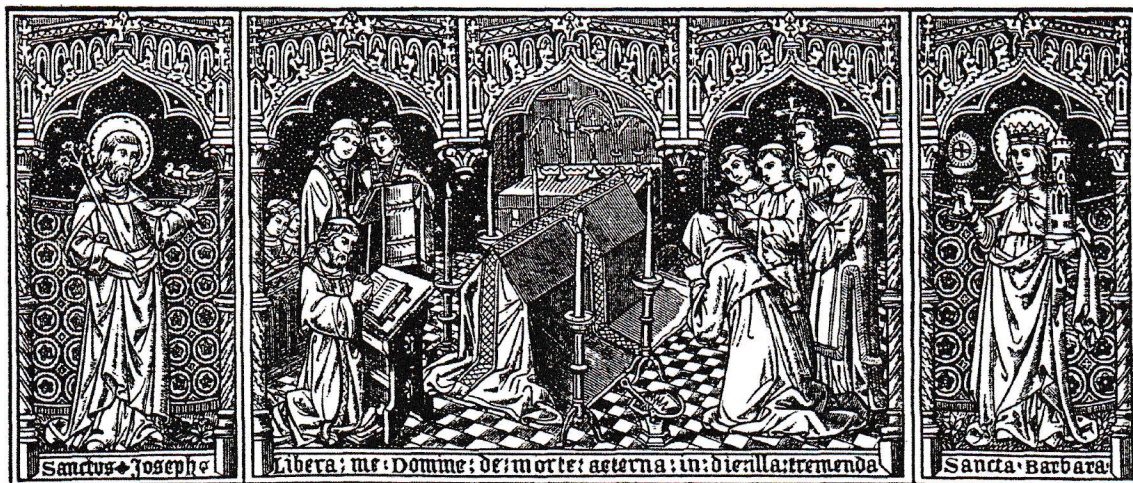


# Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans



## Solemn Requiem Mass

for the repose of the soul of  
His Holiness, Pope Francis

Wednesday 30 April 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

### Collect

Deus, qui inter summos Sacerdotes famulum  
tuum Franciscum ineffabili tua dispositione  
connumerari voluisti: præsta quæsumus; ut qui  
unigeniti Filii tui vices in terris gerebat,  
sanctorum tuorum Pontificum consortio perpetuo  
aggregetur. Per eundem Dominum.

*O God, Who, by Thine ineffable providence, wast  
pleased to number Thy servant Francis amongst  
the sovereign pontiffs; grant, we beseech Thee,  
that he who reigned as the vicar of Thy Son on  
earth, may be joined in fellowship with Thy holy  
pontiffs for evermore. Through the same our  
Lord.*

The readings and chant texts are those of the funeral Mass, in the grey booklet.

**Offertory Motet:** *Adoramus te*

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: quia  
per sanctam Crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

François Clément Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

*We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee:  
because by Thy holy Cross hast Thou redeemed  
the world.*

**Secret**

Suscipe, Domine, quæsumus, pro anima famuli  
tui Francisci summi Pontificis, quas offerimus  
hostias: ut cui in hoc sæculo pontificale donasti  
meritum, in cælesti regno Sanctorum tuorum  
jubeas jungi consortio. Per Dominum.

*Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the Sacrifice  
which we offer up on behalf of the soul of the  
sovereign pontiff, Thy servant Francis; that, by  
Thy command, he whom in this world Thou didst  
raise to papal rank may be joined in the  
fellowship with Thy Saints in the Kingdom of  
Heaven. Through our Lord.*

**Communion motet:** *Sicut cervus*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita  
desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so  
longeth my soul after Thee, O God. Psalm 42:1*

**Postcommunion**

Prosit, quæsumus, Domine, animæ famuli tui  
Francisci summi Pontificis misericordiæ tuæ  
implorata clementia: ut ejus, in quo speravit et  
credidit, æternum capiat, te miserante,  
consortium. Per Dominum.

*We beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy mercy, which  
we implore, may avail the soul of the chief  
bishop, Thy servant Francis; that, by Thy  
goodness, he may obtain eternal fellowship with  
Him in Whom he hoped and believed. Through  
our Lord.*

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