

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.



Getting Married?

Congratulations! The Church joyfully anticipates the opportunity to celebrate with you this life-changing Sacrament that, as St. Paul tells us, is the image of Christ's love for His Church!

Getting Started - Your first step is to contact your parish priest or deacon at least 6 to 8 months before the wedding to work out a plan to prepare for your marriage in the Church. Your parish priest or deacon will know which resources are available to you and will recommend the best possible marriage preparation given your particular circumstances. Check out the "[Getting Married in the Church](#)" page of the Office of Marriage and Family Life for more details about what the preparation process might look like for you. If you are working with a priest or deacon from outside the Archdiocese, he can [email](#) or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 for information and guidance.

Special Marriage Preparation - For those who have already been married civilly and are now getting married in the Church (co validation) or have already been living together for a substantial period of time, a one day seminar, which includes the Refocus Inventory.

If you have questions or specific needs, or if you would like to register by mail, please call 504-861-6243.

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

MAY 16, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ACTS 1:1-11 ; EPHESIANS 1:17-23 ; MARK 16:15-20
Monday	ACTS 19:1-8 ; JOHN 16:29-33
Tuesday	ACTS 2:44-47 ; LUKE 12:22-31
Wednesday	ACTS 20:28-38 ; JOHN 17:11-19
Thursday	ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11 ; JOHN 17:20-26
Friday	ACTS 25:13-21 ; JOHN 21:15-19
Saturday	ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31 ; JOHN 21:20-25

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\$2987.00

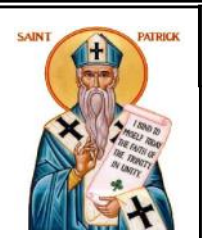
Sanctuary Lights burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday)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

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Wilmer Ancar**.

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.



"And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.'"



Daily Mass Schedule
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30 A.M.
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 Tuesdays 5:00 P.M.  
 Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
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 Thursdays 5:30 P.M.
 Mass & Hour of Prayer
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**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  
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Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

May 15	4:30pm	Bernice Cappiello
	6:30pm	Marion Franicevich
May 16	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Tjeso Glamuzina Emile Bowers Special Intention Alcide Morgan Donna Parker Marcella Ancar Laura M Lopez Carroll & Randy Ancar Morris & Nell Phillips Virginia Kirby Joel Ton Jan & Allyson Kirby Antoinette Carson Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Harold Sylve Sr Sherise & Chimas Sylve Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Sheila Stevens Phero Nguyen V Ty Maria Nguyen T Noi Maria Nguyen T Hap Guise Pham V Tien Maria Nguyen T Nu Pauline Sylve Paula Cappiello Betty Bartholomew Teddy Scarabin

- **Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.**
- **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm .**
- **Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.**

"While in heaven He is also with us; and we while on Earth are with Him...
 We cannot be in Heaven, as He is on Earth by Divinity, but in Him, we can be there by Love." —St Augustine

