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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 PROPERs

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

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long,

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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.

☞ **Holy Cross** (*low Mass*) Monday, September 14 at 7:15 a.m.

☞ **Sung Vespers** Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

☞ **Michaelmas** Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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**After all the Sunday Masses
August 29-30, 2026**

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 (15/16 years old) 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for the newly baptized and their families.

AUGUST 15, 2026

Blaise Michael Braun

AUGUST 16, 2026

Jonathan Joseph Pittappilly



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



GRAND COTEAU RETREATS

Join Fr. William Farge, SJ for a

Traditional Latin Mass Preached Retreat for Women.

Thursday, September 3 - Sunday, September 6, 2026

A silent preached retreat offers time for prayer, reflection, and rest in the peaceful setting of Grand Coteau. This retreat features adoration, the Traditional Latin Mass, Confessions and a healing procession to the Grotto of Lourdes at Grand Coteau.

Please Contact:

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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

AUGUST 10

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 1,259

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 7,655

Online Giving \$ 195

Catholic Relief Services \$ 282

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 8,083

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 3,311

Online Giving \$ 1,838

Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,478

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 & LeBlance 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 New Orleans Seminarians

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 The Ciravolo Family

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 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Joseph A. Fernandez, Sr.†; Joseph A. Fernandez, Jr.†

5:30 p.m. Michael L. Thiele II†; Angelo Brocato†

Sunday, August 23

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. Anna Abbott; Friends & Family of Elaine André; Allan B. Angelo†; Margaret "Peggy" Bracci†; Andree Burroughs; Cassara Family; Dave Cernugle†; Claire Dupont & Family Conversion of Sinners; Andrew Fourcade; Walter Bernard Gray†; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; George Healy; Katherine Healy; Thomas Healy; Paul Hebert; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory" List; Paul Michael Kincade†; 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†; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; William H. Phelan†; Robert Ramirez; Susan Sanders†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Special Intention; Lee Stansberry; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Brayden, Reece, Lincoln, Liam, Elijah, and Emmett Thomas; Gregory Torore†; David Troups†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†

11:00 a.m. Paul Hebert†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, August 24

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Paul J. Hebert†

Tuesday, August 25

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Mark Anthony Troups†

Wednesday, August 26

7:15 a.m. Requiem Enrollment

11:30 a.m. J. Kevin Russ Family

Thursday, August 27

7:15 a.m. Fr. John Gerald Masterson, OP†

11:30 a.m. Stephen L. Hayman

Friday, August 28

7:15 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

PRAYER FOR ALL BELOVED PRIESTS

Oh 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.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Continuing today with Pope Leo's reflections on the documents of Vatican II, His Holiness takes up the topic of the Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum* (The Word of God). He begins with a fundamental notion of Christ's mission as stated in John 15:15, "I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you." In so many ways, this divine friendship is the fulfillment of all the promises contained in God's Word. The covenants of old culminate in such a bond between God and His people that He should make us unto the image of His Son.

Being like God was the evil tempter's first allurements (Gn. 3:5). The serpent proposed to circumvent God's plan and usurp God's design for creation. Because of our fall to sin, we separated ourselves from God. However, God was not deterred in his dialog with man. He continued reaching out until this divine mission for reconciliation reached its perfection in Christ. Now, what once was a prideful temptation is now freely offered as a gift of grace in Christ!

All of scripture shows forth God's initiatives to reach out to fallen man and to heal us. His Word has not ceased echoing through creation to issue His invitation of love. This continuous outreach still carries on to our generation. While the voice of revelation has already culminated in the life of Christ, His loving initiative of reconciliation is still proactive in our time. Said simply, God is still speaking to His people, beckoning them to the graces obtained by Christ's cross: the advance of His kingdom and the spread of salvation. By our intentional listening to God's Word, we learn who we really are as revealed by our Creator. This listening happens in a particular way in the liturgical setting. When the scriptures are proclaimed liturgically, God Himself speaks to us through the voice of the Church. Likewise, we must speak to God by approaching Him with the mindset He has chosen as the dynamic of our relationship with Him: friendship. This conversation of friends is fostered by study and meditation; it is undermined by sin and neglect.

This conversation is the core of our personal relationship with God—mediated uniquely by Christ. While friendship is the chosen framework for this relationship, its goals are far more lofty. Christ revealed that His mission is nothing short of the divinization of the faithful, that "man might in the Holy Spirit have access to the Father and come to share in the divine nature" (*Dei Verbum*, 2). To be like God and to relate to the Father from the posture of the Son—these are what Christ makes possible.

Christ alone makes the Father known to us by His teachings and His example. The mission of Christ to reveal the Father was specifically undertaken by means of the incarnation, "the Word was made flesh." Thus, the works of the life of Christ, most especially His cross and resurrection have the power to unveil the heart of the Father for us. For our part, learning from the humanity of Christ and imitating it in everything allows us to be collaborators in this work of divine revelation to the world around us.

Being collaborators in divine revelation entails also being a faithful custodian of it as well. Revelation is not ours to manipulate. To protect it from intrusions, the Lord entrusted the Church with a living authority, sacred tradition and the magisterium. "When the Spirit of truth comes He will guide you to all truth." The unwavering continuity of the Truth, from Christ down to us, is the fruit of God's will for His Church. "There exists a close connection and communication between sacred tradition and Sacred Scripture. For both of them, flowing from the same divine wellspring, in a certain way merge into a unity and tend toward the same end" (DV, 9). Ours is the "sure gift of the Truth," and with it, the Church, "hands on to all generations all that she herself is, all that she believes" (DV, 8). Being assured of the truth, and entrusted with the mission to reflect upon it while making it known, gives rise to the notion of the development of doctrine. Next week we will consider its biblical roots. ~Fr. O.