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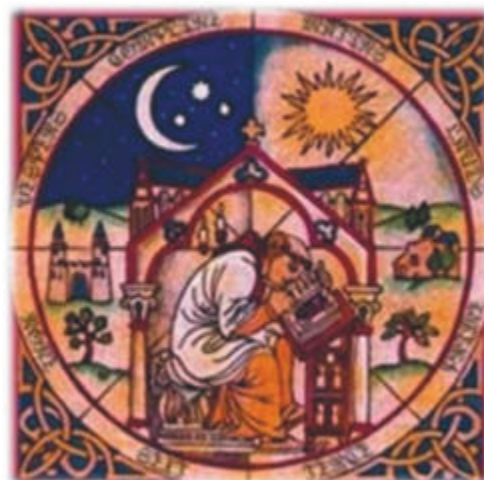
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Gaudete Sunday Vespers & Benediction



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 4:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPER

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

Third Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- ✠ *Christmas Midnight Mass* Saturday, December 25, 12 a.m.
- ✠ *Christmas Dawn Mass* Saturday, December 25, 9:15 a.m.
- ✠ *Christmas Octave Mass* Saturday, January 1, 9:15 a.m.
- ✠ *Ext. Solemnity of Epiphany* Sunday, January 2, 9:15 a.m.
- ✠ *Epiphany Mass* Thursday, January 6, 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ *Requiem Low Mass* Wednesday, January 19, 7:15 a.m.

TODAY IS DECORATING THE PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE

Gaudete Sunday, December 12,
following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Please join us today in the rectory for the
Christmas tree trimming party.

Refreshments will be served.

All are invited!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (English)

Christmas Carols 11:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

Midnight: Solemn High Mass (Latin)

9:15 a.m. (Latin Low Mass with Carols)

11:00 a.m. (English)

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 24, 2020

3:30 p.m. Christmas Carols

4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25, 2020

9:15 a.m.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 17, 2021

Stephanie M. Whittmann & Joseph P. Guerinear, IV

DECEMBER 18, 2021

Jessie Ledet & Matthew Credo

Sarah Lynn Cootes & Shawn Jacob Marcell

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 18, 2021

Maisie Jeanne Burgess & James Thomas Tingstrom, V

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church;
we ask for your prayers for Beckham and his family!*

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Beckham Charles Pierce



YEAR 2022 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS, CANDLE MEMORIALS

Mass Intentions for 2022 are being
accepted. Turn in your Mass
Intention requests by mail, email,
collection basket, Mass Intention
envelopes or in the rectory.

Mass Intention suggested donation of \$5.00 each
When requesting Masses, the following applies:

Saturday

8 a.m. — Single Intention

4 p.m. SJB — Multiple Intentions

5:30 p.m. — Multiple Intentions

Sunday

8 a.m. — For the Parishioners

(no other intention may be taken)

9:15 a.m. — Multiple Intentions

9:15 a.m. SJB — Single Intention

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. — Single Intention

Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. — Single Intention

Special Masses will be a Single Intention as well

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory
of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles,
the Sanctuary Candle of bees wax and altar
memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the
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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

**THE 2022 IN MEMORY OF
LIST WILL BEGIN ON
JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 11

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† Lance Mora

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Jules Fontana, Jr.†
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andon†; Brenda Ardonis†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Andrew Pickins Calhoun†; Egdar William Casey†; Phyllis D. Chauvin; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Joseph Martello; Lance Mora; Clarence J. "CJ" Otilio†

Sunday, December 12

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Lance Mora

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†; Brenda Ardonis†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Marilyn Bourgeois; Edgar William Casey†; Cassara Family; Paula Clontz; Anthony D'Alfonso; Brad D'Alfonso; Brian D'Alfonso; Barbara Gardner†; Mark Harrington†; Paul Linden Hebert†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Scott Howe†; In Memory of List; Jim Johnson; Elizabeth Louise G. Kurzweg†; In Memory of List; ; Launey Family; Alvin Gerard "Sonny" Magner, Jr.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Joseph Martello; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jean Derek Mooney; Lance Mora; Mr. & Mrs. Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Amy Marie Rossie Sherman†; Jon Schnur; Lori Templet; Amelie Torre
11 a.m. Salvador Trentacosta
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†;

Monday, December 13

7:15 a.m. Jules Fontana, Jr.†;

11:30 a.m. Emily Taormina†;

Tuesday, December 14

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams†;

11:30 a.m. Faith Roussel†;

Wednesday, December 15

7:15 am Jules Fontana, Jr.†;

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey, †

Thursday, December 16

7:15 a.m. Claire Booth Karl-Thérèse Wingfield

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Shelton

Friday, December 17

7:15 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 a.m. Marilyn Bourgeois

† Deceased



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCOR, 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.

