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St. John the BaptistCatholic Church

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St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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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.
Third Sunday after Epiphany
ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Requiem (low) Thursday, January 19, 2023, 7:15 a.m.

Candlemas Thursday, February 2, 2023, 6 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7 a.m.

OUR FATHERS

Excerpt from Black Clad Lives Matter by Elizabeth A. Mitchell taken from **The Catholic Thing** December 27, 2022.

...who are these black-clad men? These warriors of grace, who flit in and out of our sacramental lives so seemingly unseen? Seamlessly, yes. But effortlessly? No. To be grace for us, their lives must be a constant sacrificial offering. Hidden, and often unacknowledged.

So, to you, black-clad men of our Church, we proclaim that you matter. Not with a mere slogan, but with genuine gratitude from those you have been called to serve.

Without you, consecrated priests, nothing. No Mass. No Eucharist. No absolution. No anointing. If you disappeared, we would be left to our lack, our poverty, our desert. You bring streams into the dry land and light where shadows reign. And to do so, you must fight many days against voices of doubt and mockery. Does it matter? This sacrifice I made? Does anyone see my exhaustion, my insecurity, my hopes, my fears, my overwhelming desire to serve Our Lord, to be His hands and feet, His heart?

Yes, dear priest! We see you.

And so, we thank you. For all the unspoken sacrifices, we thank you. For all the outpouring of love, we thank you. For all the polishing of brass and silver, arranging of the Nativity, lighting of the candles, sweeping of the corners, raising of the Host, we thank you. You are a brotherhood of heroes. Your black-clad lives matter.

You are "chosen from among mortals" and "put in charge of things pertaining to God" on our behalf. (Hebrews 5:1) And what you do, we cannot do. What you are, we are not. Through you, He makes "a way in the wilderness" of our lives and outpours "streams in the wasteland" of our wandering age. (Isaiah 43:19) You "must be called by God for this work." (Hebrews 5:4) Thank you for answering His call.

NEW PARISH STUDY ON PHILOSOPHY AND CATHOLICISM



Beginning February 1st, our parish will offer a study group focusing on philosophy. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory and meet each Wednesday. The subject of this study will be the way that philosophy can help us to understand and defend the faith of the Church. Such a topic is important in understanding the fundamentals of the faith and defending it against newer, more fashionable ideas which may disa-

gree or oppose the faith in the contemporary world. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for more information.



STEWARDSHIP

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to view and print your own 2022 Contribution Statement through ParishSOFT:

- Be sure you have your account username and password handy to log in.
- ♦ If you do not have an account set up, you can select New User? and create your account username. Once you hit submit, we will accept and send you a temporary password. Please note for new users, our Organization in the dropdown menu is St Patrick Parish, New Orleans.
- ♦ If you have an account or after you create your account, Click My Own Church
- Select My Offering and click Giving History
- ♦ Download Electronic Statement and you can print or save to your computer.

If you prefer, you can email Jennifer Suarez at jsuarez@arch-no.org or call the parish office at 504-525-4413.

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

JANUARY 22, 2023 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs)

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\$856

Restoration & Maintenance

\$780

St. Patrick's Church

\$6,397

Restoration & Maintenance

\$3,186

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!



Ahmed Families
Ronald P. Barreca
Walt & James Birdsall
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Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler

Emily Cercena

Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas Robert & Elizabeth Crosby

G.P. & Sarah Dalton Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance

Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family

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Ernest Duhe

Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr. Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

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Aaron Arthur Frost

Judge H. Charles Gaudin

Graugnard-St. Pierre Families

Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Valsin Guillotte

Frank Casper Hemelt

Patricia Hepler

Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families

Allen Kauffman Family

Wendy Kirkland

James S. Klazynski, Sr. Belinda Christine Lazaro

William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

Bill Lewis

Luccioni Family

Elvera & Sidney Martin

Antoinette Maselli

Masson & Paulin Families

Leonora V. Maurice

Bob & Lillie Maurin

Carla McClelland

Albert G. Messina

Cecelia McNamara Messina

Dianne C. Montalbano

Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family

Redmann & Rapier Families

Jeremy Reed

Jack Markem Riley, Jr.

Roussel & Sherman Families

Schaetz & Steim Families

Gladys & Louis Schwartz

Carl & Marjorie Sklamba

Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families

Leonardo Spalluto

John D. Sparck

W.G. & Sadie Stroud

W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.

Anna & Joseph Szabo

Patrick F. Taylor

Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas

Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups

Salvador Trentacoste

Versie & Leona Wallace

Rev. Anthony J. White

Walter Mitchell Whiteside

Jonathan Philip Wilson

Robert & Lillian Wilson

Jack H. & Cynthia Young

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.

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory or honor of a loved one.
We have Single Statue Candles, the Sanctuary Candle of bees wax and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar.

You may call Paige or Monty in the parish office to schedule Candle Memorials at 504-525-4413.

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

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

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for William and Delta Lazaro, Sr.

