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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.

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.

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MASS PROPERS

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES
Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- Requiem Low Mass Wednesday, October 12, 7:15 a.m.
 - Christ the King Sunday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. Followed by Eucharistic devotion
 - All Saints Tuesday, November 1, 5:30 p.m.
 - All Souls Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.
- Requiem Low Masses November 3, 7 & 8, 7:15 a.m.
- Requiem Low Mass, Saturday, November 5, 8 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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

> St. Patrick's Church OCTOBER 8, 2022

> SUSANNA EDITH BHATIA



FAMILY FOCUS

If you are interested in sharing your family's favorite St. Patrick's memory, to be included in our monthly **Family Focus**, please contact Marti Luke at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.



First Sacraments

First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will begin November 20. Classes will be held in the rectory once a month on Sundays from 11 a.m.-12:30p.m.. 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 began September 22. Classes are held in the rectory once a month, on Thursdays, at 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.



St. Patrick's Advent Mission December 2, 3, & 4

Topics Will Include:

Theological and Pastoral Significance of Angels to
 Our Observance of Advent and Christmas
 St. Raphael and the Book of Tobit
 The Angelic Guidance of the Desert Fathers
 The Message of the Angel to the Seers of Fatima

Presented by Fr. William Wagner, ORC Please Plan to Attend!



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JOIN US FOR THE HOLY ROSARY 2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Saturday, October 15, 2022, 12 noon at St. Patrick's

Announcing this Year's Fatima Commemoration



PUBLIC SQUARE Rosary Crusade

A merica is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting, and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: OCTOBER 2, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$5,425 Restoration & Maintenance \$3,902

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Berrigan & Moll Families

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Liguori & Elise Birrcher

Boes & Bravender Families

Bowman Bourgeois

Leanora Goodyear Breecher

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Patricia Hepler

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William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

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Captain Hillary P. Lincoln

Luccioni Family

Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family

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Dianne C. Montalbano

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W. G. & Sadie Stroud

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Hilton & Mary Toups

Mark Anthony Toups

Salvador Trentacoste

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Ettie Wentz

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Rev. Anthony J. White

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Jonathan Philip Wilson

Jack H. & Cynthia Young

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 Mrs. 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 Ms. Millie Dresel & Ms. Dianne Benefield

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, October 18

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Howard Comeaux†; Bill Lewis†; St. Lucy Society Living

and Deceased, Lois Lauland Walk†
St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Bridget Watson

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Alice Cohen†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Rhonda Langley; Stephen Luccioni†

Sunday, October 9

St. John the Baptist Church

9:15 a.m. Tom Benson

St. Patrick's Church

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

9:15 a.m. A Mother's Special Intention; Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Mr. Patrick Andonie†; N. Bruckner Barkley, Jr.†; Mariaon Therese Bruno†; Luke Carona; Cassara Family; Kenneth Ramon Constant†; Ezelda Amelia Jane Graff†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Jobes Family; Rhonda Langley; 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; Larry Byron McMillen; Fr. Joshau Neu; Eric Parson†; Ruth Eileen Schlette†; Sheila Talamo†; Joaquin Williams†

11 a.m. Marie Zar†

5:30 p.m. Kelvin Lacoste, Jr.†

Monday, October 10

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† & Frank Casper Hemeli†

11:30 a.m. Marie Zar.†

Tuesday, October 11

7:15 a.m. Mitchell P. Stella†

11:30 a.m. Kelvin Lasocte, Jr.†

Wednesday, October 12

7:15 a.m. Jonathan William Bunch†

11:30 a.m. Glenda "Glennie" Ann Lubrano†

Thursday, October 13

7:15 a.m. Thomas Watson Family

11:30 p.m. Jennifer Suarez

Friday, October 14

7:15 a.m. Fr. Adam Kinderlon†

11:30 a.m. Marie Zar† †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.

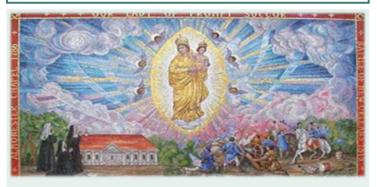
†Amen.

SHOUT YOUR ADOPTION

As far back as I can remember, a book titled The Day We Got You was on my nightstand, and occasionally, my parents and I would read it before bedtime. Then they'd tell me the story of how they got the call and were so incredibly happy to find out they had a baby! It was the day before my father's birthday, and he'd tell me how exhausted they were from staying up all night with me, but how I was still the best birthday present he could have asked for.

Eventually, I wanted to look at the adoption process from a different perspective and started working for an adoption agency. I've gotten to see behind the scenes of the adoption process. It was so rewarding, meeting potential adoptive parents, and later seeing them with the most adorable little baby in their arms and the biggest smiles on their faces!

As I've grown older, I've started to think more about my birth mother. One year, when I was probably 16 or 17, around the time of my birthday, I finally realized that my birth mother didn't give me up because she didn't love me but because she loved me enough to give me a better life. I have had a wonderful life with wonderful parents, and it was her sacrifice that made it possible. I hope she knows how grateful I am.



