

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## SUNG VESPERS FOR *Laetare Sunday*



Sunday, 10 March, 4:00 p.m.

### 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 PROPER

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

Third Sunday of Lent

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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

☞ Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024 6:30 p.m.

☞ Good Friday, Solemn Liturgy March 29, 2024 3:00 p.m.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's Church will have

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent, at 12:00 p.m. Rosary and Adoration will follow.

### ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

The following Wednesdays,

March 6, 13 & 20, 2024

all parishes will have confession available from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



### 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 on the weekend of **March 9, 10 or 16, 17**, filled with coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC.



### 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. Meet on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m.** in Reynolds Hall.

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



**St. Joseph's Altar**

Tuesday, March 19th

9 am Blessing

Viewing until 4 pm

at

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

Donations & volunteers needed

Contact Ann Moll

504-905-9461

Fenced parking available

### BORN TO RUN NEW ORLEANS

Join friends of St. Patrick's Church at Lafreniere Park in Metairie, on **April 13** for **Born to Run**, a 5K Run/Walk fundraiser to support the life-affirming efforts of Woman's New Life Clinic.

This annual event includes free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

You can participate by joining our team OR supporting us with a donation at <https://womansnewlife.com/donate/>

Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member by **March 10** to receive a team t-shirt.

**Lori Templet** at [thetempletfamily@cox.net](mailto:thetempletfamily@cox.net) or **985-308-0125** for more information.



### STEWARDSHIP

### GIVING MADE EASY

Our ParishSoft Online Giving program is secure & dependable. Online giving is a way to make donations even if you are out of town or attending Mass elsewhere.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way to faithfully support St. Patrick's and/or St. John the Baptist and our ministries. Scan this QR code to set up a one time or recurring online donations.



### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1,188
Restoration & Maintenance	\$701
Ash Wednesday	\$10

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$9,444
Restoration & Maintenance	\$4,427
Ash Wednesday	\$4,913



## IN MEMORY OF 2024

**Ahmed Families**  
 Robert A. Andras, Sr.  
 Frederick Andras  
 Lucille Totina Andras  
 Jason Arno  
 Ronald P. Barreca  
 Walt & James Birdsall  
 Liguori & Adrian 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  
 George O. DeMilia  
 Wayne W. Dilzell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.  
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas  
 Katherine Foster  
 Odis & Imogene Fowler  
 Aaron Arthur Frost  
 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 Scanlan Jeansonne  
 Allen Kauffman Family  
 Wendy Kirkland  
 James S. Klazynski, Sr.  
 Belinda Christine Lazaro  
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.  
 William Bill Lewis  
 Luccioni Family  
 Mitchell & Norma Lulich  
 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  
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan  
 Beverly Beter Orillion & Family  
 Redmann & Rapier Families  
 Jeremy Reed  
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
 Whitney Philips Saunders  
 Howard and Lucy Scanlan

**Roussel & Sherman Families**  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding 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

### CANDLE MEMORIALS

**Memorial Candles** burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles, the Sanctuary Candle of beeswax, 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 Mass Intentions and Candles Memorials at 504-525-4413.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

*Please pray for* **Carey T. Mackie**

#### ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for* **Juan & Jennifer Suarez**

#### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for* **Vocations for 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* **Lydia Borne**

#### 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 A Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Fr. Van Constant; Gina Collier; Krista Emerick; 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; Mary & Michael Park; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren N. Ramos; Fr. Randy Roux; Karen Rivera Avila; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; William Schehr; Melsey Saunders; Gene Schaetz; Orabelle F Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Tumcliff; Ellen Wall; Lynda Walgamotte; Manuel Walters; Magnolia Grace Welsh; Sharon L Wiseman. To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413



# PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 2

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased.; Robert A. Andras†; Howard Comeaux†; Lois Lauland Walk†; Maxwell Joan R. Lucio†

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Herbert Robertson  
5:30 p.m. In Memory of List; Alison McCraray

