Saint Patrick's Church



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Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist
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St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday
4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Immaculate Conception



Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Holy Day of Obligation

English Masses at 11:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Traditional Latin Mass 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.

First Sunday of Advent

English—All other Masses

First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty and our earth shall yield its increase.

Upcoming Special Masses (Latin)

~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.
~Sung Vespers for Gaudete Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.
~Christmas Eve Vigil Masses in English
Thursday, December 24. at 4:00 p.m and 5:30 p.m.
~Christmas Day Traditional Latin Mass at 12:00 midnight
with prelude music beginning at 11:30 p.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (low with carols) at 9:15 a.m;
Sung Mass in English at 11:00 a.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m, 11:30 a.m or 5:30 p.m Mass on this day

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 11:30a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.
Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass daily.

Banns of Matrimony

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



St. Patrick's Church

December 5, 2026
Sterling Michael Suggs & Rebekah Ashley Breaux
Stephan Desmidt & Emma Ruth Gielen

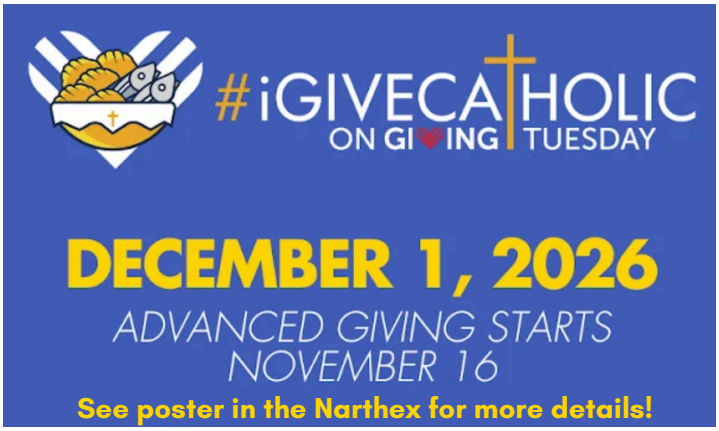
St. John the Baptist Church

December 12, 2026
Koby Joseph Mancuso & Susanne Mary Besselman

St. Patrick's Men's Club



St. Patrick's Men's Club will meet on
Saturday, December 5, 2026 at **8:30 a.m.**
Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Gaudete 2026!

Be a part of it!

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Parish Tree Trimming and Gaudete celebration! Currently, we are in need of Tree Supervisors, Hostesses and Clean Up Crew. This is a tremendously fun annual event filled with the spirit of Christmas!
To join the Gaudete Krewe, call or email Cheryl in the parish office.

Upcoming Office Closures

On **Wednesday, November 25 the office will close at 1:00 p.m.** for Thanksgiving and reopen on Monday, November 30.
The office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 8** for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
The office will be closed **December 24 - 28** for Christmas.
We will be open on December 29 & 30 as usual.
The office will be closed **December 31 and January 1.**
We will reopen for regular office hours beginning January 4, 2027.

Stewardship

Weekend Offerings

St. John the Baptist	November 8
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 729
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 553
Online Giving	$ 330
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 7,367
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 3,263
Online Giving	$ 1,871

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
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 **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 **Tammy O'Brien**

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 **Ben Mathieu**

St. John the Baptist Sanctuary Candle
Please pray for **Ed & Ann Moll**

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; Xavier A. Hartmann; 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 28

St. John the Baptist Church

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

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Hardin Cooper

5:30 p.m. Michael L. Thielle II†; Rosemary O'Brien†; Mona Roussel† Sal Trentacoste†

