

Saint Patrick's Church

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**St. John the Baptist
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NEW ORLEANS HISTORIC LANDMARK
ESTABLISHED 1851

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 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.

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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERS

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☩ **Requiem Low Mass**, Saturday, August 26, 2023 8:00 a.m.

☩ **Holy Cross**, Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:30 p.m.

☩ **Requiem**, Wednesday, September 20, 2023 6:30 p.m.

☩ **Our Lady of the Rosary**, Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:15 a.m.

☩ **Requiem Low Mass**, Saturday, October 21, 2023 8:00 a.m.

☩ **Christ the King**, Sunday, October 29, 2023 9:00 a.m.

Followed by Benediction



RITE OF

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is beginning on **Tuesday,**

September 5, 2023 at

6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Classes will begin soon!

Classes will be held in the rectory once a month on Sundays. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at mluke@arch-no.org.



AUDITIONS FOR PARISH CHOIR

Auditions for the parish choir will be held from now through August 19, 2023.

Men and women who are interested in joining the choir are encouraged to contact Andrew Mills at 504.525.4413x1003 or SPNOmusic@gmail.com.

The new season will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

JUNIOR SCHOLAE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

If you have children who would like to sing with the St. Gregory's Schola for Boys (ages 8-12) or the St. Cecilia's Schola for Girls (ages 8-18), please contact Andrew Mills for more details, or to obtain a registration form. 504.525.4413x1003 or AMills@arch-no.org. The new season will begin the first full week in September, and the registration deadline is 29 August.



CONFESSION AVAILABLE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND IN ALL PARISHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 FROM 5 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.



STEWARDSHIP

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:

AUGUST, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$

Restoration & Maintenance \$

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$

Restoration & Maintenance \$

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



IN MEMORY OF 2023

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

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Howard & Lucy Scanlon, 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 OUR LADY

Please pray for William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

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 SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Louis Lauland Walk

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Mrs. Antoinette Cammarata Maselli

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.

Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season, and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

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; Edna Guillory; Dennis Giuratano; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoomann; Ella Hoomann; Judy Hoomann; Ann Johnston; Stewart Lagarde; Gary Luccioni; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Carey T. Mackie; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret Martello; Fr. Jeffrey Montz; Mary & Michael Park; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren Nicolas Ramos; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Elena DiGrado Sanderlin & baby; Baby Gloria Marie Silva; Melsey Saunders; Gene Schaetz; Orabelle Fauchoux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Lynda Walgamotte; Manuel Walters; Sharon L. Wiseman; Li Yip.

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

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 19****ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Joseph Ross Fernandez

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory List; Mr. Louis M. Robinette, Jr.; John Onstott†; Ms. Muriel Alugas†; Jon Schnur

Sunday, August 20**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:15 a.m. Harold Eugene Berrigan, Jr.†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Mary & Hilton Toups†

9:15 a.m. Robert Anthony Andras†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Mamie Baker; Cassara Family; Fr. Van Constant; Mary W. Courts†; William Hart† Frank Casper Hemelt†; Betty Hughes; Jack Ford†; Dennis Gautreau†; Holy Souls In Purgatory; Linda Russell Howard†; In Memory List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†; Jobes Family; Marilyn Kelly†; Ronald Krauss†; Peter Lama†; Gabe Lambert†; Carey T. Mackie; Maria Marchand; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret; Luke Corona, & John Martello; Dr. Ralsh Maxwell III †; Nancy Meunier†; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Diedra Fava Miller†; Avery Marie Nemeth; Jacques Lawrence Zolton Nemeth; Claire Nix; Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L. John Onstott†; Sacha Peiser; Nona Russo†; Cecilia Gonzales De Sanchez†; Jon Schnur; Victims of the Holocaust; Ettie Wentz†; Ann Kurtz Wood†;

11 a.m. James M. Breland, Sr.†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 21

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Elisabetta Molyneux†

Tuesday, August 22

7:15 a.m. Mary Catherine Watson

11:30 a.m. David & Tabitha Suarez

Wednesday, August 23

7:15 a.m. Ramona Person

11:30 a.m. Elisabetta Molyneux†

Thursday, August 24

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

Friday, August 25

7:15 a.m. Mary Ellen & Dan Deen

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Hayman

**YEAR 2024 MASS BOOK
OF INTENTIONS & CANDLE MEMORIALS**

Mass Intentions for 2024 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.

