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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 5:30 t

8 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) 5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

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

Sunday

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. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 Vol. LXVII No. 49



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> MASS PROPERS EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Second Sunday of Advent ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES Second Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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

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 <u>St. John the Baptist Church</u>

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 11, 2021 Mallory Mire & Stewart Park Sarah Wells & Chase Jenkins

DECEMBER 17, 2021 Stephanie M. Whittmann & Joesph P. Guerinear, IV

<u>DECEMBER 18, 2021</u> Kessie Ledet & Matthew Credo Sarah Lynn Cootes & Shawn Jacob Marcell

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 11, 2021 Adriana Cutura & Jonathan Baudry

DECEMBER 18, 2021 Maisie Jeanne Burgess & James Thomas Tingstrom, V

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2121 FOR Immaculate Conception

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: NOVEMBER 21, 2021 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$958
Restoration & Maintenance	\$516
Campaign for Human Development	\$295
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,718
Restoration & Maintenance	\$1,349
Campagne for Human Development	\$1,460
WEEKEND OFFERINGS	

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: November 28, 2021 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,348
Restoration & Maintenance	\$864
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,106

ONLINE GIVING

Restoration & Maintenance

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!



\$3,193

If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: 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 Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne Frank Emil Johnson **Johnston & Pitre Families Casey & Margie Jones** Wendy Ann Kirkland Lagarde & Lapevre 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**

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 Lauland Walk

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



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.



BLESSING BAGS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4

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

6 a.m. Annette Feinberg

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andoni†; Brenda Ardonis †; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Joseph A. Fernandez, Sr.; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Joseph Martello; Lance Mora; Clarence J. "CJ" Otillio†, Fr. Carl J. Schutten,

Sunday, December 5

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Tom Benson †, Jimmy Fitzmorris †

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†; Volca & Agusta Aucoin; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Cassara Family; Rev. Joseph M. Doyle, Jr., S.S.J.†; Barbara Gardner†, Maryeline Jeansonne; Mark Harrington†; Edward Hogan†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Scott Howe†; Betty Hughes; Launey Family; Catherine & Hilmer Lowe; Alvin Gerard "Sonny" Magner, Jr.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; James Martello; Joseph Martello; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jean Derek Mooney; Lance Mora; Danny Martin Nemeth; Jane O'Chatelain†; Mrs. Mary Ann Quatrocci; Kathleen Rayhawk†; Keith Steger†; Lori Templet; Tom Watson; Joaquin Williams†
- 11 a.m. Mark Christopher
- 5:30 p.m. Volca & Augusta Aucoin, Catherine & Hilmer Lowe, James Martello

Monday, December 6

7:15 a.m. Fr. Stanley Klores

11:30 a.m. Souls of the Unborn

Tuesday, December 7

7:15 a.m. Jules Fontana, Jr.†

11:30 a.m. Contributors to I Give Catholic Campaign

Wednesday, December 8

11:30 am In Honor of Blessed Mother

12:15p.m. Mary Trentacosta

5:30 p.m. Intentions for Friends who helped the Templet Family

Thursday, December 9

7:15 a.m. Jules Fontana† 11:30a.m. Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens

Friday, December 10

7:15 a.m. Michael Heny

11:30 a.m. Julia Hernandez† † 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.

We are 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, small hand sanitizer and individual packs of tissues.

~ Charitable Giving ~ <u>via a Qualified Charitable Distribution</u> If the IRS rules require you to take required minimum

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.

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 Matherne 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.



To all those who participated in this year's iGiveCatholic Campaign, please know of my heartfelt gratitude! Please take some time to read my letter regarding St. Patrick's Advent Appeal and St. John the Baptist's Annual Appeal. These efforts are vital for fully funding our budget and advancing God's Kingdom here in downtown New Orleans!

