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Christmas Mass Schedule

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

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth 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.

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.



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for Daisy and her family.

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 10, 2022

DAISY JAMES HENRIETTE RYCHLAK

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



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 31, 2022

ARTIELLA MONIQUE CAMPANA & CHARLTON JESSE BOYD

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022 THROUGH MONDAY DECEMBER 26, 2022. WE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022.



STEWARDSHIP

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 11, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,166
Restoration & Maintenance	\$461
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$253

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,657
Restoration & Maintenance	\$3,459
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$3,237

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



IN MEMORY OF 2022

The Ahmed Family
 Allen & Kauffman Family
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 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
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 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
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 Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher
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 Adolph & Angelina Gattuso
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 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
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 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

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 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
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 Joyce Holman Smith
 Leonardo Spalluto
 John D. Sparck
 Mitchell D. Stella
 Steim & Schaetz Families
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 W. G. & Sadie Stroud
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 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 17

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Robert Thomas Myers
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†;

Sunday, December 18

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. A Mother's Special Intention; Amstutz Family; Mr. Patrick Andonie†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Reneé Blache†; Cassara Family; Kai Chin; Cheryl Commiskey†; Barbara Cook; Marc DeHoey; Melissa Gaffney†; Jerrold Helton†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Paul Hoolahan†; In Memory of List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Jobs Family; Terry LeBlanc†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Davonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Barbara Ellen Marullo†; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Justina Philomena Martha Nemeth†; Daniel A. Post†; Eduardo Cortés Segura†; Michael Touns

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†
5:30 p.m. Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien

Monday, December 19

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† & Frank Casper Hemelt†
11:30 a.m. Carl Thomas Williams†

Tuesday, December 20

7:15 a.m. Patricia Milholland†
11:30 a.m. Megan Coote

Wednesday, December 21

7:15 a.m. Dane Patrick Sison
11:30 a.m. Paul Hoolahan†

Thursday, December 22

7:15 a.m. Kim Zimmer
11:30 a.m. For the Parish Staff and Volunteers

Friday, December 23

7:15 a.m. Jean R. 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.

Seminararian Spotlight

My name is Peter Whitfield. I am the eldest of five children and was raised Catholic. As a kid in Southern California, I felt drawn towards the priesthood but tried to put off the idea. When I was sixteen years old, my family moved to North Texas. There, the Lord gradually drew me towards serious discernment.

One key event was a Summer Latin Immersion trip sponsored by Wyoming Catholic College in 2013 (*Conventiculum Viomingense*). Before that trip, I was a lukewarm Catholic generally unaware of the great depth of our Catholic Faith. The *Conventiculum* was the first time I saw a Catholic lead an extemporaneous prayer ("We do that?"). I also attended Mass in the Traditional Latin Mass for the first time on the same day I learned it existed.

I returned to Texas on fire to learn more about the Church. I read Scripture, Church Fathers, and authors like Flannery O'Connor. I also began volunteering at my parish, spent more time in prayer (especially the Rosary), and went to Mass and Confession more often too. With the guidance of a holy priest, the call continued to grow louder and clearer.

The semester immediately after college graduation, I started at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. I spent two years there for Pre-Theology Studies (philosophy). I have completed two years of theology at Notre Dame Seminary. I am currently on pastoral year, and will return to NOLA to continue my studies in Fall 2023. My current priestly ordination year is 2025.

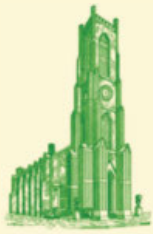


PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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 Jobs; 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



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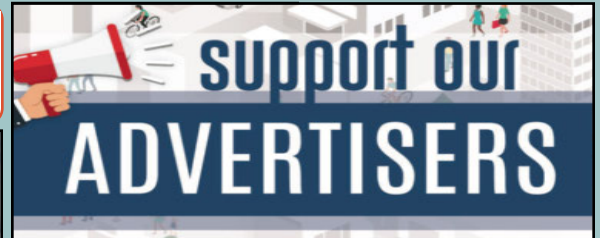
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learn how to forgive."*

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And in God who is comforting us, as St. Paul
says, we can do anything."*

-- St. Gianna Molla

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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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