

Saint Patrick's Church

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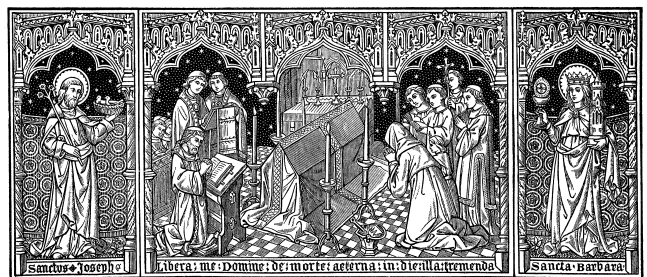
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Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Solemn Requiem Mass



Traditional Latin Mass
Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning
for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **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.

GET INVOLVED! PARISH CHILDREN

Altar Servers—Our parish boys are welcome to join the Junior Servers' Guild for our first fall practice, September 13, at noon.

Please Contact Fr. O'Brien for more information.

Young Ladies' Book Club—14+ are welcome to Reynold's Hall at noon on September 13th to discuss the book *St. Catherine of Sienna* by Sigrid Undset. Moms are welcome, too!

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.

Interested in becoming
CATHOLIC?



join us for

CATHOLIC FUNDAMENTALS

beginning

Tuesday, September 8 in the Rectory

Meet & greet at 6:00 p.m. with coffee & cookies!

For more information contact the parish office.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Patrick Welborn & Caitlin Lucille Kirby

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 SPNOmu-
sic@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.



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 24

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 425
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 473
Online Giving	\$ 200

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 7,735
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 4,937
Online Giving	\$ 1,673

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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 Thomas Miller

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Kathleen Gaudin

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 Bryan Worthington

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.

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, September 5

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Wesley & Amanda Swinnen; Andrew Thomas

5:30 p.m. Angelo Brocato†; Louis Robinette, Sr.

Sunday, September 6

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; Judy Arcuri; Baby Ella; Margaret "Peggy" Bracci†; Andree Burroughs; Cassara Family; Norman De Guzman; Claire Dupont & Family; Conversion of Sinners; James Cowdrey; Andrew Fourcade; Joseph Giarratano; Walter Bernard Gray†; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; George Healy; Katherine Healy; Thomas Healy; Tommy Healy†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory" List; 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†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Ethel McNamara Schneider†; Warren Migaud†; Philip & Thomas Miller; Avery Nemeth; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; William H. Phelan†; Sohary Ramos Pineda; Robert Ramirez; Mona Russell†; Destiny Sharper; Joseph & Una Songy†; Jacque St. Ann; Lee Stansberry; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Russell Todero; Gregory Torore†; David Toups†; Christian & Emily Val Verde & Family; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Jeremy Whitaker

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Suarez & Richard Families

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, September 7

7:15 a.m. Mary Ann Terry†

11:30 a.m. Philip Schnur

Tuesday, September 8

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Jon & Elisa Schnur

Wednesday, September 9

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

6:30 p.m. Requiem Enrollment

Thursday, September 10

7:15 a.m. Jonathan M. Mills

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

Friday, September 11

7:15 a.m. Fr. James Ignatius Mullon†

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

Let us continue our recap of Pope Leo's reflections on the documents of Vatican II. It was this past February 18th that His Holiness offered his first of seven reflections on the Dogmatic Constitution, *Lumen gentium*, on the Church, the people of God. The council fathers first present the divine origin of the Church, an origin that entails mystery. This mystery does not mean the Church is beyond comprehension, but rather the Church is part of divine revelation. The Church is God's plan to unite all things to Himself through the grace won by Christ's cross. This happens firstly, in the liturgical assembly, for, there, the grace of God does the assembling, and the grace of God nourishes the people bringing all into the one Body. In this liturgical assembly we see a sign of the great union to come when all things are fulfilled. In this sense, the Church is a mystery because she reveals something beyond the visible.

To this vision of ultimate unity, we cannot but contrast the very fragmented state of our world today; it is a suffering that only Christ can heal. Just as He entered into it so as to provide its remedy, so too does the Church exist in the world of division while being a sign of unity. The origin of the word 'Church' is rooted in the notion of assembly. The Church's mission is to make perceptible the mystery of unity with God. Thus, the Church is a sign of the very thing it hopes to accomplish for eternity; such a sign value likens the Church to a sacrament. Members of Church should be able to look upon her and catch a glimpse of that union among men and union with God that awaits the faithful in paradise. This grace of union is available to all peoples and God desires the Church to be His instrument to bring such a union about. In this light, we understand the Church to be the channel through which the graces of reconciliation (which were won by Christ's cross and resurrection) reach every age.

This mission is obviously twofold: to accomplish a spiritual effect in the temporal world, the Church consists of elements human and divine. The Church must exist in the world; she consists of human beings organized into an institution. But to understand the human institution alone is not sufficient to fully grasp the Church. The Church has a divine dimension. This does not mean that the institution is in all ways perfect, but rather that her mission and foundation come from God. These human and divine elements harmonize allowing heaven to touch earth and earth to be in communion with heaven.

Isn't this dual nature of the Church a parallel to the dual nature of Christ? Those who encountered our Lord in the flesh saw human eyes and touched human hands, at the same time, they were fully in contact with the Divine Person of the Son. The invisible aspects of the divinity were made visible for human perception in the incarnation. It belongs to the Church to carry on this point of contact: she consists of human beings using earthly instruments, yet what is being accomplished is the supernatural contact of God and man. We owe a debt of reverence to both side of this equation: Christ is active in His Church, and He uses human beings to effect spiritual graces. The Church exists not only to put the individual in contact with God, but so that each individual may assist one another in this relationship. In this, we fulfill St. Paul's vision of the body of Christ as a spiritual edifice wherein each member is a stone built upon and held together by universal charity.

Lumen gentium recalls that God drew together His people as a body, a family, throughout the Old Testament, uniting them in covenants. The New Covenant is open to all peoples to bring them into union with God by the grace of faith in Christ. Christ is the agent of this unity; our union is not a construction of man. The unity of the Body of believers exists because each one has turned his gaze to Christ and embrace the true faith, the faith by which we are made children of God. The Church's mission to appeal to each and every man is motivated by love. Thus is shown the Church's catholicity: she is a home for everyone, the ark capable of carrying the whole of human diversity into eternal shores. She is to be a unique sign of hope to all who look upon her. ~Fr. O