SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS
In order to provide for the pastoral care of the people of God of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Gregory Aymond has made the following appointments, effective July 1, 2021:

- Rev. Thomas More Barba, O.P., Director, Tulane Catholic Center
- Rev. Anthony Gyamerah, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Slidell
- Rev. Stephen Ryan, S.D.B., Director, Salesian Community at Archbishop Shaw High School

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After appropriate consultation, I am pleased to announce that Aline M. Harbison will serve as Executive Director of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center effective July 1, 2021. Aline earned a Master's degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dallas and a Bachelor of Arts in English/Communication from the University of Incarnate Word. For over 30 years Aline has worked in Catholic schools, parishes, dioceses and institutions including retreat work. From 2014-2019 she served as Associate Director of Catechetical Leadership for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and continues to serve as Director of the Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference. Aline's personal qualities and ministerial experience prepare her well for leadership at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in honor of Our Lady of the Cenacle. Aline, welcome to our ministerial staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The sculpture, “Angels Unawares” will be in New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary until June 7, when it will be transported to San Antonio, Texas. All are welcome to view it. Don’t forget to see Jesus, Mary and Joseph among the refugees in the sculpture.

- Mass will be celebrated for the 100th year anniversary of St. James Major Church, New Orleans, on May 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

- The Annual Blue Mass for First Responders of Jefferson Parish will be held at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

- The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Impelled by God’s call and inspired by the vision of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.

- Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 3 for more information.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- We will celebrate Mass for the Anniversary of the founding of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, 2021.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 a.m.

DEATHS

Sister Peggy (Margaret Therese) Hill, OSU, died peacefully at Chateau de Notre Dame Nursing Home, New Orleans, LA, on May 14, 2021. Her first teaching assignment was in the elementary and secondary departments of Ursuline Academy, New Orleans, from 1959-65. A Memorial Mass will be held at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, New Orleans, sometime in late summer or early fall. Burial will be with the Ursuline Sisters in Calvary Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. Please keep Sister Peggy, her family, and her Ursuline Sisters in your prayers.

Theresa Ann Vallet Fabre, the mother of Bishop Shelton Fabre, she died on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the age of 92. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Augustine Church in New Roads. Please keep her, Bishop Fabre, their family, and all who mourn her death in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendars

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SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Daniel Dashner, Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, Truong Pham and Andrew Sanchez to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and Thomas Bamoah for the Diocese of Yendi.

Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. First Blessings at the Cathedral to follow. A link will be provided on all social media and on nolacatholic.org for those who cannot attend to watch live.

*Due to the fluidity of COVID restrictions and our desire to provide proper seating for priests and deacons, all clergy who are attending are asked to complete the RSVP form found here: http://nolacatholic.org/ordinationrsvp.

Archbishop Aymond to Lead Eucharistic Procession on June 6

As the Catholic faithful of New Orleans celebrate God’s invitation to “come to the table” on June 5-6, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will lead a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. June 6 immediately following the 11 am Sunday Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. Once again this year, the procession will begin inside of St. Louis Cathedral and travel around Jackson Square. After the procession, Benediction will take place in front of St. Louis Cathedral. For more information about the Feast of Corpus Christi visit https://nolacatholic.org/corpuschristi.

Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph Resources

Over the next few weeks, all parishes will receive a call from a representative of our partners The Vigil Project. The goal is to ensure that we are responding to your needs and providing good resources for the Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph. As we move to the second half of this special year in our archdiocese, we want to ensure that your parishioners are being inspired through the prayer, music, and video resources we are creating.

For the weekend of June 5 & 6, we are requesting that you place a bulletin insert encouraging people to "subscribe" to the Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph. You can download the bulletin insert from the website by clicking here. For more options and sizes, you can visit https://www.nolacatholicycoe.com/resources.

Online Mass Listings

The online Mass broadcast and streaming listing is still very popular amongst the sick and homebound. You can find the latest listing online at https://nolacatholic.org/news/taking-mass-online. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made to your parish’s listing, please email the edits to Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org. Thank you for your ministry!

SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means

Clarion Herald Requests Reflections From Priests

In advance of the 2021 Louisiana Priests’ Convention, the Clarion Herald will publish a special supplement that will include reflections (400-500 words) from priests and bishops across the state on some topic related to their priestly ministry. Please consider writing a column. All details, as well as possible topics, are in the attached PDF. Deadline is Friday, June 18. Please send reflections to Clarion Herald editor Peter Finney Jr. at pfinney@clarionherald.org. Questions, call (504) 596-3022.
**Spanish Workshops for Readers**

Spanish Workshops for Readers will be held at the Hispanic Apostolate at 2525 Maine Ave. Metairie, LA. Registration is available at [https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/3c4ce6f7-d4e3-468f-b714-89642ffdeeb5](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/3c4ce6f7-d4e3-468f-b714-89642ffdeeb5)

**Basic Workshops for Readers**

Saturday, June 5, 2021 and Saturday, June 12, 2021
2:30pm to 5:00pm
Friar Manuel Solorzano, O.P

**Advanced Workshop for Readers**

Saturday, June 19, 2021 and Saturday, June 26, 2021
2:30pm to 5:00pm
Friar Manuel Solorzano, O.P

**Enthronement of the Virgin of Suyapa**

Divine Mercy Parish will celebrate the enthronement of the Virgin of Suyapa, the Patron Saint of Honduras, with a Eucharistic Procession and Mass on Saturday, May 29 beginning at 6 pm. All are welcome for this Eucharistic Celebration, with Archbishop Aymond leading as celebrant. There will be a procession around the Church starting at 6 PM. Divine Mercy Parish is located at 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065. Learn more about Our Lady of Suyapa online [here](#).

**Annulment Writing Workshop**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 and July 6, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register go to our website [https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop). For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

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**SECTION IV**

**NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

**Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection**

A special *Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection*, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on **Tuesday, Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M.** at **St. Stephen Church** on Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans. **Rev. Jeffrey A. Montz**, Director of Spiritual Formation and Professor of Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection. **Displays of 30 or more of Eucharistic miracles** will next be available for viewing. In-person seating for the event is limited and reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org. Please see [attached flyer](#) here for more details.

**Evening of Prayer at Divine Mercy Parish**

The Divine Mercy Parish Legion of Mary invites you to attend an evening of prayer for our country at Divine Mercy Parish on May 31st, Memorial Day, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. The Evening will start at 6:30 PM with Mass, to be followed by the Patriotic Rosary. For more information, please visit [https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country](https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country)
Christ in the City

*Christ in the City, returns this spring!* The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be held on [**June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.]**] There will be no social hour to follow for our June gathering. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at *yam@arch-no.org.* *Christ in the City* is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Catholic Community Foundation Seeks Saint John Paul II Award Nominations

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is seeking nominations for the 24th annual Saint John Paul II Award. Names of nominees and related information must be submitted by [**Friday, June 4, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.**] A nomination form, which includes submission details, can be downloaded from the foundation’s website at [**www.ccfnola.org**]. The award will be presented to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples of generosity and Christian stewardship. Award criteria include:

- Practicing Roman Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon
- High moral character
- Volunteer service and board memberships
- Exemplary personal values

This year’s winner will be recognized during our annual celebration of Catholic generosity. The most recent recipient was Peter Quirk in 2019. Please contact Callie Kamath at [**ckamath@ccfnola.org**] with questions.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Available

DePaul Community Health Centers is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the general public on June 17, 2021 & June 18, 2021 from 8:00am – 12:00 noon at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5010 Piety Dr., New Orleans. To make an appointment for the Pfizer Vaccine (ages 12 and up), please call (504) 207-1080

* Free breakfast & juice will be provided by the Ladies of L’Krewe.

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for ages 12 and old but minors must have a parent present. Each person will be asked to present with their picture ID and health insurance information. Anyone that is uninsured will also receive their vaccine at no cost. We will also accommodate walk-ins as the schedule allows.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: [**https://nolacatholic.org/employment**]

*Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!*

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact [**communications@arch-no.org**].