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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

New Orleans Historic Landmark
Established 1851

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

1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113
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Welcome to our Visitors
Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

Sunday, November 8, 2026
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Parish News

Staff and Contacts

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Mass Propers

Traditional Latin Mass - Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, Resumed

English—All other Masses

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Upcoming Special Masses (Latin)

~All Souls Requiem Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.
~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.
~Sung Vespers for Gaudete Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Save the Date!



Banns of Matrimony

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



St. Patrick's Church

November 13, 2026
Charles Michael Brown III & Morgan Layne Dufour
November 21, 2026
Nicholas Joseph Comardelle & Natalie Michelle Domingue

Sacrament of Baptism

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



Friday, October 30
Ivvy Lea & Julien Lea

Volunteers Needed!

Looking for some lighthearted but reverent volunteer work?

St. Patrick's is seeking volunteers to help in the parish office. You'll be busy with answering phones, light computer work and general office duties in a fun and interesting environment.
Call the Parish Office or email ctoy@arch-no.org for details.

Stewardship

End-Of-Year Donations

Please know that donations are posted when they are received. Please make sure your end-of-year donations arrive by **December 30, 2026**

Charitable Giving

via a Qualified Charitable Distribution

If IRS 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 a qualified charity 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 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	October 25
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 784
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 504
Online Giving	$ 222

St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	$ 14,065
Restoration & Maintenance	$ 3,538
Online Giving	$ 1,338

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
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; Billie Butler; Geraldine Cheramie; 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 7

St. John the Baptist Church

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

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Requiem Enrollment†

5:30 p.m. Skippy Culotta; June Duffour†

Sunday, November 8

St. John the Baptist Church

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

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Janet Bennett†; Those Listed in the Book of the Dead† ; Bowman B. Bourgeois † ; Theresa Brasette † ; Cassara Family; Conversion of Sinners; James Cowdrey; Rise Delmar† ; Glenna DiBenedetto†; Noel DuQuesnay†; Raymond Ebert † ; Christophe Eldridge; Andrew Fourcade; Keno Fuqua † ; Bobby Ha; GLB; Rodney Guggenheim † ; Alexandra Alford Healy † ; George Healy; Katherine Healy; Thomas Healy; Payton & Parker Hendrix; Holy Souls in Purgatory † ; "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 † ; Doug Matthews; Ben Mathieu; McCloskey Family; Anthony Messina † ; Albert G. Messina † ; Cecilia McNamara Messina † ; Ronald Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Ethel McNamara Schneider † ; Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli†; Lloyd Miceli† ; Warren Migaud†; Philip & Thomas Miller; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison† ; Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, Sr.†; Morris Molaison, Jr.; Annie Pearl Moore†; Johnny Moore†; Annie Moore; Gloria Moore; Ms. Georgia Mussachia † ; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen † ; Mary Anne Oberlies † ; Norman Olson† ; William H. Phelan†; Mona Roussel†; Joseph & Una Songy † ; Eilisha Strickland; Anne-Marie Theriot; Thomas Babies†; David Toups†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Cecilia Vandersnick; Caroline Vuong; Mark J. Wegmann†;

11:00 a.m. June Duffour†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, November 9

7:15 a.m. Dorothy Watson

11:30 a.m. Rachel Bouve

Tuesday, November 10

7:15 a.m. Erin Watson Hess

11:30 a.m. Thomas P. Treuting†

Wednesday, November 11

7:15 a.m. Sister Michelle Joyce†

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Cenni

Thursday, November 12

7:15 a.m. Philip Schnur

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

Friday, November 13

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

11:30 a.m. Luca Molasky

Servite Dominum in Timore

Thank you to all those who contributed to the spiritual bouquet offered for Pope Leo's health. Together we were able to offer to God 111 Masses, 44 Holy Communions, 89 Rosaries, 38 visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and countless other acts of devotion. Surely, our prayers are being heard since the doctors are giving His Holiness a good prognosis.

This past week were able to carry out maintenance on our bell tower. With the help of a very large crane, cracks on the Julia side of the tower were filled and painted and repair work was done to the area of last July's lightening strike. See the photo below of our high-flying repair men! Our parish history book tells us that the bell tower was once 185 feet. After some ornamentation was removed in years past, the present hight is about 160 feet. St. Patick's has the distinction of having been once the tallest building in the city. A testament to a time when man's faith rose highest among all worldly concerns!

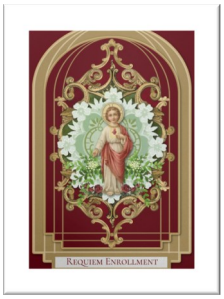
This repair was quite costly and with recent changes to our insuance coverage, the repair is not covered by our policy. As a result, I've decided to direct this year's iGiveCatholic appeal to the tower repairs and other costs assocaited with the lightening damage. iGiveCatholic begins on November 16. Please check out our website and future issues of the bulletin for more info! ~Fr. O



Prayer & Mass Blocks

Saturday, September 26

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.



Devotions
Novena after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.
Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Daily

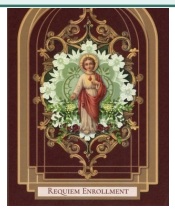
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Requiem Enrollment

Recurring Blocks

Sacrament of Baptism



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

September 20,2026
Jane Elizabeth Connolly

St. Patrick's Men's Club



St. Patrick's Men's Club will meet on
Saturday, October 3, 2026 at **8:30 a.m.**
Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Holy Face Devotion

Sunday, September 27, 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**

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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

Sacrament of Baptism



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October 4,2026
Grace Eleanor Matherne
Rose Elizabeth Matherne

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.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Vocations presents

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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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Office of Vocations
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vocations@arch-no.org



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, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

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

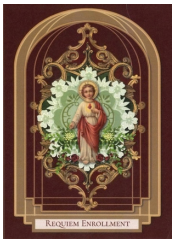
Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 18 in the courtyard
Immediately following the 9:15 a.m. Mass
Everyone welcome!



Decorative Elements





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**

2026—2027 Requiem Mass Enrollment

What is a Mass Enrollment? A Mass enrollment is the perfect way for you to have a series of Masses offered for your loved ones. Offering the Mass for a particular intention, such as the souls of those we love, is one way we can be certain that the graces of the Mass are being applied toward our intention.

What is a Requiem Mass? The Requiem Mass is the Church's official prayer for the faithful departed. The ceremonies of the 1962 Missal Requiem Mass require special rituals and prayers of the priest, most famously, the praying of the *Dies irae*, and on solemn occasions, the absolution of the catafalque.

How long does the enrollment last? Those who are enrolled will be included in the Mass intention at all the Requiem Masses at St. Patrick's from November 2nd, 2026 through October of 2027. In the year ahead, we have 14 Requiem Masses scheduled.

How do I sign up my departed loved ones? You can find the enrollment form in the Narthex, or call the parish office. The suggested donation is $150.

Can I notify my family or friends that I have enrolled a loved one? St. Patrick's designed a beautiful commemorative card that we will send to the address of your choice. A snapshot of this card is seen below, and a sample is found in the narthex.

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 Girs 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.