

**Saturday, February 17, 2018—Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018—First Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15**  
5:15pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Church)

**Monday, February 19, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46**  
6:00pm—Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Jeffrey Montz (Church)

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15**  
6:00pm—Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Jeffrey Montz (Church)  
7:15pm—Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32**  
5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)  
6:00pm—Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Jeffrey Montz (Church)

**Thursday, February 22, 2018—The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (Feast)**

**1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19**  
6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 5 (Vincent Hall)

**Friday, February 23, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matthew 5:20-26**  
5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)  
5:30pm—8:00pm—Fish Fry Dinner (Cafeteria)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, February 26 @ 6:00pm—Radio Rosary—Holy Name Society (Vincent Hall)**

**Monday, February 26 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, February 27 @ 7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)**

**Wednesday, February 28 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, February 28 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, March 1 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Hernandez/Marks (Church)**

**Thursday, March 1 @ 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 6 (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, March 2 @ 5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)**

**Friday, March 2 @ 5:30pm—8:00pm—Fish Fry Dinner (Cafeteria)**

***Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4—2018 Rock'n'Roll New Orleans Marathon, Half Marathon, 10k & 5k Race Weekend***

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Betty Furlong,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Dr. Kermit L. Roux, Jr.,  
Rev. Msgr. Edward Synowiak,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**9:00am**

Laura, Peperone Culotta,  
Peter Lu,  
Mary Morlas,  
Frances Nelson,  
Gilbert Radovich,  
Intercession of St. Rita

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**6:00pm**

J. P. and Anna Cusumano

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

**7:00am** Margie Radovich

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**7:00am** Sr. M. Flava Lien, FMSR

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

**7:00am** Frances Nelson

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

**7:00am** Jennifer Hemelt

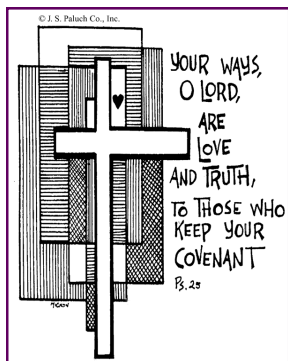
**Friday, February 23, 2018**

**7:00am** Owen J. LaCour, Sr. (*Living*)

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

**ROBERT ALBERT NICAUD**



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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."

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH MISSION

**February 19, 20, 21, 2018 @ 6:00pm (Church)**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation after presentation on February 19 and 20.*

**Prayer: The Heartbeat of the Spiritual Life**

**Fr. Jeffrey Montz**

**What is prayer?**

**Is prayer necessary for the Christian or optional?**

**How does one begin to pray?**

**Is there something wrong with me if I feel nothing in prayer?**

**What can I do with my wandering mind when I pray?**

**For how long do I need to pray?**

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fundraiser Raffle

**1st Prize: \$5,000**

**2nd Prize: \$1,500**

**3rd Prize: \$750**

**4th Prize: \$250**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each OR 3 for \$125.00**

Drawing on November 3, 2018 at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner.

*Tickets will be on sale at each of the Fish Fry Dinners and are available for purchase at the Parish Office (1322 Moss Street).*

## Abbey Youth Festival

**Registration is now open for Abbey Youth Festival**, the largest Catholic youth event within the Archdiocese of New Orleans, drawing participants from over 5 states across the region.

Abbey Youth Fest takes place **Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:30am-9:30pm**, on the grounds of Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington and is open to high school students 13 or older. The festival provides young people with an opportunity to experience a day of prayer and faith formation with an exposure to the Benedictine tradition. **The pre-registration fee for youth and adult laity is \$40 per person.** Young adults are invited to pre-register as volunteers. Priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited free of charge. To register or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, visit [abbeyyouthfest.com](http://abbeyyouthfest.com).

## Stewardship

**February 10-11, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 2,853.50**

**Loose: 1,990.82**

**Total: \$ 4,844.32**

### Restoration and Maintenance

**Envelopes: \$ 1,073.50**

**Loose: 629.31**

**Total: \$ 1,702.81**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**February 17-18**

**Catholic Charities Appeal**

**February 24-25**

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

On the weekend of **February 24-25, 2018**, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a **Collection for the**

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection (only taken once

every three years in the archdiocese) supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support seminary formation, pastoral care, catechesis, and building restorations. Your support restores the Catholic Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

## Wedding Banns

*Jake Dubuc  
and  
Lesley Achary*

*February 24, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Robert Marks  
and  
Lindsay Hernandez*

*March 3, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Blake Boudreau  
and  
Alexis Smith*

*March 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm*



## Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 5:00pm



**February 16, 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

### The Lenten Season

*Lent is from Ash Wednesday until the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday*

### Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all Fridays of Lent.

The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

## NAIM CONFERENCE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

The general membership meeting will take place at St. Pius X Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard, on **February 27, 2018, at 6:00pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Holy Mass will be at 6:30pm for deceased spouses. A buffet supper will follow. All widowed persons are invited.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden (50 Years) Wedding Anniversary Prayer Service celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00pm** at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. *All participants must register through their Parish Office, by Friday, March 2.* Forms must be completed and returned to the Archdiocese by March 7.

## SAVE THESE DATES!!



## LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

**February 23  
March 2  
March 9**

**Serving Hours: 5:30pm-8:00pm**

*Dine in and meet your neighbors and fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious Fried Fish Dinner!*

**Fish Plates: \$8.00** (includes French Fries, Coleslaw, and Green Beans). Soft Drinks, Water, Beer, Wine and Desserts are sold separately.

*If you would like to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, or, any sweets for the Dessert Table at the Fish Fry Dinners, please bring to the Cafeteria (after 3pm) on the date of the Fish Fry Dinner.*

**Come join the fun and volunteer in this Parish fellowship event, please contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, or, come to the Cafeteria after 3pm!!**



**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
new website address:  
[www.olr-nola.org](http://www.olr-nola.org)**

**Email the Parish Office at our new  
email address:  
[office@olr-nola.org](mailto:office@olr-nola.org)**

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