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Immaculate Conception



Monday, December 8, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation

English Masses at 11:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m.

No 7:15 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 PROPERs

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)

✠Immaculate Conception Monday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

✠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)

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. John the Baptist Church

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Jacob Austin Lewis & Maria Fernanda Bonet

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 6, 2025

LAYLA ELIZABETH FINNEY



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.



THE ADVENT MARKET RETURNS!

Shop before & after all Masses Saturday & Sunday

December 6 & 7, December 13 & 14

In the Narthex



FEAST OF ST. LUCY



Join us at St. John the Baptist Church as
we celebrate St. Lucy, patron saint of the blind.

Annual St. Lucy Mass

Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend, especially those who suffer from eye
ailments to venerate a first class St. Lucy Relic.



STEWARDSHIP

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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. 23

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 532

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 285

2nd Collection: Human Development \$ 165

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 6,578

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 2,427

2nd Collection: Human Development \$ 1,010

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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 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 Randy Agote

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Fr. Mark Raphael

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; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Cynthia Dominguez; Lane Fulwiler; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Rev. Philip Landry; Teresa Luzzza; 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

PRAYER

Saturday, December 6

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

6:00 a.m. Pamela S. Haven†

5:30 p.m. Msgr. Robert Massett; Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

Sunday, December 7

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Fr. Paul Alger

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Claire Wiebe

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Bill Andre; Monty Arguello†; Valeria Jean Butler; Cassara Family; Coadjutor Archbishop James F. Checchio; John Paul & Madeline Chipley; Paula Clontz; June B. & Kenneth J. Cognevich†; Allence Creppel Jr.†; Adelaide Donohue†; Andrew Fourcade; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Mickey Holmes†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Ella Hoormann; "In Memory" List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†; Nilo Lanzast†; Patricia Kelly; 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; Men of the USS Utah†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Elisabetta & Marc Molyneux†; Sharon Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Danny Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Rachel Pedeaux; Mary Bell Perry†; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr.; Joseph Rychlak†; Peffy Anne Ryland†; Ann Maucele Saia; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Margerita Suarez†; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Barbara Wheeler†

11:00 a.m. Salvatore Trentacoste†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, December 8

11:30 a.m. Dan Fitzpatrick

12:15 p.m. Pro Populo

6:30 p.m. Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

Tuesday, December 9

7:15 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

Wednesday, December 10

7:15 a.m. Julia Hernandez†

11:30 a.m. Isaac Wade Suarez

Thursday, December 11

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

11:30 a.m. Louis Robinette Sr.

Friday, December 12

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

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

In this Advent Season, we challenge ourselves to focus anew on our spiritual lives. Attentiveness to God's great work among us requires tuning out the distractions of the world, and so, through prayer and penance, we make ourselves aware that the new light of Christ is ready to dawn!

For our parish, Advent brings with it our annual initiatives of fundraising, as well. **With your end-of-the-year giving, please know that the needs of St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist are many; you can be the hand of Divine Providence for the good work occurring right here!** Please see the letter that is inserted into this bulletin regarding St. Patrick's Advent Appeal and St. John the Baptist's Annual Appeal.

Today, I would like to offer a few final recommendations for books which can be very helpful to foster the spiritual life in our children. These book can open up the world of the religious vocations and the accompanying life spent in prayer. Untold graces flow from the sacrificial intercession of religious men and women, and our children will naturally esteem and love this way of life if we make it available to them!



The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are a thriving religious order whose members have published a very thorough series of vignettes regarding discernment and religious life. The volume is titled And Mary's "Yes" Continues Afresh. It would be greatly insightful for readers in their teen years and for young adults.

Of course, its not enough to read about prayer and admire the spiritual routines of others from afar; we must dive in! The program of prayer set out by the breviary has been the backbone of religious life for centuries. For this reason, following its pattern is an indispensable part of any sincere discernment of a religious vocation. Getting started can be a bit intimidating, but with the right guidance, even children can find the breviary a deeply fruitful prayer. It is only wise to start slow and progress gradually.

The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin is a devotional modeled on the breviary and praised by countless saints over the ages. There are many publications of the Little Office, but allow me to feature this one in particular. It is subtitled Explained for Dominican Sisters and Tertiaries. Originally published in the 1920's, it is now reprinted and widely available. Within this version is a detailed explanation of the history of the Little Office and the rubrics which direct its practice. The volume includes both Latin and English texts of the psalms as well as a very informative scriptural commentary on each page. Please join me in prayer asking the Lord to raise up copious religious vocations to the life of prayer according to His holy will!



~Fr. O'Brien

Pour 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.