



Mass & Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Communion Service: Monday 6:30am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday: Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 p.m.
 Friday: 6:30 a.m.

Holy Days : To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:00 p.m-4:45 p.m.— Saturday
 7:00 a.m-7:45 a.m. —Sunday

And any day by appointment.

Bible Study/Faith Formation: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the Pastor or Church office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor or office one year in advance. There is a minimum of six months' preparation for all marriages.

Funerals : Please contact the Parish office before making arrangements with Funeral home.

2025 THEME :

JESUS DIED FOR US, LET US LIVE FOR HIM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1441 Teche Street
 New Orleans, LA 70114
 Office: 504-361-8835
 Rectory: 504-361-9931

Pastor : Rev. Fred Kaddu, SSJ

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Marina Harper

Assistant: Ms. Carmella Haywood

Office Volunteer: Mrs. Judith Arute

Pastoral Staff:

Dr. Michael Celestin, Parish Council President
 Ms. Francine Collins, DRE

Mrs. Andrea Bocage, Bereavement Coordinator

Music Directors: Mr. Lionel “Chubby” Brice
 Mr. Christopher Jackson
 Mrs. Roshaun Cleveland

Church Office Hours: 9:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Website: allsaintschurchnola.org

Parish Email: allsaint.church@att.net

YouTube Chanel: @allsaintschurchnola8030

New Parishioners : Register VIA Flock Note:

AllSaintsChurchNOLA.flocknote.com

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

DEC

- 14 Sun. Gaudete Sunday Hanukkah begins (at sundown)
- 16 Tue. Simbang Gabi begins Las Posadas begins Las Parrandas begins
- 18 Thu. International Migrants Day
- 20 Sat. International Human Solidarity Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 16 Gospel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm
- Dec 17 Bible Study in Parish Office – 5:30 pm // Men of Vision Meeting at 6 pm
- Dec 18 Holy Hour – 6:00 pm // Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- Dec 19 Traditional Choir Rehearsal – 5:00 pm
- Dec 20 Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm
- Dec 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent // CCD CLASS AT 9:30 AM // KPC Meeting in Parish Hall at 11:30 am // Christmas Nativity by CCD Students after 10 am Mass

DAILY ROSARY CONFERENCE

Join our DAILY Rosary Conference Line at 1:00pm.
Dial (425) 436-6393 Access Code 596778 #
Please MUTE your phone IF you call in AFTER 1:00.
WHEN PRAYERS GO UP,
BLESSINGS COME DOWN



Bible Study is every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

What does it mean to be Catholic?

Each Catholic is called to full and active participation in the life of the Church and has the right and responsibility to:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at least once a year.
3. Receive the Eucharist.
4. Observe the days of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence (Ash Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent) established by the Church.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church.

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Second Collection

This week's second collection is for
Retirement Fund For Religious Appeal

Next week's second collection is for
Parish Development



Dec 6-7, 2025

Offertory

Saturday 5 p.m.	\$ 1,246.00
Sunday 8 a.m.	\$ 1,055.00
Sunday 10 a.m.	\$ 1,844.00
Second Collection	\$.00
Other	\$ 3,837.00
Online Giving	\$ 851.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
STEWARDSHIP

YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IS
THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH

Church Budget/Actual

FY: July 2024-June 2025

<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
	\$350,199.00	\$350,199.00
<i>Actual</i>		
Income	\$356,667.59	
Expenses	\$402,172.38	
	<u>-\$45,504.79</u>	

Church Budget/Actual

FY: July 2025-Sept 2025

<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
	\$397,600.00	\$397,600.00
<i>Actual</i>		
Income	\$74,962.13	
Expenses	\$73,912.04	
	<u>\$1,050.09</u>	

Insurance

FY July 2024-June 2025:	\$62,632.38
FY July 2025-Sept 2025:	\$16,810.52

Church Tax/Parish

Share	Paid	Balance
FY July 2024-June 2025:	\$46,859.76	
FY July 2025-June 2026:	\$46,582.00	\$11,645.43 \$34,936.57

Pastor's Reflection

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends of All Saints Catholic Church: Greetings and Praise the Lord.

