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St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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## The Assumption Holy Day of Obligation



Thursday, August 15, 2024 English Mass: 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: <u>Aug. 14</u>, 5:30 p.m.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans. SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 Vol. LXX No. 32



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## **MASS PROPERS**

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

> **ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

C3St. Louis, King of France, Sunday, August 25, 2024 9:15 a.m.
C3Requiem (low Mass) Monday, August 26, 2024 7:15 a.m.
C3Holy Cross, Saturday, September 14, 2024 9:15 a.m.
C3Requiem, Wednesday, September 25, 2024 6:30 p.m.

## **REGISTRATION FOR ST. GREGORY'S BOYS** SCHOLA AND ST. CECILIA'S GIRLS SCHOLA

Parents are invited to register their children for our Junior Choirs, now through **22 August.** St. Gregory's Schola (for boys ages 8 to 12) and St. Cecilia's Girls Schola (for girls ages 8 to 17) will begin a new season on Tuesday 3 September. For more information, please contact **Andrew Mills at 504.525.4413x1003** 

or <u>SPNOmusic@gmail.com</u>.

## **AUDITIONS FOR PARISH CHOIR**

Auditions for the Parish Choir will be held from now through
22 August. Men and women who are interested in joining the Choir are encouraged to contact Andrew Mills at
504.525.4413x1003 or <u>SPNOmusic@gmail.com</u>. The new season will begin on Thursday 5 September.

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is beginning on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** Initiation in the rectory. Please call the office for an application.



## **2024 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

A very talented parishioner has volunteered his efforts to create two videos for the promotion of our Capital Campaign.

Please scan here to take a look:



### THIS VIDEO IS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OUR EFFORTS.

THIS VIDEO IS AN EXTENDED VERSION INCLUDING THE HISTORY OF THE PARISH AND PARISHIONER INTERVIEWS.



**BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS** The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mother Altar are in Honor and Memory of

Belinda Christine Lazaro

BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE For our memorial to the unborn at St. Michael's courtyard. Thursday, August 15, 2024 6:30 p.m.



St. John the Baptist Church The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday, August 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.



## GRATEFUL

STEWARDSHIP Our Stewardship must never be about us, but instead about the One who died for us. Consider donating through online giving.



WEEKEND OFFERINGS:	
JULY 28, 2024	
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$527
Restoration & Maintenance	\$562
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$4,178
Restoration & Maintenance	\$2,429

## IN MEMORY OF 2024

Ahmed Families Robert A. Andras, Sr. **Frederick Andras** Lucille Totina Andras Jason Arno **Ronald P. Barreca Roland Belew** Walt & James Birdsall Liguori & Adrian Birrcher Louis Breecher, Sr. Leanora Goodyear Breecher Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler A.J. Capritto & Families **Emily Cercena** Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas Robert & Elizabeth Crosby Mary W. Courts G.P. & Sarah Dalton Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance **Ernest Duhe** George O. DeMilia Wayne W. Dilzell Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr. Carla McClelland Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas McCrossen & Neely Families **Katherine Foster Odis & Imogene Fowler** Edward & Clem Frisbee & Families Dianne C. Montalbano **Aaron Arthur Frost** Judge H. Charles Gaudin **Glynn & Streckfus Families** 

**Graugnard-St. Pierre Families** Jeremy Reed Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Jack Markem Riley, Jr. **Alexandra Alford Healy** Frank Casper Hemelt Patricia Hepler Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Roussel & Sherman 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 Anna & Joseph Szabo Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families Patrick F. Taylor Elvera & Sidney Martin Antoinette Maselli Masson & Paulin Families Mathes, Molyneaux & Sacco Fam. Leonora V. Maurice **Bob & Lillie Maurin Ettie Wentz** Albert G. Messina Cecelia McNamara Messina Nassau & Foster Families Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan **Beverly Beter Orillion & Family Redmann & Rapier Families** 

**Roussel & Sherman Families** Whitney Philips Saunders Howard and Lucy Scanlan Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families Schaetz & Steim Families **Evan Michael Schiavi** Gladys & Louis Schwartz Carl & Marjorie Sklamba Sotile & LeBlanc Families Leonardo Spalluto John D. Sparck W.G. & Sadie Stroud W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr. **Charles & Sadie Thomas** Joseph J. Torre, Jr. Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups Salvador Trentacoste Versie & Leona Wallace **Baby Magnolia Grace Welsh** 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 Ramirez-Mackie Families ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Fr. Klores CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Please pray for Military Families CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY Please pray for Belinda Christine Lazaro CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Please pray for Ben Bragg CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Please pray for Giovanni Silva ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Ed & Ann Moll ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PASCHAL CANDLE Harold & Patricia Berrigan

#### 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.

Hurricane Prayer, Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season, and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

### **PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

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

William Alpaugh; Adele Barry; John Baker, Jr.; Karen Belew; Fr. Anthony Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Richard & Carria J Butler; Chaz Cicero; Fr. Van Constant; Gina Collier: Krista Emerick; Edna Guillory; Dennis Giuratano; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; John Jeansonne; Rev. Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Julie Lamkin; Pauline Lee; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret Martello; MaryPaz Mencos; Mary & Michael Park; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren Ramos; Fr. Roux; Karen Rivera; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; William Schehr; Gene Schaetz; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Marlene Thomas; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Lynda Walgamotte; Manuel Walters; Sharon Wiseman. To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, August 10
  - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
- 4:00 p.m. Lois Lauland Walk<sup>+</sup>; St. Lucy Society; Lena E. Barley St. Patrick's Church
- 8:00 a.m. Keeno Fuqua, Sr.†
- 5:30 p.m. In Memory of List; Gregory Tonore†;Gary Lee Dennis Sr.†; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†