HURRICANE PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, our God in the flesh! As You saved Your apostles from perishing in a storm by calming wind and wave on Your command, so now keep us safe and sound during hurricane season. Grant us favorable and benign weather. Protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature. Spare us from storm, flood, fire, illness, injury, disaster and sudden death. Preserve us from all evil and harm, for we, though sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands, and You, together with Your Father who has no beginning and Your holy, good and life-giving Spirit, are our God, in whom we live, move and have our being, now and ever, and for ages and ages. †Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Mike Dawson; Dennis Giuratano; Joseph Ross Fernandez; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Christian Karcher; Stewart Lagarde; Edna Lambera; Mary & David LeBlanc; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret 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; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Karen Newell Valley; Ellen Wall; Sharon L. Wiseman

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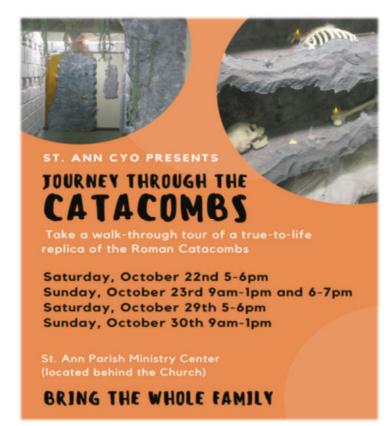
Deepening and perfecting our personal life of prayer is a task not only for the ordained and consecrated, but for all the faithful! Whether your prayer life has maintained a certain routine for many years, or if you are only just finding what works, the time is always right to ask God for new blessings and graces in prayer. The prayer of meditation is a uniquely rich way of drawing near to the Lord, surrendering our heart to Him, and listening for His promptings and inspirations. Last week, I shared some thoughts on the facets of meditation from The Secret of Sanctity. Inevitably, the one who attempts to meditate will encounter the obstacle of distraction.

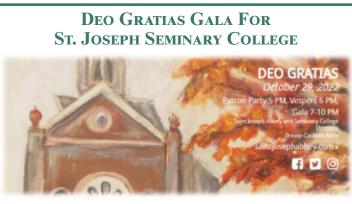
Distraction might first be experienced as a cause of discouragement. It might make us feel that our prayer is a waste of time or a disappointment to God. But to concede to such thoughts would be forgetful of God's omnipotent power to redeem—He makes all things a source of good. The following summarizes the contribution of Fr. P. de Gonnelieu, S.J., regarding approaches to address distraction.

As soon as we detect a distraction, say, "O my God! All to Thee, all for Thee, all before Thee." Once we do so, there is no need to reflect on the distraction any longer. Trying to discover the reason behind the distraction, the meaning of it, or how to prevent it in the future is of no use. Let those considerations fade before the fact that your prayer has brought you into the presence of God. If the distractions persist even after attempting the above, then we can be consoled and motivated by the fact that enduring the wearisome thoughts of distraction and persevering in our fidelity to prayer time is itself valuable in God's eyes.

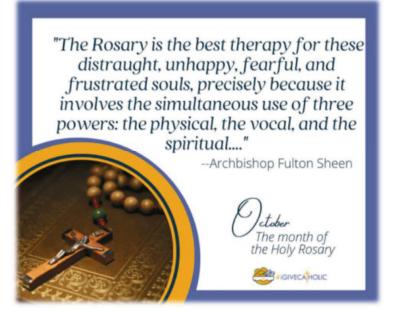
If distraction invades each moment and turns prayer into a battle, recall that by justice we are not owed prayer's consolations, but it is right for us to submit to our sufferings before God. Moreover, in Christ, our sufferings before God are not only just, they are salutary! Fr. de Gonnelieu writes, "Let yourself be crucified by all the wanderings of your mind and by all the vexations of your heart. Be convinced that, in your present state, God only asks you to suffer with patience, humility, and resignation before Him." Just as Christ demonstrated passive acceptance of our Father's will during His Passion, so too can we find companionship with Him as we persevere in the sufferings caused by distraction. Likewise, we should feel the hope that Christ won thereby: bringing abundant graces in ways beyond our comprehension!

Accepting the redeeming power of distraction sets the stage for us to see them defeated and to become freed from them. At such a point, we can engage the following strategies to war against them more effectively: remind yourself that the divine content of meditation is altogether more significant than the menial things which distract us. The sun of God's love cannot be out-shined by the momentary spark of our worry! Stirring up pious affections and enkindling more ardent resolutions can overpower distraction. Finally, we must hold firm to the conviction that meditation is always useful in God's hands, even if we feel it has been distracted or fruitless. To remind us that meditation is always fruitful, Fr. de Gonnelieu concludes, "...it is very certain that to endure our miseries humbly before God is to make a good meditation." ~Fr. O'Brien





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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."

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