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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

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.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Thursday, January 15 at 7:15 a.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.

CONFESIONS

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Lucas Michael Corona II & Maria Elizabeth Martello

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Please join us in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation to God. The prayers will be recited on the 4th Sunday of each month following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.



A KIND THANK YOU NOTE...

Dear Father O'Brien and Parishioners,

Thank you for your kind note and spiritual bouquet upon my appointment as Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans. Know that I am grateful for your prayers and support; they are much needed and appreciated.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your ministry and of my gratitude for the remembrance of me in yours. I look forward to meeting you and visiting.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

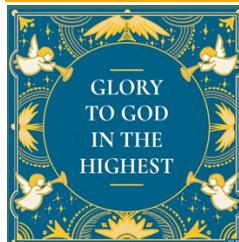
Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans



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WEEKEND OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

DEC. 7

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 1,160

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 532

Online Giving \$ 356

Annual Appeal \$ 405

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

DEC. 7

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 5,815

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 3,938

Online Giving \$ 1,615

Advent Appeal \$ 1,024

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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 Thomas Miller

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 Fr. David Brown SJ

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Fr. Charles Esuaiko

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.

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
 Porta manes, et stella maris, succíurre cadénti,
 Súrgere qui curat pòpulo: tu quæ genuísti,
 Natùra miránte, tuum sanctum Genítorem
 Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
 Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.



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 Waguespack; Norris Williams; John Zar

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