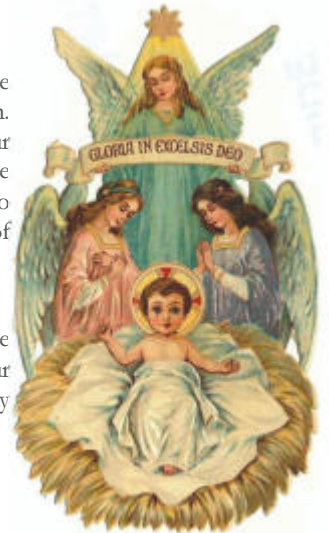
FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"Jesus Christ said of Himself: I am the Living Bread descended from Heaven. Therefore, Bethlehem, the place where our Lord was born, has been called the House of Bread; for He who fed our hearts to satiety appeared there in the substance of flesh."

St. Gregory I

This Advent, may our hearts reflect the humility of Bethlehem. Let us nourish our souls with humility, receptivity, and docility as we prepare to greet our Christ Child.

~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; Lom 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 Provencano; 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

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We are looking for sponsors for the music at Midnight Mass of Christmas (*Missa Brevis in B-flat* by the brothers Haydn). If you would like to help us, please contact Andrew Mills by Wednesday 15 December, at AMills@arch-no.org, or 504.493.5879. May God reward you for your generosity!



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SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Dom Prosper Gueranger, OSB, is one of the best known liturgists of the 19th century. I've included below some comments of his on the purpose of Advent and its history.

"The oldest document in which we find the length and exercises of Advent mentioned with anything like clearness, is a passage in the second book of the History of the Franks by St. Gregory of Tours, where he says that St. Perpetuus, one of his predecessors, who held that see about the year 480, had decreed a fast three times a week, from the feast of St. Martin until Christmas. It would be impossible to decide whether St. Perpetuus, by his regulations, established a new custom, or merely enforced an already existing law. Let us, however, note this interval of forty, or rather of forty-three days, so expressly mentioned, and consecrated to penance, as though it were a second Lent, though less strict and severe than that which precedes Easter."

Dom Gueranger expounds upon the significance of *Gaudete* Sunday, today, in our Advent context.

"Today, again, the Church is full of joy, and the joy is greater than it was. It is true that her Lord has not come; but she feels that He is nearer than before, and therefore she thinks it just to lessen somewhat the austerity of this penitential season by the innocent cheerfulness of her sacred rites. And first, this Sunday has had the name of *Gaudete* given to it, from the first word of the Introit; it also is honoured with those impressive exceptions which belong to the fourth Sunday of Lent, called *Laetare*. The organ is played at the Mass; the vestments are rose-colour; the deacon resumes the dalmatic, and the subdeacon the tunic; and in cathedral churches the bishop assists with the precious mitre. How touching are all these usages, and how admirable this condescension of the Church, wherewith she so beautifully blends together the unalterable strictness of the dogmas of faith and the graceful poetry of the formulae of her liturgy. Let us enter into her spirit, and be glad on this third Sunday of her Advent, because our Lord is now so near unto us. Tomorrow we will resume our attitude of servants mourning for the absence of their Lord and waiting for Him; for every delay, however short, is painful and makes love sad."

In today's Mass we hear St. Paul's words, "Brothers and sisters: rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!..." Gueranger reflects,

"Nothing is more just than that we rejoice in the Lord. Both the prophet and the apostle excite us to desire the Saviour, both of them promise us peace. Therefore, let us not be solicitous: the Lord is nigh; nigh to His Church, and nigh to each of our souls. Who can be near so burning a fire, and yet be cold? Do we not feel that He is coming to us, in spite of all obstacles? He will let nothing be a barrier between Himself and us, neither His own infinite high majesty, nor our exceeding lowliness, nor our many sins. Yet a little while, and He will be with us. Let us go out to meet Him by these prayers and supplications, and thanksgiving which the apostle recommends to us. Let our zeal to unite ourselves with our holy mother the Church become more than ever fervent: now every day her prayers will increase in intense earnestness, and her longings after Him, who is her light and her love, will grow more ardent."

May the Lord bless your final days of Advent preparation and penance!

~Fr. O'Brien

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