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# 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.

#### 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 PROPERS

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth 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.
- Sunday, January 2, 9:15 a.m. © Epiphany Mass Thursday, January 6, 6:30 p.m.
  - 3 Requiem Low Mass Wednesday, January 19, 7:15 a.m.



# THE COURTYARD FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES!

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

#### St. Patrick's Masses

8 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) Saturday

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.

#### **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.

#### HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Please join members of the New Orleans 3rd Order Discalced Carmelites in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation for blasphemies against God, the neglect of keeping Sundays holy, and against Communism. The prayers will be recited on the 4th Sunday of each month following the 11 a.m. Mass. Pius IX, "Reparation is a work destined to save society."



#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

St. Patrick's Church

**DECEMBER 18, 2021** Stephen Gregory Watson



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021 THROUGH Tuesday, December 27, 2021. WE WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021.

### 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar. You may call Paige Saleun in the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions and Candles Memorials at 504-525-4413.



# 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

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 Famlies

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

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 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 Andrew Pickins Calhoun

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 Lauland Walk

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

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADD A NAME, PLEASE GET AN ENVE-LOPE IN THE NARTHEX AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION OR TO THE OFFICE. THE FEE HAS REMAINED AT \$130 PER NAME LISTED.





#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 18

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

St. Patrick's Church

8a.m. Thomas Watson Family

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Egdar William Casey†; Ainsley E. D'Alfonso; Austin A. D'Alfonso; Matthew A. D'Alfonso; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Joseph Martello; Lance Mora; Clarence J. "C]" Otillio†

Sunday, December 19

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; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Edgar William Casey†; Cassara Family; Joseph Dembrun, III; Marissa Jean Fernandez†; Aubry N. Ganus; Collin M. Ganus; Elliotte Harold; Mark Harrington†; Paddy Haugh†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Scott Howe†; Robert Ifford†;; In Memory of List; In Memory of List; Launey Family; Alvin Gerard "Sonny" Magner, Jr.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Joseph Martello; Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John & Jackie Martello; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Lance Mora; August & Carmella Murla†; Jane O'Chatelain†; W. Kevin, Emily Ryan & Family; Ann Sands†; Amy Marie Rossie Sherman†; Lori Templet

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacosta

5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Toups†;

Monday, December 20

7:15 a.m. Peter Watson

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Tuesday, December 21

7:15 a.m. Michael Toups

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Wednesday, December 22

7:15 am Kim Zember

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey, †

Thursday, December 23

7:15 a.m. Thomas and Dorothy Watson

11:30a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Friday, December 24

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams†

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Henry W. Flattman† and John D. Sparck†;

St. Patrick's Church

4 p.m. Nathan Valencia;

5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Staff and Voliunteers

### 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.







"Now is the time of mercy, for us to correct ourselves. The time for judgment has not yet come. There is no need to despair. Because of our human, pardonable, and more trivial sins, God has established in the Church set times for requesting mercy. We have a daily medicine in our saying 'forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,' so that we may share in the Body and Blood of Christ.

St. Augustine - Sermon 17,5

May our Advent reflect this time of mercy that has been so graciously allotted to us. Let us pray for the strength to make the necessary adjustments to persevere in the face of sin, and to raise our hearts to the Lord with His prayer.

~Megan Coote

#### 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 Provensano; 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 Famliy; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; 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.



# **STEWARDSHIP**

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS: DECEMBER 12, 2021 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,540
Restoration & Maintenance	\$398
Religious Retirement Fund	\$290

#### St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,869
Restoration & Maintenance	\$26,243
Religious Retirement Fund	\$12,879

### Music Sponsors needed for Christmas



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 <a href="mailto:AMills@arch-no.org">AMills@arch-no.org</a>, or 504.493.5879. May God reward you for your generosity!

# THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR GIFTS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

# ~ Charitable Giving ~ via a Qualified Charitable Distribution

If the IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions from your tax-deferred retirement account, you can reduce your annual taxable income by making a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to St. Patrick Church and/or St. John the Baptist Church. Amounts distributed to a qualified charity can be counted toward your required minimum distribution. All distributions received will be posted in your parish stewardship.

Please check with your tax advisor to see if this type of charitable giving will make sense for you.



#### BLESSING BAGS

Thank you to everyone who donated and assembled blessing bags! Thanks to your generous donations we were able to make 190 bags to give to those in need! We truly appreciate your kindness!

#### 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. Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's!



### **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

My sincerest greetings to all our visitors who have joined us for the conclusion of Advent and the beginning of Christmas! How blessed we are to take refuge in the beauty of our Catholic Faith! This world is so full of distractions and noise, that it takes focus and perseverance to be mindful of the sacred and uplifting truths of this sacred time. As we welcome our new-born Lord, and kneel before His great humility, let us implore Him to lend His power to our efforts, His insights to our minds, and His love to our sacrifices!

May I ask you to take a moment to read my letter regarding this year's Advent Appeal? We have undergone multiple capital projects to prepare for St. Patrick's interior restoration. With an improved A/C system, waterproofed walls, repaired structural members of our bell tower, and significant repairs to address roof leaks, we are ready to plan for the more delicate work of interior plaster repair and repainting. While the project may not begin for some time, now is our chance to build our savings so that we can continue to carry out these improvements debt-free. Your generosity of the past has been a blessing from the Lord. With this year's Advent Appeal, we can do our part in passing on to the next generation all the beauty truth and goodness we have received from generations past! Contribution envelopes are in the rear of church.

Continuing this year of the Eucharist, I share with you today the teachings of St. John Chrysostom (d. 407). He explicitly encourages reverence for the Sacrament of the Altar and he lauds the practice of reserving the Eucharist in the Church for private prayer.

With these words, he illuminates the connection between heaven and earth that occurs in the Mass, "When you see the Lord immolated and lying upon the altar, and the priest bent over that sacrifice praying, and all the people empurpled by that Precious Blood, can you think that you are still among men and on earth? Or are you not lifted up to heaven?" The Mass truly is Heaven on Earth!

With genuine devotion St. John recommends this prayer to the faithful as they contemplate the effects of the Eucharist in their life, "When you see [the Body of Christ] lying on the altar, say to yourself, "Because of this Body I am no longer earth and ash, no longer a prisoner, but free. Because of this Body I hope for heaven, and I hope to receive the good things that are in heaven, immortal life, the lot of the angels, familiar conversation with Christ. This Body, scourged and crucified, has not been fetched by death...This is that Body which was blood-stained, which was pierced by a lance, and from which gushed forth those saving fountains, one of blood and the other of water, for all the world." May this kind of awe ever prevails over our hearts! ~Fr. O'Brien

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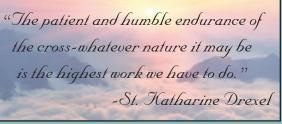




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- St. John of the Cross