Rejoice, Because God Is Already at Work!

My dear brothers and sisters, today the Church invites us into the spirit of Gaudete—the Sunday of Joy. We pause in the middle of Advent not because Christmas has already arrived, but because the Lord is drawing near and His presence is already transforming our lives. The question before us is simple: Why do we rejoice today? And what signs do we see in our own lives that God is truly among us?

In the first reading, Isaiah paints a powerful picture of what happens when God comes close: “The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom.” He tells us that weak hands will grow strong, fearful hearts will find courage, and the blind, the deaf, and the lame will be restored. These are not just ancient promises—they speak to us today. As this year comes to a close, I have seen God’s hand at work in our parish. Areas of ministry that once felt dry have begun to flourish again; we have grown together in faith, unity, and service. Personally, I end this year with gratitude and joy, knowing that God has allowed much to be achieved in our community. The desert has truly begun to bloom.

The Responsorial Psalm continues this message of hope, reminding us that “the Lord sets captives free... the Lord gives sight to the blind... the Lord raises up those who are bowed down.” Our joy today is rooted not in the circumstances of life but in the character of God. We rejoice because He remains faithful, lifting those who are weary, feeding those who hunger, and protecting the vulnerable. Gaudete Sunday invites us to remember that God’s goodness is constant even when life is uncertain.

In the second reading, St. James speaks to us about patience. He encourages us to wait like a farmer who trusts the process of growth: “Be patient... until the coming of the Lord.” Some of our prayers remain unanswered. Some hopes still lie hidden beneath the soil of our lives. Yet James reminds us that joy is born from trust—trust that God is still working, even in silence, and that the Lord’s coming is near. Gaudete joy is not a denial of struggle; it is a quiet confidence that God will finish what He has begun.

The Gospel gives us a touching moment of human vulnerability. John the Baptist, from prison, sends his disciples to ask Jesus, “Are you the One who is to come?” Even the greatest prophet has questions. Jesus responds not with explanations but with evidence: “The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the Good News proclaimed to them.” These signs echo the prophecy of Isaiah and reveal that God’s kingdom is already breaking into the world. Jesus is telling John—and us—that we do not rejoice blindly. We rejoice because there are real signs that God is present and active.

And so, my brothers and sisters, Gaudete Sunday challenges each of us. What are you rejoicing for today? Has God carried you through a difficult season? Has He strengthened you when you felt weak? Has He brought healing, forgiveness, or hope into your life? Can you name the ways in which God’s grace has touched you this year? The joy of Gaudete is a call to recognize the fingerprints of God on your life.

As we look toward Christmas, another question arises: What are you preparing for Jesus to be born into? Is there room in your heart for Him? Are there relationships that need healing, fears that need surrendering, or hopes that need rekindling? Christ will be born, but will He find space in your life? Advent invites us not only to prepare our homes but our hearts—to create a place where the Child of Bethlehem can dwell.

Today the rose candle burns to remind us that joy is a virtue, a choice, and a grace. It is the decision to see God’s blessings, to trust His promises, and to welcome His presence with hope. So on this Gaudete Sunday, let us rejoice for what God has already done, rejoice for what He is doing now, and rejoice for what He will accomplish in us as Christmas approaches. *From Pastor's Desk... Fr. Freddie.*



**ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC
CHURCH SOCIAL
OUTREACH
GETTING READY
FOR THE ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
2025 BASKET
DELIVERY.
THANKS FOR
YOUR
COMMITMENT.**



WHAT DO THE FOUR CANDLES OF ADVENT SYMBOLIZE?

The four candles of Advent represent the four Sundays of Advent, and they respectively symbolize hope, peace, joy, and love. In some homes and parishes, people will also light a fifth candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to represent the birth of Jesus; this candle, when added to the Advent wreath, is typically white and larger than the other candles and is placed in the center of the wreath.

