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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 504-291-2217 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.

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Vol. LXIX No. 20



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MASS PROPERS

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

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

The Ascension Of The Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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 Sts. Peter and Paul, Thursday, June 29, 2023 6:30 p.m.

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.

St. Patrick's on Social Media

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

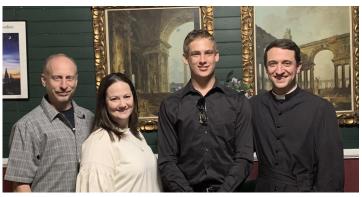
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

St. Patrick's Church

MAY 20, 2023 AVERY JANE GARDEBLED MAY 21, 2023 **CHARLES JAMES SCHOEN**



ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR



Each year, I nominate an altar server for recognition as the Server of the Year. This year, I am happy to acknowledge the generous contribution of time and service of **Beau DeRoche** at the altar of God. Beau has been serving at the Latin Mass for many years and has learned each of the roles with focus and reverence. He also lends his service in our Confirmation catechesis as well as being an usher at Mass. Pictured above are Oren and Jennifer DeRoche, (Beau's parents), next to them is Beau and myself to the right. The dedication of our servers is a source of joy for me as well as an inspiration of prayerfulness to our parishioners!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



May 19, 2023

Joseph Dalton Wright & Lara Allene Donahoe Tenenbaum

May 20, 2023

Noel Tabb Marcantel & Anne-Marie Fontenot Michael Mejia & Shelby Robinson



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: May 14, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) Restoration & Maintenance

\$920 \$766

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$6,437.05 \$5,721

Restoration & Maintenance



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**

Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas Robert & Elizabeth Crosby

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

Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family

George O. DeMilia **Ernest Duhe**

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

Allen & Bessie Jeansonne Mary Scanlan 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

Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families Anna & Joseph Szabo

Elvera & Sidney Martin Antoinette Maselli

Masson & Paulin Families

Leonora V. Maurice Bob & Lillie Maurin Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr. 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

Ieremy Reed

Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Jack Markem Riley, Jr. 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 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.

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 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 Tammy O'Brien

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Ben Bragg

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 20

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. Krystal Daniel Bechtel

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr. †

Sunday, May 21

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. Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; William Andre; Thomas Bongit; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courtst; John Francis Mitchell Donovan, Jr.†; Frank DeHoey; Marc DeHoy; William E. Duplechaint; Geraldine Gaudett; Marie Alice Gaudett; Martha Gibson; Frank Casper Hemeltt; Holy Souls In Purgatory; Linday Russell Howart; In Memory List; Edna Jeansonne†; Maryeline Jeansonne; Jobes Family; Marilyn Kelley†; Ronald Krauss; Peter Lama†; Myrtle Margaret Lehman†; Carrey T. Mackie; Dr. Brian & Mrs. Maher & Family; Maria Marchand; Devonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Brian Martinez; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Henry McCloskey; Albert G. Messinat; Elio Micciot; Diedra Fava Millert; Dominic Mai Nguyent; Claire Nix; Eric Parsons; Helen Pavetsky†; Nancy Stutes; George Peter Vourvolias III; Geraldine Vocket; Ettie Wentz†; Monique Wesner & Family.

11 a.m. Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

Monday, May 22

7:15 a.m. Madelyn Lee

11:30 a.m. Warren Hart

Tuesday, May 23

7:15 a.m. Dominic Mai Nguyen†

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

Wednesday, May 24

7:15 a.m. Jerry Michael Jacob

11:30 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

Thursday, May 25

7:15 a.m. Mathew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Cy & Charlotte Hoormann

Friday, May 26

7:15 a.m. Dominic Mai Nguyen†

11:30 a.m. L. J. Ruiz†

Prayer to St. Michael

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 Wander through the World seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Before continuing my series on the virtues, I would like to express my gratitude to the several parishioners who assisted with the disturbance we experienced on our campus last Sunday. Thank you, as well, to those who reached out to express their concern! Unfortunately, an encounter with an individual resulted in damage to our angel statue near the memorial to the unborn. Before more damage could be done, some parishioners who were nearby intervened and their presence was enough to dissuade the individual from doing further harm. The police responded quickly and resolved the situation. Encountering distraught individuals is all too common in our neighborhood. This is a good opportunity for me to remind everyone to stay vigilant and speak up if something seems out of place. Our ushers at Mass have a plan to respond to any safety concern and we employ a security guard at each of our Masses. Funds from our parish poor box are used to supply essential needs for those who call at the parish office (water, small snack, bus tickets), and funds are directed toward local organizations who assist those in distress. To our vigilance let us join our prayers so that we may continue to shine the charity of Christ to our city and our world!

As we near the end of this Easter Season, we recall that the graces obtained for us by Christ lead us toward perfection. The habits by which we become perfected are summarized by the seven virtues. The second cardinal virtue, which I present today, is justice. Justice pertains to what is due. It invokes the rights of individuals and orders society toward the fulfillment of rights by imposing corresponding responsibilities. Justice is enacted not only between individuals, but from society toward the individual and vice versa. Justice, in the supernatural order, also regulates our responsibilities to fulfill the rights of God. Supernatural justice is carried out by the sub-virtue of religion. By it, we attempt to render to God what is His due. Humanly speaking, we offer to Him worship that is the very best of our efforts and capacities (ritual, art, language, etc). But even these result from the grace He gives us. Thus, our natural attempts toward the virtue of religion must be united to a supernatural work to fulfill justice toward God. No human person could fulfill justice toward God, that is why our worship must be united to the worship rendered to the Father by the Son, a Divine Person who took on our nature. The Mass is our only hope to give God what is His due, since by the Mass we enter into the prayer of Christ upon the Cross. Just as individuals owe worship to God, so too does society. That is why Catholicism does not acknowledge the necessity of separation of Church and state, nor a right of individuals to engage in other religions.

Another sub-virtue of justice is the virtue of devotion whereby we respond to our duties toward God with promptness. Piety demands that we render to those above us (such as parents or Church hierarchy) and those below (children, etc.) the honor that is due. Obedience belongs under justice, and it becomes perfected when we carry out instructions even beyond the right of the one instructing (within prudence). Diligence fulfills justice because it completes our duties according to our state in life. Gratitude is a virtue because it gives due appreciation for a blessing, temporal or spiritual. The virtues of truthfulness, friendship and liberality (generosity to those in need) fulfill justice because by them we acknowledge our debt to our fellow man because of the dignity given them by God.

Compromising justice is oversensitivity toward human respect because it places too much focus on the analysis of others beyond their right to analyze us. Theft and other crimes are obvious violations of justice. But also judging, murmuring, and derision violate the rights of others to autonomy and a reputation untarnished without serious cause. On the spiritual plane, we must protect justice against sacrilege and simony by which sacred things are used for profane or abusive purposes. Likewise, superstition harms justice because, by it we grasp for spiritual gifts in a way against God's will. ~Fr. O'Brien