



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
 October 20—October 26
 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
 THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
 PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Fontenelle; Evan Litoff; Maselli Families; Marlene Morris; Barbara Rush

5:30 p.m. Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; E. Carlton Guillot, Jr.; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
 9:30 a.m. Roberta Wynne Bruley; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; John M. Coogan; René Dale; Charles Gegg; Malcolm Hurstell; Mr. John Maher; Richard F. McCloskey; Ludger M. Miller; Marie Fivert; Ali & Tahsin Rende Family; John H. Schroder, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Camden Boatwright; Caroline Phelps Kahn; Nolan-Lambert Families; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Beverly Orillion; Roy A. Robichaux; Barbara Rush; Special Intentions; Mark Toups

5:30 p.m. Marielee Labiche Bass; Special Intention

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. René Dale; Paul J. Johnson; Joseph Maselli III; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Antonio L. Rosal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:30 a.m. Norma Jean Santa Cruz Calametti; Everett Guillory; Malcom Hurstell; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer
 12:00 p.m. René Dale; Mrs. Joan Faget; Jane Hennessey; Barbara Rush; Mark A. Toups

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. René Dale; Evan Litoff; Mark A. Toups

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:30 p.m. Marielee Labiche Bass; Barbara Rush
 12:00 p.m. Jack Emerson; Mark A. Toups; Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. Laurent Barousse; St. Pius X Prayer Group; Mark A. Toups

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

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

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Claddagh Group invites all for coffee and doughnuts in Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory, after the Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY OFFERING—October 14, 2007

First Collection \$ 13,794
 Second Collection* \$ 2,041
 * Maintenance and Restoration

OUR LADY OF AMERICA—SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

The pilgrim statue of *Our Lady of America* will be at St. Patrick's Church this weekend. Everyone is invited to visit the statue which will remain in the church until the end of the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday.

The statue, blessed by Archbishop Raymond Burke of St. Louis, is to be enshrined in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. A hasty, last minute offer was made to bring the statue to New Orleans, along with the opportunity to have Our Lady placed in St. Patrick's Church for general visitation.

May *Our Lady of America* bless the Church, Archdiocese and City.

SAINT PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Carlton Guillot, who leads the Saint Patrick's Respect Life Committee, will speak at all Masses this weekend.

Saint Patrick's Respect Life Committee, led by Father Klores, will pray a rosary in front of Louisiana's largest abortion facility, on the corner of Ridgelake Drive and 20th St. in Metairie, **Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 9:00a.m.** Prayers will be offered for the babies who are scheduled to be killed, their mothers, and the conversion of our country. Everyone is invited!

ALL SAINTS DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass

5:15 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass (English)

Thursday, November 1, 2007

11:30 a.m. All Saints Day Mass

12:15 p.m. All Saints Day Mass

5:15 p.m. All Saints Day Mass—Tridentine Latin Mass

ALL SOULS DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

All Souls envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church. The names of deceased loved ones should be recorded and the envelope delivered to the rectory office, or placed in a collection basket, before All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, 2007. The listed names will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated that day.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

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

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. For more information: 525-4413.

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.

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; Rose Fee; Mildred Flynn; Richard Hellenus; Joseph Hoppe; Reverend Stan Klores; Lolita Lannan; Brenda Lawson; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Colin McInnis; Suzanne Nogue; Lucille Ogden; Abbey Pererz; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Diane Sikes; Mary Silva; Amber Tarnowski; Turkington Family; A Special Intention

SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING SERVICES

TWENTY-NINTH SUDNAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF AMERICA



OUR MISSION

1. Aid and encourage the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States of America to adopt Our Lady of America as the Official image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of The United States.
2. Work in aiding our Bishops in fulfillment of Her request to be enthroned in the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C as Our Lady of America.
3. Collaborate with the Bishops in spreading this particular devotion of Our Lady of America to the nation and throughout the world.
4. Pray and work that America will return to Purity.

