



MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
 October 6—October 12  
 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
 THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
 PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

4:00 p.m. Florence S. Ansardi; Boudreaux-Leson-Terrebbonne-Trapp Families; Elizabeth Coleman; Brenda Myers Lewis; Marlene Morris; Father Anton Phan

5:30 p.m. Tom Alexander; Father Van Constant; E. Carlton Guillot, Jr.; Jake Lafond; Joathan McCall; Anthony "Tony" Torres

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)  
 9:30 a.m. Michael K. Abboud; Roberta Wynne Bruley; Dolores Hebert Casey; John M. Coogan; Tim Dauterive; Bryan Foley; Reverend Monsignor L. Earl Gauthreaux; Charles Gegg; Joseph & Louisa Grisaro; Stephanie Maria Grisaro; Wilbur & Mae Hollier; Velma Isenhour; Craig Leibsle; Laura M. Messina; Peter F. & Rose C. Messina; Simon G. Messina; Ludger M. Miller; Frank Pistocchi; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Virginia Swartz; Janet Voelker; John Wall

11:00 a.m. Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; Matthew Ermish; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family; Nolan-Lambert Families; Joanie O'Rourke; Beverly Orillion; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas; Jimmy Ann Smestad; Dr. Charles Taggart; Mark Toups

5:30 p.m. Father Stanley Klores; Jake Lafond; Anthony "Tony" Torres

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
 12:00 p.m. Jake Lafond; Stephen Andrew Losee; Anthony "Tony" Torres

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

11:30 a.m. René & Michele Miller  
 12:00 p.m. Jake Lafond; Maestri Dale; Reneé Dale; Anthony "Tony" Torres

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
 12:00 p.m. Lee Gonzales; Jake Lafond; Anthony "Tony" Torres

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

11:30 p.m. Lance Schilling  
 12:00 p.m. Marielee Labiche Bass; Sunseri Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Maselli III

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Solemn High Mass—**First Sunday of the month.  
**Benediction—**Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS—REYNOLDS HALL**  
 After the Sunday morning Masses

**ADORATION— EVERY SUNDAY, 3:00PM –5:00P.M.**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

**SUNDAY OFFERING—**September 30, 2007

First Collection \$ 9,027

Second Collection\* \$ 2,053

\* Maintenance and Restoration

**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ROSARY CONGRESS**

October 6—12, 2007

St. Dominic Church; 775 Harrison Ave. in Lakeview  
Brochures are available in the vestibule.

Please plan to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Congress. Together as a people of God, united in faith, we will lift our prayers for life, reparation and peace in our city, nation and world.

For more information: 504-861-4189 or 508-7100.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Registration for St. Patrick's RCIA program is still open for those who would like to attend the Monday classes held at 7 p.m. in the rectory. RCIA is a course of instruction required for adults (baptized or not) who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation.

For more information: 525-4413.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT—OCTOBER 19, 2007**

Cenacle Retreat House and the Archdiocese of New Orleans CYO Office invite you to an overnight Young Adult Retreat on Friday, October 19, 2007. Father Donald Blanchard will lead the retreat titled "God and You! Prayer as Personal Relationship." Suggested donation is \$75 (includes overnight stay and 3 meals). To register, call Susan Halligan at 504-887-1420 or email Sr. Jackie Bates at batesjackie@hotmail.com

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

To honor a loved one by donating flowers for the altar please call 525-4413.

**STAY INFORMED—WWW.OLDSTPATRICKS.ORG**

Log on to St. Patrick's website to keep up with parish activities and to see the beautiful photos taken the evening of Friday, September 14, 2007; the Mass of the Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

A registered parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish must have:

- ◆ An Archdiocese of New Orleans registration card on file with the rectory office.
- ◆ And should be receiving contribution envelopes.

Please call the rectory office at 525-4413 if you would like to become an active member of St. Patrick's Parish.

