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Candlemas

Mass & Procession for the
Presentation of our Lord



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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERs

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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

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

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



ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

All the men of our parish are invited to join us at our next Men's club meeting on **Saturday, February 4, 2023**

after 8am Mass. Mark your calendar—we hope to see you there for fellowship and a teaching by Fr. O'Brien!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteer Receptionists: Come help for one 1/2 or full day a week or a month! We could really use someone who is great answering the phones on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's. We'd love to get you on the schedule. Please contact parish office at 504-525-4413 if you can help out.



Music Sponsors Needed

St. Patrick's is looking for generous sponsors to help us cover the cost of the music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

Please see today's music handouts for more information, or contact Andrew Mills at AMills@arch-no.org, or 504.525.4413 X 1003.

Thank you, and may God reward your kindness!



STEWARDSHIP

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION.**

I AM SORRY FOR LAST WEEK'S CONFUSION.

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)	\$651
Restoration & Maintenance	\$530

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$4,688
Restoration & Maintenance	\$4,354

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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 28

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. Darryl Martin†
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Lauren Elizabeth Daigle; Frank Casper Hemelt†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†, In Memory of List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr.†

Sunday, January 29

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; Jody Andre; Joy Andre; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Elizabeth Bonnette; Sherril Ann Bonvillain†; Sam Bodai & Family; Mary Beth Boyd; Cassara Family; Pauline Cook; Coote Family; Mary W. Courts†; Marc DeHoey; Bryan Eichhorn†; Fr. William J. Farge, S.J.; Robin Felber; Monty Fernandez; David Forly†; Edward Goldstein†; Frank Casper Hemelt†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Lawerence Jeansonne, Jr.; Jobs Family; Kimberly Kelly† & the Kelly Family; John Anthony Langley & Gabrielle Hernandez & Family; John Marc Langley; Michael & Rachel Langley & Family; Douglas E. Lee, II.; Madilyn Lee; Benecio Michael Leon; Jean Lulich; John Lulich, III; Carey T. Mackie; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Davonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Martinez Family; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Patricia McDonough; Jan Henricks, Caroline, Juliet & Charles Menitt; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; B. Andrew Mills; Jean Derek Mooney; Jacques Lawerence Zolton Nemeth; Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L.; Cardinal Pell†; Esteban Pena & Family; Purgatory People; Carrie Redmann; Kate Langley Rosenthal; Todd Rosenthal & Family; Saleun Family; Eugene Schaetz†; Eduardo Cortes Segura†; Special Intention; Suarez Family; Templet Family; George Peter Vourvoulias, IV; Ettie Wentz†; Joachim Williams†
11 a.m. Janet Scanlan McIntyre†
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toup†

Monday, January 30

7:15 a.m. Charles Stuart†
11:30 a.m. Daniel Sullivan†

Tuesday, January 31

7:15 a.m. Lauren Nash
11:30 a.m. Maryeline Jeansonne

Wednesday, February 1

7:15 a.m. Darryl Martin†
11:30 a.m. Ayden Nemeth

Thursday, February 2

11:30 a.m. Benecio Michael Leon
6 p.m. Fr. Edward James Fallon†

Friday, February 3

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†
11:30 a.m. David Forly†
†Deceased



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 Giuratanio; Joseph Ross Fernandez; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Stewart Lagarde; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Carey T. Mackie; 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 Fauchaux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Tumcliff; 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

The number 40 has many significations in Sacred Scripture. For Catholics, perhaps the most famous '40' is our observance of Lent for 40 days. But the number 40 also has a meaning in the Christmas context as well. 40 days after Christmas concludes on February 2, and it is the day when the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

This great feast contains the intersection of many mysteries. First, our Lady's devout observance of the Jewish law which stipulated that she should come to the temple to be purified 40 days following childbirth. Of course, Mary had no need of purification, but undertook this act and offered the required sacrifice, to display the virtue of obedience and to demonstrate her Son's condescension among His people.

The entrance of the Lord into the temple also stirs deep wonder. For centuries, the temple was the pride of Israel. It was their most beautiful and impressive building and the visible sign of God dwelling in their midst since it contained the Holy of Holies—the place of sacrifice. But now, the presence of God fills the temple enrobed in flesh setting on His way to eventually make Himself the new sacrifice for the salvation of Jews and Gentiles. He comes not in battle array, nor on the clouds, but carried unnoticed by a humble virgin, protected by Joseph the just man.

The living prophet Simeon and the prophetess Anna realize the significance of this moment and rejoice to meet the Savior. Simeon foretells that this Child will see the rise and fall of many and the cause of a sword to pierce the heart of His mother. Yet, nonetheless, there is true cause to rejoice since the light has come. Rest can now come to the old man, Simeon, and peace is made available for His people.

To commemorate the continued unfolding of the meaning of Christ's birth, the Church prescribes the blessing of candles. The ceremony beautifully marks the occasion with 5 prayers of blessing and a procession. **Parishioners are welcomed to bring their own candles from home to be blessed, or take some provided by St. Patrick's for a donation.** Having blessed candles in the home is a visible way that to be mindful of the heavenly light which our Savior came to bring.

Please plan to attend our solemn celebration of Candlemas, February 2nd at 6 p.m. Note the earlier-than-usual start time!

Many in our wider culture know February 2nd as Groundhog Day. Little do they know that the sacred feast of the Presentation is the origin of the secular observance! February 2nd is roughly the midpoint of winter and has great relevance for agricultural societies as they plan for the planting season. There was an old English poem which prognosticated about the arrival of spring based on the weather on Candlemas. This created traditions among various people whereby an animal would be a sign of the start of spring. For the English, it was a bear, for the Germans it was a badger. When the settlers found their home in Pennsylvania, the abundant groundhogs received the honor of ceremoniously foretelling the spring.

The divine mysteries of our faith are meant to guide not only our Sundays, but the very changing of the seasons and, indeed, our daily lives! Invite the light of Christ by joining us for this solemn and meaningful liturgy. ~Fr. O'Brien

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	<i>Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules and any Mass schedule changes.</i>

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

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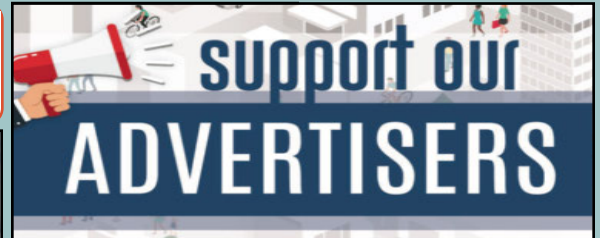
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~~ St. Gianna Molla

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-- St. Paul of the Cross



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