

**Saturday, January 6, 2018—Christmas Weekday**

**1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 1:7-11**

**4:00pm—Confirmation Preparation—Session 4 (Vincent Hall)**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018—The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 1:1-12**

**Monday, January 8, 2018—The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)**

**Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mark 1:7-11**

**Take down Christmas decorations after 7:00am Mass (Church)**

**6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

**1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28**

**7:00pm—Pastoral and Finance Council Joint Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10; 19-20; Psalm 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mark 1:29-39**

**5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45**

**6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Belleau/Caravella (Church)**

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mark 2:1-12**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 14 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts after Mass (Church)**

***Monday, January 15—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED***

**Monday, January 15 @ 1:00pm—Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Monday, January 15 @ 6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)**

**Monday, January 15 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 17 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 17 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study—7th Session (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 17 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, January 18 @ 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Virginia Alonzo,  
Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Betty Furlong,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,  
Beverly Klopf

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**9:00am**

Denegre-Blanc Family (Living),  
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,  
Frances Nelson,  
Joseph Gasper Schiro

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners  
**6:00pm**  
Albert Martin Stall

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

**7:00am** In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

**7:00am** Peter Lu

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**7:00am** Lois Theriot

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**7:00am** In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**7:00am** Frances Nelson

## WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**Thomas Casey**



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### MISSION STATEMENT

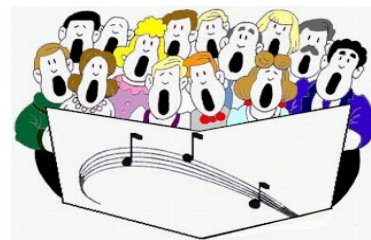
"Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is a strong, vibrant community of faith, serving God with our time, talents, and treasure. By following the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we foster the spiritual growth of our Parish family and provide charitable service to the surrounding community."

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today, Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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*Many thanks to Megan Dearie, Tommy Zanca, and Our Lady of the Rosary's Choir for their hard work, dedication, and beautiful music throughout the year at 11:00am Mass, their weekly choir practices, and, especially during the Christmas season as well as all of the special liturgies throughout the year. Our Parish is blessed with their beautiful voices.*



### TRICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES SPRING AND FALL 2018

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a series of lectures focusing on Catholicism's rich history in the City of New Orleans. From the saints that have walked the streets ministering to the people to the iconic buildings and monuments that grace the skylines and avenues to the cultural influences that make Catholicism truly universal, the Archdiocese has brought together speakers from varying backgrounds and experiences to share their knowledge and witness their faith in a way that is uniquely Catholic New Orleans.

All lectures will take place at Notre Dame Seminary, Schulte Hall, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, and will begin with a social at 6:30pm followed by the presentation at 7:00pm.

#### Lecture Dates and Topics:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018—Ordinary People Extraordinary Gifts  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018—Stones Made Sacred—  
The Sacred Art and Architecture of New Orleans  
Friday, September 7, 2018—All Along this Pilgrim Journey  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018—Go and Baptize All Nations

(Learn more at [www.nolacatholic.org](http://www.nolacatholic.org))

### St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Food Bank Collection

Please remember on the last weekend of each month, **January 27-28**, the SVDP Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry. Your generosity is always appreciated.

## Stewardship

**December 30-31, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 6,320.00  
Loose: 2,890.24  
Total: \$ 9,210.24

**January 1, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 787.00  
Loose: 179.00  
Total: \$ 966.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**January 13-14**  
Restoration and Maintenance

**January 27-28**  
Catholic Schools

### MONTHLY MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

**Wednesday, January 24 @ 7:00pm**  
(held on the 4th Wednesday of each month)

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
4640 Canal Street

### Wedding Banns

Alexandre Miranne  
and  
Alexis Vigier  
January 6, 2018 @ 6:30pm

George Caravella  
and  
Doris Belleau  
January 13, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Brian Donegan  
and  
Whitney Fontenot  
January 20, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Justin Parker  
and  
Rachel Andersen  
January 27, 2018 @ 6:30pm



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018,**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
HOLIDAY.**

### Archdiocesan Junior High Retreat

The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is pleased to inform you that registration is now open for our third annual Archdiocesan Junior High Retreat at Camp Abbey on **February 23-25, 2018.**

We are thrilled to be able to offer this retreat again to anyone in grades 5-7. Young people may register individually. They do not need to have chaperones from their parish in order to register. The CYO Office will provide staff, adult chaperones, and high school peer ministers for the retreat.

*The total cost for the retreat is \$100. Payment is due to the CYO Office, along with the registration by February 9, 2018.*

It is recommended that you do not wait until the deadline to submit your registration. There may be limited scholarships available. Please call the office to inquire. Knowing that space could fill quickly, young people and their parents should please make decisions as soon as possible as the deadline will approach quickly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brigitte Burke at 504-836-0551, ext. 3226 or Cecilia Matherne at ext. 3221.

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially

**Ihona Konya**

May her family be strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.



### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offers prayer for healing, hope, and strength and is intended for a Catholic at the beginning of a serious illness, before surgery or weakened due to age or chronic infirmity.

Viaticum, "Food for the Journey", is Holy Communion with special prayers for the dying and serves as the "last rites" for Catholics who are terminally ill and in the last stages of life.

Our parish clergy are always willing to visit hospitals to pray with and support those who are ill. Sacraments in the hospital are provided by the designated Catholic Chaplain. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion generously make themselves available to bring Holy Communion to the home-bound of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for any of these services.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, couples contemplating marriage are to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least six months before their anticipated wedding date. Call the Parish Office or visit our website for more information.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and godparents of children to be baptized are required to participate in Baptismal preparation sessions. This can be done even before the birth of the child. Ordinarily, Baptisms are scheduled in our parish once each month, following a weekend Mass for all families celebrating Baptisms at that time.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, a parish over 100 years old, with a rich history of dedicated service and active Catholic Christian life.

*New parishioners may register online, sign the book in the vestibule of Church or contact the Parish Office by email, [office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com](mailto:office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com), or phone, 488-2650 or 488-2659, to become registered and active members and be sure to complete a census form!*