ADVENT WEEK 1 – HOPE: PROPHECY CANDLE (PURPLE)

“Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.” – C.S. Lewis.

It is only fitting that the first candle on the Advent wreath represents **Hope** – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well. The first candle is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty. Sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle,” the first candle harkens us back to Isaiah’s foretelling of the birth of Christ and all of the promises God gave us in the Old Testament that would be fulfilled by the birth of Jesus.

ADVENT WEEK 2 – PEACE: BETHLEHEM CANDLE (PURPLE)

“May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women.” – Pope Francis

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the “Bethlehem Candle,” the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Building on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, this second candle recalls that after all of the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth – Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace. As we read in the quote from Pope Francis, this light of peace shone forth from Bethlehem for all the world.

GAUDETE SUNDAY: ADVENT WEEK 3 – JOY: SHEPHERD’S CANDLE (PINK)

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’” (Luke 2:10-12)

The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls “Gaudete Sunday,” meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the “Shepherd’s Candle,” and its color is pink, the liturgical color for joy.

ADVENT WEEK 4 – LOVE: ANGEL’S CANDLE (PURPLE)

“And in the end, everything else will turn out to be unimportant and inessential, except for this: Father, Child, and Love.” – St. (Pope) John Paul II

The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the “Angel’s Candle,” the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color purple, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.



Please Join Us



75th Anniversary

All Saints Catholic Church Rosary Group

Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:00 am Mass

1441 Teche Street

New Orleans (Algiers), LA 70114

Recitation of the Rosary Immediately Following Mass



The Advent Revival and Mission of 2025.







We invite everyone to join us on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 4:00pm



Fr. Freddie
**CHRISTMAS KARAOKE
SPECTACULAR NIGHT & POTLUCK**

We will begin with a community Christmas
Potluck Binner starting at 4:00pm.
Please bring your best dish to share.



At Church Hall,
300 Ptolemy St,
New Orleans, LA 70114

Come ready to sing your
favorite Christmas song
and share your gifts and
talents with community,
just as God shares – Jesus–
with us.

All are invited.



Organizers: Arute Judith,
Peter Arute



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 14, 2025 — Third Sunday of

Advent (Gaudete Sunday) – Year A

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1–6,10

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:6-10

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11

Monday, December 15, 2025

First Reading – Numbers 24:2–7, 15–17a

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4–5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8–9

Gospel – Matthew 21:23–27

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

First Reading – Zephaniah 3:1–2, 9–13

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34:2–3, 6–7, 17–18, 19 & 23

Gospel – Matthew 21:28–32

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

December 17–24 readings are fixed each year.

First Reading – Genesis 49:2, 8–10

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72:1–2, 3–4ab, 7–8, 17

Gospel – Matthew 1:1–17

Thursday, December 18, 2025

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:5–8

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72:1–2, 12–13, 18–19

Gospel – Matthew 1:18–25

Friday, December 19, 2025

First Reading – Judges 13:2–7, 24–25a

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 71:3–4a, 5–6ab, 16–17

Gospel – Luke 1:5–25

Saturday, December 20, 2025

First Reading – Isaiah 7:10–14

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6

Gospel – Luke 1:26–38

Sunday, December 21, 2025 — Fourth Sunday of

Advent – Year A

First Reading – Isaiah 7:10–14

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6

Second Reading – Romans 1:1–7

Gospel – Matthew 1:18–24

THE EUCHARIST AT YOUR HOME WITH

FR. FREDDIE

Fr. Freddie will visit Church members in their respective homes with a purpose of bringing the Eucharist in your house, praying and sharing at home. This will be a family's choice to invite the Eucharist and Fr. Freddie to your home. Sign-up form online. You may also call the Church office to schedule a day. One family will be visited each week.