### Sunday, March 3

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Amalija Knavs†

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish  
9:15 a.m. Joseph† & Wanda Allelo; Roland Belew†; Lorn Bourgeois; Bruce Boyer; Cassara Family; Mary W Courts†; Paula Clontz†; Mary Glynn; Marc DeHoey; Maradine Harrison; Alexandra A Healy†; In Memory of List; Laurence & Beverly Jeansonne; Carey T Mackie; John Langley; Maria Marchand; Benjamin M Maróne; Sally Maróne; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret, Luke Corona, & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Elisabetta, Marc & Robert Molyneux†; Ernesto Mora†; Danny Nemeth; Patricia Norton†; Louis Robinette, Sr; Todd Rosenthal & Family; Charlotte Russo†; Laurence Russo†; Clark R Seibring†; Ettie Wentz†; Theresa Wiseman†  
11:00 a.m. Mary Scanlon Jeansonne  
5:30 p.m. Magnolia Grace Welsh; Joseph R Fernandez

### Monday, March 4

7:15 a.m. Marcel Livaudais, Jr.  
11:30 a.m. Molly Cenni

### Tuesday, March 5

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur  
11:30 a.m. Mary Scanlon Jeansonne

### Wednesday, March 6

7:15 a.m. Karen Rivera- Avila & Laurence & Charlotte Russo†  
11:30 a.m. Maria Marchand

### Thursday, March 7

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur  
11:30 a.m. Amalija Knavs†

### Friday, March 8

7:15 a.m. Philip Schnur  
11:30 a.m. Mary Scanlon Jeansonne†

## LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, **Fridays during Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning **abstinence** from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast **on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil** (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

## FIRST SACRAMENTS

Class will be Sunday, **March 10, 2024** at 11a.m. in the rectory.



## SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

In the wake of the Alabama Supreme Court's decision that embryos conceived through invitro fertilization (IVF) are persons, there has been a flurry of press and commentary regarding the issue. Some have called the ruling the result of pressure by "fringe" Christians, or evangelicals who want to "reshape society based on their interpretation of the Bible." All of this speaks to the reality that the world is becoming more hostile to our beloved faith, and secularists' rebellion against God's design is not waning.

For our part, let us recall why we stand for the dignity of every human being from conception on. To start, I want to acknowledge that the issue may be a very personal matter to some. Children conceived through IVF are endowed with God-given dignity and worth. At the same time, we must be clear that the IVF procedure contravenes God's plan. A good result (the conception of a child) does not justify any means (Rom. 3:8). To show why IVF is an immoral means to conceive a child, consider these facts. First, the male gametes are often obtained by immoral means. Sometimes, male and female gametes are obtained from anonymous donors preventing a child from knowing their biological parents. Other times donors are selected based on mere physical characteristics. Often the procedure results in more embryos than the couple intends to bring to birth. This means selective abortion is linked to this procedure or those embryos that go unimplanted can be stored indefinitely in what some call a "frozen orphanage."

Even if all those moral aberrations are avoided, the fact is that the procedure takes the conception of a child and reduces it from an act of love between spouses cooperating with God's providence to a cold act of science. Human dignity calls for life's very start to be within the intimacy of a loving, bonded union between two individuals who have committed themselves to the imitation of Christ's love. Anything short of that misses the mark! Many legal intricacies need to be ironed out, but with the Alabama ruling, let us pray for an awakening of human dignity! Please find more information from the NCBC and on the rear tables of church. ~ Fr. O'Brien

### 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.

Top of the Morning to You!  
**SPONSORS NEEDED FOR**

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

That's right...March 17 is right around the corner and we've got great plans for that special Sunday! Join us for Mass and then stay for Irish food, music and a celebration fit for our beloved St. Patrick!

If you would like to donate to help defray the cost of the event, please visit our website [www.oldstpatricks.org](http://www.oldstpatricks.org) go to DONATE and choose the Special Events Fund.

**Questions? Contact Marti Luke, 504-525-4413**