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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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022  
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## PARISH NEWS

### STAFF AND CONTACTS

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### MASS PROPERS

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

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Advent

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ Christmas Midnight Mass Sunday, December 25, 12 a.m.

☞ Christmas Dawn Mass Sunday, December 25, 9:15 a.m.

☞ Epiphany Friday, January 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Holy Family Sunday, January 8, 2023, 9:15 a.m.



### Christmas Masses

#### St. Patrick's

Saturday, December 24th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 25th

12 Midnight Traditional Latin Mass

Preceded by Sacred Music

*Messe de minuit pour Noël*

by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

8 a.m. English Low Mass

9:15 a.m. Latin Low Mass with Carols

11 a.m. Sung Mass

#### St. John the Baptist

Saturday, December 24th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Preceded by Sacred Music

Sunday, December 25th

9:15 a.m. Mass

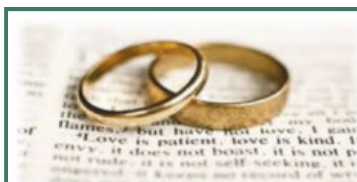


### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MUSIC SPONSORSHIPS



We are looking for generous donors who would like to sponsor music at St. John the Baptist for December 24, 2022, the Christmas Eve concert before the Vigil Mass. Donations of any amount are gratefully welcomed! Donations may be made

in honor or in memory of a loved one and will be published in the weekly bulletin.



### BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

#### St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 17, 2022

EMILY ANNE HEBERT & GEORGE WILLIAM ROLFE, IV.

#### St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 17, 2022

LAUREN ELIZABETH STEVENS & SEAN ALLYN KEATING



## STEWARDSHIP

### THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.

#### Savvy Stewardship Information

- Donations are posted when received and not when checks are dated. Please be sure your year end donations are received by Dec. 30, 2022. All donations received on Dec. 31, 2022 will be included with the Jan. 1, 2023 collection this year.
- If you donate with a loose check (mail in, bank check or dropped in the collection basket), please make sure that any special fund is noted in the memo to ensure proper allocation (Restoration, Advent/Annual Appeal, Music, etc.)
- Online Giving is a safe, secure way to support the financial needs of the parish and to provide a steady income throughout the year. Look for details in upcoming bulletins of why we will be moving to a different platform in the new year and how it will benefit your stewardship goals as well as provide the parish with more timely donations.
- Contribution statements will be provided to those who request it. To request your 2022 Contribution Statement, please email Jennifer Suarez in January at jsuarez@arch-no.org or call the Church Office.

**Thank you to all who provide financial support of our Parish! You are greatly appreciated!**

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 4, 2022

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,108
Restoration & Maintenance	\$863

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,957
Restoration & Maintenance	\$16,022

### 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!



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: [stpatrick@arch-no.org](mailto:stpatrick@arch-no.org)





## IN MEMORY OF 2022

The Ahmed Family  
 Allen & Kauffman Family  
 Walter G. Amstutz  
 Ronald P. Barreca  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry  
 Beall, Sides & Dempsey Families  
 Berrigan & Moll Families  
 Walt & James Birdsall  
 Liguori & Elise Birrcher  
 Boes & Bravender Families  
 Bowman Bourgeois  
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
 Louis Breecher, Sr.  
 Séamus Brennan  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
 Amy Miazza Brooks  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
 Emily Cercena  
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cook, Jr.  
 Mary Helen Wentz Courts  
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby  
 G.P. & Sarah Dalton  
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
 Maurice & Helen Dance  
 George O. DeMilia  
 Ernest W. Duhe  
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.  
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas  
 Katherine Foster  
 Odis & Imogene Fowler  
 Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher  
 Aaron Arthur Frost  
 Gates & Reaney Families

Judge H. Charles Gaudin  
 Adolph & Angelina Gattuso  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lamert J. Gonzales, Jr.  
 Graunard & St. Pierre Families  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte  
 William D. Hebeisen  
 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  
 Masson & Paulin Families  
 Adeline M. Matalik  
 Leonora V. Maurice  
 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, Sr.  
 Dianne C. Montalbano  
 Nassau & Foster Families  
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family  
 Robert O'Sullivan  
 Mr. Tim Pickles  
 Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin  
 Redmann & Rapier Families  
 Jeremy Reed  
 Lisa Hymel Reeks  
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
 Roussell & Sherman Families  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan  
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamboa  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
 Joyce Holman Smith  
 Leonardo Spalluto  
 John D. Sparck  
 Mitchell D. Stella  
 Steim & Schaetz Families  
 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.  
 W. G. & Sadie Stroud  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Patrick F. Taylor  
 Charles & Sadie Thomas  
 Hilton & Mary Touns  
 Mark Anthony Touns  
 Salvador Trentacoste  
 Versie & Leona Wallace  
 Mae Galioto Rosson Webb  
 Ettie Wentz  
 Harold J. Wheeler  
 Rev. Anthony J. White  
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside  
 Robert & Lillian Wilson  
 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* Bishop-elect John-Nhan Tran

