

Saint Patrick's Church

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**St. John the Baptist
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St. John the Baptist Masses
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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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.

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Vespers for *Laetare*** (with choir) Sunday, March 15, 4:00 p.m.

☞ **St. Patrick's Day** Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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

☞ **Feast of the Annunciation** Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

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

☞ **Palm Sunday w/Procession** Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 a.m.



JOIN TEAM:

St. Patrick's Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

**BONNABEL BOAT LAUNCH
METAIRIE**



*Register by Monday, February 23,
to receive a race t-shirt.

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Benefiting Woman's New Life Clinic



ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S CLUB

Will meet on

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Directly following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

March 7, 2026

Michael William Fulham & Meghan Carmel Fitzpatrick

St. John the Baptist Church

March 7, 2026

Matthew Joseph Averill & Jennifer Nhu Vo



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent



Immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

LENTEN MISSION

With Fr. Cassian Edwards

Sunday, March 15

✦ 9:15 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses - Homilist

✦ 10:30 a.m.—Parish Pancake Breakfast

✦ 12:15 p.m. Presentation in the Rectory

✦ 4 p.m. Solemn Vespers & Benediction with preaching

Tuesday, March 17

✦ 6:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of St. Patrick - Homilist

ALL-PARISH CONFESSIONS

Mark Your Calendars

Confessions will be available in all parishes across the Archdiocese
of New Orleans on the following Wednesdays during Lent:

March 11, March 18, March 25



STEWARDSHIP

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	FEB. 15
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 372
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 357
Online Giving	\$ 10
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 21,003
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 2,691
Online Giving	\$ 2,000

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



IN MEMORY 2026

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| Ahmed Family | Odis & Imogene Fowler | Beverly B. Orillion & Family |
| Robert Anthony Andras, Sr. | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte | Patrick Logan Petagna |
| Freddie Andras | Alexandra Alford Healy | Petrolia Family |
| Lucille Totina Andras | Frank Casper Hemelt | Ramirez & Mackie Families |
| Ronald P. Barreca | Patricia Hepler | Redmann & Rapiere Families |
| Roland D. Belew | Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families | Ellin Reitmeier |
| Dr. Walter Birdsall | Bettina Hurley | Jack Markem Riley, Jr. |
| Baby McCune Anne Breazeale | Thomas Kenny | Gladys & Louis Schwartz |
| Leanora Goodyear Breecher | Wendy Ann Kirkland | Carl & Marjorie Sklamba |
| Louis Breecher, Sr. | Belinda Christine Lazaro | Anna & Joseph Szabo |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto | William & Delta Lazaro, Sr. | Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families |
| James J. Buras | William C. Lewis | Sotile & LcBlance Families |
| John D. Burckell | The Luccioni Family | Leonardo Spalluto |
| Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler | Frank Major | Susan Spalluto |
| Emily Cercena | Mary Iris Manning | John D. Sparck |
| Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas | Leonora V. Maurice | Mary Streckfus & Gary Glynn Families |
| Mary Helen Wentz Courts | Bob & Lilly Maurin | Patrick F. Taylor |
| Robert & Elizabeth Crosby | Carla McClelland | Hilton & Mary Toups |
| James & Laura Cuicchi | McCrossen & Neely Families | Mark Anthony Toups |
| G.P. & Sarah Dalton | Albert George Messina | Salvator Trentacoste |
| Mrs. Irma V. Dalton | Cecilia McNamara Messina | Versie & Leona Wallace |
| Maurice & Helen Dance | Dianne C. Montalbano | Ettie Wentz |
| Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr | Nassau & Foster Families | Rev. Anthony J. White |
| Michael Fay | Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen | Walter Mitchell Whiteside |
| Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas | Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan | Jonathan Philip Wilson |
| Fontenot Family | Masson & Paulin Families | Robert & Lillian Wilson |
| Katherine Foster | Jeremy Reed | Jack H. & Cynthia Young |

