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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 Vol. LXVIII No. 37



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Mass Propers

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Requiem Mass Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. Michaelmas Thursday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary Friday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

First Sacraments



First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will begin soon. Classes will be held in the rectory once a month on Sundays. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for current High School Sophomores and older will begin September 22. Classes will be held in the rectory once a month, on Thursdays, at 6:00. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.

Current sophomores (15 years old) and older are invited to participate.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) began on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7 p.m.** in the rectory. You may still join this group. Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

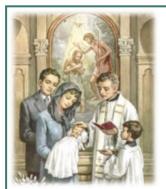
BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

OCTOBER 1, 2022 KELLY ELIZABETH NOLAN & SEAN MICHAEL ARMS



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member's of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for them and their family's!

St. Patrick's Church

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 JOHN FRANCIS WALL SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 ELANA CAMILA ODOR



CONFESSION AVAILABLE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND IN ALL PARISHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 FROM 5 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$738

Restoration & Maintenance

\$518

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$8,330

Restoration & Maintenance

\$7,277

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ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Howard & Lucy Scanlan and Allen & Bessie Jeansonne

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Mr. Joseph Maselli & Mr. Joseph Maselli, III

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Please pray for Nadya Menes Himel

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER Please pray for the intentions of **The Templet Family**. Mater Dolorosa, ora pro nobis!

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Mr. Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Please pray for Mr. Joseph Sulich

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 10

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Sue Cambre†; Elizabeth O'Connell Clinton†; Howard Comeaux†; Bill Lewis†; Gail Gelpi Murphy†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, Lois Lauland Walk†

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Gail Benson

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Jean Dominguez; Susan Guidry†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Nola Walsch†

Sunday, September 11

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Fr. Randy Roux

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Claudia Abramowicz†; Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Grace Calleja†; Cassara Family; Paula Cluntz; Kenneth Ramon Constant†; Frank DeHoey; Thuong Dihn†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Michael Horton; Fr. James Ignatius†; In Memory of List; Jobes Family; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Davonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Carmella Murla†; Justina Philomena Martha Nemeth†; Sharon Ann Nemeth; Eric Parsons†; Private Intention; Brittany Marie Russell; Sammy Sherman; Thanksgiving for favor granted

11 a.m. Catherine Cooper† 5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Toups†

Monday, September 12

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion†

11:30 a.m. Fr. Randy Roux

Tuesday, September 13

7:15 a.m. John Lulich, III

11:30 a.m. Fr. Randy Roux

Wednesday, September 14

11:30 a.m. For all priests in New Orleans Archdioces

6:30 p.m. Jennifer O'Sullivan

Thursday, September 15

7:15 a.m. Lori M. Templet

11:30 a.m. Antoine & André Saleun

Friday, September 16

7:15 a.m. Joaquim Williams†

11:30 a.m. Daria Swinnen†

†Deceased

St. Michael the Archangel

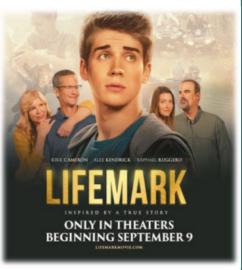
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. †Amen.



SHOUT YOUR ADOPTION

In the August 14, 2022 bulletin, our Shout Your Adoption feature profiled David Scotton and the documentary I Lived on Parker Avenue, which told his amazing adoption story. On September 9, the full-length feature film Lifemark, which was inspired by David's story and the documentary premiered for a limited run in theaters across the



country. **Lifemark** is an exceptional look at adoption from a variety of perspectives and powerful testimony to the impact one choice can have on many lives. This film could do for adoption what the sonogram did for the pro-life cause.

A big opening run will assure a wider distribution of this life-saving message. Tickets are available at www.lifemarkmovie.com

As part of a series of pro-life themed meditations in the weekly parish bulletin, you are invited to "Shout Your Adoption". If you have a personal adoption story that you are willing to share, please email it to Marti Luke, our new Apostolic Coordinator at mluke@arch-no.org.

