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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.

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 the Parish Office at 504-525-4413 for wedding inquiries at least 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



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MASS PROPERS

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

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

SRequiem Mass (low Mass) Wednesday, October 22 at 7:15 a.m.

SFeast of Christ the King with Benediction

Sunday, October 26 at 9:15 a.m.

প্রে**Feast of All Saints** (no obligation) Saturday, November 1 at 9:15 a.m.

(there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on this day)

©3All Souls Requiem Monday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. (there will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans ("Archdiocese") and 157 affiliated Catholic organizations including Catholic parishes, schools, organizations, and ministries announced a multi-million dollar proposed settlement to compensate individuals who claim they were sexually abused by clergy or church personnel.

Individuals who experienced sexual abuse involving the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities may be eligible for compensation from the Settlement Trust. Those who have not previously filed an Abuse Proof of Claim in this bankruptcy case or filed and served a lawsuit against the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities by August 14, 2025, must file a claim so it is received by December 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time.

Claims can be filed online at www.NOLAchurchclaims.com, by downloading a claim form from the website, or by calling 877-476-4389 to request a form by mail. All information submitted will be kept confidential.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!



Peyton Joseph Jacob & Georgia Claire Krieger Saturday, October 25, 2025

Michael Charles Guillory Jr. & Laura Elizabeth McGinn



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on **Sunday, October 19** following 9:15 a.m. Mass for a delicious Pancake Breakfast provided by the St. Joseph's Guild.

UPTOWN ADORATION CHAPEL

6220 LaSalle Place ~ 504-350-7770



Come Adore Him

You are invited to encounter the peace and presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Come, be still before the Lord—where your heart will be renewed and your life transformed.



Scan for available hours of adoration.

"So, you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Matthew 26:40



REQUIEM ENROLLMENT

A series of 14 Requiem Masses to honor the beloved dead.

Enroll the names of your departed loved ones by contacting the parish office at 504-525-4413 or by using the envelopes provided in the Narthex.

Suggested donation is \$150.00



It's Safe, It's Simple, It's Convenient,

We are very grateful for your generosity. Our online giving program makes it easy for you to achieve your stewardship goals. You can set up recurring donations or make a one time donation using a credit card or bank draft. You can donate to multiple funds with one charge as well as request/make payment for Masses. Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist.

Weekend Offerings		
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	Ост. 5	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	812
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	480
Online Giving	\$	185
St. Patrick's Church		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	7,030
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	3,058
Online Giving	\$	2,701



In Memory 2025

Ahmed Family Robert Andras Sr. Freddie Andras Lucille Totina Andras Ronald P. Barreca Roland D. Belew

Corinne "Coco" Bendernagel

Dr. Walter Birdsall Louis Breecher Sr.

Leonora Goodyear Breecher Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Britio

Margaret Browne James J. Buras John D. Burckell Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler

Emily Cercena

Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas **Mary Wentz Courts** Malachi Crain

Robert & Elizabeth Crosby

James & Laura Cuicchi G. P. & Sarah Dalton

Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance Brigid Messina Dufrene

Ernest Duhe

Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet Jr. Fr. William McGough

Michael Fav

Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Katherine Foster

Odis & Imogene Fowler

Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families Dianne C. Montalbano

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Simon Hoa-Nguyen Hoang Hai

Alexandra Alford Healy Frank Casper Hemelt Patricia Hepler

Hoorman, Fischer & Clement Families Jeremy Reed

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Jeansonne Mary Scanlan Jeansonne

Thomas Kenny Anne Ponseti King Wendy Kirkland James S. Klazynski Lagarde Family Lapevre Family

Belinda Christine Lazaro William & Delta Lazaro Sr.

Bill C. Lewis Jr. SJB Luccioni Family

John & Renée Lulich Jr. & Family

Mackie-Ramirez Families

Mary Manning

Masson & Paulin Families

Mathes, Molyneux & Sacco Families

Leonora V. Maurice Bob & Lilly Maurin Carla McClelland Albert George Messina Cecilia McNamara Messina Nassau & Foster Families McCrossen & Neely Families

Daniel F. Sr. & Martha D. Nolan Beverly B. Orillion & Family

Brian O'Sullivan

Dr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

Redmann-Rapier Families

Jack Markem Riley Jr. **Bob & Lilly Maurin**

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Scanlan Gladys & Louis Schwartz Roussel & Sherman Families Carl & Marjorie Sklamba

Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families

Leonardo Spalluto John D. Sparck SJB

Graugnar-St. Pierre Families

Anna & Joseph Szabo Patrick F. Taylor Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups Salvator Trentacosta

Carey Turner & R. Dale Mackie

Versie & Leona Wallace

Ettie Wentz

Rev. Anthony J. White Walter Mitchell Whiteside Robert & Lillian Wilson Jonathan Philip Wilson Calvin "Bill" Woolford Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Ella Hoormann

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Edward Turncliff CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Ella Hoormann

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Please pray for Ben Bragg & Patrick Lynch, Jr.

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Please pray for Jason Liuzza

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for John Kerry ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Benefactors of St. John the Baptist

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.

