



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 11—April 17

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 p.m. Ree Alario; Theresa M. Barry; Cammarata-Guzzardi Family; Loretta Doussan; Jenifer Johnsrud; Stephen Losee; Marlene Morris; Leona O'Dwyer; Barbara Rush; Donald Silva; Captain Houston E. Walker

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
9:30 a.m. William Barstow Family; Roberta W. Bruley; Charles P. Chaisson, Sr.; Jane O. Chatelain; Neha P. Dufrene; George W. Elder; Peter W. Grisaro; Maurice J. Hartson III; Jayne Hennessey; Claire A. Hertherm; Bob Keyes; Mr. & Mrs. Elton T. Mackie; Charles W. Mackie Family; Norma McClellan; Rosalie R. Ory; Sister Carmela Parisi, RSCJ; Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.; G. Peter Robbins III; George P. Robbins Family; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Jerome Triche, Sr.

11:00 a.m. Woodrow & Stella Bergeron; Glen Brupbacher Family; Roy J. Hernandez; Paul J. Johnson; Theresa H. Johnson; Charles Kenney; Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.; Barbara Rush; Captain Houston E. Walker

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maselli III; Miriam M. Miller; Leona O'Dwyer

MONDAY, APRIL 13

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Leona O'Dwyer; Donald Silva; Bryan Wolff; Ray Young

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

11:30 a.m. Barbara Rush; Donald Silva

12:00 p.m. Carolyn R. Gayer; Leona O'Dwyer; Elisabeth Robert; Ray Young

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Leona O'Dwyer; Catherine J. O'Connell; Stephen Losee; Martha C. Schiaffino; Ray Young

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

11:30 a.m. Barbara Rush; Donald Silva

12:00 p.m. Loretta Doussan; Norma McClellan; Elisaabeth Robert; Barbara Rush; Ray Young

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Loretta Doussan; Stephen Losee

GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*Easter Sunday***Solemn High Mass**—First Sunday of the month.**Benediction**—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

In Reynolds Hall, after the Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY OFFERING—April 5, 2009

First Collection \$ 16,976

Second Collection* \$ 2,195

* Maintenance and restoration

EASTER MESSAGE

Father Stan Klores, the assisting priests, along with the staff at St. Patrick's Church wish all of our parishioners, friends and visitors an Easter celebration truly blessed with the graces and peace of Jesus' Resurrection.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE—2009

The blessing of the paschal candle, usually fixed on a great candlestick specially destined for that purpose, is a notable feature of the service of Holy Saturday. The paschal candle this Easter has been given: *In thanksgiving for all of the holy priests who celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Patrick's and give us guidance to attain eternal life.*

BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

Our parish catechist, Mr. Robert Ramirez, has announced that at the Easter Vigil this year the following catechumens: John Phillips, Alejandro Rivera and Ravi Sangisetty and candidates: Christopher Hodnette, Margaret Phillips and Kelsey Tipton were welcomed into our parish family. Congratulations to our new members!

MERCY SUNDAY—DAY OF GRACEMASS HONORING DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 19, 2009

St. Joseph Church; 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana

1:30 p.m. Rosary and Adoration.

2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 p.m. Holy Mass

The Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop of New Orleans will be the celebrant.

Bring a flower for the Blessed Virgin; please go to confession before Divine Mercy Sunday.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL—APRIL 26, 2009

Home mission dioceses in the United States, such as the Deep South, Appalachia, and the Rocky Mountains, are characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral services. The Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal.

