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St. John the Baptist Masses
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Vespers for Gaudete Sunday



Please join us

Sunday, 17 December
at 4:00 p.m.

for Sung Vespers of
Gaudete Sunday
according to the
Breviarium Romanum
with Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ Christmas Midnight Mass, Monday, December 25, 2023 12 a.m.

✠ Low Mass with carols, Monday, December 25, 2023 9:15 a.m.

✠ Epiphany Saturday, January 6, 2024 8:00 a.m. (low Mass)

✠ Ext. Sol. of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 7, 2024 9:15 a.m.

✠ Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Monday,
January 15, 2024 7:15 a.m. (low Mass)

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

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

December 16, 2023

Corey Moll & Elizabeth Lagarde

Nicholas Charles Ravry & Jane Ashley Raborn

December 30, 2023

Evan Leonard O'Keefe & Mary Katherine Fernandez

Bennet Charles Miller III & Catherine Adele Jacobi



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ADVENT MARKET

Last Weekend in Advent

Held in the Church Narthex before & after each Mass

All proceeds go to the 2023 Advent Appeal

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

DECEMBER 16, 2023

GIOVANNA AVE MARIA DEI CICERO



ANNUAL DECORATING OF THE PARISH

CHRISTMAS TREE

Gaudete Sunday, December 17, 2023

following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in the rectory for the annual

Christmas tree trimming party.

Refreshments will be served. All are invited!

Please bring a cash donation to help the homeless of our area.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Next class will be on Thursday January 18, 2024 6p.m.

This is held in the rectory. Please contact Marti Luke in the office
for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org

FIRST SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion class will be Sunday, January 14, 2024 at
11 a.m. Class will be in the rectory. Please contact Marti Luke for an
application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.

TERCE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

All are welcome to recite Terce from the Roman Breviary at the
altar of the Sacred Heart. We will begin each Sunday at 9 a.m.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 2023 THROUGH TUESDAY
DECEMBER 26, 2023. WE WILL REOPEN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023.**



STEWARDSHIP

**DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION,
COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE REPORTED IN
NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

We are incredibly grateful for your financial
support. It is through your generosity that
we are able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice
of the Mass and to provide for our various
ministries and restoration needs.

Online giving is a way to make donations
even if you are out of town or attending
Mass elsewhere. Scan this QR code to set up one time or recurring
online donations.



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

IN MEMORY OF 2023

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

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 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 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.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Roland Belew; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Fr. Van Constant; Gina Collier; Peggy Gaskamp; Edna Guillory; Dennis Giuratanio; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Judy Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Rev. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Julie Lamkin; 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; Karen Rivera Avila; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; William Schehr; Melsey Saunders; Gene Schaetz; Orabelle Faucheux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Lynda Walgamotte; 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



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

6:00 a.m. Claire Wingfield

5:30 p.m. Robert A. Andras†; Henry McCloskey†; Ashley Counce†

Sunday, December 17

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Harold Berrigan†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Mary Scanlon Jeansonnet†

9:15 a.m. Robert A. Andras†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Karen R. Avila; Marilyn Bourgeois; Bruce Boyer; Raymond Cardinal Burke; Richard & Carria Butler; Sarah Calls; Cassara Family; Noah Ceasor; Tatyana R. Ceasor; Harry P. Chevalier; Priscilla Cosset†; Mary W. Courts†; Fr. Karl Davis; Alexandra A. Healy†; Maria V. Hefte; Frank C. Hemelt†; Jobs Family; Alex Katicich; Marilyn Kelly†; Carey T. Mackie; Maria Marchand; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret, Luke Corona, & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Elisabetta, Marc, & Robert Molyneux†; Eric Parsons† Jennifer O'Sullivan; David V. Russell†; Michael Troups; Michael L. Thiele†; Victims of the Holocaust; Ettie Wentz†

11 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Richard/Suarez Family

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

Monday, December 18

7:15 a.m. Robert Bradley Ramirez

11:30 a.m. Elena Grilletta

Tuesday, December 19

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Jennifer Casey

Wednesday, December 20

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Lucien LeSage†

Thursday, December 21

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Pope St. John the II†; Jeff Kent†; Edwin Oscar Isentrout†; Bishop Fernand Cheri

Friday, December 22

7:15 a.m. Kim Zimmer

11:30 p.m. Megan Coote



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.

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.

Please call to schedule 504-525-4413



Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Patrick's

Sunday, December 24th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25th

12 Midnight Traditional Latin Mass

Preceded by Sacred Music

Missa Sancti Alberti, HV 6

by Joseph Leopold Eybler (†1846)

9:15 a.m. Latin Low Mass with Carols

11 a.m. Sung Mass

St. John the Baptist

Sunday, December 24th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass, Preceded by Sacred Music

Monday, December 25th

9:15 a.m. Mass



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

I continue to be amazed and humbled by the many ways parishioners give of their time and financial resources to aid in the continued operations and growth of St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist. It couldn't be clearer that this generosity flows from the fact that the Lord is using our churches to touch hearts, inform minds with divine truths, and strengthen souls for the good work of building God's kingdom on earth. My sincerest gratitude to all of those who have already contributed to this year's Advent Appeal for St. Patrick's and Annual Appeal for St. John the Baptist. As I stated in my letter at the start of Advent, many financial changes both at the national and parish levels are affecting how we operate and I humbly encourage all of the faithful to bring to prayer your own financial giving.

Here are some statistics from fiscal year 22-23 regarding our donor base: 80% of our donations come through envelopes/recurring checks. The remaining 20% are from loose cash/checks in the basket. This tells me that while we benefit from many visitors and tourists who come to Mass, the vast majority of support is given by our regular attendees. In total, 507 parishioners donated in a way that can be traced (donation envelope/recurring check) in the amount of \$808,000 for FY 22-23. This means that the average donation was \$1,593 yearly per regular donor.

Those who gave this average amount (\$1,593 yearly) or more number only 131 donors, or 26% of all donors. This means that 74% of our regular donors give less than average. Of all the traceable income, 20% of it was received from the top 5 donors. Moreover, 50% of total traceable income was received from a total of 31 donors. Perhaps this fact suggests that the Lord has called some parishioners to extraordinary generosity. Just as the Lord entrusts to each one of us blessings according to our ability (Mt 25:15), let us each strive to make a generous return to Him for all He has done for us (Ps 116:12). Please join me in praying for our benefactors and asking for an increase in His divine providence! ~Fr. O'Brien