It was on the eve of the feast of the North American martyrs, September 25, 1956, that Our Lady appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem. In 1938, Sister began to have what seem like mystical spiritual experiences. She thought little of them, presuming all religious have them. As these visits took on the nature of a specific program of devotion to Mary which Sister was asked to propagate, she then turned to Monsignor Paul F. Leibold. Monsignor Leibold, later Archbishop of the Cincinnati, Ohio Archdiocese, would be her spiritual director from many years until 1972, when he suddenly died due to an aneurysm. Archbishop Leibold had become so convinced of the authenticity of this message that he approved Sister's writings and placed his imprimatur on the design of the medal. Our Lady had asked Sister to have struck a medal that would bear the image of Our Lady of America on the front and the symbol of the Christian Family and the Blessed Trinity on the back.

Our Lady promised that greater miracles than those granted at Lourdes and Fatima would be granted here in America, the United States in particular, if we do as She desires. Sister Mary Ephrem stated that Our Lady called herself Our Lady of America in response to the love and desire that reached out for this special title in the hearts of her children in America. For example, Our Lady repeatedly spoke approvingly about the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. This title is a sign of Our Lady's pleasure in the devotion of her children of America towards her, and this visit is a response to the longing, conscious or unconscious, in the hearts of her children in America.

"It is the United States that is to lead the world to peace, the peace of Christ, the peace that He brought with Him from heaven," Sister Mary Ephrem quoted The Virgin as saying. "Dear children, unless the United States accepts and carries out faithfully the mandate given to it by heaven to lead the world to peace, there will come upon it and all nations a great havoc of war and incredible suffering. If, however, the United States is faithful to this mandate from heaven and yet fails in the pursuit of peace because the rest of the world will not accept or cooperate, then the United States will not be burdened with the punishment about to fall."

"Weep, then, dear children, weep with your mother over the sins of men," said Mary. "Intercede with me before the throne of mercy, for sin is overwhelming the world and punishment is not far away."

"It is the darkest hour, but if men will come to me, my Immaculate heart will make it bright again with the mercy which my Son will rain down through my hands. Help me save those who will not save themselves. Help me bring once again the sunshine of God's peace upon the world."

"If my desires are not fulfilled much suffering will come to this

land. My faithful one, if my warnings are taken seriously and enough of my children strive constantly and faithfully to renew and reform themselves in their inward and outward lives, then there will be no nuclear war. What happens to the world depends upon those who live in it. There must be much more good than evil prevailing in order to prevent the holocaust that is so near approaching. Yet I tell you, my daughter, even should such a destruction happen because there were not enough souls who took my warning seriously, there will remain a remnant, untouched by the chaos who, having been faithful in following me and spreading my warnings, will gradually inhabit the earth again with their dedicated and holy lives."

On October 13, 1956, Our Lady again appeared as Our Lady of America, but instead of a lily in her hand, she held, with both hands, a small replica of the finished Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. "This is my shrine, my daughter. I am very pleased with it. Tell my children I thank them. Let them finish it quickly and make it a place of pilgrimage. It will be a place of wonders. I promise this. I will bless all those who, either by prayers, labor, or material aid, help to erect this shrine." According to Sister Mary Ephrem, Our Lady often emphasized her desire that the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., be made a place of special pilgrimage and that she be honored there under this image and this title "Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin."

Strong warnings were repeated by Our Lady throughout 1957 and 1958, and there after, indicating that the hour grows late and Sister must tell the Bishops of the United States of Our Lady's desires and how she wishes them to be carried out. Our Lady spoke: "Unless my children reform their lives, they will suffer great persecution. If man himself will not take upon himself the penance necessary to atone for his sins and those of others, God in His justice will have to send upon him the punishment necessary to atone for his transgressions."

...What I ask, have asked, and will continue to ask is reformation of life. There must be sanctification from within. I will work my miracles of grace only in those who ask for them and empty their souls of the love and attachment to sin and all that is displeasing to my Son. Souls who cling to sin cannot have their hands free to receive the treasures of grace that I hold out to them."

The Blessed Virgin Mary has promised that her statue as Our Lady of America once placed in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception would be a safeguard for our country, and her picture or statue honored in all homes, a safeguard for the family...

To learn more: www.outladyofamerica.com.

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