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. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Pat Andras; Fr. Walter Austin; Baby Sophie; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Fr. Stanley Klores; Teresa Liuzza; Francis Marin; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Matteo Mencos; Erena Messina; Vilma Cervantes Moll; Kevin J. O'Connor; Kenneth O'Keefe; Shelly Presley; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Justo Rene Rivera; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Fr. Randy Roux; Nicole Smith; Tammy's Daughter; Fr. Andrew Taormina; Simon Templet; Marlene Thomas; Susan Todd; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Edward Turncliff;

Jennifer Shipley Vitagliano; Norris Williams; John Zar



Saturday, October 11

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†; Howard Comeaux†; St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Marie Antoinette de France†

5:30 p.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Salvator Trentacoste†; Christopher B. Hayman Family; Anika Brinkerhoff; Piero Cenni†

Sunday, October 12

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Allison Bhatia

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Mary Iris Manning†

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Bowman Bourgeoist; Cassara Family; Adelaide Donohue†; Ray Ebert†; Andrew Fourcade; Amelia Gabinete†; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Ella Hoormann; Daniel & Lisa Hoormann; "In Memory" List; Marlene Jarrett; Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet; Rev. Fr. Joseph Kelly; Miriam LaRosat; Pauline Lulich Lee & Family Living & Deceased; Mary Iris Manning†; Stephen Maringo; Fr. Joseph Martello; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Denise McIntyre†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messinat; Mary Helen Wentz Courtst; Ettie Wentzt; Thomas Miller; Alice Melita Murphy Molinari†; Elisabetta & Marc Molyneux†; Danny Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr.; Mike Roy; Rev. Gerald Rush; Joseph Rychlak†; Rosalie T. Smythe†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Margerita Suarez†; Marcia Sullivan; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Tororet; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Annemieke van Heel†; Minnie Vourvoulias; Marian Vaccari Walkert; Barbara Wheelert; Susan Young; John Zar

11:00 a.m. Denise McIntyre†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, October 13

7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.; Grace Hoefer

11:30 a.m. Elmo Glynn†

Tuesday, October 14

7:15 a.m. Rose Clements†

11:30 a.m. Fr. Adam Kindelon†

Wednesday, October 15

7:15 a.m. Claudia Cenni

11:30 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

Thursday, October 16

7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.; Grace Hoefer

11:30 a.m. Robert Streckfus

Friday, October 17

7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

11:30 a.m. Louis Robinette Sr.





SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

A parishioner recently reminded me that this present bulletin series started over two years ago! So it is with a grateful heart that I offer you the final installment of Abbé Barthe's reflections on the ceremonies of the Mass in his, A Forest of Symbols. We have reached the final moments of the Mass. Once the celebrant has concluded the post–Communion prayer and the dismissal, he prays the *Placeat*. Looking at other early Christian liturgies, we can see an equivalent to the *Placeat* universally. It is a prayer that summarizes and concludes the sacred action. In it, the priest humbly calls upon the Holy Trinity to receive the sacrifice and bestow His pardon.

The priest then proceeds to the final blessing. The blessing has not been a universal aspect of western rites. Nonetheless, we can detect in it roots that stem from ancient Jewish sources. To grant a blessing was seen even in Old Testament times as a priestly power, one connected to the temple sacrifices (Lev 9:22-23). All the more, the great high priest, Christ, fulfills the role of the Jewish priesthood and perfects it. We also call to mind the very moment that our Savior ascended into heaven. At that time, he blessed His disciples before departing in bodily form (Lk 24:50). The blessing of Christ recalls for us that He leads us into the Father's blessings (Mt 25:34).

At this time of the Mass, many signs can be discerned illuminating the mystery of Christ's Ascension. In particular, the reading of the Last Gospel stirs thoughts of our Lord's mounting the clouds in glory. During the Last Gospel, it might feel like a long pause in the concluding rites of the Mass, which otherwise have a rapid flow. During this pause, we recall the remark made in Acts 1:11, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven." We cannot help but be struck with quiet wonder after encountering the Lord in the sacrament of the altar, thus our common silence after the last blessing places us shoulder-to-shoulder with the disciples on the very day of the Ascension. We reflect on our Lord's departure, and stir our hopes for the day of fulfilment when He returns as He departed.

While we think on the final earthly moments of our Lord, we hear the words of St. John that bring us all the way back to the beginning of this mystery. The Word was with the Father from the beginning, and the Word was God, and the Word become flesh. As a result, the Church shows us the big picture as the Mass comes to a close: the One Whom we have received has existed from all eternity, He dwelt among us, He sits now in glory, and will come for us once more. Thus overwhelmed by the graces to which we have access, the Last Gospel also is the perfect setting for a liturgical 'thanksgiving.' Making a thanksgiving after the Mass has been an immemorial practice of private piety. With the incorporation of the Last Gospel in the 13th century, now the liturgy itself unites the whole body of believers in a public act of gratitude for graces received.

In the Mass, we witness for ourselves in allegorical fashion, the unfolding of the life of Christ. In this sacred setting of the Roman Rite, we rejoice then to rise above allegory and witness the real, sacramental consummation of the events which accomplished the salvation of the world! Clearly, then, every time we attend the Mass, we come face to face with God. We cannot help but be transformed by this experience!

"Without Sunday we cannot live!" These were the words of the ancient Christians of Abitene in present-day Tunisia. There, in the early fourth century, Emperor Diocletian prohibited Christians from possessing the scriptures and gathering for the Eucharist. However, the Christians were found by the Romans in disobedience. The Proconsul Anulinus asked them why they refused the emperor's order. They replied simply, "Sine dominico non possumus." The very existence of faith in a Christian relies upon our Sunday observance! Having responded thus, the 49 Christians arrested at Abitene surrendered their lives in martyrdom, witnessing with their blood to Christ's victory over death! ~Fr. O'Brien