

Saint Patrick's Church

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Sung Vespers & Benediction



Sunday, August 23, 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.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Sung Vespers** Sunday, August 23 at 4:00 p.m.

☞ **Requiem** (*low Mass*) Wednesday, August 26 at 7:15 a.m.

☞ **Solemn Requiem** Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no 7:15 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

September is fast approaching, so it is time to enroll in our **catholic education programs** here at St. Patrick's! As always, we will be offering the following programs:

☞ **First Sacraments** for children approaching their first reconciliation and first Holy Communion.

☞ **Youth Confirmation** for young people who are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation.

☞ **Catholic Fundamentals** for those seeking to become Catholic and for Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith.

☞ **Adult Confirmation** for baptized Catholic adults pursuing the sacrament of confirmation.

To register, visit oldstpatricks.org and click on the **Catechesis** tab, or contact Cheryl Toy in the parish office by telephone or email.

Welcome Home!

For all who are visiting St. Patrick's today, we are grateful you are here! Christ knows you, loves you, and desires a relationship with you. No matter where you are from, know that you are welcome here!

Please join us in the courtyard after 9:15 a.m. Mass for an Ice Cream Social!



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church. Please pray for the newly baptized and his family!

JULY 15, 2026

Blaise Michael Braun



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

AUGUST 22, 2026

Antonio Zane "Kai" Estrada Mashburn & Mary Claire Kramer



MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

All are invited to St. Patrick's monthly

Holy Face Devotion prayer meeting!

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month in the Rectory.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Please join us in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation for the sins that offend God.

Prayers are offered on the **4th Sunday of each month following the 9:15 a.m. Mass**



AUDITIONS FOR PARISH CHOIR

Auditions for the Parish Choir will be held from now through August 22. Men and women who are interested in joining the Choir are encouraged to contact Andrew Mills at 504-525-4413 ext. 1003 or SPNOMusic@gmail.com

The new season will begin in September.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Soon, Mr. Mills will be organizing our parish choir for boys and our parish choir for girls. In order to increase participation, we would like to hear from all the families interested about how we can make the choir as accessible to you as possible!

Please contact Mr. Mills to let us know your thoughts!

amills@arch-no.org



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

AUGUST 2

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 510
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 538
Online Giving	\$ 285

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 5,697
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 3,123
Online Giving	\$ 5,488

If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: 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
Betty Bergin
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
McCrosen & 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 & Rapier 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 Touns
Mark Anthony Touns
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 Sr. Henrietta Lazare

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Belinda Christine Lazaro

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 Fr. Garrett 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.

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!

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; Michael Barry; Celeste Bertaut; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Sheila Clark; Ali Cooper; The Croff Family; Cynthia Dominguez; Claire Dupont; Ella; Fernando Estevez; Kathleen Gaudin; Warren Hart; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Ann Johnston; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Gwen Lindberg; James Benjamin Liuzza; Jason Liuzza; Francis Marin; Fr. Bob Massett; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Matteo Mencos; Erena Messina; David M. O'Keefe; Kathleen O'Keefe; Shannon O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux; Shelly Presley; Robert B. Ramirez; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Mari Ridley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Bruce Satterfield; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Temple; Anne Marie Theriot; Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Darlene Walk; Jane Wilson; John Zar



PRAYER

Saturday, August 15

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†; Tommy Tuminello†;
Earl Joseph "E.J." Oubre†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Msgr. Henry C. Bezou†

5:30 p.m. Belinda Christine Lazaro†; John Robert Peetz; Angelo
Brocato†

Sunday, August 16

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. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Peter Gibbons Burke,
Sr.†; Bea Bubulka; Andree Burroughs; Cassara Family;
Dave Cernugle†; Conversion of Sinners; Claire Dupont &
Family; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Julia Key Glorioso;
Alexandra Alford Healy†; George Healy; Katherine Healy;
Thomas Healy; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory"
List; Paul Michael Kincade†; Marianne Kononchek; Janet
Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude,
Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria Corona, Andrew
Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich;
Urban Mathieu; Loretta "Hazy" B. Maxfield†; C. James
McCarthy III†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†;
Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†;
Ettie Wentz†; Ethel McNamara Schneider†; Warren
Migaud†; August & Carmella Murla†; David Murla†;
Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai
Hoang Nguyen†; Viet Hoa Nguyen†; Robert Ramirez; Kay
Davenport Read†; Susan Sanders†; Joseph & Una Songy†;
Special Intention; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot;
Chris & Susan Todd; Gregory Torore†; David Troups†; Joe
Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari
Walker†

