

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.



YEAR of the
EUCCHARIST
& **ST. JOSEPH**
2019-2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it as <Aelia Capitolina> in honor of Jupiter.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)—excerpt from EWTN.com

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION



AUGUST 15 2021


By Mariano Salvador Maella. (1790)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES


 READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday	REVELATION 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27 ; LUKE 1:39-56
Monday	JUDGES 2:11-19 ; MATTHEW 19:16-22
Tuesday	JUDGES 6:11-24 ; MATTHEW 19:23-30
Wednesday	JUDGES 9:6-15 ; MATTHEW 20:1-16
Thursday	JUDGES 11:29-39 ; MATTHEW 22:1-14
Friday	RUTH 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 ; MATTHEW 22:34-40
Saturday	RUTH 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 ; MATTHEW 23:1-12


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\$2999.00

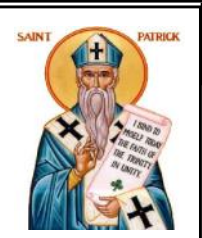
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 **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 **Sedonia Blazio..**


 Assurance after all is no more than a full-grown faith; a masculine faith that grasps Christ's promise with both hands - a faith that argues like the good centurion, if the Lord "speak the word only," I am healed. Wherefore then should I doubt? (Matt. 8:8).


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



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		
Aug 14	4:30pm	Harold Sylve Sr
	6:30pm	Vera Mailhes
Aug 15	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Calvin, Gail & Neal Gonzales Morris & Nell Phillips Anastasia Matherne Mr & Mrs John V (Irene) Barthelemy Sr John V (Mark) Barthelemy Jr Special Intention Felician Barthelemy Leander Encalade Teresa Xua Ong Ba To Tien Nguyen Sarah Sylve Edward Mendron Edward Nolan Vera Frelich Inhaxio Tam Mai Judy Stipelcovich Chimas & Sherise Sylve Maria Nguyen T Noi Phero Nguyen V Ty Ante I Tesvich Michael Tesvich Joe Horton Edna Horton Harold Treadaway Patty Ancar Laura M Lopez Antoinette Carson Allyson & Jan Kirby Virginia Kirby Emile Bowers Joel Ton

-  **Church News**
- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm.
 - Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.
 - Please welcome Fr Stan from Missionhurst to our masses this weekend. We will have a second collection this weekend to support their missionary work throughout the world.