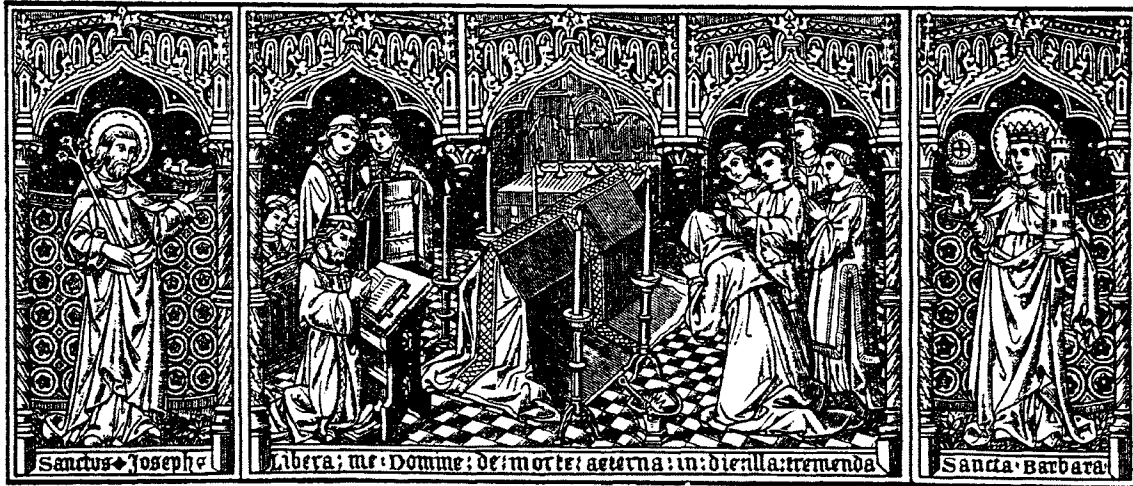


Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans



Solemn Requiem Mass

for the repose of the soul of
His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI

Wednesday 11 January 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The **introit**, **Kyrie**, **Sanctus**, **Benedictus**, **Agnus Dei**, **Communion antiphon**, and final **Kyrie** will be sung from the *Missa pro Defunctis* by Claudio Casciolini (1697-1760).

Collect

Deus, qui inter summos Sacerdotes famulum tuum Benedictum ineffabili tua dispositione connumerari voluisti: præsta quæsumus; ut qui unigeniti Filii tui vices in terris gerebat, sanctorum tuorum Pontificum consortio perpetuo aggregetur. Per eundem Dominum.

O God, Who, by Thine ineffable providence, wast pleased to number Thy servant Benedict amongst the sovereign pontiffs; grant, we beseech Thee, that he who reigned as the vicar of Thy Son on earth, may be joined in fellowship with Thy holy pontiffs for evermore. Through the same our Lord.

The readings and chant texts are those of the funeral Mass, in the grey booklet.

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Suscipe, Domine, quæsumus, pro anima famuli tui Benedicti summi Pontificis, quas offerimus hostias: ut cui in hoc sæculo pontificale donasti meritum, in cælesti regno Sanctorum tuorum jubeas jungi consortio. Per Dominum.

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the Sacrifice which we offer up on behalf of the soul of the sovereign pontiff, Thy servant Benedict; that, by Thy command, he whom in this world Thou didst raise to papal rank may be joined in the fellowship with Thy Saints in the Kingdom of Heaven. Through our Lord.

Motet: *Sitivit anima mea*

Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fontem vivum: quando veniam, et apparebo ante faciem Dei? Fuerunt mihi lacrymæ meæ panes die ac nocte, dum dicitur mihi quotidie: Ubi est Deus tuus?

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God? Psalm 42: 2-3

Postcommunion

Prosit, quæsumus, Domine, animæ famuli tui Benedicti summi Pontificis misericordiæ tuæ implorata clementia: ut ejus, in quo speravit et credidit, æternum capiat, te miserante, consortium. Per Dominum.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy mercy, which we implore, may avail the soul of the chief bishop, Thy servant Benedict; that, by Thy goodness, he may obtain eternal fellowship with Him in Whom he hoped and believed. Through our Lord.