 Readings for the Week	
Sunday	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 ; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 ; Luke 14:1, 7-14
Monday	Genesis 2:4-9, 15 ; Matthew 6:31-34
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 ; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8 ; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14 ; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Colossians 1:15-20 ; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23 ; Luke 6:1-5

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.

Vision Statement

To be a loving and united parish community of fishers of men and women, to make disciples of the Lord, rooted in faith and the Gospel.

Parish Staff:


Pastor	Father Lawrence Murori
Directors of Religious Education	Clara Frelich, Jessica Cognevich
Administrator	Destinee Turner

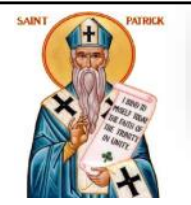
August Monthly Finances

Collections/Donations:	\$9,000.00	Expenses: CCD Building	\$ 28,000.00
		A/C	25,000.00
		Monthly Bills	6,000.00
Monthly Deficit:	\$ 50,000.00	Total Monthly Expenses	\$ 59,000.00

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Rochelle Fitte**.

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 **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.



Daily Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Fri
9:30 AM

Thurs 5:00PM
Followed by
Adoration
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Weekend Mass
St Patrick
Saturday
9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

St Ann Church
n/a

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses

Rectory:
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Second Collection 1st Sunday of Month

Website: stpatrick-portsulphur.com



Welcome & Announcements

Good (Evening/morning), and welcome! We are glad you are with us today as we gather as one for the holy sacrifice of the Mass on the **22nd Sunday in Ordinary**

Time. If you are new to St. Patrick's and would like to become a parishioner, registration forms are at the back of church, or call the parish office, or email us.

Talks: Thank you to Mr. Frank for his wonderful talk last weekend on the Maintenance of our parish. The final talk is this weekend, before 9:00 a.m. Mass, on the Eucharist, and our devotion to the Real Presence Ministries.

We welcome Deacon Mike Cardella from St. Angela Merici Church in Metairie. Deacon Mike is our speaker this weekend on the Eucharist and our devotion to the Real Presence.

Choir: We thank our choir for inspiring our liturgies here at St. Patrick's. Please join our choir: practice is every Wednesday at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Labor Day: The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day this Monday, September 1st.

Religious Education: Registration is Sunday, September 7th. Classes begin on Sunday, September 14th, from 10:15-11:00a.m.

Youth Event: We have a youth event coming up next Sunday, September 7th, after the 9:00 a.m. mass outside the Family Life Center. All youths ages 16-25 are invited, as are the Young Divine Disciples ages 10-15. They will play games. There will be great fun and refreshments. There will be tickets, and you might be the winner of \$100.

Mass Intentions for the Week



August 30th 4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick & St Ann

August 31st 9:00 a.m.

Joseph Alexis Jr, Fabian Ancar Jr & Family, Milton Antoine, Clay Armstrong, Herman Ballay, Elmore 'Romel' Barthelemy, Verna & Farrell Barthelemy, Elsie & Mack Becnel, Joseph Blazio Jr, Sr, & III, Brian Bubrig, Lucille Donaldson, Donna Dupuy, Kirk Espadron Sr, Rochelle Fitte, Ruby Galloway, Mark Hebert, Lillian Hebert, Karen Hermann, Joe & Edna Horton, Barbara & Mitch Jurisich, Donna Bergeron Kirby, Walter & Lucille LeJeune, Mickey Mc Carthy, Anastasia Matherne, Cordell Parker, Joyce Parker, Antoine Ragas, Enid Riley, Evelyn Rose, Dominick Scandurro Jr, Walker & Marie Solis, Eulalie & Nelson Smith, Lydia St Ann, Stapleton Family, Richard Sylve Sr, Sherise & Chimas Sylve, Harold & Rose Treadaway, Dimitria & Derek Turner, Mary & Edward Turner, Rosemary Turner, Ernie Wilkinson, Jonathan Williams

"While we are mourning the loss of our friends, others are rejoicing to meet them behind the veil."

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 members 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.

Announcements continued...

Special Rosary & Mass: On Monday, September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, **St. Ann's Mission** church will re-open with Holy Rosary at 12:00 noon, followed by mass to commemorate the **20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Everyone is welcome.**

Meeting: Fr. Lawrence is inviting all our extraordinary ministers of communion and lectors to a meeting here in the church on Thursday, September 4th, at 5:00 p.m. We will begin with our weekly Thursday evening mass at 5:00.

Happy Birthday to our music director, **Hunter Galmiche**, and many blessings for years to come!

Labor Day Prayer

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
—From the USCCB



Online giving at St Patrick Church

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