

Saturday, December 15, 2018—Advent Weekday

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
3:30pm—Rosary before the 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 16, 2018—Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
4:00pm—Confirmation Preparation—Session 4 (Vincent Hall)
5:30pm—Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass

Monday, December 17, 2018—Advent Weekday

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17
6:35am—Monday—Friday—Rosary before the 7:00am Mass
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)
6:30pm—Legion of Mary (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 18, 2018—Advent Weekday

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25
6:00pm-7:00pm—Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)
(Advent Evening Prayer at Holy Hour)

Wednesday, December 19, 2018—Advent Weekday

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 20, 2018—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-30
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Vincent Hall)
6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Friday, December 21, 2018—Advent Weekday

Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

7:00am Mass
Decorate Church for Christmas—immediately following 7:00am Mass (Church)
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:00am and 11:00am Masses
The Parish Office is closed Monday, December 24—Tuesday, January 1.
Wednesday, December 26—Friday, December 28—7:00am Daily Mass
Wednesday, December 26 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
Wednesday, December 26 @ 7:30 pm—Choir Practice (Church)
Thursday, December 27 @ 6:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Sorensen/Campbell
Saturday, December 29 @ 1:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Dominick/Case
Regular Mass Schedule for Saturday and Sunday, December 29 and 30

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 15, 2018

4:00pm

Dominic Aliazzi,
Fara C. Coates,
Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze (*Living*),
Allan E. Karmazin,
Vincent T. LoCoco,
Marchelle Barbé Schilling,
Mel Boyer Schiro (*Living*),
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
Maria Kim Van Tran,
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00am

Bishop L. Abel Caillouet,
Craig Champagne,
Dennis C. Crawford,
Deacon Ron Drez, Jr. (*Living*),
Nolan C. Eustis,
Joyce Guichard,
Janet D. Peterson (*Living*),
Elvia Pfefferle,
Mel Boyer Schiro (*Living*),
Michael Andrew Schiro,
Michael "Mike" A. Schiro, Sr.,
Denise S. Trahan,
Compassion of St. Rita

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Alfred "Fritz" Dyer, Jr.

Monday, December 17, 2018

7:00am Maria Tran Yen

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

7:00am Maria Tran Yen

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

7:00am Maria Tran Yen

Thursday, December 20, 2018

7:00am Teresa To Thi Quyet

Friday, December 21, 2018

7:00am In Thanksgiving of 55th Birthday
Teresa Tran Thi Phuong

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

**IN THANKSGIVING TO
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,
MOTHER FRANCES CABRINI, BLESSED SELOS
FOR FAVORS GRANTED TO THE
CIACCIO AND TOUCHY FAMILIES**

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MISSION STATEMENT: "Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is a strong, vibrant community of faith, serving God with our time, talents, and treasure. By following the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we foster the spiritual growth of our Parish family and provide charitable service to the surrounding community."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT— REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison.

But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

All are invited to spend time in prayer with the Holy Name Society (even if you are not able to attend every evening) as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Evening Prayer is every Monday through Friday, during Advent, ending on Friday, December 21.

If there is a wedding rehearsal or wedding in the church then Evening Prayer will be held in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your generosity in selecting ornaments from their Christmas Promise Tree. Your generosity will bring joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish.

Please return the gifts at weekend Masses and place them under the tree or bring them to the Parish Office between 9am-2pm.

Gifts must be returned by Friday, December 21.

On Saturday, December 22, Vincentians will deliver your gifts to the families in the area. We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year.

Respect Life Gathering

Join us as we discuss *Conscience Protection and the Life Issues* at the January Respect Life Gathering on **Thursday January 10, 2019, at 6:30pm** at St. Dominic Church in the Siena Room at 755 Harrison Avenue. The Presenter is Debbie Shinskie of the Respect Life Office. Please join us for an evening of prayer, networking, and learning. Light refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please contact the Respect Life Office at respectlife@arch-no.org.

Married Couples Retreat-St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center

Registration is still available for January's Married Couples League Retreat at the St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center, located at 75376 River Road in Covington. It takes place **Friday, January 4 - Sunday, January 6, 2019**. It is a silent retreat and open to all. The schedule includes conferences organized by the Abbey monks, common prayer, and Reconciliation. For more information on this Married Couples retreat, contact Karen and Clyde Messenger at 225-661-9933 or Jeanne O'Neil at 225-665-8223 or visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/league-retreats.

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Stewardship

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Envelopes: \$ 862.00

Loose: 541.00

Total: \$ 1,403.00

December 8-9, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 3,637.00

Loose: 1,892.33

Total: \$ 5,529.33

Retirement Fund for Religious

Envelopes: \$ 1,251.00

Loose: 1,325.16

Total: \$ 2,576.16

Thank You For Your Generosity!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 15—16

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks.

"This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEDDING BANNS

Joseph Carlson

and

Christine Bodenheimer

December 15, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Dustin Campbell

and

Mikella Sorensen

December 28, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Chalon Dominick

and

Bradley Case

December 31, 2018 @ 6:30pm



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



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SAVE THESE DATES

December 15, 8:30am

Prepare Window Decorations for Church
(Vincent Hall)

December 24,

(immediately following 7:00am Mass)

Decorate the Church for Christmas

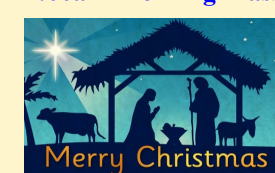
December 29, 6:30pm—8:30pm

Parish Ministries/Volunteers

Christmas Social (Rectory)

Monday, December 24

7:00am Morning Mass



The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday, December 24

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, December 25

9:00am and 11:00am Masses

(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus,

Marv and Joseph

Saturday, December 29

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 30

9:00am; 11:00am and 6:00pm

Monday, December 31

7:00am Morning Mass

Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1

9:00am and 11:00am Masses

Our Lady of the Rosary's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2018, through Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for the Christmas holidays. The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offers prayer for healing, hope, and strength and is intended for a Catholic at the beginning of a serious illness, before surgery or weakened due to age or chronic infirmity. Viaticum, "Food for the Journey", is Holy Communion with special prayers for the dying and serves as the "last rites" for Catholics who are terminally ill and in the last stages of life.

Our parish clergy are always willing to visit hospitals to pray with and support those who are ill. Sacraments in the hospital are provided by the designated Catholic Chaplain. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion generously make themselves available to bring Holy Communion to the home-bound of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for any of these services.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, couples contemplating marriage are to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least six months before their anticipated wedding date. Call the Parish Office or visit our website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and godparents of children to be baptized are required to participate in Baptismal preparation sessions. This can be done even before the birth of the child. Baptisms, after 11:00am Mass, are scheduled with the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, a parish over 100 years old, with a rich history of dedicated service and active Catholic Christian life.

New parishioners may register online, www.oler-nola.org, sign the book in the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office by email, office@oler-nola.org, or phone, 488-2659.

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