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Vorate Mass

Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 6 a.m.

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.

First Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

First Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Rorate Mass** Saturday, December 4, 6 a.m.

☞ **Immaculate Conception** Wednesday, December 8, 5:30 p.m.

94TH ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE



Please join **La Societa de Santa Lucia de New Orleans** for our Annual Mass honoring St. Lucy of Syracuse, Patron Saint of Eye Diseases on **Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 4 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist Church**

The St. Lucy relic will be offered for veneration.

Weekly Masses are said in honor of the living and deceased members of the St. Lucy Society at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

JOIN US WEEKLY IN THE COURTYARD FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES!

Sundays 10:15 a.m. to
12:15 p.m.



ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

All the men of our parish are invited to join us at our next Men's club meeting on **Saturday,**

December 4, 2021 after 8am Mass. Mark your calendar—we hope to see you there for fellowship and a teaching by Fr. O'Brien!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 4, 2021

Meghann Bryce DeJesus & Donovan Joseph Blackley

DECEMBER 11, 2021

Mallory Mire & Stewart Park

Sarah Wells & Chase Jenkins

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 11, 2021

Adriana Cutura & Jonathan Baudry

BLESSING BAGS

We will begin collecting items for blessing bags! They will be made available for parishioners to pick up on Gaudete Sunday. The goal is to make the bags useful and compact - perfect to keep in your car for when you encounter a member of the body of Christ in need! The following items can be dropped off in the rectory.



- Gallon Ziploc bags
 - Water bottles
 - Granola bars
 - Peanut butter crackers
 - New socks
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Individual packs of tissues
- We especially are in need of new socks and small hand sanitizer.



STEWARDSHIP

**DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION, WE WILL
HAVE THE COLLECTION TOTALS
FOR WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 20 & 21, 2021
AND NOVEMBER 27 & 28, 2021
IN THE NEXT PUBLISHED BULLETIN
DECEMBER 5, 2021**

ONLINE GIVING

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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
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne
 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. Nolan, 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

Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan
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 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families
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 Mark Anthony Touns
 Salvador Trentacoste
 Lucille Cashio Tuminello
 Hank Vosbein
 Versie & Leona Wallace
 Mary Helen Wentz
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 Rev. Anthony J. White
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
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 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 Patrick Andonie

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Lt. Gov. Jimmy Fitzmorris

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 Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan and Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne

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.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, All those named in our parish Book of the Dead†; Lois Lauland Walk†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Josephine Sweeney Watson†
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andoni†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Edgar William Casey†; ; Lorraine Chopin†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Joseph Martello; Clarence J. "CJ" Otilio†

Sunday, November 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Those named in our Parish Book of the Dead†

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†; Ronald Arceneaux†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Cassara Family; Lorraine Chopin†; Rev. Joseph M. Doyle, Jr., S.S.J.†; Barbara Gardner, Mark Harrington†; Edward Hogan†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Launey Family; Alvin Gerard "Sonny" Magner, Jr.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Joseph Martello; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, Sr†; Avery Marie Nemeth; Ayden Nemeth; Danny Martin Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Mrs. Mary Ann Quatrocci; Keith Steger†; Lori Templet; Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague; Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus; Br. Thomas Ward, F.C.S.†; Tom Watson
11 a.m. Salvador Trentacosta†
5:30 p.m. Debbie Toups Sevin

Monday, November 29

7:15 a.m. Gene Luke
11:30 a.m. Morris Molaison, Jr.

Tuesday, November 30

7:15 a.m. Floyd R. Mills†
11:30 a.m. Justo Rene Rivera & Mary Carolyn

Wednesday, December 1

7:15 a.m. Shirley Dellucky Robichaux†
11:30 a.m. Lorraine Chopin†

Thursday, December 2

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams†
11:30 a.m. Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Friday, December 3

7:15 a.m. Fr. Joseph Cazenavette†
11:30 a.m. Alex Elizabeth Katicich
†Deceased

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US



Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during these current times and the hurricane season.

Please protect us, our family, our homes and businesses from all disasters, especially those of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. ~ Amen.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"Make us worthy Lord to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread and by our understanding love, give peace and joy."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



In connection with our Blessing Bag campaign, we continue to focus on hearing the cry of the poor in this month of November. Let us always seek Christ's poverty in others, especially in the most marginalized souls. Let us forget not the spiritual poverty often associated with these ostracized souls and always remember with Christ's help we can worthily minister to our brothers and sisters in need.