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Sunday, August 11
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### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- 9:15 a.m. Robert Anthony Andras†
- ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
- 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Cynthia Cheri
- 9:15 a.m. Joseph Allelo† & Wanda Allelo; Adele Barr†; Edna Brasset†; Richard, Karen & Carria Butler; Cassara Family; Mary Courts†; For the friends & family of Elaine Andrè; Juda Gustin; Maradine Harrison; Alexandra Healy†; Hoormann Family Intention; Juliette Jeansonne†; Mary Jeansonne†;Lawrence Jeansonne, Sr.†; Joseph Joaquin; Jacqueline Hemenway†; In Memory of List; Carey Mackie†; Claire Manguno;Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Marie, Therese, Jude, Margaret, Luke Corona, Julie & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert Messina†; Cecelia Messina†; Avery Nemeth; Danny Nemeth; Jacques Nemeth; Joan Rawls; Louis Robinette, Sr; Brittany Russell; Robert Sharp†; Ettie Wentz†
- 11:00 a.m. Barbara Skeen†
- 5:30 p.m. Pro Populo-For the People of the Parish

Monday, AUGUST 12

- 7:15 a.m. John & Renée Lulich†
- 11:30 a.m. The repose of Angel Zorita's Soul†
- Tuesday, August 13
- 7:15 a.m. Nathaniel Rawickl
- 11:30 p.m. Walt & James Birdsall†

#### Wednesday, August 14

7:15 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†; Giovanni Silva

11:30 a.m. O.J. LaCour† Thursday, August 15

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11:30 a.m. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou<sup>+</sup>; The repose of Angel Zorita's Soul<sup>+</sup>; Special Intentions, requested by Mrs. Cheri
12:15 p.m. Belinda Christine Lazaro<sup>+</sup>

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

Friday,— August 16

7:15 a.m. Peter Gibbons Burke, Sr.†

11:30 a.m. Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet

### **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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024 FOR ASSUMPTION



## **Restoration Update**

This past week in our renovation efforts:

- A tremendous "thank you" is due to the St. Joseph's Guild, our parish men's club, for their help cleaning the church after their monthly meetings!
- Painting work continues in the upper ceiling of the church nave.
- Concrete is being poured by Entergy to repair the front sidewalk.
- Overall completion date for the painting is September 30th. Scaffolding removal will proceed after that.

## Servite Dominum in Timore

I continue today with reflections from <u>A Forest of Symbols</u> about the incensation of the offerings during Mass. After the incense is blessed, the priest encircles the gifts with the censer three times, and crosses above them with it three times. He then proceeds to incense the altar cross three times. The number three is also employed with the Gospel book is incensed, as well as the priest himself, and the Blessed Sacrament. While proceeding to incense the altar cross and the altar, the priest prays the psalm *Dirigatur Domine*. This psalm refers to the lifting up of prayer like rising incense, and petitions the Lord for holiness of life for the priest making the offering.

Once the oblations, the cross, the relics and the altar are incensed, then a hierarchical order is observed in the incensation of the ministers and congregation. First, the celebrant is incensed, then the other clerics attending the Mass, then the two sacred ministers, then the servers are incensed in the order of their rank, and ultimately the people. This orderly succession imitates the orderly sequence whereby liturgical processions are organized. Moreover, it reflects the hierarchical manner in which God has organized his people ever since the time of Moses. Indeed, ever since the creation account, we can see that God has imprinted a divine ordering among the creatures he made. In a world so often tending to chaos, the methodical observance of order in the liturgy allows us to glimpse for a moment the restoration of the divine plan as well as anticipate the holy hierarchy we hope to experience in heaven.

The beauty of the ritual of incensation can stir in our hearts a spiritual fervor as well. We see in the burning of incense an image of Christ Himself. Christ offered His flesh on the altar of the cross while being filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit. It is our responsibility to follow Christ in all things! Therefore the sign of burning incense is also meant to bestir all the faithful toward an ardent selfoblation at this particular moment of the Mass. May it urge our hearts to better undertake a life of burning charity toward our fellow man, and incite us to the sweet odor of virtue.

That the congregation should be provoked into self-offering in this moment is an important reminder that we have been made into a priestly people (Rev. 1:6, 5:10, 20:6). Through the priest, it is Christ who takes the offering being made to the Altar of God in heaven, that offering being bread and wine (destined for transubstantiation) as well as the people themselves. Dom Barthe says, "It is therefore normal for the clergy and the people to be censed, to show that they all have their own share in the action of the priest." The offerings, and the one performing the offering are shown as equated into one by this incensation of the oblata and all the people. Finally, note that this incensation of the Mass is decreed by the Council of Rouen (650AD), as carried out, "in memory of the death of our Redeemer." ~Fr. O'Brien