Sunday, November 29

St. John the Baptist Church

9:15 a.m. Fr. Mark Raphael; Marvel Ann Martin†

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Those Listed in the Book of the Dead†; Pherris Boyer, Sr.; Pherris Boyer, Jr.; Cassara Family; Mary Cassard; Conversion of Sinners; Glenna D'Benedetto† ; Fr. John V. Dumas† ; Carolina Pinto Fajardo† ; Christophe Eldridge; Andrew Fourcade; Robert Gass† ; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Troy Hudson; "In Memory" List; Marie Rosaire Duré Jean-Baptiste†; 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†; Philip & Thomas Miller; Janet Mills; Levere C. Montgomery† ; Ms. Georgia Mussachia†; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; William H. Phelan†; Joshua Pritchard; Joseph & Una Songy† ; Anne-Marie Theriot; Kent, Gerry, Jeff & Cheri Thomas; David Toups†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Mark J. Wegmann†

11:00 a.m. Debbie Toups Sevin†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, November 30

7:15 a.m. Floyd R. Mills†

11:30 a.m. Monty Fernandez

Tuesday, December 1

7:15 a.m. Theresa Watson Rawicki

11:30 a.m. Mark Christopher

Wednesday, December 2

7:15 a.m. Heather Ford

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth schnur

Thursday, December 3

7:15 a.m. Annette Feinberg

11:30 a.m. Christopher B. Hayman Family

Friday, December 4

7:15 a.m. Fr. Carl J. Schutten†

11:30 a.m. Pamela Swinnen†

Servite Dominum in Timore

I pray that you and your families had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday! Today is the last Sunday of November, the first Sunday of Advent. As we hear in the readings today, the Church brings to our mind the "last things." The old year is coming to a close and the new liturgical year is upon us. As such, it is good to keep our ultimate end in mind! *Memento mori*! Closing out this month of prayer for the dead, I would like to offer some practical suggestions to aid families through the process of losing a loved one. Of course, praying and grieving are primary during a time of loss, but there are also several liturgical and practical decisions that need to be made so what is primary can stay primary. Below, I offer a few observations from my time of ministry to mourning families.

1. Funeral planning should be a normal part of family life. **Talk to your families about your wishes** for your funeral well before the last hour! Consider location, music, clergy, burial details, family involvement, family traditions, costs for venues, socials, etc. The more planning you do before the need arises, the less "guess work" complicates that moment.

2. We pray as we believe! This means that the funeral arrangements are best done in a way that shows forth the sacred teachings we hold dear. A time of **visitation** is important for social gathering, but holding visitation in a sacred place like a church building is not ideal. Requesting the rosary or the office for the dead during your visitation can be helpful to maintaining a prayerful atmosphere.

3. Make your intention clear that you would like a **Funeral Mass** (preferably in a church building rather than a funeral parlor). Moreover, the Mass is to occur prior to the internment. Not all families know the wishes of their loved ones in this regard, and the oversight is often detected too late.

4. Designating some funds for **Masses to be offered** for yourself in the months/years after your death is a great way for the parish to continue to intercede for you by name.

5. **Eulogies** can be an expression of love, but if they are in the wrong place, there are too many, or too long, they can take away from the prayer and make guests uncomfortable.

6. Cremation, while tolerated, does not express our belief in the resurrection of the body as well as a **conventional casket internment**. Our bodies will rise on the last day!

7. When selecting a time and place for the funeral Mass, please **consult the church and the priest before** finalizing the details with the funeral home.

8. There is no set cost for Catholic funeral services, but the family usually offers a **stipend** of their choosing to the church and to the celebrant.

9. The entirety of one's remains should be interred. While mementos of hair or clothing are customary keepsakes, remnants of ashes should not be retained by loved ones. A Catholic may be buried in any cemetery; **Catholic cemeteries** are consecrated as holy ground and are typically blessed yearly. Burial plots are available even at the historic New Orleans Catholic Cemeteries: NolaCatholicCemeteries.org

10. **Remembering your church parish (or other charities) in your will** is an impactful way to express your gratitude for your spiritual home. Bequests directed toward a particular cause are respected by the parish with utmost care for the intentions of the donor.

Communication is key! Express your wishes on paper and make sure your family knows where to find them. The care that you place into your final arrangements can be a memorable witness of the faith to your family and friends. ~Fr. O'Brien