**A family that prays
together stays Together**



**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
HOMEBOUND AND SICK
PARISHIONERS**

Hilda Armstead, Marcella Badie, Quintard & Estelle Blanchet, Andrea Bocage, Joseph Charles, Nada David, Cordell Ellis, Daniel Farrow, Natneggs Hill, Tilton Hunter, Geraldine Johnson, Joan Marie Jones, Tamere Joseph, Clovis Julien, Vance LaFrance, Brian LeGania, Joseph LeGania, Charles Lewis, Geraldine Lewis, Cynthia Levy, Richard Lewis, Marie S. Lombard, Mary Ann Mealey, Rebecca McIntyre, Evelyn Muse, Diana Ragas, Dionne Ragas, Estelle Ragas, Carroll Roche Jr., Harry Sam, Edwin J. Simmons, Jr., Rosemary Smith, Estelle Vincent, Lois Vincent Jones, Penny B. White, Myrtle Williams, Michael E. Wright.

Mass Book Open for 2025 & 2026

Do you have someone you want to remember or celebrate? The 2025 & 2026 Mass Book is Open.

Masses Available for Intentions

Weekends: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m. (year-round)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (year-round)

Weekdays: Tuesday, Wednesday * Friday: 6:30 a.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.



Dec 13—Dec 19 2025

Saturday, December 13,

5:00 p.m. Mass Intentions : For Major Rogers III by Yolonda Rogers and For the People of the Parish.

Sunday, December 14,

8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions : For the Velazquez Family by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez, and Louise Wynne by Leah Mitchell Brown.

10:00 a.m. Joseph Sylvester Thibodeaux, Jr by the Thibodeaux Family and For Eternal Repose of Priscilla Cordova y Jose' by Alcacio Cordova.

Tuesday, December 16,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Sisters of the Holy Family by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez.

Wednesday, December 17,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez.

Thursday, December 18,

6:30 am. Mass Intentions : Sisters of the Holy Ghost by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez

Friday, December 19,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Josephite Fathers and Broth-

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

12/24/2025-Christmas Eve—7:00 pm

12/25/2025-Christmas Day—9:00 am

12/28/2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Weekend Mass Schedule)

1/1/2026-New Year's Day—9:00 am

**ROUND TABLE WITH
FATHER FREDDIE**

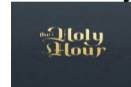
BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025

01 Keisha Mitchell	18 Adriane Jack
01 Terry Lewis	18 Amore Martin
02 George Smith	18 Earnest Green
02 Sarah Kennedy	18 Keisha Ferdinand
02 Ulysses Claverie	18 Montreal Chappel
03 Estelle Vincent	18 Sidra Harrington
03 Gwendolyn Watson	19 Ian Roche
03 Veronica Aaron	20 Eunette Blouin
05 Alexis Robinson	21 Camden Alveris
05 Myrtle Williams	21 Chantrell Hunt
06 Joseph Batiste	21 Linda Coston
07 Elsie Wright	21 Vanessa Chavis
08 Mizell Scott	22 Derrick Lombard
09 Brittany Williamson	22 Dianne Lewis Roebuck
09 Tanya Brown	22 Marco White
10 Joseph Wheeler	22 Robert Howard
10 Tatyana Ingraham	23 Liam Lopez
10 Teresa Velazquez	23 Tina Ealy
10 Tiana Ingraham	24 Aliah Vaughn
11 Renada Celestin	24 Andres Whitaker
11 TajLilya Holloway	24 Javis Gibson
12 Adam Nelson	24 Jocelyn Goodwin
12 Gerald Wright	24 Rodney Kent
12 Tyrese Thompson	27 Daphne West
13 Brannon Gettridge	27 Maria Velazquez
13 Fannie Collins	28 Amy Celestan
14 Darien VanCourt	28 Geraldine Caravanas
14 Ingrid Harris	28 Ian Cantrell
14 Paula Osborne	28 Jarrad Legania
14 Tehya Dickerson	28 Patricia Wright
15 Austin Orgah	29 Jarrad Legania
15 Juanita Thomas	30 Christopher Wright
15 Morris Moody	30 Kirby Poree
13 Charles Lewis	30 Stacy Cantrell
17 Angela LaFrance	31 Anita Robertson
17 Dianne Tollette	31 Carl Blouin
17 Erica LaFrance	31 Edward McArdle
17 Kaela VanCourt	

