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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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#### 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 the parish office 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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#### **MASS PROPERS**

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.
Sunday within Octave of Christmas
ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES
The Holy Family

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

#### 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)
ॐ Ext. Sol. of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 7, 2024 9:15 a.m.
ॐ Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Monday,

January 15, 2024 7:15 a.m. (low Mass)

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As I announced in my Advent letter to both our churches, St. John the Baptist has been struck with a dramatic increase in the cost of property insurance—in the order of 450%! This has upended the financial picture of St. John, and created sudden unexpected challenges for the continued operation of the historic and beautiful church.

The need is so great that Fr. O'Brien will chair a joint meeting of our two Finance Councils on **January 17th at 6pm in Reynold's Hall**. The meeting is open for parishioners to attend and gather more information. Now is the time to put our heads together for the longevity of St. John. Please consider attending to lend your support!

#### **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 January 12, 2024

Brennan Sloan Wolfe & Katelin Ann Olinde

#### St. Anne's Guild

Our parish women will discuss Dante's <u>Paradiso</u> on Monday **February 5, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

#### 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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 WE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024.



#### In-Memory of Bulletin List

The **In-Memory of List** will re-new beginning January 1st, 2024. Please call the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name, or pick up an **envelope in the Narthex** and put in a collection. It will run the full year, January 1 through December 31, 2025.



#### 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 12, 2023 St. John the Baptist

First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$755 \$532

Restoration & Maintenance

St. Patrick's Church
First Collection (Operating Costs)

\$5,664

Restoration & Maintenance

\$4,177

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



**Ahmed Families** Robert A. Andras, Sr. Frederic Andras

Lucille Totina Andras

**Jason Arno** 

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

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Patricia Hepler

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Wendy Kirkland

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William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

**Bill Lewis** 

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Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families Anna & Joseph Szabo

Elvera & Sidney Martin

Antoinette Maselli

Masson & Paulin Families Mathes, Molyneaux

**Families** 

Leonora V. Maurice

McCrossen & Neely Families Albert G. Messina

Cecelia McNamara Messina Dianne C. Montalbano Nassau & Foster Families

Dominic Mai Nguyen

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family Redmann & Rapier Families

Jeremy Reed

Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families 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

Patrick F. Taylor

Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas

Joseph J. Torre, Jr. SaccoHilton & 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 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

#### 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 Emerick Family 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:

William R. Alpaugh, Roland Belew; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Fr. Van Constant; Gina Collier, Krista Emerick, Peggy Gaskamp; Edna Guillory; Dennis Giuratano; Anna & Roquey Jobes; 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 30

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: 00 a.m. Robert Schnur

5:30 p.m. Robert Anthony Andras†; Taylor Harris†; Henry McCloskey†; Anita Moak

Sunday, December 31

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Dan Akers

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; Mya Nicole Bullock; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; Shelly Marie Cyrus†; Marc DeHoey; Girone Family; Alexandra A. Healy†; Frank C. Hemelt†; Jobes Family; Connie Knight†; 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†; Jean D. Mooney; Danny Nemeth; Jacques Lawrence Nemeth; Jennifer O'Sullivan; People with Addictions; Eugene Schaetz†; Jon Schnur; Lydia Sue Stall†; Michael L. Thiele†; Ettie Wentz†

11:00 a.m. Jim Johnson†

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

Monday, January 1

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien

Tuesday, January 2

7:15 a.m. Erik Smith

11:30 a.m. Alexandria Alford Healey†

Wednesday, January 3

7:15 a.m. Suarez Family & Butler Family

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Raymond Carra†

Thursday, January 4

7:15 a.m. Jason & Teresa Liuzza

11:30 a.m. John Sparck †

Friday, January 5

7:15 a.m. Robin Felber & Monty Fernandez

11:30 p.m. Fr. Walter Austin

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.

You may call the parish office to schedule Candle Memorials at 504-525-4413.



This past celebration of Christmas was a glorious success! My heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers of our parish Altar Society, Men's Club, Servers' Altar Guild, Parish Musicians and Staff for going above and beyond. Our worship of almighty God is due our most excellent efforts and skills. I feel humbled and blessed to pastor this community so intent to give to God our very best!

Thanks St. John's parishioners' generous participation in the iGiveCatholic campaign, we were able to cover the cost of repairing the rotten bell tower louvers at St. John the Baptist. See the photos below before during and after the repair!

