

**Saturday, March 3, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018—Third Sunday of Lent**

**Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Palm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25**

**Monday, March 5, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30**

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

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19**

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

**5:00pm—6:30pm—Archdiocesan-Wide Confession (Church)**

**7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23**

**6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Smith/Boudreau (Church)**

**6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 7 (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, March 9, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mark 12:28-34**

**5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)**

**5:30pm—8:00pm—Fish Fry Dinner (Cafeteria)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 11 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts (Church)**

**Monday, March 12 @ 6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)**

**Monday, March 12 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, March 14 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, March 14 @ 5:00pm—6:30pm—Archdiocesan-Wide Confession (Church)**

**Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, March 15 @ 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 8 (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, March 16 @ 5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)**

**Saturday, March 17 @ 10:00am—First Reconciliation (Church)**

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

Please remember on the last weekend of each month, **March 24-25**, the SVDP Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry. Your generosity is always appreciated.

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Henry Bondi,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony,  
Tony White,  
Prayers to St. Lucy,  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

**9:00am**

Denegre-Blanc Family (Living),  
Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Frances Nelson,  
Dr. Kermit L. Roux, Jr.,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony,  
Deceased Family Members of  
Daughters of Our Lady of the Rosary  
**11:00am**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners  
**6:00pm**  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. (Living)

**Monday, March 5, 2018**

**7:00am** Peter Lu

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

**7:00am** Joseph Dung Do

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**7:00am** Louise L. Doyle

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**7:00am** Son to reform his life  
and return to God

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

**7:00am** Margie Radovich

### WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

#### THE COMPASSION OF ST. RITA

I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.  
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

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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."

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath. If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)? We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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### COAT DRIVE

**March 3-4 and March 10-11**

Help share God's love—  
by sharing the warmth of a coat!

Please bring your donation of new or gently used coats (any size / any type) to the church vestibule. Donations will be provided to Ozanam Inn. (Sponsored by the Holy Name Society)



### Bible Study - "Lectio: Prayer"

Join us for a new Bible study on prayer. This is a 6-part video series that will break open *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading), which is a powerful way of praying with Holy Scripture. We will begin on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm in Vincent Hall. We will meet every 2 weeks after that with the last meeting on May 30, 2018. At each meeting, we will watch the video presentation of approximately 30 minutes and then have an opportunity for discussion and questions. To ensure we have enough study guides, please call the Parish Office, 488-2659, to register. Please join us!

### 9 Church Walk

Our Lady of the Rosary will join with St. Pius X parish for a traditional 9 Church Walk on Good Friday. We will meet at 8am on Good Friday at our church and take a bus to the first church. Then we will walk the route of churches, which is about 3.5 to 4 miles long. The bus will pick us up in the French Quarter after we have visited the Cathedral and return us to Our Lady of the Rosary at around 1:00pm. Space is limited, so contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, to reserve a spot on the bus.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Catholic Church 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 at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner - November 3, 2018  
OLR School Cafeteria

Tickets can be purchased at the Fish Fry Dinners and at the Parish Office.

## Stewardship

February 24-25, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 4,593.00

Loose: 2,874.22

Total: \$ 7,467.22

### Easter Flowers

Envelopes: \$ 269.00

Loose: 630.00

Total: \$ 899.00

### Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Envelopes: \$ 469.20

Loose: 935.00

Total: \$ 1,404.20

Thank you for your generosity!

### SECOND COLLECTION

March 4-5

Restoration and Maintenance

### The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

On Pentecost Sunday each year (May 20th in 2018), the Archdiocese of New Orleans holds a group celebration of confirmation for adults who have not already been confirmed. If you are past high school age and did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, our parish will offer preparation for the sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, office@olr-nola.org, before Easter if you wish to be included in the preparation.

### PALMS ARE NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

If you have palms to donate, please bring them to the office the week of March 19-23. Cut and Cleaned. Many thanks!

### Wedding Banns

Robert Marks  
and  
Lindsay Hernandez  
March 3, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Blake Boudreau  
and  
Alexis Smith  
March 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm

### EVENINGS OF CONFESSION

Confession will be all available in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.  
Wednesdays: March 7, March 14, and March 21—5:00pm—6:30pm

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



March 9, 16, 23, 30

### LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

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!!



### 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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday—March 29

**7:00am**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

**7:00pm**

The Mass of the Lord's Supper  
and  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Good Friday—March 30

**7:00am**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

**Noon**

Stations of the Cross

**3:00pm**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**5:00pm**

Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday—March 31

**7:00am**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

**8:00pm**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday—April 1

**9:00am and 11:00am**

Holy Mass of Easter Sunday  
No 6:00pm Mass

### Easter Monday—April 2

**7:00am Mass**

## WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

### BORN TO RUN NEW ORLEANS 5K RUN & 1-MILE FUN RUN AND WALK

(Supports the work of the Woman's New Life Center which provides unplanned pregnancy counseling and assistance and the Hope Woman's Clinic which provides health and fertility services, including well care).

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
Audubon Park  
Registration @ 7:30am

Choose 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, 5K or both. Baby & Family friendly (walk with a stroller)!  
Early Registration (\$25.00) ends March 7.

Parishioner, Katie Pitre, is leading up "Team Southleft" for their 3rd year! If you would like to join her team, please email Katie at: kopitre@gmail.com.

If you cannot make it that Saturday, you can still join Katie's team in spirit with a donation:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/borntorunnola2018/donate/>