

# 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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## 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

## STAFF AND CONTACTS

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## MASS PROPER

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

Third Sunday in Lent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third 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.

# 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**



## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary

**LANCE & LORI TEMPLET**

Archdiocese Celebration on

Sunday, March 14, 2021

3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church



## 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 10, 17 & 24, 2021

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



## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,101
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$0
Catholic Charities	\$553

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,870
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$860
Catholic Charities	\$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!



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 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  
 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

*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 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 6**

**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. Dr. Walt Birdsall†  
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Bridget Figenshut†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Jeannie Young†

**Sunday, March 7**

**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; Brian Anderson†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Otto B. Candies†; Cassara Family; Richard Darr†; Devin Daunoy†; Martin Dehoey†; Wilma Dorie†; Brandon Durfene†; Seanan Halpin†; Fr. Eugene Harrison†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Henri Lapeyre; Teresa Liuzza; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jake Meerman & Family; Jane Mix†; David Murla†; Jane O'Chatelain†; Baby Odorf†; James Rosenbloom; Anthony Route†; Brittany Marie Russell†; Florence Saper†; Linda Sayegh†; Richard Triche; Ray Yukum†  
11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†  
1:30 p.m. Nathaniel Levi Rawicki  
5:30 p.m. Fr. Van Constant

**Monday, March 8**

7:15 a.m. Jill Lombardi†  
11:30 a.m. V. Main, Jr.

**Tuesday, March 9**

7:15 a.m. Mark Butz†  
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

**Wednesday, March 10**

7:15 a.m. Joe Lombardi†  
11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Lenox Bourgeois, Sr.†

**Thursday, March 11**

7:15 a.m. Paul & Helen Malleck†  
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

**Friday, March 12**

7:15 a.m. Leonard & Agnita Whitney†  
11:30 a.m. Cindy 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.



February 22, 2021

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 10, March 17, and March 24) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS IS SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

Please remember to set your clocks ahead next week so you do not miss 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 Hoonmann; 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 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

As Catholics, we are constantly looking at the world in light of our faith. Indeed, only the revealed Truth of God can adequately assist us in understanding our purpose, our mission and the authentic path toward happiness. We must resist the temptation to blindly follow the world's lead, most especially when the world proposes solutions to today's problems that contradict our faith. I hope you have noticed two very pressing (and relatively novel) conflicts which have arisen between our faith and the modern world. The first pertains to the medical response to COVID-19, and the second pertains to the Equality Act currently before the U.S. Congress.


First, regarding the COVID vaccine, you may have seen on the news that Archbishop Aymond is cautioning the faithful against the use of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine due to its use of cells obtained from an abortion. Unlike the first two vaccines to be approved, this latest vaccine uses aborted fetal cells in both the production and testing of the vaccine. The first two only used the aborted fetal cells in testing, not in production. The involvement of such cells is a deeply troubling aspect of the vaccine development. Archbishop Aymond's statement is made in consonance with the statement of the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops and that of the Holy See's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. If there is a vaccine available which is untainted by abortion, a Catholic should select that option. It is only morally permissible to receive a vaccine which has a link to abortion when it is determined that a *sufficiently proportionate cause* exists which would justify *material cooperation* with an evil. Both of these terms needs to be dissected and in the weeks ahead, I implore you to inform yourself about the issue.

Many of the faithful have spoken to me privately about their inner conflict about this issue. I hope that you take the time to read the various views, even read ones that you disagree with so that you can understand the issue from all sides. Of course, please feel free to talk to me as well. The Church's teaching about cooperation with evil is understood in two ways. The first is never morally justifiable: *formal cooperation*. This means that without one's involvement (by action or by will), the evil would not occur. The second is called *material cooperation* with evil. There are some conditions under which this can be justified. In fact, without even noticing it, it occurs with some frequency in our lives. Even our Lord knows that good and evil will have some sort of coexistence in this present world. Just recall the parable of weeds and wheat. **So much more needs to be said about this issue, and I hope to do so in the coming weeks.** In the meantime, I've created a page on our website of resources to read pertaining to this issue: [oldstpatricks.org/vaccine](http://oldstpatricks.org/vaccine)

Secondly, the Equality Act has made its way from the House to the Senate. This bill purports to be well-intended protections for suffering members of our society. However, the consequences, both moral and practical are very far reaching. More information can be found on [uscgb.org/equality-act](http://uscgb.org/equality-act). To summarize, the US Bishops are alarmed that this legislation will contradict religious protection clauses of previous legislation, coerce religiously run venues to host events that conflict with their morals, require females to compete against males in sports, eliminate the boundaries of privacy, compromise the ability of faith-based charities to operate within their moral dictates (some will be forced closed), allot tax-payer monies to abortion, and remove conscience protections for health care workers. Many more specifics and details are provided on the website.

As Catholics, we need to tell our elected officials to oppose this bill. We also need to be informed so that our family and friends can understand the importance the issue. The truth is that each person has a God-given dignity, and their path to happiness is found within His plan. A great Catholic resource for this issue can be found here: [PersonAndIdentity.com](http://PersonAndIdentity.com)

~Fr. O'Brien



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

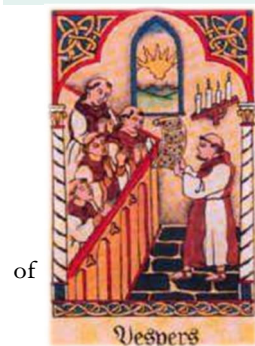
St. Patrick's Church will have **Stations of the Cross**

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

Rosary and Adoration will follow.

### 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!



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### SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday 14 March at 4:00 p.m.**

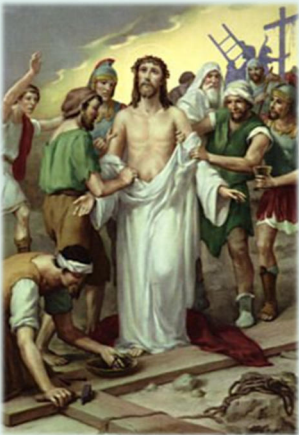
Please join us for this beautiful service sung vespers. All are welcome.

### FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

**Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting.** Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing.

**So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy;** if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

**When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry.** If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.



**Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy:** show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you.

*St. Peter Chrysologus*  
~Megan Coote