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Candlemas



Sung Latin Mass
Friday, February 2, 2024
at 6:30 a.m. by Candlelight

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.

Septuagesima

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞Candlemas Friday, February 2, 2024 6:30 a.m. (Sung Mass)

☞Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024 7:00 a.m. (Sung Mass)

☞Palm Sunday with procession March 24, 2024 9:00 a.m.

IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

The **In-Memory of List** started on January 1, 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, 2024.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

Class will be Sunday, **February 11, 2024** at 11a.m. in the rectory.

Please call parish office for an application. 504-525-4413

MARYLAND STATE BOYCHOIR TO SING AT ST. PATRICK'S ON SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

On Saturday 17 February, St. Patrick's will be blessed with a visit from the Maryland State Boychoir's Young Men's Chorus. This internationally renowned group will sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass that day. We hope that many of our parishioners and friends will come to hear them, especially families with boys who are interested in music.

After Mass, St. Patrick's will provide a pizza dinner in the courtyard for the Maryland State Boychoir (they are very generously offering their music to us free of any cost). We are in need of volunteers to help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up. If you are able to help us, or if you would like to bring a side dish for the boys and their chaperones, please contact Andrew Mills at AMills@arch-no.org, or 504.525.4413x1003. Thank you, and may God reward your kindness!

CASTI CONNUBII DISCUSSION GROUP

Pope Pius XI wrote to the couples of the world in 1930 to deepen their understanding of chaste Christian marriage. Please join an upcoming discussion group to dive into this treasure of Catholic doctrine.

This group has begun to meet for 6 to 8 weeks in **Reynold's Hall at 6:15 p.m.** Please contact the parish office for more information.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are hosting a

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Women's New Life Clinic

Please take a bottle after Mass

March 2 & 3, 2024

Please return filled with

coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC.

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.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Please join members of the New Orleans 3rd Order Discalced Carmelites in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation to God. The prayers will be recited on the **4th Sunday of each month** following the **9:15 a.m. Mass**.

MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

There **will be no** 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Sunday, February 11, 2024. The parish office **will be** closed Monday & Tuesday, February 12 & 13 for Mardi Gras break.

11:30 a.m. Mass will be cancelled on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.



STEWARDSHIP

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED A DONOR LETTER FOR TAX PURPOSES.

Call or e-mail Mrs. Jennifer Suarez at 504-525-4413 x1002 or jsuarez@arch-no.org

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:

JANUARY 21, 2024

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$802**

Restoration & Maintenance **\$515**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$5,343**

Restoration & Maintenance **\$3,378**

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
Jason Arno
Ronald P. Barreca
Walt & James Birdsall
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
George O. DeMilia
Wayne W. Dilzell
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
Katherine Foster
Odis & Imogene Fowler
Judge H. Charles Gaudin
Glynn & Streckfus Families
Graugnard-St. Pierre Families
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 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.
William Bill Lewis
Luccioni Family
Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families
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
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

Leonardo Spalluto
John D. Sparck
W.G. & Sadie Stroud
W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
Anna & Joseph Szabo
Patrick F. Taylor
Charles & Sadie Thomas
Joseph J. Torre, Jr.
Hilton & Mary Touns
Mark Anthony Touns
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 Carey T. Mackie

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

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 The Hibernians

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for Ben Bragg

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Lois 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; Karen Butler; 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 M. Rivera Avila; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; William Schehr; Melsey Saunders; Gene Schaetz; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Jose Spencer; Barbara Skeen; 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, January 27

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. Marina Walker†

5:30 p.m. In Memory List; Robert A. Andras†; Patricia Burke

Sunday, January 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Teachers & Students in Catholic Schools

