

Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism

To schedule Baptisms, please call the church office. Godparents and parents must attend a Baptismal Seminar prior to the Baptism.

Penance

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is offered before every mass.

Marriage

Arrangements for Christian Marriage should be made at least 6 months prior to the planned date of the wedding, by the couple, in person. Please do not set your date without first checking with the St Patrick Parish Office to be sure that date is available.

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office concerning hospitalized and homebound parishioners wishing to receive sacraments or parish visits. Contact the Rectory @564-6792.

Funerals

Family of the deceased should contact the rectory prior to making any arrangements. We realize that this is a very emotional time for the family, but the time that Church is available for the service must be taken into consideration.

We wish to accommodate everyone and welcome all ministers. All family member and ministers must address the family prior to the start of mass.

Cemetery

Proper license, insurance, permits and contracts needed prior to work performed in cemetery.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love Today we light the fourth candle of Advent. It is the candle of Love. This candle represents the love of Christ entering the world. His is a love that is unrestricted, unbounded, and unrelenting. May the lighting of this candle remind us that it is our duty as God's children to also share our light and love with the world.



Senior Care

Here is a list of some helpful Religious Elder Care Numbers from the Archdiocese of New Orleans Website.

Assisted & Independent Living - (504) 866-2741 to reach Chateau de Notre Dame

Assisted Living - (985) 605-5950 to reach St. Anthony's Gardens

Day centers - (504) 835-0006 to reach Catholic Charities Adult Day Centers/PACE

Food assistance - (504) 245-7207 or (800) 522-3333 to reach Food for Seniors

Independent living - (504) 596-3460 to reach Christopher Homes

Memory Care - (985) 605-5950 to reach St. Anthony's Gardens

Nursing homes - (504) 866-2741 to reach Chateau de Notre Dame/Wynhoven

Retirement Community - (985) 605-5950 to reach St. Anthony's Gardens

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
Monday Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Luke 1:5-25
Friday Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
Saturday Song of Solomon 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St Patrick, which includes former parishioners of St Jude, St Joseph, St Ann, St Anthony, and Our Lady of Good Harbor, joyfully celebrate around the table of the Lord Jesus Christ the love and the beauty of our God and who we are as people on a faith journey. Conscious of our baptismal call, we proclaim God's word, in fidelity to our tradition, to believer and non-believer alike. We seek to give prophetic witness to our faith by striving to be a servant community of welcome and hospitality, of reconciliation and forgiveness, of compassion and hope.

Parish Staff:	Pastor	Father Gerard P. Stapleton
	Director of Religious Education	Clara Frelich
	Administrative Assistant	Doreen Davis
	Secretary	Destinee Turner

Our Sacrificial Offerings

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.

Last Week's Collection\$2191.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Sanctuary Lights burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of Lydia St Ann.

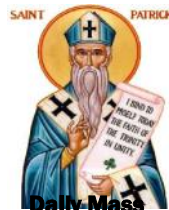
The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.



"At the end of life, we are going to be judged on the basis of our love for one another."

—Mother Teresa

Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/



Daily Mass

Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30 A.M.

Tuesdays 5:00 P.M.
Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursdays 5:30 P.M.
Mass & Hour of Prayer

Weekend Mass

Saturday
4:30 P.M.
Sunday
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

St Ann Church
Saturday
6:30 P.M.
Confessions 30 minutes before all Masses

Rectory:
(504) 564-6792
Fax: (504) 564-9760

Second Collection
1st
Sunday of every Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 21	4:30pm	Gaynell & Catherine Hue
	6:30pm	Mark Hebert
Dec 22	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Paul Harvey Jr Maria & Phero Vu Dinh Tien Lydia St Ann Sidney Sylve Viola Riley Michael Kramer Jr Betty Cosse Brian Bubrig Joyce Kurtich Evelyn Rose Hazel Haynes Walker & Marie Solis



- Holy Hour - Thursdays 6pm - 7pm (following the 5:30 Mass). Holy Hour Sundays from 5 - 6pm.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Chapel.
- CCD Classes resume on January 5th.
- Anointing of the Sick Dec. 21/22 after all masses.
- The church office will be closed from December 20 - January 1. We will resume our regular business hours on January 2.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

St. Patrick Dec 24 4:30 pm Vigil
St Ann Dec 24 6:00pm Vigil

Christmas Day

St Patrick Dec 25 Midnight, 8:00am & 10:00am



"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

—Mother Teresa