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Vespers for Lætare Sunday



Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 4 p.m.
With Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

Laetare Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ **Palm Sunday**, April 10, 9 a.m.

✠ **Maundy Thursday** April 14, 6:30 p.m.



THREE HEARTS PILGRIMAGE

Following in the tradition of the yearly Chartres pilgrimage in France, a movement of traditional Catholics is promoting

pilgrimage on foot here in the USA. If our parish can assemble a chapter of 20 pilgrims, St. Patrick's can participate in the walking pilgrimage this October.

The event is a 35-mile, 2 day walk to Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey in Oklahoma. Last year, the event numbered over 900 participants! This year, the pilgrimage will occur from October 20th-22nd.

If you are physically fit, please contact Fr. O'Brien to express your interest. Individuals and families are welcome!

For more information visit: ThreeHeartsPilgrimage.org

ST. PATRICK'S MASSES

Saturday 8 a.m. (Latin)
5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Latin)
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Latin) & 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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

APRIL 2, 2022

Shelby Bastiana Seal & Kyle Christopher Plaisance

APRIL 9, 2022

Katherine Kergosien Simmons & Austin Todd Roser

SPECIAL EVENTS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent, at 12:00 p.m.
Rosary and Adoration will follow.

Additional Confession Times: March 30, April 6, 5pm –6:30pm.

Reading Circle on the Desert Fathers: Every Friday in Lent 7pm
in the rectory.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest members of the
Catholic Church; we ask for your
prayers for them and their families!*

St. Patrick's Church

MARCH 26, 2022

Vance Joseph Spiers

MARCH 27, 2022

Eloise Mary Matherne

ARCHDIOCESE WIDE CONFESSIONS

Confession is available on the
following Wednesdays
from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
March 30 & April 6, 2022
in all Archdiocese parishes.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

MARCH 13, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$855
Restoration & Maintenance	\$150
New Orleans Seminarians Education	\$532

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,653
Restoration & Maintenance	\$1,161
New Orleans Seminarians Education	\$3,191

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Ronald P. Barreca
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry
Beall, Sides & Dempsey Families
Berrigan & Moll Families
Walt & James Birdsall
Liguori & Elise Birrcher
Boes & Bravender Families
Leanora Goodyear Breecher
Louis Breecher, Sr.
Séamus Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto
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Odis & Imogene Fowler
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Aaron Arthur Frost
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
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Frank Casper Hemelt
Patricia Hepler
Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne
Johnston & Pitre Families
Wendy Ann Kirkland
Lagarde & Lapeyre Families
Belinda Christine Lazaro
William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
Brenda & Greg M. Lewis
Captain Hillary P. Lincoln
Luccioni Family
Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
Elvera & Sidney Martin
Massson & Paulin Families
Bob & Lillie Maurin
Carla McClelland
McCrossen & Neely Families
Albert G. Messina
Cecelia McNamara Messina
Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, St.
Dianne C. Montalbano
Nassau & Foster Families
Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan
Beverly Beter Orillion

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Mr. Tim Pickles
Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin
Redmann & Rapier Families
Jeremy Reed
Lisa Hymel Reeks
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Roussell & Sherman Families
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Anna & Joseph Szabo
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Charles & Sadie Thomas
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Mark Anthony Touns
Salvador Trentacoste
Versie & Leona Wallace
Mae Galioto Rosson Webb
Ettie Wentz
Harold J. Wheeler
Rev. Anthony J. White
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Robert & Lillian Wilson
Jonathan Philip Wilson
Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Joseph Maselli & Joseph Maselli, III

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for

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 Mr. Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for Millie Dresel

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Mrs. Lois Lauland Walk

If you would like to add a name to the

In Memory of List,
there are envelopes in the Narthex
or 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, March 26

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. James L. Butler†; Howard Comeaux†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, Lois Lauland Walk†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Antonio Fragelli†
5:30 p.m. Bunny Addison†; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Eleanore Capretto†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Sal Mule; Dennis Neal†; Clarence J. "CJ" Otilio†; Roque Perico

