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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

There are a few important events in the coming months for which you may want to mark your calendars.

It's Mardi Gras Season and we're starting to make plans for our one neighborhood parade, Endymion. Once again, the archbishop has given us permission to celebrate our **Saturday afternoon Mass at 3pm on the day of Endymion – Saturday, March 2, 2019.** Our choir will use the Cabrini parking lot for a parking fundraiser for the parade, and so we ask that you make plans not to use that parking lot on that day.

Since Mardi Gras is not too far away, neither is Lent. We have Scheduled our **Lenten Mission** for this year during the first week of Lent. It will be **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.** Fr. Scott Daniel a Dominican priest who is assigned as parochial vicar at St. Dominic will be our mission preacher. You might recognize him from his help in our parish at Monday morning Masses. We will have more information about the Lenten Mission as it gets closer.

At the end of that week of our Lenten Mission, we will begin our **Lenten Fish Fry Dinners.** Once again, we will have three Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays in Lent: **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.** Spread the word so that our fish fry dinners can continue to be opportunities for great food and great fellowship!

And, if you haven't heard all the hype, Jazz Fest will be back in our neighborhood before we know it. We will continue our annual **Jazz Fest Parking** fundraiser with an eighth day of parking this year! We will offer parking every day of Jazz Fest – **April 25-28 and May 2-5.** Let's begin praying for good weather so that this fundraiser will be a great success.

I also want to remind you of the **Online Giving** opportunity that we began offering last year. Online giving allows you to donate to our general collection, our building and maintenance collection, or any of our other regular second collections. Donations can be made by checking account or through Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Debit Card, or Check Card. Donations can be scheduled as a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Go to this link to register: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/olrnola>. Please call the parish office if you need assistance. Thank you for your generosity!

To Jesus through Mary,

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