

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Candlemas:

*The Purification of Our Lady*



Traditional Latin Mass  
**Monday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.**

*Blessing of Candles, Procession  
& Solemn Mass*

*There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on 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 PROPERs

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

**ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ **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.

### ONLINE CHANT COURSE

An exciting opportunity awaits which will help to increase your appreciation for Gregorian chant! Search for the **Catholic Institute of Sacred Music** and scroll down their homepage for the **February 6 & 7** online conference called "*Deus in Adjutorium Meum Intende*." The conference has assembled truly notable scholars that are sure to impart great wisdom!

### 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.

### HOLY FACE DEVOTION

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

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**.



### BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

#### St. Patrick's Church



**January 24, 2026**

**Alexander Warnke Stern & Alexandra Elizabeth Steele**

### PRAYERS NEEDED!

It has come to our attention that a young parishioner at St. Patrick's is in desperate need of a kidney transplant. Since dialysis is not a viable treatment option, a kidney donor must be found as soon as possible. We ask for your prayers that a suitable donor can be found quickly.

If you are a willing donor please contact Fr. O'Brien or visit

**www.OchsnerLivingDonor.org**

*Saint Marina of Antioch, pray for us.*



### "IN MEMORY" BULLETIN LIST

The "In Memory" 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 DONOR LETTER FOR TAX PURPOSES.**

Call or e-mail Mrs. Jennifer Suarez at 504-525-4413 x1002 or jsuarez@arch-no.org

We are very grateful for your generosity. Our **online giving program** is set up to make it easy for you to achieve your stewardship goals. **Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and/or St. John the Baptist.**



### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**JAN. 5**

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 590

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 412

Online Giving \$ 150

Annual Appeal \$ 3,000

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 11,675

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 3,824

Online Giving \$ 4,958

Advent Appeal \$ 950

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



## IN MEMORY 2026

Ahmed Family  
 Ronald P. Barreca  
 Roland D. Belew  
 Baby McCune Anne Breazeale  
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
 Louis Breecher, Sr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
 James J. Buras  
 John D. Burckell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
 Emily Cercena  
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas  
 Mary Helen Wentz Courts  
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby  
 G.P. & Sarah Dalton  
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
 Maurice & Helen Dance  
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr  
 Michael Fay  
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas  
 Fontenot Family  
 Katherine Foster  
 Odis & Imogene Fowler  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte

Alexandra Alford Healy  
 Frank Casper Hemelt  
 Patricia Hepler  
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families  
 Bettina Hurley  
 Thomas Kenny  
 Wendy Ann Kirkland  
 Belinda Christine Lazaro  
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.  
 William C. Lewis  
 The Luccioni Family  
 Frank Major  
 Mary Iris Manning  
 Leonor V. Maurice  
 Bob & Lilly Maurin  
 Carla McClelland  
 Albert George Messina  
 Cecilia McNamara Messina  
 Dianne C. Montalbano  
 Massau & Foster Families  
 Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen  
 Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan  
 Ramirez– Mackie Families  
 Masson & Paulin Families

Jeremy Reed  
 Beverly B. Orillion & Family  
 Petrolia Family  
 Redmann & Rapier Families  
 Ellia Reitmeier  
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
 Leonardo Spalluto  
 Susan Spalluto  
 John D. Sparck  
 Patrick F. Taylor  
 Hilton & Mary Toups  
 Mark Anthony Toups  
 Versie & Leona Wallace  
 Ettie Wentz  
 Rev. Anthony J. White  
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside  
 Jonathan Philip Wilson  
 Robert & Lillian Wilson  
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

### ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

*Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families*

### ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Anne-Marie Theriot*

### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for Thomas Miller*

### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

*Please pray for Mr. & Mrs. Gary 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 Clifford Emerick*

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Leighton & Lisa Ciravolo*

### 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.



### 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; Billie Butler; Geraldine Chermie; Gary Carbo & Family; Cynthia Dominquez; Fernando Estevez; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Ron Johnson; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Francis Marin; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Erena Messina; David M. O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux; Shelly Presley; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Mari Ridley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Templet; Anne Marie Theriot; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Darlene Walk; John Zar