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.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Nathanial Belloni; Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Mike Dawson; Dennis Giuratano; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Christian Karcher; Marilyn Kelly; Stewart Lagarde; Edna Lambera; Mary & David LeBlanc; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Courtney Pellegrino; Blaire & Baby Richoux; Fr. Randy Roux; Mike Rudager, Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Gene and Sandy Schaetz: John Schembre; Gina Scheuermann; Orabelle Faucheux Simon; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Karen Newell Valley; Ellen Wall; Sharon L. Wiseman

After convincing us of the importance of order in our spiritual lives, St. Francis de Sales then assists us to apply this order in practical ways. Let me once again summarize for you his wisdom contained in The Secret of Sanctity. The very beginning of our day can easily set the course for the way that the whole day proceeds. This is especially true of our spiritual practices. He says, "when you get up in the morning your first thought, your first word, your first action should be given to God." Unfortunately, we all feel the temptation to sleep a little longer, but we cannot allow the flesh to be our guide. "If you parley with nature it will inevitably triumph over you." Instead, de Sales sees in this very first battle of the day a spiritual opportunity. We are best prepared when we thoughtfully determine the hour for rising the night before and be faithful to our determination except for a serious indisposition.

Being faithful to discipline at the hour of rising is a small mortification that can be the source of graces for your day, or be the cause of the Evil One to take pleasure at our expense. "Believe me, you will lose nothing by making this little sacrifice of your rest to God; you have to do with a Master Who is magnificent in His rewards, and Who will not fail to let you reap at another time the sweet fruits of your rewards."

Rising promptly trains our minds to put away excessive concern for our health and entrust ourselves to God, the physician of body and soul. Once we rise, we make time for God in prayer. De Sales explains, "...all the vigor of the soul depends upon morning prayer; for this reason the Evil One creates a thousand hindrances...." Rather than focus on the reasons that we should get extra rest, we should entice our minds with the riches waiting for us in our meditation. Like the Israelites of old, we should think that the graces of prayer have descended like heavenly dew, waiting for us to collect them in prayer and be sustained by their sweetness. During this morning meditation, our minds are drawn up to Christ and His mysteries. We offer Him our words, actions and thoughts of the day to come and thank Him for the blessings He bestows. We should ask to be strengthened for the combat to come particularly in reference to the sin which is our greatest weakness. We should also prepare our mind to be ready for those occasions when our primary temptation will typically arrive. In this we develop a habit and a strategy to be strong in the face of our most dangerous snare.

Much needs to be said about the content of our morning prayer. But before expanding on this topic, de Sales stirs up our conviction about the importance of prayer. The enemy will exploit our every weakness to cause us to think less of prayer. However, de Sales asks, "Would you be willing to spend a day without eating? What has your soul done that you should treat it more cruelly and harshly than you treat your body?... Do you think you can live without food, fight without arms, fly without wings, labor without strength? Whence do you derive all this if not from prayer?" Notice how de Sales' words of encouragement to pray emphasize the blessings that await us in prayer. Yes, prayer can often feel like a duty, but let us not forget the rewards that our Father has waiting for us as we approach Him! ~Fr. O'Brien



September 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 14.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

CHRIST IN THE CITY—YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, are invited to attend *Christ in the City*, a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Christ in the City will be held on the following Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 PM, with a social hour to follows:

September 13, October 4, November 8: Notre Dame Seminary Chapel (2901 S. Carroll-ton Avenue, New Orleans) Archbishop Aymond will be the presider at the Christ in the City on September 13th. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@archno.org.

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.

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays. Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Daily







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~~ St. Gianna Molla

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"Build an oratory within yourself, and there have Jesus on the altar of your heart. Speak to Him often while you are doing your work. Speak to Him of His holy love, of His holy sufferings and of the sorrows of most holy Mary."

-- St. Paul of the Cross



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