

Saint Patrick's Church

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St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church

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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.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets
be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek
shelter in the shadow of your wings.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **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.

☞ **Our Lady of the Rosary** Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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

☞ **Requiem** (*low Mass*) Thursday, October 22 at 7:15 a.m.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Vocations presents

VOCATIO

A DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR MEN

One of the fruits of our Consecration to the Sacred Heart is the priesthood.
We invite men to join us to learn more about the priesthood
and to discern God's call in their lives.



FALL 2026

AUGUST 22

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 24

NOVEMBER 21

DECEMBER 19



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BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Chase Huete & Kaila Hebert



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, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join St. Patrick's Men's Club for a

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 20 in the courtyard

Immediately following the 9:15 a.m. Mass

Everyone welcome!



REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR CHOIRS

Parents are invited to register their children for our Junior Choirs.

St. Gregory's Choir (for boys ages 8 to 12) and St. Cecilia's Girls Choir (for girls ages 8 to 17) are looking for lots of new members. We hope to start a new season in October.

For more information, please contact

Andrew Mills at 504-525-4413 x 1003 or SPNOmusic@gmail.com

Boys who serve in the sanctuary can also sing in the Choir



STEWARDSHIP

CHARITABLE GIVING

If IRA rules require you to take required minimum distributions from your tax-deferred retirement account, you can reduce your annual taxable income by making a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to St. Patrick's Church and/or St. John the Baptist Church. Amounts distributed to qualified charities can be counted toward your required minimum distribution. All distributions received will be posted in your parish stewardship. Please check with your tax advisor to see if this type of charitable giving makes sense for you.

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.



We are very grateful for your generosity. Our online giving program makes it easy for you to achieve your stewardship goals. You can donate to multiple funds with one charge as well as request/make payment for Masses. **Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist.**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

AUGUST 31

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 916
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 537
Online Giving	\$ 300

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 6,141
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 2,954
Online Giving	\$ 2,338

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 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 New Orleans Seminarians

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Kai Theriot

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 Roger & Amelie Davenport

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; Elaine 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 Jobs; 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; Mark Riedl; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Bruce Satterfield; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Templet; Anne Marie Theriot; Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Darlene Walk; Jane Wilson; John Zar



PRAYER

Saturday, September 12

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Michael Horton

5:30 p.m. Ed Kemp†; Anthony "Tony" Lechtenberg†; Patrick Donohue†

Sunday, September 13

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Active Duty Military & Their Families

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Barbara Beck†; Margaret "Peggy" Bracci†; Scott Carpenter; Cassara Family; Paula Clontz; Conversion of Sinners; James Cowdrey; Norman De Guzman; Claire Dupont & Family; Marie Duggan; Andrew Fourcade; Walter Bernard Gray†; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; George Healy; Katherine Healy; Thomas Healy; Tommy Healy†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory" List; Maryeline Jeansonne; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich; Ben Mathieu; Urban Mathieu; McCloskey Family; Ronald Anthony Messina; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Ronald Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Ethel McNamara Schneider†; Warren Migaud†; Philip & Thomas Miller; Gloria Moore; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Cindy Ann Ourso; William H. Phelan†; Sohary Ramos Pineda; Noelle Poindexter; Jeannine Romer†; Carl Roussel, Sr.†; Mona Russell†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Gregory Torore†; David Toups†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Jeremy Whitaker

11:00 a.m. Martha Luke

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, September 14

7:15 a.m. Jennifer O'Sullivan

11:30 a.m. Louis J. Treuting, Jr.†

Tuesday, September 15

7:15 a.m. Joseph Patrick Hess

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

Wednesday, September 16

7:15 a.m. Elisa Schnur

11:30 a.m. Daria Smythe Swinnen†

Thursday, September 17

7:15 a.m. Philip Schnur

11:30 a.m. Philip Miller

Friday, September 18

7:15 a.m. Mary Kiely Sweeney†

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

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

Today I resume with Pope Leo's audience of March 18, 2026, on *Lumen gentium*. The second chapter focuses on the people of God. Christ, our Messiah, has assembled His people as a Messianic people, meaning we share in the duties of Christ. Our Savior took on the role of priest, prophet and king, and He empowers His people to carry these on. Baptism inducts the individual into the common priesthood of all the faithful. By Confirmation we are "more perfectly bound to the Church," and endowed by the Holy Spirit with strength for the mission of Christ (LG, 11). Exercising our common priesthood, we seek sanctification by Eucharistic participation, asceticism, prayer and works of charity. The common priesthood of the lay faithful is served by the ministerial priesthood of the ordained. The Council was clear that these two are interrelated, but differ "in essence, and not only in degree" (LG 10).

The prophetic mission of the people of God includes the *sensus fidei*, an ancient teaching that the Holy Spirit inspires the faithful with the truth. This teaching about the laity is parallel to the infallibility of the Church, in the Roman Pontiff. Thus, by means of both magisterial leadership, and of "universal agreement in matters of faith and morals," the Church is protected from error. Just as the Holy Spirit guides the whole body of believers, the Church also rejoices in individual charisms given to smaller groups for the spread of God's kingdom, such as religious communities. In these ways, each individual is an agent of the Holy Spirit for evangelization.

While each individual is gifted by the Holy Spirit, the people of God are organized hierarchically by God's Spirit. By the gift of Holy Orders, Christ establishes His Church on Apostolic foundations and facilitates the unity of the Church. This is no mere human construct, but the will of our Divine Messiah. Both the common priesthood and the ministerial priesthood are a "participation in the one priesthood of Christ" (LG 10) while retaining an essentially uniqueness. The degrees of Holy Order are explored theologically by the document, they are the diaconate (LG 29), the priesthood (LG 28) and the episcopacy (LG 18-27). Among the people of God, the ordained have the responsibility to lead the whole people into salvation in an orderly way. This 'diakonia' or 'ministry' is essentially "collegial" rather than individualistic.

Vatican II sought to make a more proactive reflection on the state of the lay faithful. Pope Leo reiterates this definition from paragraph 32 of the document: "the chosen People of God is one: 'one Lord, one faith, one baptism' (*Eph* 4:5); sharing a common dignity as members from their regeneration in Christ, having the same filial grace and the same vocation to perfection; possessing in common one salvation, one hope and one undivided charity." The laity participate personally in the messianic (ie, priestly, prophetic, and kingly) mission of Christ according to their gifts and state in life (cf. LG 31). This mission is not confined to the Church, but meant to reach all the world with the Spirit of Christ: His justice, charity, and peace.

Lest our thoughts of the laity become consumed with activism alone, Pope Leo reminds us of the Council's universal vocation to holiness. To obtain grace by our contact with God, and to be transformed by it is our only hope to sustain our efforts of evangelization. The cultivation of the virtues, even to the point of embracing martyrdom is the one path for authentic fidelity to God. The sacraments are the indispensable instruments for holiness. Recall that we confess in the creed that holiness is a constitutive characteristic of the Church. Yet, individual members often grapple with sin; this is a reality that beckons us to continual transformation, relying on the Lord's grace. For our inspiration toward holiness, the Lord provides the consecrated members of the Church, as a prophetic sign of the new world to come, through their commitment to poverty, chastity and obedience. In light of this kind of holiness, the Catholic Church is the Kingdom of God, as proclaimed by Christ, mystically present already in the present age. Only through a life of holiness can we fully participate in the power of Christ's sacrifice, which alone suffices to redeem all of fallen humanity. ~Fr. O'Brien