

# Saint Patrick's Church

National Historic Landmark  
Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

NEW ORLEANS HISTORIC LANDMARK  
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St. John the Baptist Masses  
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Vespers for Laetare  
*With Choir*



Sunday, March 15, 2026  
at 4:00 p.m.

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.**

Third Sunday of Lent

**ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES**

Third Sunday of Lent

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Vespers for *Lactare*** (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.

## 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

**March 21, 2026**

**Andrew Nelson D'Ostilio & Emily Clare Marks**

### ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

At St. John the Baptist ~ Thurs. March 19

Take part by including your

Holy statues, photographs, gifts of food  
and family memorabilia.

Monetary donations are always welcome!

Contact **Ann Moll** at **504-905-9461** for details.



## 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

**FEBRUARY 21, 2026:** Josephina Ruth Delatte

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026:** Charlotte Madeleine Gunn

**MARCH 1, 2026:** Rose Alice Marcello



## LENTEN MISSION

With Fr. Cassian Edwards, O.S.B

**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, 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.**



## 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. 22**

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 1,117

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 240

Online Giving \$ 384

Annual Appeal \$ 60

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 22,503

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 2,472

Online Giving \$ 1,740

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  
 Robert Anthony Andras, Sr.  
 Freddie Andras  
 Lucille Totina Andras  
 Ronald P. Barreca  
 Roland D. Belew  
 Dr. Walter Birdsall  
 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  
 James & Laura Cuicchi  
 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  
 Leonora V. Maurice  
 Bob & Lilly Maurin  
 Carla McClelland  
 McCrossen & Neely Families  
 Albert George Messina  
 Cecilia McNamara Messina  
 Dianne C. Montalbano  
 Nassau & Foster Families  
 Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen  
 Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan  
 Masson & Paulin Families  
 Jeremy Reed

Beverly B. Orillion & Family  
 Patrick Logan Petagna  
 Petrolia Family  
 Ramirez & Mackie Families  
 Redmann & Rapiere Families  
 Ellin Reitmeier  
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
 Sotile & LcBlance Families  
 Leonardo Spalluto  
 Susan Spalluto  
 John D. Sparck  
 Mary Streckfus & Gary Glynn Families  
 Patrick F. Taylor  
 Hilton & Mary Toups  
 Mark Anthony Toups  
 Salvator Trentacoste  
 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 Edward Turncliff*

### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for Anne-Marie Theriot*

### 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 Ceramic; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali Cooper; Cynthia Dominguez; Fernando Estevez; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Ron Johnson; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Jason Liuzza; Francis Marin; Fr. Bob Massett; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Erena Messina; David M. O'Keefe; Kathleen O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux; Shelly Presley; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Mari Ridley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Temple; 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

## PRAYER

### Saturday, March 7

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Daniel André

5:30 p.m. Terry Arikel

### Sunday, March 8

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Fr. Mark Raphael

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Cassara Family; Charles R. Diermann, Jr.†; Jane Emerick; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Cynthia Hemelt; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Ella Hoormann; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Linda H. Heydt†; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeanson†; 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; Urban Mathieu; McCloskey Family; Jose Maria Mendes-Bonito†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Thomas Miller; Nancy Pennington†; Ms. Phillis†; Brittany Russell; The Schroder Family; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Cheryl Toy; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walkert†

11:00 a.m. Juan & Jennifer Suarez & Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

### Monday, March 9

7:15 a.m. Cheryl Toy; Brian Anderson†;

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

### Tuesday, March 10

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

11:30 a.m. Mike Bouve

### Wednesday, March 11

7:15 a.m. Tony & Meredith Frey

11:30 a.m. Philip Schnur

### Thursday, March 12

7:15 a.m. Rose Josephine K. Hess

11:30 a.m. George B. Jurgens IV†

### Friday, March 13

7:15 a.m. Buxton Thorne Williams†

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Some time has passed since my last update regarding our church and rectory restoration projects. Allow me to offer some more information which will show that your generous donations for our church renovations are being directed to worth-while projects. This past summer, you probably noticed the scaffolding on the sides of the church building. Our waterproofing contractor was sealing the window frames with new glazing and restoring the rotten areas of wood. The same was done on the Julia Street side of the rectory, for it is vulnerable to moisture since the alley prevents direct sunlight.

While the waterproofing went well, we discovered that we had leaks not only in the window frames (which was addressed effectively) but also in the leading between the panels of stained glass. There are eight windows at the upper portion of the nave whose leading is exposed to the elements. We are now consulting with stained glass professionals and others regarding the best fix. In addition, we have plans to waterproof and repaint (the same color) the rectory façade.

The church lighting system has been under renovation for several weeks now. As has become typical, projects take much longer than predicted and hiccups are to be expected! The current hiccup in our church lighting system is that the older fixtures which light our statues and nave ceiling are wired together on the same electrical circuits. This causes the new technology in our dimming system to malfunction and not provide power to those fixtures. The contractor has ordered the correct technology and our engineer is gathering newer lighting fixtures for upgrades. This is why you might notice the church is a little dimmer than previously. We will proceed into a second phase of this lighting project where by the recessed lighting in the nave ceiling will be upgraded to LED. The engineer is well-aware that we want to keep the warm lighting tones which we presently have in the church!

While all of this is going on, some officials from the archdiocese have been applying for "Historic Tax Credits" on our behalf. We should hear back very soon if our application has been granted and how we might redeem those credits as cash for future projects.

As if that were not enough to keep us occupied, we are looking into the future as well. Our church pews are exquisitely designed and they are irreplaceable! At the same time, they are showing their age in certain areas. As such, I have begun to consult with multiple companies that specialize in church furnishings who will remove the pews and refinish them with great care. The project is quite vast, we have 92 pews, and end-to-end, they measure nearly a quarter mile! I expect the consultation process to take a number of months. We also hope to refurbish the wood floors beneath the pews while they are being serviced.

On the administrative side, negotiations continue with a buyer for the former St. Theresa of Avila Church. In addition, we are near to a sale of the former rectory building at St. John the Baptist Church. The sale of the rectory will provide for the continuation of Masses at St. John. These property sales have suffered delays, but by the end of the month we should know more clearly what next steps await us. May God's holy will be done in our corner of the Kingdom!



hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant; for no man living is righteous before you.

For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made

me sit in darkness like those long dead.

Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that you have done; I muse on what your hands have wrought.

I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

~from Psalm 143~