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Henry McCloskey†

9:15 a.m. Robert A. Andras†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Bruce Boyer; Patricia Burke; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; Donna DeMilia; Girone Family; Alexandra A. Healy†; Betty Hughes; In Memory of List; Jobes Family; Rorey Lackey; Carey T. Mackie; Maria Marchand; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Family; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret, Luke Corona, & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia Messina†; Elisabetta, Marc & Robert Molyneux†; Jean D. Mooney; Danny M. Nemeth; Jacques L. Z. Nemeth; Joseph Norton†; Robert Reid†; Louis Robinette, Sr.; Helen E. Schutz; Ettie Wentz†

11:00 a.m. Mary Jeansson†

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

Monday, January 29

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. George O. DeMilia

Tuesday, January 30

7:15 a.m. Charles Stuart†

11:30 a.m. Maria Marchand

Wednesday, January 31

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Katie Moak

Thursday, February 1

7:15 a.m. Mathew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Leaders of the Church

Friday, February 2

6:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Fr. Edward James Fallon

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Next class will be on Thursday, **February 22, 2024** 6:00 p.m.

This is held in the rectory. Please contact the office for an application. 504-525-4413



ST. ANNE'S GUILD

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



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

As the Gospel chant is concluded, the passaged is revered with a kiss by the celebrant. The subdeacon brings the book of Gospels directly to the celebrant by crossing the sanctuary. Doing so, we witness one of the extremely rare occasions that the altar and tabernacle are passed without a genuflection. This is to remind us of the utmost dignity of the holy Gospel, almost as if it is being treated as the Blessed Sacrament itself.

Then, the phrase “By the words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out” is prayed. Truly, when combined with penitence of heart, the words of the Gospel have the power of a sacramental for the forgiveness of venial sins. On the part of the servers and the people, they say, “*laus tibi Christe*” as the Gospel concludes. This is a practice that originates from Gaul.

Another sign of reverence is the posture of the clergy and congregation, that of standing while the Gospel is read. This posture denotes attention and listening. It is a posture that refers to the past since the Paschal Sacrifice was eaten by the Jews while standing (Ex 12:11). It is posture that refers to the time to come since we hope for the resurrection when we can join the elect who are witnessed in heaven, “standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” (Rev. 7:9) Standing also denotes our readiness to go out and spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. Lastly, the celebrant himself is incensed in the same manner as the altar cross at the start of Mass, and in the same manner as the Gospel book a moment ago. It is also the same manner of incensation which is offered to the Sacred Host during the elevation which follows the consecration.

The homily typically follows the proclamation of the Gospel. This part of the Mass is properly episcopal. This means that the bishop has the primary authority to teach and expound upon the Scriptures. He shares this responsibility with priests and deacons for ordinary occasions, or course. However, the solemnities observed by a bishop who preaches display that the duty to teach is his, foremost. At a Mass where a bishop pontificates, the *Caeremoniale Episcoporum* instructs him to preach fully vested with cross, mitre and if he is the local bishop, the crozier. Bishops traditionally preached sitting to show that their preaching extended from their authority symbolized by the cathedra, the sacred chair denoting their apostolic office. Whether a priest preaches from the ambo, or a bishop preaches from his cathedra, the elevated area where the preaching occurs symbolizes that the truth flows down to us from a high holy place. From on high, divine wisdom nourishes the people. As the psalmist says, “Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms!” (Ps 103:13)

At this point, we reach a division in the parts of the Mass. With the homily, we reach the end of the “Mass of the Catechumen.” In antiquity, those preparing for Baptism would be dismissed with the words, “Holy things for holy people: let those unworthy retire.” The very term “Mass” derives from the Latin *missa* which communicates a sending forth; you can still hear the term present in the English word, “dismissal.” Therefore while the word, “Mass” refers to the entire celebration, the word “Mass” is also appropriate for the two parts of the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The “Mass of the Catechumen” is the name of first half, until that point when the Catechumen are dismissed. Then, the “Mass of the Faithful” concludes when the initiated are dismissed. St Augustine himself reflected on the moments after the Homily as our time to “*Converi ad Dominum*” bringing songs and prayers of intercession to God. ~Fr. O’Brien