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Merry Christmas



**New Year's Masses
St. Patrick's**

Sunday, December 31st, 2023

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1st, 2024

8 a.m. Mass, 9:15 a.m. Latin High Mass

St. John the Baptist

Sunday, December 31st, 2024

9:15 a.m. Mass

Monday, January 1st, 2024

9:15 a.m. Mass

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023
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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPERS

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

Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☪ Octave of Christmas, Monday, January 1, 2024 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

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



December 30, 2023

Evan Leonard O'Keefe & Mary Katherine Fernandez

Bennet Charles Miller III & Catherine Adele Jacobi

January 5, 2024

John Michael Connolly & Ravin Lane Barré

January 6, 2024

Alex Christopher Eddy & Kaitlyn Renee Byrnside

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Dante's Paradiso on Monday **February 5, 2024** at 6:30 p.m.

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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 THROUGH TUESDAY DECEMBER 26, 2023. WE WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023.



STEWARDSHIP

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.

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 3, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$1,130**
Restoration & Maintenance **\$892**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$6,458**
Restoration & Maintenance **\$3,882**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

DECEMBER 11, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$1,230**
Restoration & Maintenance **\$330**
Religious Retirement **\$686**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$5,531**
Restoration & Maintenance **\$10,432**
Religious Retirement **\$2,339**

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IN MEMORY OF 2023

Ahmed Families
Robert A. Andras, Sr.
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
Mary W. Courts
G.P. & Sarah Dalton
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton
Maurice & Helen Dance
Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family
George O. DeMilia
Ernest Duhe
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
Katherine Foster
Odis & Imogene Fowler
Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher
Aaron Arthur Frost
Judge H. Charles Gaudin
Graugnard-St. Pierre Families

Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Valsin Guillotte
Alexandra Alford Healy
Frank Casper Hemelt
Patricia Hepler
Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
Allen & Bessie Jeansonne
Mary Scanlon 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
Elvera & Sidney Martin
Antoinette Maselli
Masson & Paulin Families
Mathes, Molyneaux & Sacco Families
Leonora V. Maurice
Bob & Lillie Maurin
Carla McClelland
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
Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
Howard and Lucy Scanlon
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.
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
Ettie Wentz
Rev. Anthony J. White
Walter Mitchell Whiteside
Jonathan Philip Wilson
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 Giuratano; 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

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 23****ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Thomas & Dorothy Watson
5:30 p.m. Robert A. Andras†; Henry McCloskey†; Yvonne Guillory & Melissa Sullivan†; Jon Schnur;

Sunday, December 24**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:15 a.m. Robert & Lisa Andras
4:00 p.m. John Sparck†; William Lewis†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Carria Jutta Butler
9:15 a.m. Helen Ali†; Robert A. Andras†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Bruce Boyer; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; Alexandra A. Healy†; Frank C. Hemelt†; Jobes Family; Marilyn Kelly†; Carey T. Mackie; Maria Marchand; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret, Luke Corona, & John Martello; Randy Martono-Chai; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†; Ettie Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Elisabetta, Marc, & Robert Molyneux†; Eric Parsons†; Jennifer O'Sullivan; Eugene Schaetz†; Jon Schnur; Michael L. Thiele†; Ettie Wentz†

11:00 a.m. Martha Luke
4:00 p.m. Mary Scanlon Jeanson†
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 25**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:15 a.m. Louis Lauland Walk†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

12:00 a.m. Mark A. Toup†; Mary & Hilton Touts; Eugene P. Schaetz†; John & Lilly Roseberry & Family; Dallas Alleman Sr., & Family; Roland & Kenneth Thibodeaux†; Salvator Trentacoste†; Peter Murla†; Maria Marchand; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Edwin Oscar I; Music Patrons and Benefactors of St. Patrick's Church (Living & Deceased); Eric Parsons†; Danny M. Nemeth; Jacques L. Z. Nemeth; Brittany M. Russell; Jean D. Mooney; Maryeline Jeansonne; Ayden M. Nemeth; Avery M. Nemeth; Dennis Richard Norris†; Elaine Hosback; Joseph Kavanaugh; Howard Johnston, Jr.†; Mary Louise Johnston†; Stephanie Johnston Summers†; Fr. David Brown, SJ; Fr. Cassian Edwards, OSB; Fr. Reginald Hoefler; Fr. Randy Roux; Addie Ordogne; Kirsten Novak; Marissa Fernandez†; Sherri Tricuit†; Krista Emerick; Murla, Emerick, Calleja & Chase families; August & Carmella Murla†