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for

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 Lydia Borne

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Mrs. Lois Lauland Walk



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Howard Comeaux†; Rev Reginald Hoefer, O.P.; Harold William Johnston†; Jr.St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, Lois Lauland Walk†

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Louis-Auguste de Bourbon†

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Frank Caspet Hemelt†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†

Sunday, January 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Antoinette Maselli†

St. Patrick's Church

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

9:15 a.m. A Mother's Special Intention; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Pope Benedict, XVI†; Sam Bordai & Family; Mary Beth Boyd; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; John Francis Mitchell Donovan, Jr.†; Edward Goldstein†; Frank Casper Hemelt†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Jobes Family; Didi Legarde; John Anthony Langley & Gabrille Hernandez & Family; John Marc Langley; Michael & Rachel Langley & 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; Patricia McDonaugh; Caroline, Juliet & Charles Menitt; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Cardinal Pell†; Esteban Pena & Family; Darlene & Dale Rodrigue; Kate Langley Rosenthal; Todd Rosenthal & Family; Eduardo Cortes Segura†; Joseph Jean Torre, Jr.†; Ettie Wentz†

11 a.m. David Sullivan†

5:30 p.m. Mary & Hilton Toups†

Monday, January 23

7:15 a.m. Andrew Watson

11:30 a.m. Zolton Nemeth†

Tuesday, January 24

7:15 a.m. Chloe Roesler†

11:30 a.m. Marc de Hoey

Wednesday, January 25

7:15 a.m. Lori Templet

11:30 a.m. Bill Lewis†

Thursday, January 26

7:15 a.m. Darrel Martin†

11:30 a.m. Jon Schnur

Friday, January 27

7:15 a.m. Janet Scanlan McIntyre†

11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schmidt

†Deceased

FEBRUARY 2ND BLESSED CANDLES

The Solemn High Mass and Procession for the Presentation of our Lord will be held on February 2nd. Please note the special start time of 6 p.m.

To all in attendance, a blessed taper candle will be given. If you wish to have candles blessed for your home use, these can be obtained afterward by donation or you can bring your personal candles to be blessed with the others. Please bring them to the parish office or just before the Mass begins.



YEAR 2023 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS & CANDLE MEMORIALS

Mass Intentions for 2023 are being accepted. Turn in your Mass Intention requests by mail, email, collection basket or in the rectory.

Mass Intention envelopes are in the Narthex.

Mass Intention suggested donation is \$5.00 each. When requesting Masses, the following applies; if your date is not available, the intention will move to the next available date that week or on the following Saturday or Sunday of that week.

Saturday

8 a.m. — Single Intention 4 p.m. SJB — Multiple Intentions 5:30 p.m. — Multiple Intentions

Sunday

8 a.m. — For the Parishioners (no other intention may be taken)
9:15 a.m. — Multiple Intentions
9:15 a.m. SJB — Single Intention
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. — Single Intention

Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. — Single Intention Special Masses will be a Single Intention as well



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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Elliana Belew; Karen Belew; 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; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Stewart Lagarde; 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 Schaetz; Orabelle Faucheux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Manuel Walters; Sharon L. Wiseman

If you would like to add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

As we continue to learn from the spiritual reflections of St. Francis de Sales, today, I would like to summarize the remainder of his suggestions for a devout participation in the Holy Mass. Since the Mass is nothing short of the representation of the passion of Christ before our very eyes, de Sales vividly recalls the details of Christ's suffering and spiritually attributes to each one a signification for our prayer.

As we pray the Mass, de Sales recommends us to call upon each of the wounds of Christ and implore from the Lord a particular grace. Recall His wounded head, afflicted with the crown of thorns and ask for grace for those who lead the Body of Christ and for our own superiors. Recall the wound on our Lord's right hand and pray for those who are dear to us, family, friends and benefactors. From the wound on His left hand, beg the Lord to grant conversion to the enemies of the Church and those who oppose us even in small daily ways. For them we repeat Christ's prayer, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

Recall the wounds on His sacred feet and pray for those you lead, including the souls in purgatory and the spiritually tormented. Bring before your mind's eye the wound in our Lord's side and make pilgrimage to His Sacred Heart, now opened for you. There, surrender to Him your own heart and seek the graces you need to imitate His divine love.

Praying about each of the wounds of Christ can be truly fruitful. In a similar way, we can prayerfully consider each of the events of Christ's passion to stir ourselves to a better imitation of Him. Recall His time in the Garden of Olives and the betrayal He endured. From this, we can derive the grace to surmount our passions and detach from the approval of others. Think about His time before His accusers and judges, Pilate and Herod. Just as His love for them was unfazed, so too do we pray for the grace to love our enemies. In the pardon of Barabbas, learn to love when our neighbor is preferred over ourselves.

Recall the crown of thorns and be reassured that just as our Lord's crown led to a crown of glory, so too will our afflictions bear fruit in eternal reward. At the Mass we witness again the Lord carrying the cross. As such, we can be strengthened to make our lives a sacrifice, finding joy that we are united to Christ, the Victim. As He bows His head in death, find companionship in your daily deaths to sin and self. In this moment, we see the folly of earthly things and reorder our passions toward what lasts. By his tomb, experience the friendship of the apostles, the Blessed Mother and the holy women. We pray for perseverance and pray for the souls in purgatory. Then, when we consider His glorious resurrection, be renewed by His promise: He will share with the faithful the fruits of His victory!

Since the Mass transports us to Calvary, we do well to focus on these things as we seek God's blessings from the Mass. When the Canon concludes, we shift our focus to immediate preparation for Holy Communion by means of repentance and praise. Receive the Sacred Host as from the angels and allow your meditation after Communion to center on conversation with Christ about the details of your life: sufferings, joys, graces, desires, faults, duties of vocation. ~Fr. O'Brien



ARCHDIOCESE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 AT 3:00PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

This event is for couples married in the year 1998 In celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary

You must call the parish office to register by **January 24th, 2023.**



ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 AT 3:00PM AT ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH

This event is for couples married in the year 1973 In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

You must call the parish office to register.

This celebration will not be a Mass.