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Edward Turncliff

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for In Honor of Thanksgiving

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 Jason Liuzza

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for John 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; Jason Liuzza; 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; Darlene Walk; John Zar

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

Saturday, February 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Marie Rosaire Dure Jean-Baptist

5:30 p.m. Thomas Swinnen†

Sunday, March 1

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; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Cynthia Hemelt; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Ella Hoormann; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Linda H. Heyd†; Marilyn Howe; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet†; Patricia Kelly & Laura Kelly Storms; Peyton Lacy†; Mr. & Mrs. Stewart & Didi Lagarde; Theresa Tran Thi Lien†; 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; McCloskey Family; Jose Maria Mendes-Bonito†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Jacob Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Nancy Pennington†; Ms. Phillis†; Carol Ann Plizga; The Schroder Family; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Debbie Wynot

11:00 a.m. Canon Ross Bourgeois

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, March 2

7:15 a.m. James Pitts

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

Tuesday, March 3

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

11:30 a.m. Gevain Moutte†

Wednesday, March 4

7:15 a.m. James Pitts

11:30 a.m. Gevain Moutte†

Thursday, March 5

7:15 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory†

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

Friday, March 6

7:15 a.m. Lauren Elise Lantier Emig†

11:30 a.m. Betty Streckfus; Alison Airkol

Last time in my column, we continued to look at Deacon Uhlich's paper about the foundations of the diaconate. We take a look today at additional sources among the early Church Fathers. Not only did St. Ignatius of Antioch (d. 107) urge respect for the deacons, but it is worth remembering that he was a direct disciple of St. John the Evangelist who was present at the selection of the first seven deacons in the book of Acts.

Next, we can consider St. Justin Martyr (d. 150). His *First Apology* recalls the liturgy of the Christian community, and it is renowned as a pivotal record of how the early Church celebrated the faith. It contains many insights linking biblical practices to the traditions that are still alive and well today. But, let us concern ourselves only with his words concerning deacons. He writes, "those whom we call deacons give to each of those present to partake of the Eucharistic bread and wine, and they carry it also to those who are absent." Here we can affirm that there was an ordinary, regular connection between the service of a deacon and the distribution of Holy Communion.

Next, St. Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) wrote in his *Apostolic Tradition* also commenting on the liturgy of the early Church. He writes, "The deacons shall not give the Body of Christ to the presbyters, but they shall receive it from the bishop or priest; and they shall carry the chalice, ministering the Blood of Christ." Here again, we see a hierarchy established, but particular duties concerning the Eucharist entrusted to the deacon.

St. Cyprian of Carthage (d. 258) also links deacons with a particularly Eucharistic service in his *Epistle*. He writes, "The deacons who serve at the altar must remember that they serve not men, but God, and they must distribute the cup of the Blood of Christ with reverence." It becomes even clearer that the link between the deacon and the ministry of the Chalice is a usual and expected part of the deacon's ecclesial service.

Much more will be said about the intrinsic link between the deacon and the Chalice. It is not merely a functional role, but one with deep theological content which we will reflect on later. But for now, consider that these conclusions can be drawn from what we have observed from the Fathers. First, deacons are not lay assistants to the priests, but rather they are clerics whose ordination confers a sacramental character. Second, deacons are entrusted with the distribution of Holy Communion as an ordinary aspect of their service to the faithful. And, their special duty to exemplify the service of charity links our works of mercy with the 'work' of the liturgy. Such a link allows us ever more clearly to see Christ, the suffering servant, upon our altars at the Holy Mass.

By no means should we conflate the role of the priest with that of the deacon. At the same time, we can affirm that the distribution of Holy Communion by a deacon is a practice well-established by the tradition of the Church. The deacon does not act in his own name, but in the name of Christ the Servant while sharing the bonds of unity with bishops and priests. The deacon's privilege of service is entrusted to him from the apostolic Church.

~Fr. O'Brien



Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts,

sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. † Amen