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St. Joseph, the Worker



Solemn Mass Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



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MASS PROPERS

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Third Sunday after Easter **ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

St. Joseph, the Worker, May 1, 2023 6:30 p.m. May Crowning Sunday, May 14, 2023 9:00 a.m. **Ascension Thursday**, May 18, 2023 6:30 p.m. CaParish Confirmations, May 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Sunday after the Ascension, May 21, 9:15 a.m. Corpus Christi Thursday, June 8, 2023 6:00 p.m. Followed by procession and Benediction Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023 9:15 a.m. With First Holy Communions and Benediction

May Crowning

May 13, & 14, 2023

St. Patrick's SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. MASS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M. MASS

Parents and children wishing to present a flower to Our Lady, please contact the parish office.



St. Patrick's on Social Media

Follow our Accounts: Facebook: Old St. Patrick's New Orleans Twitter: StPatricksNola Instagram: StPatricksNola





During the Easter Season, The Regina Coeli is prayed in place of The Angelus at 6 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m.

A Regina Coeli prayer card is available in the Narthex brochure rack.

CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Our parish 2nd graders have been preparing for First Holy Communion in our parish catechesis program.

If your child has been catechized and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, June 11, 2023 please contact the parish office no later than Friday, May 8, 2023.





STEWARDSHIP

~ Charitable Giving ~ via a Qualified Charitable Distribution

If the IRS rules requires you to take a required minimum distributions from your tax-deferred retirement account, you can reduce your annual taxable income by making a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to St. Patrick's Church and/or St. John the Baptist Church.

Amounts distributed to a qualified charity can be counted towards your required minimum distribution.

All distributions received will be posted in your parish stew-

Please check with your tax advisor to see if this type of charitable giving will make sense for you.

GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship must never be about us, but instead about the One who died for us.

Consider donating through online giving.



WEEKEND OFFERINGS: APRIL 23, 2023 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$597

Restoration & Maintenance

\$584

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$5,478 \$3,964

Restoration & Maintenance

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



Ahmed Families Frederic Andras Lucille Totina Andras Ronald P. Barreca Walt & James Birdsall Liguori & Elsie Birrcher Louis Breecher, Sr. Leanora Goodyear Breecher Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler **Emily Cercena**

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Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family

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Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.

Katherine Foster

Odis & Imogene Fowler **Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher**

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 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.

Allen & Bessie Jeansonne Allen Kauffman Family

Wendy Kirkland

James S. Klazynski, Sr. Belinda Christine Lazaro

William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

Bill Lewis

Luccioni Family

Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family

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Masson & Paulin Families

Leonora V. Maurice **Bob & Lillie Maurin** Carla McClelland

Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas McCrossen & Neely Families

Albert G. Messina

Cecelia McNamara Messina Dianne C. Montalbano Nassau & Foster Families Dominic Mai Nguyen

Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family Redmann & Rapier Families

Jeremy Reed

Howard Lucy Scanlan

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 Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr. Anna & Joseph Szabo Patrick F. Taylor

Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas

Joseph J. Torre, Jr. 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

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

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

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Templet Family 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

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Please pray for

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Mrs. Lois Lauland Walk

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PASCHAL CANDLE Please pray for Mrs. Antoinett Cammarata Maselli

Prayers for the Faithful

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

Bob Andras; Elliana Belew; Karen Belew; Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Mark Dawson; Dennis Giuratano; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Warren Hart; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Stewart Lagarde; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Carey T. Mackie; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret Martello; Mary & Michael Park; John Onstott; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren Nicolas Ramos; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Elena DiGrado Sanderlin & baby; Gene Schaetz; Orabelle Faucheux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Manuel Walters; Adam Wilk; Sharon L. Wiseman

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased.; Howard Comeaux†; Lois Lauland Walk†

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Keith James Marchadie

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr. †; Jon Schnur; Yvonne Guillory†; Melissa Sullivan†

Sunday, April 30

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Antoinette Maselli†

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Inez "Honey" Amundson†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; John Bryen†; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; Marc Dehoey; Jobes Family; Frank Casper Hemelt†; Betty Hughes; Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory List; Marilyn Kelly†; Ronald Krause; Carey T. Mackie; Dr. Brian & Mrs. Maher & Family; Peter Lama†; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; Henry McCloskey; McCloskey Family; Davonté Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Maria Marchand; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic; Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, & John Martello; Ellio Miccio†; Jean Derek Mooney; Dominic Mai Nguyen†; Claire Nix; Adam Perret†; Alex Perret; Helen Plavetsky†David Savage; Eugene Schaetz†; Jon Schnur; Scott Walls, MD†; Ettie Wentz†; Jacques Lawrence Zoltan.

11 a.m. Janet Scanlen McIntyre†

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

Monday, May 1

11:30 a.m. Michael J. Remondett; Janine McKay Andersont

6:30 p.m. Abbé Joseph McCowen

Tuesday, May 2

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Nancy Mettz†

Wednesday, May 3

7:15 a.m. Steven Blackmon

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

Thursday, May 4

7:15 a.m. Pauline Cook

11:30 a.m. Mathew Schnur

Friday, May 5

7:15 a.m. Pauline Cook

11:30 a.m. Nancy Mettz†



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

MAY 6, 2023

EDWARD ADRIAN STRICKLAND & MARIA REBEGILA

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

As we continue to reap the fruits of Christ's glorious resurrection, let us continue our reflection on the virtues. Christ's rising from the grave obtains for us the power of transformation, such that we can more perfectly resemble Christ in our words and actions, even the inclinations of our interior life! Growth in virtue entails the cultivation of habits which orient our souls toward the good rather than toward evil. We know how easy it is to get into bad habits and get stuck in them. Virtue, by contrast, is the habit of doing good. In other words, good becomes our soul's default position—a more fundamental desire of our heart than sinful temptation.

Last week we looked at the first theological virtue of faith. Now let us consider hope. Hope orients us toward a future good, even if (especially if) that good is arduous or difficult. Our ultimate hope is to attain God, Himself. Since our hope is, beyond this world, we know that the source of this hope must be beyond this world. So, like faith, hope is an infused virtue, but we must dispose ourselves to it. Hope adds to love since hope moves us to pursue and attain the one loved.

If we are to hope, then we must be founded on faith which gives us the reasons to hope: God has sent His revelation, established the New Covenant in the Blood of His Son. He has entrusted us to the Church, the vessel of salvation. He has applied the grace of Christ to us in Baptism and the other Sacraments. He has assured us of His protection by means of the angels. He guards us from error through the unchanging magisterium taught through the ages. We know that He established the divine economy by which all men have access to sufficient grace to be saved. The faithful long-suffering of Mary, the virtues and graces of the saints bestir hope in us as well.

Hope, by definition, implies that we do not yet have the person or thing hoped for. God has designed the spiritual life in such a way for a purpose. Why doesn't God immediately grant the object of our hope? It is to allow us to experience the punishment which our sin merits, thus we know the consequences of rejecting God. The patience required to await hope's fulfillment keeps fresh in mind our need for God Who alone can fulfill our desires—which our own efforts cannot.

God gives us the Eucharist as a way to sustain hope in us; through the Holy Mass we bring to God our desires, we make our prayer to Him, and God invariably acts to fulfill our desire with Himself. Related to this reality is the fact that cultivating the virtue of hope can aid us to avoid sin. Hope motivates our resistance to sin because it tell us that God's strength offered to us in our battles is never exhausted. Sin occurs when we look to worldly things to fulfill our longings; however, hope tells us that God's direction and providence will not leave us wanting. Hope keeps heaven on our minds! It allows us to more clearly see God at work in our midst and thus grounds our joy. Joy results from the knowledge of the good we possess and the good that lies in store.

The vice of presumption harms hope within us, that is having excessive confidence in ourselves, or taking for granted the goodness of God. Despair damages our hope because it stems from the incorrect conviction that God's power and providence do not suffice. "Hail holy Queen, our life, our sweetness and our hope!" ~ Fr. O'Brien