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Epiphany of Our Lord



Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Solemn Mass at 6:30 p.m. (Traditional Latin Mass)

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

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.

External Solemnity of the Epiphany

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Epiphany of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have
come with gifts to adore the Lord.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ 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.

☞ Sung Vespers w/ Benediction Sunday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m.

☞ Requiem (Low Mass) Monday, January 19 at 7:15 a.m.

☞ Candlemas Monday, February 2 at 6:00 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.



ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S CLUB

Presents a 30-minute talk by

Podcaster Mike Church

"The Incredible Miraculous Crowning of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor"

Sunday, January 10, 2026

Meet in the courtyard after 9:15 a.m. Mass

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

January 17, 2026

Barrett Leyton Palazzo & Karlee Rae Mott



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 28, 2025

Marcella Manda Perrin



IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

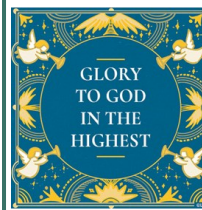
The **In-Memory of List** has renewed beginning
January 1st, 2026. Please call Cheryl or Monty in
the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name,
or pick up an **envelope in the Narthex** and
place in a collection basket. It will run the full year,
January 1 through December 31, 2026.



STEWARDSHIP

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED A
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WEEKEND OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

DEC. 21

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 777

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 485

Online Giving \$ 270

Annual Appeal \$ 0

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 12,502

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 3,709

Online Giving \$ 945

Advent Appeal \$ 33,920

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



IN MEMORY 2026

Ahmed Family
 Baby McCune Anne Breazeale
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 John D. Burckell
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler
 Emily Cercena
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas
 Mary Helen Wentz Courts
 G.P. & Sarah Dalton
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 Michael Fay
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Katherine Foster
 Odis & Imogene Fowler
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
 Frank Casper Hemelt
 Patricia Hepler
 Bettina Hurley
 Thomas Kenny
 The Luccioni Family
 Mary Iris Manning
 Albert George Messina
 Cecilia McNamara Messina
 Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen
 Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan
 Beverly B. Orillion & Family

Jeremy Reed
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families
 Leonardo Spalluto
 Susan Spalluto
 Hilton & Mary Toups
 Mark Anthony Toups
 Ettie Wentz
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Benefactors of St. Patrick's Church

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Mrs. Phyllis Taylor

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Mrs. Tammy O'Brien

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 Mr. Gary O'Brien

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Dan Akers

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 cadènti, Sùrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuisti, Natúra miránte, 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; Celeste Bertaut; Peyton Brown; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Cynthia Dominguez; Lane Fulwiler; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoomann; Ella Hoomann; 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 Templet; Marlene Thomas; Susan Todd; Rev. Wilmer Todd; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Jennifer Shipley Vitagliano; Ray Waguespack; Darlene Walk; Norris Williams; John Zar

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

Saturday, January 3

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Carra†

5:30 p.m. Cynthia Cherie

Sunday, January 4

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. St. Lucy Society

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Mary Von Brock Treuting†

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Sarah Carmadelle; Cassara Family; Norma & Alan Cheramie; Paula Clontz; Andrew Fourcade; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Ella Hoormann; Charlotte Hoormann; Sharlie Hoskins†; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†; Maryeline Jeansonne; Patricia Hardouin Johnson†; Hannah & Neal Jordan; Patricia Kelly & Laura Kelly Storms; Fr. Stanley Klores; Maeve LaMorte; Janet Dugas Leonard†; Mary Iris Manning†; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria 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; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Andrew Newell; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan†; Carol Ann Plizga; Ann Maucele Saia†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Susan Spalutto†; Lauren Stidham; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Jack H. & Cynthia Young†

11:00 a.m. David & Tabiltha Suarez & Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, January 5

7:15 a.m. Levi Munoz†

11:30 a.m. Leard Gabriel

Tuesday, January 6

11:30 a.m. Jon & Elisa Schnur

6:30 p.m. Mary & Jeff Nguyen

Wednesday, January 7

7:15 a.m. Camille Alexandra Mackie

11:30 a.m. Fr. Walter Austin

Thursday, January 8

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

11:30 a.m. Nicholas Leard†

Friday, January 9

7:15 a.m. Josephine S. Watson

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur



Excerpts from the Christmas homily of his Holiness, Pope Leo XVI.

Dear brothers and sisters,

[...] It is the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel. In the Son made man, God gives us nothing less than his very self, in order to "redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own" (*Titus* 2:14). Born in the night is the One who redeems us from the night. The hint of the dawning day is no longer to be sought in the distant reaches of the cosmos, but by bending low, in the stable nearby.

The clear sign given to a darkened world is indeed "a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger" (*Lk* 2:12). To find the Savior, one must not gaze upward, but look below: the omnipotence of God shines forth in the powerlessness of a newborn; the eloquence of the eternal Word resounds in an infant's first cry; the holiness of the Spirit gleams in that small body, freshly washed and wrapped in swaddling clothes. The need for care and warmth becomes divine since the Son of the Father shares in history with all his brothers and sisters. The divine light radiating from this Child helps us to recognize humanity in every new life.

To heal our blindness, the Lord chooses to reveal himself in each human being, who reflect his true image, according to a plan of love begun at the creation of the world. As long as the night of error obscures this providential truth, then "there is no room for others either, for children, for the poor, for the stranger" (Benedict XVI, *Homily, Christmas Mass during the Night, 24 December 2012*). These words of Pope Benedict XVI remain a timely reminder that on earth, there is no room for God if there is no room for the human person. To refuse one is to refuse the other. Yet, where there is room for the human person, there is room for God; even a stable can become more sacred than a temple, and the womb of the Virgin Mary become the Ark of the New Covenant.

Let us marvel, dear brothers and sisters, at the wisdom of Christmas. In the Child Jesus, God gives the world a new life: his own, offered for all. He does not give us a clever solution to every problem, but a love story that draws us in. In response to the expectations of peoples, he sends a child to be a word of hope. In the face of the suffering of the poor, he sends one who is defenseless to be the strength to rise again. Before violence and oppression, he kindles a gentle light that illumines with salvation all the children of this world. As Saint Augustine observed, "human pride weighed you down so heavily that only divine humility could raise you up again" (Saint Augustine, *Sermon 188*, III, 3). While a distorted economy leads us to treat human beings as mere merchandise, God becomes like us, revealing the infinite dignity of every person. While humanity seeks to become "god" in order to dominate others, God chooses to become man in order to free us from every form of slavery. Will this love be enough to change our history? [...]

Brothers and sisters, contemplation of the Word made flesh awakens in the whole Church a new and true proclamation. Let us therefore announce the joy of Christmas, which is a feast of faith, charity and hope. It is a feast of faith, because God becomes man, born of the Virgin. It is a feast of charity, because the gift of the redeeming Son is realized in fraternal self-giving. It is a feast of hope, because the Child Jesus kindles it within us, making us messengers of peace. With these virtues in our hearts, unafraid of the night, we can go forth to meet the dawn of a new day.



Almighty ever-living God, who in the Nativity of your Son established the beginning and fulfillment of all religion, grant, we pray, that we may be numbered among those who belong to him, in whom is the fullness of human salvation. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."