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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary



Traditional Latin Mass
Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30p.m.

There will be no 7:15a.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.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

~ **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.

~ **Christ the King Mass & Benediction** Sunday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.

~ **All Souls Requiem** Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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

~ **Chanted Vespers** Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.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. (English)

Holy Days *Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules.*

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

BOOKS FOR SALE

Canon Bourgeois has acquired a collection of theological and philosophical texts and is interested in selling many of them.

Canon is also in need of plastic storage totes.

Contact Canon via email at rbourgeois@arch-no.org for more information.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



St. Patrick's Church

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Diego Eduardo Alvarez & Adrianna Cecilia Siwaddy Kattan

OCTOBER 10, 2026

Brandon Michael Mattio & Taylor Sierra Legendre

OCTOBER 17, 2026

Jeremy Joseph Granger & Morgan Storey

Garvey Douglas Haines & Morgan Marie Badurak



REQUIEM ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is open!

A series of 14 Requiem Masses to honor the beloved dead.

Enroll the names of your departed loved ones by contacting the parish office at 504-525-4413 or by using the envelopes provided in the Narthex. **Suggested donation is \$150.00**



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Saturday & Sunday, October 3&4

Help women in unplanned pregnancies by supporting the life-affirming work of Women's New Life Clinic! Prefer to give online?



PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Our parish philosophy group is seeking new members!

Please join us in the rectory every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. to study St. Augustine's Confessions. Everyone is welcome!

For information & updates email pgd0308@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP

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 and make payment for Masses. Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and/or St. John the Baptist.

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 20

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 852
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 573
Online Giving	\$ 730
Catholic Communication	\$ 33

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$ 6,007
Restoration & Maintenance	\$ 2,329
Online Giving	\$ 2,448
Catholic Communication	\$ 1,076

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
 McCrossen & Neely Families
 Albert George Messina
 Cecilia McNamara Messina
 Dianne C. Montalbano
 Nassau & Foster Families
 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 Fr. Walter Austin

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Thomas Miller

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Jennifer O'Sullivan

CANDLES AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Ben Bragg & Patrick Lynch, Jr.

CANDLES AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for Mike Dawson

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Darla & Jim Brilli

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 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; Mark Riedl; 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, October 3

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Healy

5:30 p.m. June Duffour†

Sunday, October 4

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. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Elaine André; Constance Carriere Barkley † ; Cassara Family; Conversion of Sinners; Ronnie J. Cousans † ; James Cowdrey; Glenna DiBenedetto†; Jean Liuzza Dover; Norman De Guzman; Claire Dupont & Family; Andrew Fourcade; Walter Bernard Gray † ; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy † ; George Healy; Katherine Healy; Thomas Healy; Holy Souls in Purgatory † ; James Hoormann; "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; McCloskey Family; Anthony Messina † ; Albert G. Messina † ; Cecilia McNamara Messina † ; Ronald Messina † ; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Ethel McNamara Schneider†; Warren Migaud † ; Philip & Thomas Miller; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Jeff Onstott; William H. Phelan†; George Kenneth Rice † ; Carl Roussel; Carl Roussel, Sr. † ; Mona Roussel†; Simone Smith; Joseph & Una Songy † ; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Andrew Thomas; Gregory Torore†; David Touns†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; George P. Vourvoulias, Jr.†; Jeremy Whitaker

11:00 a.m. Shane & Angela Yokum & Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, October 5

7:15 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

Tuesday, October 6

7:15 a.m. Mary Kielty Sweeney†

11:30 a.m. Philip Schnur

Wednesday, October 7

11:30 a.m. Philip Miller

6:30 p.m. Thomas Watson & Family

Thursday, October 8

7:15 a.m. Timothy Hoang

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

Friday, October 9

7:15 a.m. Philip Schnur

11:30 a.m. Bergault Family



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

The first document to be published by the fathers of the Second Vatican Council was *Sacrosanctum concilium* (SC), on the sacred liturgy. I present to you now the reflections of Pope Leo on this greatly important work which were delivered between May and August of this year. Perhaps most famously, SC set a plan for the reform of the liturgical rites, but this was just one aspect of the larger goal to foster the Church's contemplation of God. After all, it is in the liturgy that the faithful of today encounter the work of Christ; in the liturgy, "the work of our redemption is accomplished" (SC, 2). In the liturgy, Christ continues to act in our midst, uniting and sanctifying the Church, while making the perfect offering to the Father and giving us the greatest degree of His presence, the Eucharist.

As the Church believes, so she prays (*lex orandi, lex credendi*). As such, the way we pray indicates what we believe. Our common prayer is inherently ritualistic; the gestures, words, symbols, silences, etc. all bespeak the faith we have received. In these ways, the liturgy is at the service of the mystery of Christ, leading the council to teach so memorably, that the liturgy is, "the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed ... the font from which all her power flows" (SC, 10). All the other works of the Church flow from the grace of the liturgy and aim there as the goal. With great zeal, the Church beckons all men to engage this mystery and approach it worthily.

Since the earliest days of the Church, the liturgy has been understood as a living organism, one which grows and changes while staying connected to its roots. The council fathers desired the faithful to approach the liturgy with new vigor and to that end began the task of a liturgical reform. Among the many goals and aspirations, the fathers desired the coexistence of tradition and change: "That sound tradition may be retained, and yet the way remain open to legitimate progress" (SC, 23). The reform should distinguish, "immutable elements, divinely instituted" from "elements subject to change [which] not only may but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy" (SC, 21).

In the broader goal of Vatican II, the Church was eager to bring the Gospel into the rapidly changing context of the modern world. At the same time, the fathers knew that staying rooted in our spiritual heritage was of utmost importance. Thus they wrote that the rites should be revised when, "the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires," and "any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing" (SC, 23). Reform is not a license and so the council clarified that no one may add, remove or change anything in the liturgy by their own initiative (SC, 22). Pope Leo added his own exhortation to priests that obedience to liturgical regulations should be gladly embraced as from an inner attitude of trust and humility to the Father and fidelity to ecclesiastical communion.

To understand the importance of our rites, Pope Leo reflects, "The rites of the Christian liturgy are not a mere external covering of the sacramental mystery, a collection of arbitrary ceremonies, but are the ecclesial mediation through which the divine gift reaches us." Therefore, we must be both careful guardians of our rites, as well as reap their fruits by fostering participation in those rites. Conforming our individual prayer to the rites of the Church is an important expression of unity with the truth as well as with one another. Engaging the liturgical rites with body, mind and heart, we allow the perceptible signs they contain bring about our own sanctification (SC, 7). His Holiness concludes this section, "We need to allow ourselves to be educated by the rites of the liturgy, caring for the beauty of our celebrations with a delicate touch..." ~Fr. O'Brien