11:00 a.m. Rachel Richard

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, August 17

7:15 a.m. Mary Kielty Sweeney†

11:30 a.m. Patricia Kelly

Tuesday, August 18

7:15 a.m. Jon & Elisa Schnur

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

Wednesday, August 19

7:15 a.m. Martin Neil Sweeney

11:30 a.m. Patricia Kelly

Thursday, August 20

7:15 a.m. Clair Ernest Loeb†

11:30 a.m. Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Friday, August 21

7:15 a.m. Mary Kielty Sweeney

11:30 a.m. James M. Breeland, Sr.†



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

This past January, Pope Leo XIV began a catechesis series titled, "Vatican II Through Its Documents." Following upon the leadership of His Holiness, I have decided for my next bulletin series, to make my own summaries of these addresses for your edification. It's obvious to say that much has been said and written about Vatican II, particularly in circles of traditionally-minded faithful. It is my hope in this series to affirm that Vatican II can and must be viewed as a continuation of the Church's liturgical and doctrinal riches; at the same time, the Council sought renewal in her evangelical mission. With Pope Leo as our guide, let us revisit the writings of the Council fathers who affirmed the unchanging Catholic faith while imploring the Holy Spirit for new zeal in its proclamation.

Pope Leo began on January 7, 2026 recalling that 2025 was the 60th anniversary of the Council's conclusion. Demonstrating the Council's foundation in the other councils of the Church, Leo also recalled that the Council of Nicea (concluded in 325) likewise observed a milestone that year. Next, Pope Leo observes that the generation of bishops who led the council are now all deceased. This places the duty upon us "not to let its prophecy fade." At the same time, we cannot proceed with "hearsay" or mere interpretations. Instead, we must return to the documents with reflection.

When Pope John XXIII convoked the Council, he stated his hope that the Council would bring the "dawn of a day of light," to the Church, and a new season for her missionary outreach to the world. The fruit of this effort would show the Church to be a "sacrament of unity" between our Heavenly Father and the faithful. With this aspiration in mind, the Council called for a liturgical renewal that would bestir the full, active, and conscious participation of the faithful. Looking outward toward the world would be undertaken with new zeal and dialogue to meet the challenges of the modern age. Doing so, the Church may show herself even more to be a mother welcoming all of humanity, capable of building fraternity among nations. These high hopes issued not only from the Council fathers, but indeed from our Lord Himself, striving to be faithful in proclaiming the Good News to all nations.

This same hopefulness for renewal must animate our exercise of the faith still to this day, "because we have yet to achieve ecclesial reform more fully in a ministerial sense and, in the face of today's challenges, we are called to continue to be vigilant interpreters of the signs of the times, joyful proclaimers of the Gospel, courageous witnesses of justice and peace." Reflecting on the Council before his election as Pope John Paul I, Msgr. Luciano wrote, "As always, there is a need to achieve not so much organizations or methods or structures, but a deeper and more widespread holiness. ... It may be that the excellent and abundant fruits of a Council will be seen after centuries and will mature by laboriously overcoming conflicts and adverse situations." In your pastor's humble opinion, these words remind us that one generation is but a blink in the timeline of the Church. We cannot fixate on one council nor pit them against one another, but allow the entire magisterium of the Church to coalesce and lead us all to greater maturity of thought. Only with this maturity can personal holiness and effective evangelization be achieved.

Pope Leo concluded by recalling these words of Pope Paul VI which were among his final words to the Council fathers, "The past: for here, gathered in this spot, we have the Church of Christ with her tradition, her history, her councils, her doctors, her saints; the present, for we are taking leave of one another to go out towards the world of today with its miseries, its sufferings, its sins, but also with its prodigious accomplishments, its values, its virtues; and lastly the future is here in the urgent appeal of the peoples of the world for more justice, in their will for peace, in their conscious or unconscious thirst for a higher life, that life precisely which the Church of Christ can and wishes to give them" ~Fr. O'Brien