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

## Saturday, January 17

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Holly & Mark Hecker

5:30 p.m. Courtney Carmadelle

## Sunday, January 18

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Cassara Family; Vincent dePaul Brouillette, Jr†; Patrick DeRouen; Beverly Emerick; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Madelene Hebert; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Ella Hoormann; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet†; Patricia Kelly & Laura Kelly Storms; Fr. Stanley Klores; 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; Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan†; Nancy Pennington†; Carol Ann Plizga; Ann Maucele Saia†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Christine Viada; Jack H. & Cynthia Young†

11:00 a.m. Dr. Carmelo Vincent Scime†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

## Monday, January 19

7:15 a.m. Requiem Enrollment

11:30 a.m. Anne-Marie Theriot

## Tuesday, January 20

7:15 a.m. Robert Edward Lee†

11:30 a.m. Michelle Bouve

## Wednesday, January 21

7:15 a.m. Louis-Auguste de Bourbon†

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

## Thursday, January 22

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

11:30 a.m. Alan & Norma Cheramie

## Friday, January 23

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

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

Now that the Church returns to the time through the year, usually called "Ordinary Time," it may seem that we have a reprieve from the celebrations of the Feasts of the Lord's life. To be sure, the 40th day from Christmas awaits us, the Feast of the Presentation. I hope you all can join in our solemn Mass and procession for that occasion, February 2nd at 6pm. Be sure to bring candles from home to be blessed! At the same, even though we return to green vestments and see the church décor return to normal, we cannot forget the graces of these past sacred celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany. In fact these "green Sundays" ought to be lived out in light of the solemnities we just celebrated! For this reason, the older missal refers to these Sundays as a "Sunday after the Epiphany." This sets the context and serves to connect the whole year as one flowing cycle rather than a series of unconnected seasons.

The first display of that connection comes with the choice of Gospel reading. The Novus Ordo recalls the Baptism of the Lord (Year A and B) or the Miracle at the Wedding in Cana (Year C). Likewise the lectionary of the older form presents us with the Miracle at the Wedding in Cana. These passages have long been understood at significant moments of epiphany, where God reveals himself in Christ. Thus, our current Ordinary Time is experienced as a thematic continuity with the time of Christmas and Epiphany.

What we experience liturgically has the power to influence our lives of devotion, family and work. God continues to reveal Himself and to unpack the insights of the great feasts which mark the year. Dom Pius Parsch (†1954) makes the connection for us between the revealing of God at the Epiphany, the Lord's Baptism, and the Miracle in Cana. He notes that the account of John at the end of the wedding in Cana makes the goal of the miracle explicit, to make known Christ's divinity and to arouse the response of faith.

Following Parsch, the wedding feast of Cana makes obvious what was present at the visit of the Magi: Christ comes among us as a bridegroom, and His gifts to us can be understood under the title of Grace. Grace is the intimacy of God with us (Christ present among the revelers at the Wedding in Cana); grace is sustained in us through our participation in the Eucharist (transubstantiation is prefigured in the water becoming wine); grace never reaches its apex in this life (the steward says, "you have kept the good wine until now.")

The mystical marriage between God and His people is the content of our meditation through the year and it has its origin in Christmas and Epiphany. This marriage is begun with the gift of His presence among us, it is sustained by our union in the Eucharist, and it leads us to ever increasing benefits in this life and in the next. In a way, Parsch points out, this is an encapsulation of the whole Gospel—the undeserved, superabundant gift of God to us: in a word, GRACE.

Grace begins in the soul at Baptism where we die to this world and its law of futility and live in the Spirit we received from Christ. The movement is from law to love. This is our first taste of the "good wine" which He has "kept until now." To grow in this understanding of the life of Grace, Parsch recommends us to reread Paul's letter to the Galatians and to the Romans. In these letters Paul demonstrates that Grace has liberated us from the law, made us sons of God and equipped us to respond in deeds of righteousness.

The marriage of God and His people is the gift of grace, and the effect of that gift is summarized by St. Peter. Just as a human marriage results in the unity of the spouses, our divine marriage permits us to, "share the divine nature." (2 Pet. 1:4) This supernatural fellowship fulfills the desire of our first parents who were enticed by the enemy, "you will be like God." Rather than grasped for unjustly, it is now offered freely to us: we may know Him, imitate Him, become heirs to His rewards. Truly, He has, "Saved the good wine 'till now!"

~Fr. O'Brien



**R**emember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left forsaken. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.