



MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
February 27—March 5  
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

4:00 p.m. Ree Alario; Benjamin Brown; Marlene Morris; Ralph A. Plaideau; Barbara Rush; Captain Houston E. Walker

5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; Jared M. Grady, Leona O'Dwyer; Dayton Robinson

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)

9:30 a.m. Blake Ashburner; Roberta W. Bruley; Jane O. Chatelain; Claudia Darden; Katie Hebert; Robert J. LaPorte; Joseph Maselli; Norma McClellan; Richard McCloskey, Jr.; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Sr.; Hilda Yacaucci

11:00 a.m. Barry Brechtel; Frank Hemelt; Paul S. Johnson; Dayton Robinson; Barbara Rush; Robert & Hazel Wells

5:30 p.m. Jean Dominguez; Leona O'Dwyer; Agonizing Suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane

**MONDAY, MARCH 1**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Dr. & Nancy Minyard; Maria E. deReyes

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2**

11:30 a.m. Frank Greco; Edward O'Dwyer

12:00 p.m. Cindy Lou Mitchell; Elisabeth Robert

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Stephen Losee; Dr. & Nancy Minyard

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

11:30 a.m. Frank Greco; Edward O'Dwyer

12:00 p.m. Loretta Dousan; Elisabeth Robert

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

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

**GREGORIAN LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.****Second Sunday In Lent**

**Solemn High Mass**—First Sunday of the month.

**Benediction**—Third Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light

**In Memory of Joseph Maselli**

Votive Candles at the Altar of the Sacred Heart

**In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mull, Sr.**

Votive Candles at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**In Memory of Barry Brechtel****ALTAR CANDLES**

To donate altar candles please contact the rectory office. The usual donations are \$25 per week or \$100 per month.

**SECOND COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 27-28, 2010**

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken, this weekend. On behalf of these struggling parishes please be generous to this special collection.

**SUNDAY OFFERING—February 21, 2010**

First Collection \$ 9,272

Second Collection\* \$ 1,898

\* Maintenance and restoration.

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010****Crusade for the Conversion of Greater New Orleans**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Novena and Holy Mass. All are invited.

**SPECIAL LENTEN SERIES AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Father Stanley Klores is presenting a special Lenten series titled *The History of the Mass*. The talk takes place every Sunday during Lent between the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, (10:30a.m.—10:55a.m.).

**ORGAN CONCERT—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

Dr. Marijim Thoene will present a program of organ music at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. All are invited.

**TENEBRAE—SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

A Service of Darkness, by Hal Hopson will be presented in St. Patrick's Church on Laetarae Sunday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.. This program is a meditation on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ with passages from Holy Scripture being read by lectors, musical selections performed by St. Patrick's Concert Choir and hymns sung by the congregation. All are invited.

**PEACE IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS**

A new prayer group for cancer patients, and anyone with a serious illness, has started meeting in the parish center (Richland & W. Esplanade) of St. Clement of Rome Church. The prayer group meets every Thursday from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. This group is also open to caregivers or family and friends of the sick.

For more information, please contact:

Madeleine: mwixx148@aol.com ; 504-452-5217

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Mimi: themirgroup@aol.com; www.themirgroup.org;

504-849-2570.

**THE MIR GROUP—DINNER WITH RAYMOND ARROYO**

Landmark Hotel, 2601 Severn Ave., Metairie, LA

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.—Open cash bar

\$35 per person ; \$300 for a table of 10

Advance reservations necessary!

**Deadline for reservations: March 3, 2010**

Raymond Arroyo is News Director - EWTN Television Network. He will be speaking on his latest book on Mother Angelca. This book is envisioned as the completion of a four book canon which started with Mother's biography.

Visit [www.themirgroup.org](http://www.themirgroup.org) for your Registration form or contact: [themirgroup@aol.com](mailto:themirgroup@aol.com); Telephone Mimi – 504-849-2570.

**HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE—ST. AUGUSTINE**

Share your musical talent with St. Patrick's Choir by contacting the choir and music director, Joseph Hoppe at 391-2918.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

In Reynolds Hall after the Sunday morning Masses.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Randall Cashio; S. Michael Cashio, Jr.; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Tony Clesi; Colleen Collet; L Darcy; R.J. DeBlanc; R.F. DeBlanc; Al Duroncellet; Bryan Evans; Robert Evans; Mimi Finley; John Fulcher; Marie Gattuso; A.P. Gaudet, Jr.; Bob Held; Howard Henriques; Milton J. Hock, Jr.; Karen Ibraheim; Adele Keen; Joan Kimball; Belinda Lazaro; Stephen Losee; Mary A. McKay; Sally Ann Main; Maudie Megeson; Connor W. Naquin; Joan C. O'Brien; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Karen Paprocki; J.Van Provosty; Tom Roach; Elisabeth Robert; M. Schuss; Joseph M. Sonne; Pierre Stouse; Stephanie Summers

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY ALTAR

March 19, 2010

Ozanam Inn 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

During this Holy Season of Lent we are called upon to give an even greater assistance to the poor. Here at St. Patrick's we can fulfill that obligation by our support of Ozanam Inn. Visiting or volunteering at the Inn, providing donations of food and clothing, and financial contributions to assist in the operate the Inn are some of the ways that we can serve our fellow man during this Lenten season.

St. Patrick's Church is sponsoring a St. Joseph's Table at Ozanam Inn on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 2010. Father Klores is asking for food donations and financial help from our parish organizations and parishioners to support this very special event. In that regard, we are requesting donations for the St. Joseph's Table/Altar as follows:

#### BAKED ITEMS

Italian cookies, cakes and bread.

#### ASSORTED FOODS

Pralines, fudge, nuts, almonds, Jordan almonds, Italian candies and fresh fruit.

#### PLEASE DELIVER ALL ITEMS

**St. Patrick's rectory office:**

Before Tuesday, March 16, 2010, during the usual work week, between the hours 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Ozanam Inn:**

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 or Wednesday, March 17, 2010, during the daylight hours.

#### MONETARY DONATION

Please make all checks payable to St. Patrick's Church with a notation, "St. Joseph Altar."

#### PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU PLAN TO MAKE A DONATION OF ANY KIND

#### DATE OF VIEWING THE ALTAR

St. Joseph's Day; Friday, March 19, 2010 between the hours 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For questions and to notify us of your donations, please call the rectory at 525-4413 or email: [jessiebrupbacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jessiebrupbacher@hotmail.com). (We will be happy to email you Italian recipes or send you copies of recipes in the mail.)

### CHRIST PRESENT

Not long ago my oldest daughter returned from her first-ever teen retreat. It was a weekend of inspiring music, heartfelt testimonies, and Eucharistic adoration. Sitting at the breakfast table the Tuesday morning after, she burst into tears: "Why can't the world here be like it was on retreat!" She had come back into our sometimes unruly, less-than-perfect household, and the bickering brothers and sisters and grouchy parents couldn't compare to the intense

experience of charity that had been hers that weekend. Like Peter in today's Gospel, she had glimpsed heaven and wanted to make it stay. After seeing his transfigured Lord conversing with Moses and Elijah, Peter exclaims, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." How many times have we been just like Peter! We have an incredible encounter with God's presence, a

"mountain-top" experience, and then we cling to that memory, for better or worse, effectively missing every-day life as we long for a return of the moment of glory. Today, let us live not in Christ past, but in Christ present - as he is present to us in our sisters and our brothers.

Lisa Lickona  
Magnificat