9:15 a.m. Edwin Oscar Isentrout† (Voice of Mr. Bingle)

11:00 a.m. Priscilla J. Cossé†

Tuesday, December 26

7:15 a.m. Billy Booth

11:30 a.m. Joseph A. Fernandez, Jr.†

Wednesday, December 27

7:15 a.m. Jeanine Stawngs

11:30 a.m. Jack Lenin Samonte & Juanita Samonte†

Thursday, December 28

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

Friday, December 29

7:15 a.m. Elisa Schnur

11:30 p.m. Robert A. Andras†



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

It is my great joy to celebrate this time of Christmas with you, our faithful parishioners and many visitors! Welcome to St. Patrick's Church and St. John the Baptist Church. We all owe a debt of gratitude to our parish volunteers, staff and musicians for their many contributions to our Christmas liturgies. What we celebrate in the Christmas season is not a feast of our own making. It is the commemoration of the action of God in our midst. It is a festival that we receive from God and from our innumerable brothers and sister in faith through the centuries.

To join our celebration of Christmas to the timeless worship of the whole Church, I offer for your reflection today the hymn below. It is chanted in the divine office on Christmas morning at the hour of Lauds. With poetic language it unveils for us a little of the depth and breath of what God has done in our midst.

As we reap the fruits of this upcoming season of Christmas, let us keep these great mysteries close in mind and heart. Be assured of my prayers that the newborn Christ-child may bless you with His loving presence! ~Fr. O'Brien

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| <i>A solis ortus cárdine</i> | From lands that see the sun arise |
| <i>Ad usque terræ límitem,</i> | To earth's remotest boundaries, |
| <i>Christum canámus Príncipem,</i> | The Virgin-born today we sing, |
| <i>Natum Mariá Vírgine.</i> | The Son of Mary, Christ the King. |

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| <i>Beátus auctor sáculi</i> | Blest Author of this earthly frame, |
| <i>Servíle corpúS índuit:</i> | To take a servant's form He came, |
| <i>Ut carne carnem líberans,</i> | That, liberating flesh by flesh, |
| <i>Ne pérderet quos cóndidit.</i> | Whom He had made might live afresh. |

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| <i>Castæ Paréntis víscera</i> | In that chaste parent's holy womb |
| <i>Celéstis intrat grátia:</i> | Celestial grace hath found its home; |
| <i>Venter Puéllæ báulat</i> | And she, as earthly bride unknown, |
| <i>Secréta, quæ non nóverat.</i> | Yet calls that Offspring blest her own. |

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| <i>Domus pudíci péc toris</i> | The mansion of the modest breast |
| <i>Templum repén te fít Dei:</i> | Becomes a shrine where God shall rest: |
| <i>Intácta nésciens vírum,</i> | The pure and undefilèd one |
| <i>Concépít alvo Fílium.</i> | Conceived in her womb the Son. |

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| <i>Enítitur puérpera,</i> | That Son, that Royal Son she bore, |
| <i>Quem Gábriel prædíxerat,</i> | Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore; |
| <i>Quem ventre Matris géstiens,</i> | Whom, in His mother yet concealed, |
| <i>Baptístá clausum sénserat.</i> | The infant Baptist had revealed. |

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| <i>Fæno iacére pértulit:</i> | The manger and the straw He bore, |
| <i>Prasépe non abhórruit:</i> | The cradle did He not abhor; |
| <i>Et lacte módico pastus est,</i> | By milk in infant portions fed, |
| <i>Per quem nec ales ésurit.</i> | Who gives e'en fowls their daily bread. |

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| <i>Gaudet chorus caléstium,</i> | The heavenly chorus filled the sky, |
| <i>Et Angeli canunt Deo;</i> | The Angels sang to God on high, |
| <i>Palámque fít pastóribus</i> | What time to shepherds, watching lone, |
| <i>Pastor, Créátor ómnium.</i> | They made creation's Shepherd known. |

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| <i>Iesu, tibi sit glória,</i> | All honor, laud, and glory be, |
| <i>Qui natus es de Vírgine,</i> | O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee; |
| <i>Cum Patre, et almo Spírítu,</i> | All glory, as is ever meet, |
| <i>In sempitérna sácula.</i> | To Father and to Paraclete. |
| <i>Amen.</i> | Amen. |