Sunday, March 27

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. May Galioto Webb†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Patrick Andonie†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Grace Calleja†; Cassara Family; Joseph Dembrun, III; Jose Fernandez†; Merlynn Fraught†; Diane Gillies†; Lester Harmon†; Angel D. Henry†; Colbert Henry†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Betty Hughes; In Memory of List; Jesus' agonizing suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane; Jobs Family; Adaze D. Johnson†; Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.†; Lawrence Johnson†; Pearl H. Johnson† Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Sulinn Mathews†; McCloskey Family; Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Brittany Marie Russell; Glen Snyder†; Linda Solis; Lori Templet; Thanksgiving for answered prayers; Delia H. Thibodeaux†; Joseph Jean Torre†; Joaquin Williams†
11 a.m. Andrew Hamilton Littlefield†
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

Monday, March 28

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† & Frank Casper Hemelt†
11:30 a.m. Dr. Charles Mary, M.D.

Tuesday, March 29

7:15 a.m. Elmore Joseph Simon, Sr.†
11:30 a.m. Dr. Charles Mary, M.D.

Wednesday, March 30

7:15 a.m. Fr. Brett Lapeyrouse
11:30 p.m. Ethan Hess

Thursday, March 31

7:15 a.m. R. Daniel Mills
11:30 a.m. Dr. Charles Mary, M.D.

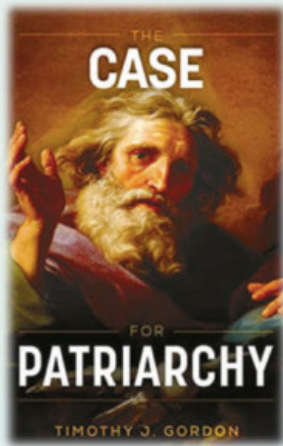
Friday, April 1

7:15 a.m. Rose Seminary†
11:30 a.m. Simon Philip Ignatius Templet
†Deceased

Catholic Author Timothy Gordon

Please join us **April 3rd, 2022**
at 12:00 p.m.
in the rectory.

The St. Joseph's Guild will be hosting the popular YouTube podcaster and author Timothy Gordon, he will be giving a presentation on his latest book: "The Case for Patriarchy".
All are welcome!



FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

Persevere This Lent

Before I was confirmed into the Church last May, I had a critical spiritual journey that continues to this day. I moved back from Alexandria, LA to a new house in Gretna, LA having failed at my prestigious job with the Attorney General's Office. I just came out of a relationship; I had a falling out with a close friend. These downfalls were in part my doing as well. With all the walls removed from me, God began moving into my life. Through depression and despair, the faith of a mustard seed was planted. I began reconnecting with my Catholic faith - went to confession for the first time in decades. I began taking the Eucharist again and attending Church regularly. New direction was paved in my life. The road was full of obstacles, but worth it. One thing that separates Catholicism from other traditions is the embrace of suffering. Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert warding off every temptation of Satan. He rejected Himself for our sake. As the mystery of suffering encompasses our lives and loved ones, let us remain steadfast in almsgiving, fasting & prayer.



"Prayer is good when accompanied by fasting, almsgiving, and righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than much with wrongdoing. It is better to give alms than to treasure up gold. For almsgiving delivers from death, and it will purge away every sin. Those who perform deeds of charity and of righteousness will have fullness of life; but those who commit sin are the enemies of their own lives." ~ *Tobit 12:8-10*

-St. Patrick's Parishioner

Let Us Pray for Peace in Ukraine

Give peace, O Lord, in our days; for there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, our God.

V. Let there be peace in Thy strength, O Lord.

R. And plenty in Thy strong places.

Let us pray.

O God, from Whom proceed all holy desires, all right counsels and just works; grant unto us Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be devoted to Thy service, and that, being delivered from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in peace under Thy protection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Dominique Bozant; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Dennis Giuratano; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Edna Lambara; Mary & David LeBlanc; Rosemary Lyons; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Blaire & Baby Richoux; Mike Rudager; Patricia Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; John Schembre; Gina Scheuermann; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Tumcliff; Sharon L. Wiseman

