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Christmas Masses

St. Patrick's Church

Wednesday, December 24th
4:00 & 5:30 p.m. Sung Vigil Masses

Thursday, December 25th
12:00 midnight Solemn High Mass
(Traditional Latin Mass)
Missa Brevis in B-flat major by the brothers Haydn

Prelude music 30 minutes prior

9:15 a.m. Low Mass with Carols
(Traditional Latin Mass)

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass of the Day
(Novus Ordo, English)
No 5:30 p.m. Mass

St. John the Baptist Church

Wednesday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25th
9:15 a.m. Mass

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 PROPS

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

Second Sunday of Advent

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy
which comes to you from God.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

❖ Vespers for Gaudete Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m.

❖ Christmas Midnight Mass Wednesday, December 24 midnight

Prelude music begins at 11:30 p.m.

❖ Christmas Dawn Mass (*low Mass with carols*)

Thursday, December 25 at 9:15 a.m.

❖ Octave of Christmas Thursday, January 1 at 9:15 a.m.

(*There will be no 7:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Mass on this day*)

❖ External Solemnity of Epiphany Sunday, January 4 at 9:15 a.m.

❖ Epiphany Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR GAUDETE SUNDAY

with Benediction

Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m.



Parish Tree Trimming GAUDETE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Join us in decorating the parish Christmas tree
in the Rectory following 9:15 a.m. Mass.
Refreshments will be served.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Jacob Austin Lewis & Maria Fernanda Bonet

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Lucas Michael Corona II & Maria Elizabeth Martello

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for the newly baptized and their families!

St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 13, 2025



Delilah Blue Lynch

STEWARDSHIP

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

Nov. 30

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 861

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 359

Online Giving \$ 600

Annual Appeal \$ 110

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Nov. 30

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 5,667

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 39,428

Online Giving \$ 1,240

Advent Appeal \$ 14,500

If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: ctoy@arch-no.org



IN MEMORY 2025

Ahmed Family
Robert Andras Sr.
Freddie Andras
Lucille Totina Andras
Ronald P. Barreca
Roland D. Belew
Corinne "Coco" Bendersnagel
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. Duronclet Jr.
Michael Fay
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchias
Katherine Foster
Odis & Imogene Fowler
Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
Simon Hoa—Nguyen Hoang Hai
Alexandra Alford Healy
Frank Casper Hemelt
Patricia Hepler
Hoorman, Fischer & Clement Families
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Jeansonne
Mary Scanlan Jeansonne
Thomas Kenny
Anne Ponseti King
Wendy Kirkland
James S. Klazynski Sr.
Lagarde Family
Lapeyre 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
Fr. William McGough
Albert George Messina
Cecilia McNamara Messina
Nassau & Foster Families
McCrossen & Neely Families
Dianne C. Montalbano

Daniel F. Sr. & Martha D. Nolan
Beverly B. Orillion & Family
Brian O'Sullivan
Dr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.
Redmann-Rapier Families
Jeremy Reed
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 John Kerry

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 Joe Kight

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Lois Lauland Walk

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; Bill Andre; Fr. Walter Austin; Baby Sophie; Peyton Brown; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Cynthia Dominquez; Lane Fulwiler; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Rev. Philip Landry; Teresa Liuzza; Francis Marin; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Matteo Mencos; Erena Messina; Vilma Cervantes Moll; Dr. Kenneth P. Montsugu; Kevin J. O'Connor; David M. O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux; 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; Rev. Wilmer Todd; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Jennifer Shipley Vitagliano; Ray Wagespack; Norris Williams; John Zar

To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413

PRAYER

Saturday, December 13

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†; Howard Comeaux†; Jaime Dorotan†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

5:30 p.m. Jim Johnson†

Sunday, December 14

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Fr. Minh Cong Phan

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Hope Templet

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Bill Andre; Marilyn Bougeois; Valeria Jean Butler; Cassara Family; Coadjutor Archbishop James F. Checchio; June B. & Kenneth J. Cognevich†; Barbara Cook; Fr. Van Constant; Amélie Davenport; Adelaide Donohue†; Andrew Fourcade; Darren Harrell; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Rosi Healy; Maria Victoria Hefte; Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Ella Hoermann; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Pauline Lulich Lee & Family Living & Deceased; Mary Iris Manning†; 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; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Elisabetta & Marc Molyneux†; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Danny Nemeth; Zolton Nemeth†; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Rachel Pedeaux; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr.; Joseph Rychlak†; Peggy Anne Ryland†; Ann Maucelle Saia†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Margerita Suarez†; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Joe Maggio Family; Dcn. Kenny Uhlrich; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Barbara Wheeler†; Nancy Whitman

11:00 a.m. Salvatore Trentacoste†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, December 15

7:15 a.m. Claudia Cenni

11:30 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

Tuesday, December 16

7:15 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

Wednesday, December 17

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

11:30 a.m. Robert Molyneux†

Thursday, December 18

7:15 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

11:30 a.m. Robert B. Ramirez

Friday, December 19

7:15 a.m. Thomas Miller

11:30 a.m. Hilton Toups†



our forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Please reflect with me on this ancient hymn by an anonymous composer. It is sung liturgically during the Christmas season. This translation is from a volume by Peter G. Walsh and Christopher Husch.

Hymn.

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Patre Uni-gé- ni-tus ad nos ve-nit per Vírgi-nem, Baptísma Cru-ce cónsecrans, Cunctos fi-dé-les gé-ne-rans.

*A patre unigenitus
ad nos venit per virginem,
baptisma cruce consecrans,
cunctos fideles generans.*

*De caelo celsus prodiit,
exceptit formam hominis,
facturam morte redimens,
gaudia vitae largiens.*

*Hoc te, Redemptor, quaesumus,
in labere propitious,
clarumque nostris sensibus,
lumen praebe fidelibus.*

*Mane nobiscum Domine,
noctem obscuram remove;
omne delictum ablue,
piam medelam tribue.*

*Quem jam venisse novimus
redire item credimus;
sceptrum tuum inclitum
tuo defende clipeo.*

*Vita, saluts, et veritas,
Christe, rogantes adiuba;
hymnum sonantes iubilo,
zelum vincamus lubricum.*

The Father's sole-begotten Son did through a virgin come to us, hallowing our baptism by the cross, begetting all his faithful souls.

He left his lofty seat in heaven, he took on him a human form, creation by death redeeming, granting to us the joys of life.

Redeemer, this we beg of you, show kindness and steal into us, direct the brightness of your light into our minds, and give them faith.

O Lord, abide with us, we pray, dispel the darkness of our night; wash clean away our every sin, bestow devoted remedy.

We know that earlier you came, and we believe you will return; defend your scepter of fair fame behind the buttress of your shield.

O life, salvation and the truth, Christ, lend us aid, as this we beg; may we who sing this hymn with joy defend the envious Satan's guile.