### 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.



## PRAYER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 10

##### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

##### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

#### Sunday, December 11

##### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. St. Lucy Society

##### 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. Patrick Andonie†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Marilyn Bourgeois; Cassara Family; Kai Chin; Donald Comeaux; Cheryl Commiskey†; Marc DeHoey; Nancy & Fred Dubois; David Emerick†; Marissa Fernandez†; Melissa Gaffney†; Mr. Guillory; Michael Henry; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Paul Hoolahan†; In Memory of List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Lawrence Jeansonne, Jr.; Jobes Family; Celcilia Rose Jones; Fargie Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Davonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Barbara Ellen Marullo†; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Barbara Meehan; Peter Meehan; August & Carmella Murla†; Eric Parsons†; Daniel A. Post†; Sandra & Eugene Schaetz; Sammy Sherman; Amelie Torre Davemport  
11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†  
5:30 p.m. Paul Hoolahan†

#### Monday, December 12

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion†  
11:30 a.m. Cardinal Raymond Burke

#### Tuesday, December 13

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†  
11:30 a.m. Brenda Joseph Hingle†

#### Wednesday, December 14

7:15 a.m. Joaquin Williams†  
11:30 a.m. Jim Johnson†  
4 p.m. SJB Mae Webb

#### Thursday, December 15

7:15 a.m. Herbert Richardson  
11:30 a.m. For the Parish Staff and Volunteers

#### Friday, December 16

7:15 a.m. John & Rene Lulich†  
11:30 a.m. Janet Scanlan McIntyre† †Deceased

### Prayers After Sunday Mass

*Please join in*

**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.

#### Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



### DVD'S ON SALE

Please purchase a copy of the DVD from this past May's Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Throne with His Eminence, Cardinal Burke.

Supplies are very limited!

They can be purchased from the parish office or after the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Due to the length, it is a 2 disc set for \$40.



### Family Focus

#### Marilyn Bourgeois

is a well-known member of the St. Patrick's community. She is a faithful volunteer, using her considerable talents to help St. Patrick's in many ways. Marilyn is very familiar to the 11:30 weekday Mass regulars and to those who stay behind for the Rosary, which she faithfully leads.

Marilyn was married to Bowman, who died in 2016, for 54 years. They had four children: Lisa, Lori, Linn and Lorn, eight grandchildren and one great-grand child. Her favorite St. Patrick's memory is singing in the choir under the direction of the incredibly talented director: Andrew Mills.



### YEAR 2023 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



**Mass Intentions for 2023** 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.**

### 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 Lambara; Mary & David LeBlanc; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret Martello; Mary & Michael Park; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren Nicolas Ramos; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Gene and Sandy Schaetz; John Schembre; Gina Scheuermann; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Tumcliff; Karen Newell Valley; Ellen Wall; Manuel Walters; Sharon L. Wiseman

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4 December 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Every New Orleanian has had the experience of driving down historic St. Charles Avenue. The manicured lawns, stately oaks, and the nostalgia of the streetcars are a delight for both the locals and visitors. Another thing New Orleanians notice is how slowly people tend to drive on St. Charles Avenue—well below the speed limit! I have to admit, when I have somewhere to be I find this frustrating, *mea culpa*! More importantly, however, I am glad that there is still a place where people feel naturally drawn to slow down even though the culture around us is at full throttle.

Being in a beautiful place has the effect of slowing us down; it stirs within us an appreciation of higher things and provides a bit of rest for our often-busy lives. Just as St. Charles Avenue proves such a place for natural beauty, I sincerely believe that St. Patrick's Church and St. John the Baptist Church provide such a place of divine beauty for the good of the soul. Our churches are a sacred context in which our bodies and souls can feel free to slow down, be nourished by higher things, and feel the rest that comes from God's presence.

Maintaining and restoring these historic edifices is firstly an act of devotedness, for truly God deserves our absolute best. At the same time, our work to preserve these churches is a proclamation to the city around us that God is in our midst waiting to bless us. With this in mind, I sincerely request of each of our parishioners to participate in our Advent Appeals. St. Patrick's is aiming to raise \$150,000. The goal is higher this year since we are preparing to undertake the restoration of our plaster ceiling. A recent project has just concluded and the results are pictured below. St. John the Baptist needs to raise \$40,000 again this year to tend to the necessities of operating costs. Your generosity is the only way we can be successful!

Each weekend I hear from visitors that the work of beauty we undertake here, both architecturally and liturgically, is especially powerful for the good of the soul. May this good fruit renew our resolve to render to God what is His due, and to persevere in our sacred task! Imploring the Lord's blessings upon you in this Advent season, I remain,

Sincerely yours, in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Garrett O'Brien  
Pastor



St. Patrick's Church Ceiling Before  
(August 2022)



St. Patrick's Church Ceiling After  
(November 2022)



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learn how to forgive."*

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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*"Let us love the Cross and let us remember that  
we are not alone in carrying it. God is helping us.  
And in God who is comforting us, as St. Paul  
says, we can do anything."  
~~ St. Gianna Molla*

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have Jesus on the altar of your heart. Speak to  
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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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*"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice,  
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the smallest right and doing it all for love."*

*~~ St. Therese of Lisieux*



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