

 Readings for the Week	
Sunday	LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31--11:1 ; MARK 1:40-45
Monday	JAMES 1:1-11 ; MARK 8:11-13
Tuesday	JAMES 1:12-18 ; MARK 8:14-21
Wednesday	JOEL 2:12-18 ; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20--6:2; MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20 ; LUKE 9:22-25
Friday	ISAIAH 58:1-9 ; MATTHEW 9:14-15
Saturday	MATTHEW 9:14-15 ; LUKE 5:27-32

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
	Administrator	Destinee' Turner

Our Sacrificial Offerings
We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.
Last Week's Collection\$2681.00
Thank you for your generosity.

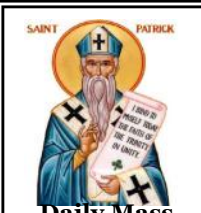
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **Farrell & Verna Barthelemy**.

 **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.

 "Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give." —Saint Francis of Assisi

Please visit our Website at www.stpatrickportsulphur.com



Daily Mass
Schedule
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 Tues, Wed,  
 Thurs 5:00pm  
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 Fri, Sat
 9:30am
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**Weekend Mass**  
**St Patrick**  
**Saturday**  
 4:30 P.M.  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 A.M.  
 10:00 A.M.  
**St Ann Church**  
 Sat. 6:30pm  
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 Confessions 30
 minutes before
 all Masses
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**Second Collec-
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 Month**

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 Mass Intentions		
Feb 10	4:30 pm	Mitch & Barbara Jurisich
Feb 11	8:00 am	For the People
	10:00 am	Alexis, Joseph Jr Barthelemy, Farrell & Verna Barthelemy, Malinda & Frances Bieu, Lousia Le T Bubrig, Brian Dai, Phero Nguyen V Duplechein , Aaron M Jr Dupuy, Donna Franicevich, Ethel & Motto Fraser, Sheila Galloway, Ruby Gauthier, Hewitt Guong, Phero Nguyen V Hebert, Mark Hon, Cac Linh Juricevic, Mihovil & Mara Rose, Evelyn Scandurro, Dominick Jr Scarabin, Ted Scarabin, Teddy Solis, Walker & Marie Sylve, Debra Sylve, Hilton & Family Sylve, Sherise & Chimas Treadaway, Harold & Rose

 ♦ The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays beginning February 16 thru March 22 from 11am - 2pm. The meal includes fish, potato salad, corn, salad, roll, cake and a drink. Please stop by and support our community.

- ♦ Way of the Cross will be Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm.
- ♦ We have “Blessing of the Throats” this weekend.
- ♦ If going to the Parades, please have a Safe Mardi Gras.

 "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." —Catherine Doherty

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 @504-564-6792.

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.

Who was St Blaise?

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts... he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Details regarding the miraculous healing of the boy vary. One account relates that the miracle occurred during the journey to take Blaise to prison when he placed his hand on the boy's head and prayed; another that the miracle happened while Blaise was in prison when he picked up two candles provided to him and formed a cross around the boy's throat.

The use of candles for the blessing of throats stems from the candles that Blaise used while in prison. When an old woman's pig had been miraculously rescued from a wolf by Saint Blaise, she would visit him in prison, bringing him food and candles to bring him light in his dark cell.

From Article 1625 from The Book of Blessings



Mass Schedule

Mass & Ashes 9:00am

Ashes Only Noon

Mass & Ashes 6:30pm

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

& ST ANN MISSION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024



Jesus cleanses a leper

By Jean-Marie Melchior Doze 1864

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