TULANE STUDENTS FOR LIFE—HOSTING MS. SERRIN FOSTER

Our nation has seen historic changes in the past few months. The threat of tax-payer money supporting domestic abortions, pro-life doctors being forced to choose between their moral convictions and their careers, and increasing national abortion rates loom on the horizon. On this coming Wednesday, April 15th, *Tulane Students for Life* is hosting one of the nation's most respected pro-life leaders, Ms. Serrin Foster, in McAlister Auditorium (31 McAlister Drive, Tulane University) at 7:00 pm. Question and answer session with the audience to follow. Please bring your friends and family to this powerful event.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Tom Alexander; Del Barry; Patricia Berrigan; Brett Bradley; Barbara Brennan; Tony Clesi; Rene Crane; Carol Daigle; Tom Darcy; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Elizabeth DeBuys; Al Duroncelet; Katherine Eagan; Melvin Ferlita, Sr.; Mimi Finley; John Fulcher; Joan Kimball; Joseph; Stephen Losee; Michael McCarthy; Mary A. McKay; Buddy McInnis; Sally Ann Main; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Karen Paprocki; J. Van Provosty; Tom Roach; Elisabeth Robert; Joseph M. Sonne; Stephanie Summers; Alyssa Vingan

EASTER SUNDAY

AN EASTER LETTER TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS

Dear Friends,

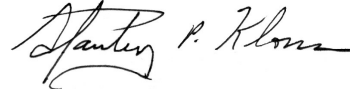
This letter is both an introduction and an invitation from a community of Christians that has been serving the Arts District of New Orleans for 175 years, and that fully intends to continue this great tradition of service into the new millennium. We are the Parish Church of St. Patrick, known as the "Mother Church" of uptown New Orleans and the Pro-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

During the past 175 years, we, at St. Patrick's, have been the willing bearers of a Message to our area of New Orleans and beyond. It is a Message the Catholics in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have lived and passed-on from generation to generation since the 17th century. This Message was carried from Europe by those who first settled our state and nation. It is a Message that the Christian Church has faithfully proclaimed now for 2000 years. This unique Message is completely embodied in a Person, Who, we are convinced, is the Personal Presence in human history and our experience of the One Whom everyone calls God. This Person is Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God and Redeemer of Man.

As we continue in the beginning years of a new century and, indeed, a new millennium of our history, Jesus Christ, Whom we serve and proclaim, challenges us to set out anew on our journey of happy destiny: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This challenge accompanies us into the Third Millennium and urges us to share the enthusiasm of the very first Christians. Every Sunday, the Risen Christ asks us to meet Him, as if were, once more in the Upper Room, where, on the evening of "the first day of the week", He appeared to His disciples in order to "breathe" upon them His life-giving Spirit, and to launch them on the great adventure of sharing the Good News of God's Love and Mercy. The Risen Jesus continues to accompany us on our way and still enables us to recognize Him, as the disciples on the road to Emmaus did, "in the breaking of the Bread." He is encouraging us all at St. Patrick's to be watchful, ready to recognize His face and to go to our friends in New Orleans with the Good News: "We have seen the Lord!"

As we gather to celebrate Easter, the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ, we would like to extend to you a very warm and sincere invitation to join with us in hearing and celebrating that Good News: Christ is risen! This news is called good because it is all about abundant life and forgiving love and mercy in our personal lives as well as in our socio-cultural life. And this Easter Revelation of Eternal Life and Divine Love in human history has taken a concrete form and a specific name: that of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. May you invite Him into your lives today and allow Him to embrace you with His everlasting love. With every best wish and blessing on this Easter Feast, I am

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,



The Reverend Stanley P. Klores, S.T.D.
Pastor

THE FLOWERS DECORATING THE HIGH ALTAR AT EASTER HAVE BEEN DONATED

In Honor Of

Our Parents, Rita, Esther & Adrian
Dill Family
Fifth Annual "Easter on the Avenue"
Alyssa, Dee Dee Kepner Family
Easter A.Mackin
Pamela Meldrum
Shirley D. Robichaux
United States Military

Roberta W. Bruley
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Mary G. Cammarata
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Mr. Marion Francis Carriere
Rita Lazaro Carter
Jane O'Brien Chatelain
Kelly Daigle
Jean Dominguez
Mr. & Mrs. John Donlan
Marcel Ducatel

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