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!

To schedule, please call the parish office: 504-525-4413.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Holy water is a stable fixture in many rites of liturgical life. It reminds us of all the graces of our baptism. Holy water shows prominently in the rites of the Easter Vigil and in order to remind the people about the importance of the queen of all feasts, the Church sprinkles Holy Water upon the people every Easter Sunday in the *novus ordo*, and every Sunday in the *usus antiquior*.

The *asperges* recalls the Easter mystery for us—that we are cleansed by the merits of Christ’s Paschal mystery. The rite of the *asperges* is preceded by the priest’s act of exorcising and blessing the salt and the water. Salt evokes the Old Testament miracle by which Elijah made the sullied waters wholesome (4 Kgs 2:20). We can see the salt as a foreshadowing of Christ’s power to turn water into a source of spiritual cleansing and fruitfulness. Blessed with this exorcised salt, the people of God are well-equipped to carry out their task as the salt of the earth (Mt 5) and never lose their savor.

The sprinkling rite itself is a pre-Mass ritual which both prays for blessings and protection. A similar ritual is carried out even daily in monasteries when the monks or their cells are cleansed nightly after compline. Seeing our weekly *asperges* can help us to feel united to the countless souls devoted to a hidden life of prayer.

The *asperges* concludes with a prayer that God would send His angel to guard, cherish, protect, visit and defend us. This is the same prayer that is said when a priest visits to bless the homes of the faithful. Using the same prayer of blessing and protection again helps to draw close the whole world of faith: there is connection between what happens in public churches and in far-away monasteries; there is a connection between what happens at churches and what takes places within the private homes of the faithful.

Invoking the “angel of God” makes obvious reference to those celestial persons that God sends as His messengers. But the “Angel of God” also refers to Christ Himself. After all, this prayer of blessing and protection is an outcry for the grace obtained for us by Christ. Moreover, our plea for mercy as we chant the first line of the *Miserere* psalm is another request for which we hope only due to the Blood of our Savior. Cleansing, blessing, protection and forgiveness are the fruits of the Sacrament of Baptism, and these are the same spiritual fruits that the *asperges* seeks to obtain.

After the *asperges*, the priest puts aside the cope and changes to the chasuble. This signifies the start of the prayers of the Mass where Christ is present among us. In the *asperges*, the priest prays for Christ’s blessing in his own name on behalf of his congregation. In the Mass, he wears the chasuble to signify that the priest is standing in Christ’s place, ready to carry out Christ’s work for the people.

The Mass begins with the sign of the cross as the choir chants the *introit*. The cross is an external manifestation of mission that the priest is about to undertake and the mystery about to unfold. The prayers at the foot of the altar contain Psalm 42 as an act of preparation—to make one’s cause known to God. In the time of St. Ambrose, Psalm 42 was sung as the neophytes processed for the first time from the baptistry to the altar. When we use it at each Mass, Baptism is invoked yet again as we undertake our prayer.

The ministers are directed to hold their hands “folded” which is a posture having roots in medieval times as a sign of submission from an inferior to a superior. Joined or folded hands has itself become a posture of prayer as we seek God’s dominion over us. The priest and ministers recite the *confiteor* each in turn. They strike their breast invoking the act of humility extolled by our Lord in Luke 18. These many penitential gestures are carried out for two reasons. First, so that the ministers may be spiritually disposed and free from guilt. Also, however, because the priest stands in the place of Christ, these gestures show us Christ’s willingness to debase Himself for our sake. Christ “bore our sins in His body” (1 Pet 2:24) and took the form of a servant (Phil 2:7). ~Fr. O’Brien