

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## ST ANN MISSION

### The Epiphany of the Lord



JANUARY 6, 2019

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.

#### 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.

#### Thank You!

We would like to thank Mr. Robert & Lien Nguyen, Mr. & Mrs. Long Nguyen & Peter Thuy Son, Mr. & Mrs. Tam Luong, Mrs. Ke, Miss Hieu, and Mrs. Ly for cleaning the church for the Christmas season. You are a blessing.

You have no idea how much your help means to Me and St Patrick Church.

The church was sparkling clean for Christmas to welcome the Baby Jesus, Our King and Savior. May his blessing shine down on you always.

—Father Gerry



Please visit us on the Web at: [stpatrickportsulphur.com/](http://stpatrickportsulphur.com/)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday**     **Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12**  
**Monday**     **1 John 3:22--4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25**  
**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.

<b>Parish Staff:</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Father Gerard P. Stapleton</b>
	<b>Director of Religious Education</b>	<b>Clara Frelich</b>
	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Doreen Davis</b>

### Our Sacrificial Offerings

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



**Last Week's Collection .....\$2952.00**



**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 **Paul Sr. & Paul Harvey Jr..**



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.

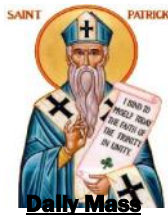


### Upcoming Retreats

**January 11-13, 2019**  
**Legends of the Soul:**  
**Stories of Transformation on**  
**the Journey of Faith**  
**Rev. Joseph Nassal**

**January 18-20, 2019**  
**Crossing the Street to Heaven:**  
**Stop – Look – Go!**  
**Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI**

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006  
 (504) 887-1420 \* [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org)



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-**  
**9760**

**Second Collection**  
**1st**  
**Sunday of every**  
**Month.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Jan 5**    **4:30pm**    **Paul Sr. & Paul Harvey Jr.**  
**6:30pm**    **For the People**

**Jan 6**    **8:00am**    **For the People**  
**10:00am**

Betty Cosse  
 Pauline Gleason  
 Harold Sylve Sr.  
 Malinda Barthelemy  
 Farrell Barthelemy  
 Walker & Marie Solis  
 Cecelia Solis  
 Keith & Hester Broussard  
 Maria Noi T. Nguyem  
 Phero Ty Nguyen  
 Wilmer Ancar  
 Curry Ancar  
 Agnes Barthelemy  
 Felician Barthelemy  
 Leander Encalade  
 Sidney Sylve  
 Special Intention  
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Reddick & Family



- CCD Classes on January 6th from 9-9:45am.
- Bingo on January 8th at 7:00pm.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy on January 9th at 5pm.

## Epiphany.

Darkness shall cover the earth  
 and thick darkness the peoples;

But, the Lord will rise upon you  
 and his glory will be seen.

Nations shall come to your light,  
 and kings to the brightness  
 of your rising.

- Isaiah 60:1-3