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM**

To schedule a baptism at St. Patrick's Church, please contact the rectory office at least six (6) weeks in advance of the desired date of baptism. Telephone: (504) 525-4413.

**UPDATING PARISH RECORDS**

Please contact the rectory office (525-4413) if you have had a recent change in address and/or telephone number.

**THE MASS IS THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY—**Mass request envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Tom Alexander; Patricia Berrigan; Brett Bradley; Lillian Capozzi; Sarah Cashio; John Copes; Rene Crane; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Dunlap Family; Ann Clair Duplechin; Patricia Durel; Alfred Dyer; Mildred Flynn; Richard Hellenus; Joseph Hoppe; Reverend Stan Klores; Brenda Lawson; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Norma McClellan; Colin McInnis; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden; Abbey Pererz; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Diane Sikes; Mary Silva; Charlene Taranto; Amber Tarnowski; Turkington Family.

**SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING SERVICES**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### BLESSED ROSARY OF MARY

In my Apostolic Letter [\*Novo Millennio Ineunte\*](#) I encouraged the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours by the lay faithful in the ordinary life of parish communities and Christian groups; I now wish to do the same for the Rosary. These two paths of Christian contemplation are not mutually exclusive; they complement one another. I would therefore ask those who devote themselves to the pastoral care of families to recommend heartily the recitation of the Rosary.

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of His most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the center, they share His joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in His hands, they draw from Him the hope and the strength to go on.

It is also beautiful and fruitful to entrust to this prayer the growth and development of children. Does the Rosary not follow the life of Christ, from His conception to His death, and then to His Resurrection and His glory? Parents are

finding it ever more difficult to follow the lives of their children as they grow to maturity. In a society of advanced technology, of mass communications and globalization, everything has become hurried, and the cultural distance between generations is growing ever greater. The most diverse messages and the most unpredictable experiences rapidly make their way into the lives of children and adolescents, and parents can become quite anxious about the dangers their children face. At times parents suffer acute disappointment at the failure of their children to resist the seductions of the drug culture, the lure of an unbridled hedonism, the temptation to violence, and the manifold expressions of meaninglessness and despair.

To pray the Rosary for children, and even more, *with* children, training them from their earliest years to experience this daily “pause for prayer” with the family, is admittedly not the solution to every problem, but it is a spiritual aid which should not be underestimated. It could be objected that the Rosary seems hardly suited to the taste of children and young people of today. But perhaps the objection is directed to an impoverished method of praying it. Furthermore, without prejudice to the Rosary’s basic structure, there is nothing to stop children and young people from praying it — either within the family or in groups — with appropriate symbolic and practical aids to understanding and appreciation. Why not try it? With God’s help, a pastoral approach to youth which is positive, impassioned and creative ... is capable of achieving quite remarkable results. If the Rosary is well presented, I am sure that young people will once more surprise adults by the way they make this prayer their own and recite it with the enthusiasm typical of their age group.

*Pope John Paul II  
excerpt from Rosarium Virginis Mariae*

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### A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK’S PARISH

Otis Michael Burckell  
Infant son of  
David & Kirsten Burckell

Joseph Allen Bosco  
Infant son of  
Joseph & Michelle Bosco

Victoria Elena Perry  
Infant daughter of  
Anthony & Stephanie Perry

Eva Marie Martinez  
Infant daughter of  
Manolito & Edith Martinez

Jacey Elizabeth Williams  
Infant daughter of  
Karl & Michele Williams

Ivanna Isabella Radovic  
Infant daughter of  
Ivan & Lizette Radovic

Erich Beauregard Smith  
Infant son of  
William & Christine Smith

Vivienne James Buras  
Infant son of  
James & Jennifer Buras

Payton Marie Amedee  
Infant daughter of  
Joseph & Kristy Amedee

Joseph Montigue Pourciau  
Infant son of  
Lawrence & Adrienne Pourciau

Christian Tyler Lueg  
Infant son of  
Mark & Tiffany Lueg