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An Evening of Organ Music

in Honor of St. Cecilia



Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Featuring the music of Michel Corrette, de Grigny, Buxtehude, and J.S. Bach

All are welcome. There is no charge for admission.

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.

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany, Resumed

English—All other Masses

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Upcoming Special Masses (Latin)

~Sung Vespers Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.
~Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26 at 7:15 a.m.
~Immaculate Conception *(obligation)*
Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day
~Our Lady of Guadalupe *by candlelight*
Saturday, December 12 at 6:00 a.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.
HolyDays	*Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules.*

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.



Sung Vespers

& Benediction

Sunday, September 20, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Banns of Matrimony

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



St. Patrick's Church

November 21, 2026
Nicholas Joseph Comardelle & Natalie Michelle Domingue
November 28, 2026
Jake Alexander Mareno & Destiny Nicole Ahysen

Sacrament of Baptism

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



Sunday, November 8
Kaia Anne Chakravorty



Holy Face Devotion

Sunday, November 22, 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.**

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, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.



Stewardship

Weekend Offerings

St. John the Baptist	November 1
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 667
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 804
Online Giving	$ 250
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 14,196
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 4,174
Online Giving	$ 2,732

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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
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 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 **Pope Leo XIV**

Candles at the Altar of the Sacred Heart
Please pray for **Fr. Garrett O'Brien**

Candles at the Altar of Our Lady
Please pray for **Elaine Andre**

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 **Andrew Fourcade**

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; June Bounds; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; Mary Cassard; Gary Carbo & Family; Sheila Clark; Ali Cooper; The Croff Family; Cynthia Dominquez; 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; Doug Matthew; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; 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; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Templet; Anne Marie Theriot; Ben Thomas; Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; MaryTrentacoste; Darlene Walk; Jane Wilson; John Zar

L.A. Robichaux

Prayer

Saturday, November 14

St. John the Baptist Church

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

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Adam Best

5:30 p.m. The Lagarde Family

Sunday, November 15

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; Baby Juliet Grace† ; Janet Bennett†; Those Listed in the Book of the Dead † ; Nicholas Cardon; Cassara Family; Mary Cassard; Conversion of Sinners; Abigail R., Ainsley E, Austin A., Matthew A. D'Alfonso; Glenna D'Benedetto † ; Raymond Ebert † ; Christophe Eldridge; Andrew Fourcade; Keno Fuqua†; Aubrey N. Ganus; Collin M. Ganus; GLB; Frank Goletz† ; Alexandra Alford Healy†; George Healy; Payton & Parker Hendrix; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Isabell Hoormann; "In Memory" List; John Kerry; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich; Ms. Jean Mascaro † ; 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; Janet Mills; Annie Pearl Moore; Ms. Georgia Mussachia†; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Sharon Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; William H. Phelan†; Kenneth W. Rogers† ; Joseph & Una Songy†; Anne-Marie Theriot; David Toups†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Mark J. Wegmann†

11:00 a.m. JO. Jack Smythe†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, November 16

7:15 a.m. John Morgan†

11:30 a.m. Mary Streckfus Dufour†

Tuesday, November 17

7:15 a.m. Sr. Michelle Joyce†

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

Wednesday, November 18

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Philip Schnur

Thursday, November 19

7:15 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

11:30 a.m. Norma Glynn

Friday, November 20

7:15 a.m. Consecration of the United States & Our Lady of America

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

Servite Dominum in Timore

I continue today with the reflections of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV on the documents of Vatican II, in particular *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. In August of 2026 he recalled the Council's teaching that Sunday is truly essential to the life of a Christian. It is the day on which the family of God is called to make visible the spiritual reality of our fellowship in Christ, specifically by the liturgical assembly of the Mass. Such a gathering cannot be accomplished virtually, nor passively. But to participate in this re-presentation of the Paschal Mystery is a grave moral obligation; we strive for those societal conditions that allow others to do so as well. From the Church's earliest days, Sunday was seen as our weekly Easter to sacramentally enter the cycle of Christ's life, and to worship with our Lady who is "joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son" (SC, 103).

His Holiness next reflects on our tradition of sacred music, which the Council called "a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." This is so because sacred music is not a mere adornment to the liturgy, but it is the very texts of the liturgy itself (SC, 112). Therefore, music is more fitting to be used in the liturgy when it best fits the liturgical action. Music benefits the liturgy because it, "adds delight to prayer, fosters unity of minds, or confers greater solemnity" (ibid.). Singing by the whole congregation is a powerful expression of love for God as well as the unity of God's people. Singing has a deep impact on memory, thus as the people learn to sing, they also learn the faith - all the more reason that the texts sung must be truly worthy and, ideally, taken from Holy Scripture. The Council explicitly encourages the use of Gregorian Chant, polyphony, musical training for boys, and the use of the organ.

To conclude his reflections on this document, Pope Leo highlights some of the motives for liturgical reform as called for by the Council. At its heart, the council fathers wanted the faithful to enter more sincerely into the sacred mysteries that were be celebrated, saying, "they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing" (SC, 48). The highest participation for which we aim is the offering of the Sacred Victim united to the people who offer their lives to God, and receive Him in Holy Communion (SC, 55). The liturgy has been reformed many times through Church history, the Council called for another aimed particularly for the spiritual benefit of the people. Returning to the principles stated by the Council, we can make sure we are avoiding abuses of unwelcome innovation, and also reaping the good fruits of active participation in the Holy Mass.