

# Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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## MAY CROWNING ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021, 9 A.M.

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021  
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## PARISH NEWS

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### MASS PROPERS

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

Fourth Sunday after Easter

**ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- ✠ Requiem (low Mass) Saturday, May 8, 8 a.m.
- ✠ May Crowning Sunday, May 9, 9 a.m.
- ✠ Ascension Thursday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ External solemnity of Ascension Sunday, May 16, 9:15 a.m.
- ✠ Pentecost Sunday (Confirmations), May 23, 9 a.m.

### MASS AND MASK GUIDELINES

**WEAR A MASK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE**

- We are still dispensed from Sunday Mass obligation until June 6, so if you are compromised in any way, feel ill or have been in contact with someone who has been ill, please stay home.
- If you choose to wear a mask, 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.**



### ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

*Can the goal of  
1,000,000 Rosaries for  
unborn babies be  
reached?*

Absolutely! But, only if  
many people will pray  
at least one Rosary  
(May 7th - 9th)



[www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

### BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



#### St. Patrick's Church

**MAY 8, 2021**

**Kelsey Elizabeth Lee & Jeffrey Edgar Giesinger**



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member  
of the Catholic Church; we ask for your pray-  
ers for Thomas and his family!*

#### St. Patrick's Church

**MAY 2, 2021**

**Matthew David Dick, Jr.**

### ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS

For information please visit the  
following link.

<https://stjohnboscocamps.org/>



### STEWARDSHIP

**THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION IS  
THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.  
YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.**

#### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**APRIL 25, 2021**

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,026
Restoration & Maintenance	\$360
Diocese Priest Retirement Fund	\$424

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,590
Restoration & Maintenance	\$1,202
Diocese Priest Retirement Fund	\$2,856

### 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. Duhe, 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

Captain Hillary P. Lincoln

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

Mitchell D. Stella

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 Albert Moschella*

## 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, May 1

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Theresa & James Rawicki

5:30 p.m. Wanda & Garrell Adam†; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Veronica Marie Billiotte†; Gerald "Jerry" Paul Burkart†; Bridget Figenshut†; Lorraine Molina; Salvador Trentacoste†

### Sunday, May 2

#### 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†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Thomas D. Browne†; Norma J. Bumbarger†; Cassara Family; Richard Darr†; John Doha†; Colbert Henry†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; "Little" Jack Jurgens, IV.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Dr. & Mrs. Brian Mayhere & Family; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jane Mix†; Jean Derek Mooney; Avery Marie Nemeth; Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Brittany Marie Russell; Daria S. Swinnen†; Joseph D. Vindel†; Paul Wattigny; Joaquin Williams†; Jeremy Whitaker

11 a.m. Grandma LeSage†

5:30 p.m. Richard C. Vanderbrook†

### Monday, May 3

7:15 a.m. David Savage

11:30 a.m. Parker Davis†

### Tuesday, May 4

7:15 a.m. Elliott Harold

11:30 a.m. Otto B. Candies, Jr.

### Wednesday, May 5

7:15 a.m. Fr. Van Constant

11:30 a.m. MaryAnn Fernandez†

### Thursday, May 6

7:15 a.m. Theresa and James Rawicki

11:30 a.m. Richard C. Vanderbrook†

### Friday, May 7

7:15 a.m. Cannon Luke V. A. Zignego, ICRSS

11:30 a.m. Anthony D'Alfonso

†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.



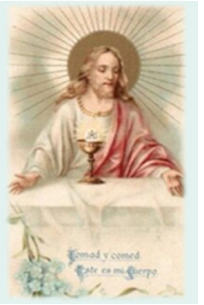
## FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here.

*Saint Augustine*

~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator



## A Prayer for the Intercession of St. Joseph



To you,

O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. †Amen

## 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; Kim Bellow; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Cles; 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 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 Provensano; 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



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May 1, 2021

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, we recall that the third Commandment is to keep holy the Lord's Day. The Jewish community took this very seriously. Not only did they see it as an expectation from God that they worship together on the Sabbath, but to also avoid work and spend quality time with God and with others. It is important that we understand this concept because it is the root of what we now know today as the "obligation for Catholics to participate in Mass every Sunday."

This "obligation" to celebrate Mass on Sunday need not be seen simply as "you must go"; instead, it is God saying, "Come to me and worship as a community. Come hear my Word in the Scriptures, receive the Risen Christ in the Eucharist and reserve time for me and those whom you love." The obligation is an invitation from God to grow in love with him and to better know ourselves as Catholics, and he awaits our response.

I remain grateful for the creativity and ministry of our clergy who have continued to make Mass and the sacraments available to their parishioners throughout the pandemic. I am humbled by the desire of so many who have already returned to Mass each Sunday. For you and for your faith, I give thanks to God. As we look to the future, on June 6, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi, the obligation will be restored in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On this day, we will celebrate God's loving invitation to set aside Sundays to receive his gift of the Eucharist with one another and to spend quality time with those we love. This is how we respond to Christ's invitation to "come to the table."

I have consulted with medical experts who have confirmed that with proper precautions including wearing masks, this is an appropriate time to take these actions. If you remain concerned, I encourage you to contact your parish for the specifics of their COVID precautions.

It is understood that there are those for whom returning to Sunday Mass is impossible. Those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes or hospitals as well as those who are sick or vulnerable, or who are fearful because of underlying health conditions are excused from attending Mass in-person on Sundays. However, those who cannot attend are invited and encouraged to participate via television or online with live streaming and to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

For those of us who have now begun to more frequently shop, socialize, go to the gym, and participate in other activities outside of our homes and have not yet returned to Mass, I encourage us in a special way to consider the Lord's invitation to "come *back* to the table."

I know that for many, the pandemic has been a time of spiritual renewal, a deeper appreciation for the Mass and a desire to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we encounter the Risen Christ who waits to meet us there. This is why as a family we gather at the table to be nourished with God's Word and by the gift of the Eucharist.

Please join me in celebrating the Eucharist on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans