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**St. John the Baptist** Catholic Church New Orleans Historic Landmark Established 1851

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

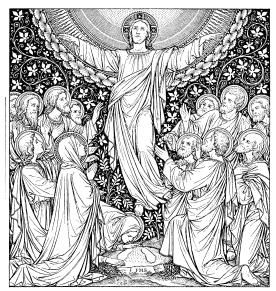
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# Ascension of Our Lord

Church



Solemn Mass Thursday, May 18 6:30 p.m.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans. SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 Vol. LXIX No. 19



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#### MASS PROPERS

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Fifth Sunday after Easter ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES Six Sunday of Easter

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

CAscension Thursday, May 18, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Parish 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

## 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.

## **MASS INTENTION BOOK**

The 2024 Mass intention book will open for parishioners to reserve Masses on May 22nd. Reserving a Mass intention for a loved one, living or dead, is an important way to more closely participate in the offering of the Mass. The Mass is the most powerful prayer we have! Please contact the parish office for more information.

## MARRIAGE PREP MENTOR COUPLES NEEDED

Our Parish is seeking married couples who are willing to serve!

In-home marriage prep mentoring is a powerful way to help engaged couples to understand the beauty of Sacramental Marriage while connecting with fellow Catholics.

The training for this important service is coming up soon. Please contact Fr. Garrett if the Lord is asking you to serve!

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church. Please pray for the newly baptized and their families!

> **St. Patrick's Church** <u>May 13, 2023</u> Leila Juliette Hadley

#### Benedictine Monk of Norcia to Visit St. Patrick's

Father Martin Bernhard, OSB, a monk of the Monastery of Norcia in Italy will join us for the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 14.

Norcia is the birthplace of St. Benedict where a Benedictine community was reestablished in 1998.



The community follows the ancient monastic rule of St. Benedict and celebrates their liturgies

in the older use of the Latin rite. The community is also well-known for Bierra Nursia, their own brewing operation that provides vital financial support to sustain and expand their monastic efforts, especially after a 2016 earthquake that severely damaged the monastery.

Father Bernhard will be available to connect with supporters and spread awareness of their community at a reception in the courtyard immediately following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

#### ST. PATRICK'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

# STEWARDSHIP

#### **GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP**

Our Stewardship must never be About us, but instead about the One who died for us. **Consider donating through online giving.** 





The Women's New Life Clinic wishes to express their gratitude to St. Patrick's Church for raising \$3,589!

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:	
Мау, 2023	
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$856
Restoration & Maintenance	\$365
Priest Retirement	\$135
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$8,076.50
Restoration & Maintenance	\$300
Priest Retirement	\$3,225

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# IN MEMORY OF 2023

Ahmed Families Frank Casper Hemelt **Redmann & Rapier Families** Frederic Andras Patricia Hepler Jeremy Reed Lucille Totina Andras Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Jack Markem Riley, Jr. Allen & Bessie Jeansonne Howard Lucy Scanlan **Ronald P. Barreca** Walt & James Birdsall Mary Scanlon Jeansonne **Roussel & Sherman Families** Liguori & Elsie Birrcher Allen Kauffman Family Schaetz & Steim Families Louis Breecher, Sr. Wendy Kirkland Gladys & Louis Schwartz Leanora Goodyear Breecher James S. Klazynski, Sr. Carl & Marjorie Sklamba Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto Belinda Christine Lazaro Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler William & Delta Lazaro, Sr. Leonardo Spalluto **Emily Cercena Bill Lewis** John D. Sparck Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas Luccioni Family W.G. & Sadie Stroud Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr. Robert & Elizabeth Crosby Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families Anna & Joseph Szabo G.P. & Sarah Dalton Elvera & Sidney Martin Patrick F. Taylor Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance Antoinette Maselli Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas **Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family** Masson & Paulin Families Joseph J. Torre, Jr. George O. DeMilia Leonora V. Maurice Hilton & Mary Toups **Ernest Duhe** Bob & Lillie Maurin Mark Anthony Toups Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr. Carla McClelland Salvador Trentacoste Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas McCrossen & Neely Families Versie & Leona Wallace **Katherine Foster** Albert G. Messina Rev. Anthony J. White **Odis & Imogene Fowler** Cecelia McNamara Messina Walter Mitchell Whiteside Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher Dianne C. Montalbano Jonathan Philip Wilson **Aaron Arthur Frost** Nassau & Foster Families Robert & Lillian Wilson Judge H. Charles Gaudin Dominic Mai Nguyen Jack H. & Cynthia Young Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan **Graugnard-St. Pierre Families** Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Valsin Guillotte **Beverly Beter Orillion & Family** 

> ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE Please pray for Howard & Lucy Scanlan and Allen & Bessie Jeansonne ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Fr. Stanley Klores CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER Please pray for Marie Scanlon Jeansonne CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Please pray for The Hibernains CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Please pray for The Members of St. Joseph's Guild ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Louis Lauland Walk ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PASCHAL CANDLE Please pray for Mrs. Antoinette 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, May 13

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- 4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased.; Mary Lynn Bonck†; Howard Comeaux†; Stacie Daigle; Lois Lauland Walk†; Shane J. McCluskey St. PATRICK'S CHURCH
- 8 a.m. Virgina F. Burke†
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr. †; Jon Schnur; Brenda Joseph Hingle†

#### <u>Sunday, May 14</u>

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

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Jobes Family; Cassara Family; McCloskey Family; Carey T. Mackie; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan<sup>+</sup>; Monique Wesner & Family; Meg McKinney; Kevin Rouchell; Lorranie Hess; Zolton Nemeth<sup>+</sup>; Marc DeHoey; Juliette Jeansonne<sup>+</sup>; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne<sup>+</sup>; Devonte Glenn Cotes Jean Marie; Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Archbishop Alfred Hughes; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Rev. John V. Dumas<sup>+</sup>; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Fr. Charles Dussouy; Fr. Damien Zablocki; Fr. Chris DeLerno; Fr. Kevin DeLerno; Fr. Jose Maniyangat; Fr. Mike Schmitz; Fr. Mark Toups; Ron Gurba, Jr.; Lorranie Molina; Kitty Clevend; Lily Kelly†; Louie Zember; Faith Zember; Sr. Mariam James Heidland; Heather Khym; Michelle Benziger; Sr. Ann of Jahweh; Jackie François Angel; Carolyn Franks; Kim Zember; Claire Dwyer; Diane Pabst; Cindy Hemelt; Purgatory People; Amos Cormier III; Frank Casper Hemelt<sup>+</sup>; Jon Schnur; Albert G. Messina<sup>†</sup>; Cecila McNamara Messina<sup>†</sup>; Mary W. Courts<sup>†</sup>; Ettie Wentz<sup>+</sup>; Dominic Mai Nguyen<sup>+</sup>; Marilyn Kelly<sup>+</sup>; Peter Lama<sup>+</sup>; Lilly, Goldie & Lena Roseberry<sup>+</sup>; Ronald Krause; Eric Parsons; Henry McCloskey; Ellio Miccio†; Holy Souls; In Memory Of List; Claire Nix; Dr. Brian & Mrs. Maher & Family; Helen Plavetsky†; William E. Duplechain<sup>+</sup>; Cecile Belisle; Maria Marchand; Brittany Marie Roussell; Diedra Fava Miller†; Anna Molaison†; Lisa Lingoni; Lori Ochoa; Linn Dufrene; Frances Miceli†; Lucille Molaison

MaryAnn Fernandez† 11 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Mary & Hilton Toups† <u>Monday, May 15</u> 7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt 11:30 a.m. Tony & Lauren Suarez Tuesday, May 16 7:15 a.m. Lavon Andre 11:30 a.m. Jennifer Casey Wednesday, May 17 7:15 a.m. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jrt 11:30 a.m. Mathew Schnur Thursday, May 18 11:30 a.m. Pro Populo-For the People of the Parish 6:30 p.m. Thomas R. Bongit Friday, May 19 7:15 a.m. Pauline Cook 11:30 a.m. Mathew Schnur



# SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Before continuing my series on the virtues, let me bring to your attention some important parish news. First, please join me in congratulating our St. Louis Medallion recipients for this year. For St. Patrick's Church, **Mr. Monty Fernandez** was recognized for his generous volunteer work in our parish office and sacristy. For St. John the Baptist **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moll** were recognized for their "sweat equity" contributing to the beauty and upkeep of the beautiful church with the golden steeple! Loving volunteers contribute to our community in so many ways; to them all we owe a debt of gratitude!

Please plan to come to parish **Confirmation Mass**, it will be held Saturday May 20th at 10am. Canon Matthew Talarico will be celebrating and administering the sacrament at the delegation of Archbishop Aymond.

Of course, **I wish to all of our mothers a joyful and grace filled Mother's Day**. May the Blessed Mother, whom we honor today with flowers, help you to experience anew the love and gratitude of all you serve!

Continuing to reflect on how the resurrection should change our lives, I would like to consider today the virtue of fortitude. Fortitude is the first of the cardinal virtues. In this case, 'cardinal' comes from the Latin *cardo* meaning hinge. All other salutary qualities 'hinge' on the four principle human virtues: fortitude, justice, temperance, prudence. These four were discussed by the ancient Greeks and are well rooted in scripture; they expounded upon by Augustine, Aquinas and countless others.

Fortitude is "firmness in difficulty and constancy in pursuit of the good." (CCC 1837). Fortitude as a virtue (that is, a habit or disposition) excels brute courage that stems from mere passion, and goes beyond the ability to engage the arduous (for example, a single heroic act done once or only a few times). The virtue is best shown by the habit of doing what is difficult. In a natural sense, this virtue urges us on toward greatness in our temporal affairs, but the supernatural virtue of fortitude drives us to engage in what is spiritually excellent. The highest example of this is shown in the martyrs who received the grace to endure every difficulty with firmness for God's glory.

Cultivating fortitude allows us to tame our irascible appetites, meaning our impulses of passions like anger will be redirected toward obtaining and delighting in a good rather than the mere outburst of the emotion itself. As we gain freedom to direct our passions toward an arduous good, we see subvirtues flower as well: we seek <u>daily excellence</u> (a virtue known as magnificence); we strive to <u>excel in the spiritual life</u> (magnanimity); our ability to accept unavoidable evil and <u>suffer</u> it with stability of soul grows (patience). Perseverance flows from fortitude because by it we <u>persist</u> in our pursuit of the good. Longanimity is the skill of <u>waiting</u> for an arduous good, a strength that will serve us well in Purgatory. Mortification deadens our fear of suffering as it sharpens our <u>ability to see the</u> good despite discomfort.

If we suffer from the vices of fear (cowardice, inane glory, effeminacy, stinginess), then fortitude should be our focus. Fortitude moderates fear and increases our freedom due to a confidence that the pursuit of the good will be fulfilled in attaining God's blessings and perfect love! ~Fr. O'Brien