

Saint Patrick's Church

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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 PROPER

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.*

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.

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

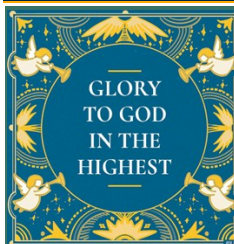
Yours in Christ,

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

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| First Collection (Operating Costs) | \$ 1,160 |
| Restoration & Maintenance | \$ 532 |
| Online Giving | \$ 356 |
| Annual Appeal | \$ 405 |

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 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" 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.
Michael Fay
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
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 Touns
Mark Anthony Touns
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, succurre cadenti, Sùrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuisti, Natúra mirante, tuum sanctum Genitórem 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 Cheramic; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Cynthia Dominiquez; Lane Fulwiler; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobs; 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. Moritsugu; 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 Temple; 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

Saturday, December 20

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. Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP

5:30 p.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Grace Hoefler

Sunday, December 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Norma Cheramie

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Bill Andre; Valeria Jean Butler; Cassara Family; Norma & Alan Cheramie; Coadjutor Archbishop James F. Checchio; Miss Cynthia Cherie; Fr. Van Constant; Adelaide Donohue†; Fr. William Farge SJ; Andrew Fourcade; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Grace Hoefler; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Ella Hoormann; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet†; 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†; Sharon Nemeth; Danny Nemeth; Andrew Newell; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr.; Joseph Rychlak†; Peggy Anne Ryland†; Ann Maucele Saia†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Margerita Suarez†; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Deacon Kenny Uhlich; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†

11:00 a.m. Salvatore Trentacoste†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, December 22

7:15 a.m. Kim Zember

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

Tuesday, December 23

7:15 a.m. Hang Ha

11:30 a.m. Mary Troups†

Wednesday, December 24

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Louis Lauland Walk†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

7:15 a.m. George Healy

4:00 p.m. Bill Lewis; John Sparck

5:30 p.m. Fr. Garrett O'Brien

Thursday, December 25

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Midnight Dave Bartholomew†; Gerald Cheramie; Betty Jean Cheramie; Fr. Van Constant; Fr. William Farge SJ; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Grace Hoefler; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Edwin Oscar Isentrout†; Marlyn Langley; Andrew James Morales†; Music Patrons & Benefactors of St. Patrick's Church, living & deceased; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Irma Rosales; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Edward Turncliff†; Dcn, Kenny Uhlich, Jr.

9:15 a.m. Mrs. Phyllis Taylor; Mr. Patrick Taylor†

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Dan Akers

11:30 a.m. Robert B. Ramirez

Friday, December 26

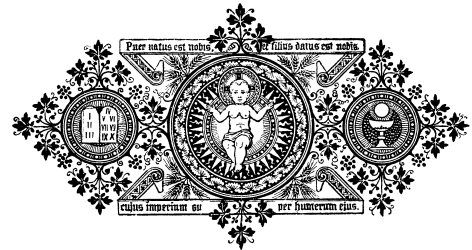
7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

I pray that this Advent season has brought you many blessings and opportunities to attune your heart and soul to the Divine gifts of the Christmas season ahead! I also greet all of our visitors who join us for the great solemnities of our Savior's birth! The Lord Himself arrived in the womb of His mother in silence; there was no fanfare at His birth. In the home at Nazareth, love was more often communicated by quiet deeds rather than by voice and noise.

As such, I pray that our liturgical celebrations of the Christmas mystery can afford you a time of profound silence. It is not an empty silence, but rather a silence that makes room for deeper reflection on the events which inaugurated our salvation. Such reflection is shown to us by our Lady, who after the visit of the shepherds to Bethlehem, "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." (Lk 2:19) Celebrating these solemnities in this way leads to spiritual gifts that this world cannot bestow.

Receiving these mysteries into our heart, we who cannot be present for them in body, can witness them for ourselves in spirit. With these mysteries silently invited into the heart, we can celebrate not with busy-ness, but with peace and divine joy. Let us pray that we may celebrate Christmas with all the love and fervor found in the very heart of our Blessed Mother! If we do so, God's grace will change us by Christ's birth and make us ready to celebrate His mysteries in the unending joys of Heaven. Merry Christmas! ~Fr. O'Brien



This year's pre-dawn *Rorate* Mass by candlelight was a great success! Drawing near to our Lady's side we joyfully anticipate the break of dawn, Christ her Son!

Pope Leo recently praised the practice of the Advent *Rorate* Mass saying, "Frequent participation in the Holy Masses of *Rorate* may help [...] to develop the virtue of hope in anticipation of Holy Christmas." (General Audience 12/6/2025)