*

~Megan Coote  
Parish Apostolate

