

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 Rector @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.

New Year's Mass Schedule



New Year's Eve

Vigil St. Ann Church 5:00pm
Vigil St. Patrick Church 6:00pm

New Year's Day

St. Patrick Church 9:30am



May the magic and heavenly gifts of Christmas gladden and fill your hearts with joyful songs, cheerfulness and laughter. Remember during this beautiful holiday season that love makes all things possible.



Father Gerry had a visit from the Elf on the Shelf. Father really was on his best behavior trying to stay off that naughty list! He even had the Elf watching *football* and New England made a touchdown!

Above all this Christmas, **Remember the Reason for the Season.**

Father Gerry and his staff wish you, your family, and friends a **Safe, Blessed and Very Merry Christmas. We love You!**

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

DECEMBER 25, 2018

*For unto us
a child is born,*

..... HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
Wonderful Counsellor,
THE MIGHTY GOD
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Vigil & Midnight Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Day Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1-8

Friday: 1 John 1:5--2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

Saturday 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

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.

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| Parish Staff: | Pastor | Father Gerard P. Stapleton |
| | Director of Religious Education | Clara Frelich |
| | Administrative Assistant | Doreen Davis |

Our Sacrificial Offerings

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.

Last Week's Collection2764.00



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 **George Castoe**.



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.

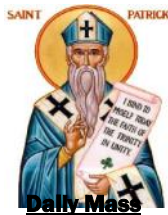
The lovely flowers adorning our altars this Christmas have been donated in

loving memory of Joseph Alexis Sr.

by the Alexis Family.



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



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

Fax: (504) 564-

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Second Collection

1st

Sunday of every

Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 24

4:30pm

Betty Cosse
Malinda Barthelemy
George Landry
Ernest & Geraldine Davis
Pauline Gleason
Joe & Jody Saucier
Emelda Williams
Jerry Ragas
Clay Armstrong
Bert Turlich
Harold Sylve, Sr.
Farrell Barthelemy
Betty Cosse
Ronquillo Family
Brooke Leigh Ton
John Ballay
Grace Ballay

6:30pm

For the People

Midnight

Claudie Ancar St.
Carlene & Shelby Sylve
Andrew & Beatrice Ancar
John V. Barthelemy Jr.
John & Irene Barthelemy

Dec 25

8:00am

For the People

10:00am

Paul Harvey Sr.
Paul Harvey Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. O'Malley Garrison
Walter & Lucille Lejeune
Louis & Catherine Gonzales
Neal Gonzales
Calvin & Gail Gonzales
Drew Robeaux
Ante & Michael Tesvich
Lillian Hebert
Earline Bartholomew
Stapleton Family
Paul Harvey Sr.
Paul Harvey Jr.
Mickey McCarthy

The Bulletin Board

• The church office will be closed December 21st through January 1st. We will resume our regular office hours on January 2nd.

- There will be no CCD Classes on December 23rd or December 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th.
- There will be no Rosary/Divine Mercy on December 26th. Rosary will resume on January 2nd.
- Bingo resumes on January 8th.