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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I am happy to announce that I have nominated Mrs. Madeline Peyton to receive the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion. This medallion is given each year by the archbishop as a tangible expression of our appreciation to Catholic lay men and women for their many unselfish contributions of time and talent to the life of the parish. Madeline is certainly worthy of this honor. Just in this first year that I have been pastor, I have witnessed her selfless dedication to our parish and her willingness to serve. She is a member of the Altar Society who constantly gives her time to keep the sanctuary decorated beautifully and to tend to the plants. She is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She helps faithfully with our parish Fish Fry Dinners as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner and other parish social events. Finally, she volunteered to take charge of a major project in preparing the veils for the statues that we used for the first time this Lent. She coordinated a large group of women and men to see that this project was finished in time. Thank you Madeline for your generous service to Our Lady of the Rosary; and congratulations on receiving this great award!

As the month of May fast approaches, there are several important events that are being planned at Our Lady of the Rosary:

1. On May 12th, the Legion of Mary and the Holy Name Society will lead us in our annual May Crowning celebration. At the end of the 4pm Mass, we will invite all who are present to join us in the Rosary Garden, weather permitting, where we will crown the statue of Our Lady and recite the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
2. On May 13th, we will celebrate Mother's Day with a special blessing and gift for all of our mothers.
3. Also on May 13th, at the 11am Mass we will celebrate First Holy Communion for several of our parishioners, who have been preparing for this day in our Parish School of Religion. After Holy Mass, there will be a reception in the rectory for those receiving their First Holy Communion and their families and friends.

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4. On May 19th, which is the Vigil of Pentecost, Archbishop Aymond will join us for 4pm Mass to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our four high school juniors as well as several adults who will join them. I encourage all parishioners to join us for this special Mass, as our shepherd celebrates this important day with us. After Mass, there will be a reception with the Archbishop for all parishioners in the cafeteria.

Please make plans to join us for these special events in May!

To Jesus through Mary,



Fr. Jonathan
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a new service available on our parish website, www.oler-nola.org, called "My Own Church". This service allows you to update your parishioner information. See the bulletin or visit the website for details.

Please consider volunteering for Jazz Fest parking on April 27-29 and May 3-6. Morning shifts are (8:00am-12:30pm) / Afternoon shifts are (1:30pm-3:30pm). Any amount of time that you can give to this profitable fundraiser is appreciated. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the back credenzas in church. Please contact Phil Sims, 722-1427, philsims37@gmail.com, or the Parish Office, 488-2659, office@oler-nola.org.

Raffle Tickets for our parish fundraiser are available at the Parish Office. Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekend of May 26-27, 2018. Please consider picking up tickets to sell to friends and family!!