If you would like to add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

The liturgical riches of this Lenten season are many! Last week I shared some comments in preparation of Passiontide and Palm Sunday. Today is especially notable in its own right. *Laetare* Sunday gets its name from the first word of the *introit* chant meaning rejoice. This day is set aside to especially focus on joy during a penitential season. I like to call this the “both/and” aspect of our life in Christ—it helps to highlight a great mystery. We spend this time in both penance and joy. There is no need to see a definitive divide between these two modes of life. We both walk with Christ in His suffering and we rejoice each day in His victory over death. We both mourn our sins with just penance, and we celebrate the fact that His work of love on the cross has removed our offence and restored our soul. We observe this day of joy by permitting flowers on the altar, as well as organ music at Mass. The vestments are rose colored and, at St. Patrick’s, we solemnly sing vespers. Please join us *Laetare* Sunday at 4 p.m. for Vespers and benediction.

To fast forward a bit, I’d like to return now to Holy Week in reflection. Once our Palm Sunday procession has been completed, we are immersed in the passion of Christ by the Gospel. Then, in the traditional lectionary, the Passion accounts of Mark and Luke are read in the weekdays of Holy Week. The days leading up to the Sacred Triduum allow us to spend a week with Christ as if in real time. This helps us to align our hearts with the events, the emotions and the spiritual meaning of the passion. In His passion, Christ makes His most powerful display of compassion for us—He is with us even to the extent of taking on our own sufferings.

The Sacred Triduum begins with Holy Thursday. On this night, our Lord assembles His disciples to celebrate the Passover feast. There are so many layers of meaning to this meal to inspire our meditation. Consider the ways that our Lord shows Himself to be an observant Jew in celebrating the Passover. But at the same time, His words and actions signify that He not only observes, but fulfills this sacred meal, making Himself to be the new Paschal Lamb for the salvation of the world. He imparts to His apostles the gift of the Eucharist as well as the command to, “Do this in memory of me.” These events, along with the washing of the feet are traditionally associated with the conferral of Christ’s ministerial priesthood upon the apostles.

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper brings all of these mysteries together. It begins with joy, even allowing for bells and organ music at the start. Then the mood changes dramatically once the Gloria ends. Gradually, the liturgy of Holy Thursday trains our focus on our Lord’s betrayal and arrest as we process to the altar of repose with the Most Blessed Sacrament, being both somber and grateful. After Mass, the Psalms are prayed without fanfare as the priest divests the altars and washes them. These ceremonies are a sacramental visualization that Christ, who divested Himself of heavenly glory, now allows Himself to be humiliated and stripped by men. To counterbalance this supreme injustice, we echo the psalmist’s words of repentance while offering the little consolation of rosewater—a small act of love meant to express our worship and thanksgiving. The faithful are encouraged to continue adoring the Blessed Sacrament into the night. ~Fr. O’Brien

HOLY WEEK 2022

Palm Sunday Masses, April 10

St. Patrick’s: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (Latin), 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

St. John the Baptist: Saturday 4pm, Sunday: 9:15am

Holy Thursday, April 14

St. Patrick’s: No 7:15 a.m., nor 11:30 a.m. Mass

Missa in Cena Domini 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 15

St. Patrick’s: No 7:15 a.m., nor 11:30 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross at Noon

Solemn Liturgy *Feria VI in Passione et Morte Domini* 3 p.m.

St. John the Baptist: Open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for visits

Holy Saturday, April 16

St. Patrick’s: No 8 a.m. Mass, nor 5:30 p.m. Mass

Vigilia Pascali 8 p.m.

St. John the Baptist: Easter Vigil 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17

St. Patrick’s: Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (Latin), 11 a.m., (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

St. John the Baptist: Sunday: 9:15am

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CARDINAL RAYMOND BURKE VISIT



In preparation for the pontifical Mass of His Eminence at St. Patrick’s, on May 15th, please consider lending your support:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- ✦ Those with sewing and carpentry experience
- ✦ Ushers and Altar Society for sanctuary set up
- ✦ Luncheon/receiving line assistants

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

- ✦ Music expenses
- ✦ Post-Mass luncheon costs
- ✦ Travel expenses
- ✦ Flowers
- ✦ Financial sponsorship for one of the pontifical vestments (8 available)

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*"There is nothing the devil fears so much,
or so much tries to hinder, as prayer."*

- St. Philip Neri

*"He who carries God in his
heart bears heaven with him
wherever he goes."*

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