To continue my reflections on the early Church Fathers and their Eucharistic doctrine, I present to you today three Eastern Fathers of the fourth century. St. Basil the Great (d. 379), St. Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 389), and St. Gregory of Nyssa (d. 394) all spread the Gospel in Asia Minor, modern-day Turkey. St. Basil's writings indicate that the real change from bread and wine to Body and Blood is well-established doctrine. What he writes illuminates the already-existing liturgical life of the Church: Holy Communion is celebrated frequently and there is a calendar of saints to adorn the year. Here are his words written to a faithful laywoman, "To communicate each day and to partake of the holy Body and Blood of Christ is good and beneficial; for He says quite plainly: "He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life." Who can doubt that to share continually in life is the same thing as having life abundantly? We ourselves communicate four times each week...and on other days if there is a commemoration of any saint."

St. Gregory of Nazianzus extols the glories of the Eucharistic sacrifice which he calls a greater thing than raising the dead. He then writes, "Do, then, the greater thing by celebrating the liturgy, and loose the great mass of my sins when you lay hold of the Sacrifice of the Resurrection. Most Reverend friend, cease not to pray and plead for me when you draw down the Word by your word, when in an unbloody cutting you cut the Body and Blood of the Lord, using your voice for a sword." Here, we notice St. Gregory emphasizing the sacrificial nature of the Mass. He says that this sacrifice is so powerful that it forgives sins. By this he equates the sacrifice of our Lord on Calvary with the sacrifice of our Lord, through the priest, upon the altar! He also contributes an important concept to theology when he calls the sacrifice of the altar and "unbloody" sacrifice. Such a notice is vital for a full understanding of the properly, "sacramental" nature of the Eucharist: a sign which effects grace.

St. Gregory of Nyssa sees in the Eucharist a kind of fulfillment of the Jewish temple sacrifices of old. In Jewish temple worship, the sacrifice of the lamb was completed when it was slaughtered then eaten. In a similar way, the celebration of the Eucharist allows us not only to be in the presence of Christ's Body and Blood, allows us not only to witness the sacrificial offering of the Body and Blood to the Father (by the words of the priest), but also allows us to complete that sacrifice by our individual participation by consuming the Lamb of God. Another important contribution of St. Gregory came from his thoughts regarding the nature of the transformation that takes place at the consecration of the Mass. First, he makes clear that the bread is transformed by Christ's word (and subsequently by the priest's word) from bread and wine to Body and Blood. He utilizes philosophical concepts to advance our understanding. This transformation, he says, affects the substance of bread, while still retaining something of its likeness to bread. His insights seem to be setting the stage for the later application of 'substance' and 'accident' to the Eucharistic species. He goes on to reflect how this transformation of bread and wine to Body and Blood is parallel to when God took on flesh in the Virgin's womb. Likewise, there is a transformation to take place as believers consume the divine presence at Communion. In the Eucharist, we are transformed! He writes, "In the plan of His grace He spreads Himself to every believer by means of that Flesh, [...] blending Himself with the bodies of believers, so that by this union with the Immortal, man, too, may become a participant in incorruption." ~Fr. O'Brien

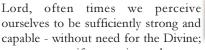


Annual Decorating of the Parish Christmas Tree

Gaudete Sunday, December 12, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the rectory for the annual Christmas tree trimming party. Refreshments will be served. All are invited!

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"As we prepare for Christmas, it is important that we find time for selfcontemplation and carry out an honest assessment of our lives. May we be enlightened by a ray of the light that comes from Bethlehem, the light of He who is "The Greatest' and made Himself small, He who is "The Strongest' but became weak." *Pope Benedict XVI*



we operate as if we are in total command of our lives. As we journey with You this Advent, Lord, may our hearts be conformed to Your most perfect will and we ask for the graces to examine our lives and fully submit ourselves to the Christ Child.



VESPERS ON GAUDETE SUNDAY



Please join us for Solemn Vespers and Benediction on the Third Sunday of Advent, 12 December, at 4:00 p.m.

All are most welcome to attend this beautiful service of sung evening prayer and adoration.

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 <u>AMills@arch-no.org</u>, or 504.493.5879. May God reward you for your generosity!



YEAR 2022 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS

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

