



## Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

This weekend, some of our priests across the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be announcing to their parishioners new assignments that they have received from Archbishop Aymond. I am happy to report, first of all, that I will not be making any such announcement of moving to another parish. I continue to be overjoyed by the blessing of being your pastor at Our Lady of the Rosary.

I am also happy to announce that we will have another priest joining our community as a resident priest here in the parish. Fr. Colm Cahill, who is being named the new vocation director, has asked me if he could make our parish his place of residence. Having lived with Fr. Colm a few years ago, when he was assigned to St. Pius X as a deacon intern while I was parochial vicar, I was happy to extend to him the invitation to live here at Our Lady of the Rosary's rectory. I think it will be a blessing to each of us to have a community life as brother priests.

I am thankful that Fr. Colm is generously offering to help with a portion of the sacramental ministry of our parish. Particularly, he will offer Monday morning Masses on my day off and will help with offering Masses during times that I am away or on vacation. Since Fr. Colm will have a full-time assignment as Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, that will be his primary responsibility. But he has expressed to me his excitement to get to know our parish family and to be a part of our community.

Fr. Colm's time here will start in July. So, please keep him and all the other priests who are announcing new assignments in your prayers, especially as they begin the tough process of saying good-bye to their old parishes and communities.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jonathan

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p.s. Please find on the back side of this letter the schedule of events for the rest of Lent and for Holy Week, Easter, and Jazz Fest.

## Lent Schedule

### Weekly Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:00-7:00pm every Tuesday evening
- Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour

### Stations of the Cross

- 5:00pm every Friday in Lent (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Confessions will be available during Stations until 5:45pm

### Lenten Fish Fry Dinners in school cafeteria

- March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30-8:00pm
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-8:00pm

### Archdiocesan Evenings of Confession

- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5:00-6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-6:30pm

## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday (April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>)

- Normal weekend schedule

### Monday (April 15<sup>th</sup>)

- 7:00am - Daily Mass

### Tuesday (April 16<sup>th</sup>)

- 7:00am - Daily Mass
- 6:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

### Wednesday (April 17<sup>th</sup>)

- 6:30-6:50am - Confessions
- 7:00am - Daily Mass

### Holy Thursday (April 18<sup>th</sup>)

- 7:00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (No Mass)
- 7:00pm - The Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday (April 19<sup>th</sup>)

- 7:00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (No Mass)
- 8:00am-1:00pm – 9 Church Walk – Call the parish office to sign up.
- 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday (April 20<sup>th</sup>)

- 7:00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (No Mass)
- 8:00 pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday (April 21<sup>st</sup>)

- 9:00am - Holy Mass of Easter Sunday
- 11:00am - Holy Mass of Easter Sunday
- 6:00pm - NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

**There WILL be daily Mass at 7am on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Jazz Fest Schedule

**April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> are Jazz Fest Weekends – the only weekend Masses are on Sunday at 7:30am and 9:00am**

- *Weekend Confessions, Saturday 4pm Mass, Sunday 11:00AM Mass, and Sunday 6:00PM Mass are all cancelled during the two weekends of Jazz Fest.*
- *First Saturday Mass on the second weekend of Jazz Fest is moved forward to 8am. There is no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following First Saturday Mass that month.*