Announcements

- Sunday, May 9, 2021, is Mother’s Day. Happy Mother’s Day to all who share in the vocation of motherhood. Please download here the suggested blessing and universal prayers to be used at Mass.

- We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious, deacons and priests at 3:00 p.m. on May 9, 2021, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

- Mrs. Nanette Stephens Carpenter, the 2021 Regina Matrum recipient, will be honored for her devotion to family and church on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Belle Chasse.

- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

- Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

- Adult Confirmation will take place on May 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral.

- The Holy Father’s Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken up on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021. See p. 2 for more information.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 100th year anniversary of St. James Major Church, New Orleans, on May 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.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.
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.

Mark Your Calendars

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DEATH

Deacon Henry Aloysius Garon passed away on the evening of April 25, 2021 at 93 years of age. He was ordained on December 13, 1980 and served at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, then St. Henry Parish with nearly 30 years of service to Ozanam Inn, until retirement in 2008. A funeral mass was celebrated today at Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans. Please remember Deacon Garon, his family and all who mourn his death in your prayers.

SECTION II

ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Lennin Arroyo, Joseph DiMaggio III, Jeffrey Merritt and Andy Gonzalez to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and Joseph Odongo for the Archdiocese of Tororo.

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 Old Ursuline Convent 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.
The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

“The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.” The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, May 18, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at rads@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

POPE FRANCIS’ MAY PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

"The Seminarians' Table," A Drive-Thru Fundraiser

Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College invites the public to skip the restaurant this year for Mother’s Day! Instead, pick up a 4-course meal for ya Mom an ‘Em at "The Seminarians' Table," a drive-thru fundraiser on Saturday, May 8th from 4-5:30 p.m. All meals include a bottle of wine, a bouquet of flowers, Monk Bread, Monk Coffee and of course President-Rector Fr. Gregory’s famous Bread Pudding! All proceeds will help to purchase permanent benches and tables to surround the meditation fountain in the breezeway of Pere Rouquette Library where students socialize, study and pray. Menu and ordering available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/

OCP PARISH GRANTS PROGRAM

The OCP Parish Grants Program is accepting applications for parishes and campus ministry programs that need support in enhancing the worship experience of the faithful as they begin to return to in-person celebrations. Grant applications will be accepted through May 30, 2021. Applicants are required to fill out an online application at ocp.org/parish-grants. Awarded grants must be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes. For more information, please call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749).
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Basic Training Workshops for EMHCs
The final EMHC workshop of the Spring Session will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 9-1 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Westwego.

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

2021 Holy Spirit Novena at St. John of the Cross
The Holy Spirit Novena at St. John of the Cross Church, Lacombe, runs from May 14 through May 22. God has blessed us with incredible priests and music ministers again this year. Come holy Spirit!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Preparation for Pentecost
Encourage your parishioners to prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 14th, the day after Ascension Thursday.

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.

“You Can Be A Missionary Too ~ 'Proclaim His Salvation Day After Day’” – A Morning of Reflection
The Missionaries of St. Therese - a 75 year old, unique-to-New Orleans organization part of one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies under the Propagation of the Faith - is hosting a Morning of Reflection and Holy Mass on Wednesday, May 12, beginning at 9 am at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. "You Can Be A Missionary Too ~ 'Proclaim His Salvation Day After Day' (Psalm 96:2)" is the focus of the Morning of Reflection, featuring guest speaker Sister Judy Gomila, MSC. Fr. Jimmy Jeanfreau, Archdiocesan Director for Propagation of the Faith, and Spiritual Director for the Missionaries of St. Therese, will be our Mass celebrant. It is open to all and is free with a recommended $15 donation or membership to Missionaries of St. Therese. Click here for the event flyer.
EUCHARISTIC LECTURE SERIES

Notre Dame Seminary will be offering a year-long "Eucharist Lecture Series" during 2021 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Year of the Eucharist! We will be offering a monthly event, beginning with a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a lecture and Q&A on the Eucharist, in Schulte Auditorium at NDS. Our fifth presentation will be entitled “Eucharistic Images and Art” and will be offered by Prof. Jordan Hadad, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, May 19th at 5:00 PM.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY SURVEY

Parishes are asked to include the following announcement in parish bulletins for some or all of the weekends of May 8-9, May 15-16 and May 22-23: Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at www.nds.edu/survey. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is looking for adult and youth volunteers for the summer.

High school students can participate in our SERVE program - an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve required service hours. Registration is non-refundable — $15 for SERVE. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Register online at http://www.ccano.org/serve-app/

Adult volunteers are needed in several Catholic Charities programs, but a high need for our Family Literacy program. Family Literacy volunteers serve as tutors to adults learning English as a Second Language. The program will be conducted in an online format through the summer. Interested volunteers can sign up for an orientation at http://www.ccano.org/volunteer. The next training is virtual on May 10th at 5 pm. There are two trainings every month. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962.

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.