

January 2, 2022

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.



Adoration of the Magi Botticelli 1475-1476



Church News

- **Secomd collection today for Renovations.**
- **On Tuesdays, we have Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning at 5:00pm.**
- **Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.**
- **On Thursdays, Mass is at 5:00pm followed by Adoration.**
- **On Fridays, Rosary and Divine Mercy are at 9am followed by Mass at 9:30am.**
- **We will resume our regular office hours on Jan 3.**



Let's end this year with a thankful heart and start the new year with peace and faith. Let us release the bitterness and frustrations of the past year. Let us move into the next year knowing that God loves us and wants the best for us. Let's pray that the new year will be focused on healing ourselves through repentance and the renewing of our minds. We were not meant to do life alone! We can bring the light of hope into our own heart, home, and world.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
~ Romans 12:2 from Christianity .com

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

**ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY
VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday ISAIAH 60:1-6 ; EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6 ; MATTHEW 2:1-12
Monday PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 ; MATTHEW 1:18-23
Tuesday 1 JOHN 4:7-10 ; MARK 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 JOHN 4:11-18 ; MARK 6:45-52
Thursday 1 JOHN 4:19-5:4 ; LUKE 4:14-22
Friday 1 JOHN 5:5-13 ; LUKE 5:12-16
Saturday 1 JOHN 5:14-21 ; JOHN 3:22-30

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 Collectionunavailable

 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.

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

Short Healing Prayer to St Padre Pio
 "Beloved St. Padre Pio, who shared in Christ's suffering in a special way through the stigmata, you especially loved the sick and infirm. Through your intercession before the throne of God, may we be healed in body and soul, particularly in regards to [mention personal request]." Amen.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 1	4:30pm	Walter & Lucille Lejeune
	6:30pm	Elise Gipson
Jan 2	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy
		Farrell Barthelemy
		Evelyn Rose
		Brian Bubrig
		Mark Hebert
		Lydia St Ann
		Vera Frelich
		Walker & Marie Solis
		Judy Petkovich
Laura M Lopez		
Chimas & Sherise Sylve		
Teddy Scarabin		
Leila Hahnebohm		
Judy Stipelcovich		
Vera Mailhes		
Virginia Kirby		
Helen Saucier & family		
Ante & Michael Tesvich		
Stipo & Anka Cibilic		
Christopher Lincoln		
Morris & Nell Perkins		
Edward Nolan		



Daily Mass Schedule

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

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

Thursdays 5:00 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
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Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.



EPIPHANY—The feast commemorating Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles in the person of the Magi, as well as his baptism and first miracle at Cana. It began in the East in the third century and soon spread to the West, where it is identified with the visit of the Magi. In some countries it is known as Twelfth Night (after Christmas) and is the occasion for special celebrations. For centuries the Epiphany has been a holy day of obligation in many places. (Etym. Greek epiphaneia, appearance, manifestation.)