~Megan Coote

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. & 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.

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; Elenor Becnel; Lordes Bourgeois; 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; Rachel Eastridge; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Lisa Franke; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Michael William Guidry; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Jessica Hebert; Cy Hoormann, Ella Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; Jonathan; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; The Koswenda Family; Andre LeBlanc; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Lisa Lingoni; Teresa Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Gary Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Maddie Macaluso; The Matheme Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Susan Meredith; Olivia Merington; Vickie Middleton; Sandra Montgomery; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Tracy O'Dell; Janet Orgeron; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Alfredo & Luz Marina Pineda; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provenciano; Claire Procopio; Jorge Ramirez; Gregory Reynolds; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Larkin Schlanker; Frank Sewell; Josie Sewell; Chelsea Slack, PhD; E. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr. & Family; Mr. Tommy Smith, Jr.; Gretl Stenske; James Swinnen; Mary T; Dr. Charles Taggart; Templet Family; S. Turkington; Edward Tumcliff; Lydia Vallee; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon; Sharon L. Wiseman

This list will be removed on December 31, 2021 and will begin new list for 2022. Please let us know if you need to keep a name on the list.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

I pray that you and your families had a very blessed celebration of Thanksgiving! As Advent begins, we are now in the final days of our iGiveCatholic campaign. See our parish website for more details. The funds donated for St. Patrick's will assist our ministry efforts. Those who donate toward St. John the Baptist (see: goldensteeple.com) will aid our work to clean the ferns from the exterior brickwork. The damage caused by growing ferns was the source of serious and costly problems in 2018. The work to remove the ferns and repair the brick work was the source of the current debt for St. John the Baptist Church. At that time, the work cost about \$150,000. However, if we mitigate the problem while the ferns are small, (roughly every 2-3 years), the cost of maintenance will be much lower. At their current size, removing the ferns is expected to cost less than a tenth of the price from 2018. Therefore, your help with iGiveCatholic this year has long term benefits!

With Thanksgiving fresh on our minds, let us reflect on the deep connection between the act of giving thanks, and the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. As scripture tells us, just after Christ took the bread and wine, and just before He consecrated them, He gave thanks. This is the reason the early church so quickly gave the name "Eucharist" to the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Eucharist is Greek for giving thanks. Last week I mentioned St. Cyril of Jerusalem's teaching on the Eucharist. His words showed us that the Church's teaching on this Sacrament were basically undisputed at the middle of the fourth century. At the Last Supper, the Lord wanted us to have His Body and Blood. The priesthood has the power to represent what Christ did at the Last Supper, and indeed in His whole passion. Sharing in this Bread from Heaven was not a mere meal, but it was intrinsically tied to the very sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

St. Hilary of Poitiers (d. 368) tries to answer the question of why the Lord would give us such a shocking command, to eat His flesh. St. Hilary teaches that it pertains to a true sharing of life or a comingling of Christ's nature with ours. He writes, "When we speak of the reality of Christ's nature being in us, we would be speaking foolishly and impiously -- had we not learned it from Him. For He Himself says: "My Flesh is truly Food, and My Blood is truly Drink. He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood will remain in Me and I in Him." As to the reality of His Flesh and Blood, there is no room left for doubt, because now, both by the declaration of the Lord Himself and by our own faith, it is truly Flesh and it is truly Blood. And These Elements bring it about, when taken and consumed, that we are in Christ and Christ is in us." From this, we can derive that the early Church understood well what we still hold today: when we consume the Eucharist, this is an act of thanksgiving to God, it is a meal which unites the family of God, it is the sacrifice by which God is reconciled to God, and it is a true moment of contact between the individual soul and Christ. This moment of intimacy endows our souls with such grace that Christ dwells in us to transform our fallen nature, raising us up that we may attain His divine qualities.

As we begin this season of preparing to welcome Christ's birth at Christmas, let us pray for an increase in our fervor and love as we approach Him at each Holy Mass. ~ Fr. O'Brien

Give Where Your Heart Is NOVEMBER 30TH



Fundraising Goal: \$10,000

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NOVEMBER 30, 2021

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