The birthday list is generated from the information obtained from the census/ registration forms. If your name has been omitted due to error in the application form, please call the rectory office and leave your name and date of birth

Eucharistic Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ and a time to be present with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. Join us on Thursdays at 6:00p.m.

Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration.



Please continue to bring **NONPERISHABLE** food items to the donation box at the entrance of the church. Your donations help the United Churches of Algiers to feed

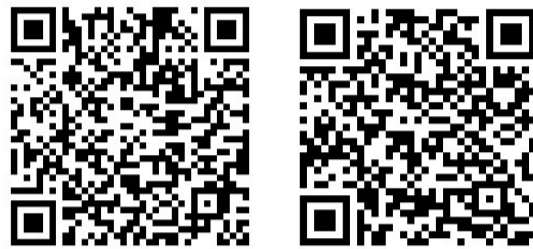
REFLECTION
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist is a far different man from the one who prepared the people for Jesus' coming and then baptized him in the River Jordan. There was no mistaking the Son of God then, what with the dove and the voice of God from on high. But now? John has been arrested and thrown in jail for daring to speak out against Herod. Left alone in his prison cell for days on end, he begins to doubt. Where is this Messiah whom he had proclaimed? Listen to the deeds that Jesus ticks off, all quoted from Isaiah about the day of salvation. Sure, the blind see and the lame walk, but what about "liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners" (Isaiah 61:1)? Had Jesus turned his back on his cousin? Have we often wondered the same thing? If Jesus is our brother, where is he in times of trouble? If we are adopted sons and daughters of God, why do we sometimes feel abandoned?

@ Pastoral Patterns

Online Giving

Online giving is fast, easy, and secure! You'll be able to give the way you want, no checks, no envelopes, no waiting. Simply visit our website at: allsaintschurchnola.org and click on the DONATION icon or scan the QR codes.



POPE LEO XIV
DECEMBER
PRAYER INTENTION

FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<u>Dec 13th, 2025 5:00 pm.</u>	<u>Dec 14th, 2025 8:00 am</u>	<u>Dec 14th, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Dec 20th, 2025 5:00 pm.</u>	<u>Dec 21st, 2025 8:00 am</u>	<u>Dec 21st, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>
Readers: Gerald Wright, Margaret Wright	Readers: Youth Group	Readers: Mable Roche, Kathleen Stokes	Readers: Audy Ryes, Francine Collins	Readers: Verilin Dampeer, Michael Celestin	Readers: Peter Thomas, Devon Turner
Commentator: Atraylia Wright	Commentator: Youth Group	Commentator: Alexis Robinson	Commentator: JoAnn Hunt	Commentator: Judith Arute	Commentator: Carol Turner
EMHC: Audy Ryes, Tres-san Hinton, JoAnn Hunt	EMHC: Verenia Rous-sell, Terry Sims-Lewis, Raymond Salas	EMHC: Carol Turner, Devon Turner, Carliss Dumas	EMHC: Jozel Esteen, Herman Vancourt, Tres-san Hinton,	EMHC: Kelly Batiste, Miranda Rogers, James Kelly	EMHC: Janice Williams, Elyse Harrison, Denni Turner -Joseph

Interested in registering in the parish and receive envelopes?
Do you have questions needing answered by the priest? Fill out the information on this portion of this page.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE # _____
EMAIL _____

Would like to register in All Saints parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:
 Adult Education Marriage Baptism Other

* Fold and place in any church envelope addressed to Office and place in collection bag or bring to the office.