

**Saturday, September 8, 2018—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**

**Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**

*3:30pm—Rosary before the 4:00pm Mass*

**4:00pm Mass—The Salvatorians Mission Appeal**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37**

*5:30pm—Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass*

**All Masses—The Salvatorians Mission Appeal**

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

**1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke 6:6-11**

*6:35am—Monday—Friday—Rosary before the 7:00am Mass*

**6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Parish Office)**

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

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

**1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Luke 6:12-19**

**7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Luke 6:20-26**

**5:00pm—6:30pm in Church**

**Archdiocesan Evening of Reconciliation**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours*

*Praying the Rosary*

**Thursday, September 13, 2018—Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

**1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38**

**9:00am and 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, September 14, 2018—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)**

**Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 15 and 16—RAFFLE TICKET SALES ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

**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.”*

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Grace Polizzi Buras,  
Rev. Msgr. Lucien Caillouet,  
Thomas and Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Sandra Juneau (*Living*),  
Helen and Mikolaj Korytko,  
Joseph Gasper Schiro,  
Mel Schiro (*Living*),  
Anthony Joseph Timphony,  
Denise S. Trahan,  
Joseph Greve Traylor,  
Suellen Senner Vulliet,  
Compassion of St. Rita

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**9:00am**

Bishop Abel Caillouet,  
Mira Gillani,  
Dr. C. C. and Mrs. Iris Haydel  
John J. Meyer,  
George Scheer,  
Mel Schiro (*Living*),  
Reneé Perez Sachs,  
Michael A. Schiro, Sr.  
Fr. Nicholas T. Schiro, SJ  
Jonathan B. Scott,  
Denise S. Trahan,  
Maria Kim Van Tran,  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**6:00pm**

William Hughes, Jr.

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

**7:00am** Peter Nguyen Binh

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

**7:00am** Don Pfefferle

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**7:00am** Allison Voiron (*Living*)

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

**7:00am** Veronica Dickerson

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

**7:00am** Venerable Edel Quinn / Legion of Mary

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:  
RENEÉ PEREZ SACHS**

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN  
MEMORY OF:  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISHIONERS**

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### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it is a healthy sign that we are as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Catholic Church is always happy to welcome new members into her arms. Our parish stands ready to assist and guide those who would like to become Catholic. If you are a member of another Christian denomination or if you have never been baptized, we invite you to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process by which someone who is not yet Catholic can enter into the Church. It is a time of prayer and study, an opportunity to grow in a relationship with God and with the larger parish community. Participating in RCIA does not mean that you are making a firm commitment; it simply means that you are interested in learning more about our faith. For those who are already Catholic, perhaps this could be an opportunity for you to invite a family member or friend to consider becoming Catholic. *We are planning on meeting on Tuesday evenings starting at the end of September, but that time could be flexible if it is not convenient for those participating.* If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please contact the parish office at 488-2659, or by email: [office@olr-nola.org](mailto:office@olr-nola.org).

*Raffle tickets are available at the Parish Office. Please consider picking up tickets to sell to friends and family!*

*(Winner Does Not Need To Be Present To Win!!)*

**September 15 and 16**  
**Raffle Sales at All Masses**

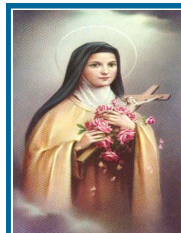
Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR)  
Catholic Church

**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

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



The Missionaries of St. Therese invite you to their **73rd Anniversary Rose Petal Luncheon and Social** **Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 11am** **St. Philip Neri Parishioners' Center—Donation: \$25.00** Silent Auction, Parade of Prizes, Homemade Sweets, Cash Bar For reservations or information, call: Billie Jo Meyer, 482-3493.

### LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

*Lord, Teach Me To Pray (LTMP)* is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. **Part I, for women, begins on September 13, 2018, in Vincent Hall at 9:00am.** Part I, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for obstacles in prayer. A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1-2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. **Part II, for women, begins on September 13, 2018, in Vincent Hall at 6:30pm.** Part II, "My19<sup>th</sup> Annotation", consists of the entirety of the well-known "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius". A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1-2 hours once a week for 30 weeks with a one month break. For additional information visit [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com) or call Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or Fr. Martin Gleeson, O.P. at (504) 717-8770. *Our Lady of the Rosary participants can register by calling or emailing the Parish Office, 488-2659, office@olr-nola.org. (Space is limited).*

## Stewardship

**September 1—2, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 4,179.69**

**Loose: 1,838.81**

**Total: \$ 6,016.50**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**September 8—9**  
**Restoration and Maintenance**

### ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE EVENING OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in all church parishes on Wednesday, September 12**

**Here at  
Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
5:00pm—6:30pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**Evening Prayer  
from the Liturgy of the Hours  
Praying the Rosary**

**Sunday, September 30—Noon**

**Rectory Lawn /  
In the event of rain: Cafeteria**

All parishioners are invited to join members of the Men's and Women's Clubs who are hosting the Parish BBQ. Come enjoy fellowship, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Jambalaya, Chips, Soft Drinks, and Beer.

**Snow Balls and Bounce House!!**

**RSVP's are appreciated...  
but not required!!**

**(Call, 488-2659, or email,  
office@olr-nola.org, the Parish Office).**



### Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

*(Please pray during hurricane season)*

"Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen."



**2018 Gala for Life Honoree,  
Dawn Delahoussaye Orr**

**October 5, 2018**

Club XLIV, Champions Square  
7:00pm-8:00pm – Patron Party  
8:00pm-11:00pm – Gala  
Live Music/Silent Auction/  
Fine Food and Open Bar

All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center (next door to Planned Parenthood) and providing service to women in unplanned pregnancies.

[www.womansnewlife.com/gala](http://www.womansnewlife.com/gala)

### WEDDING BANNS

**Catherine Cousins  
and  
Jared Burst  
September 21, 2018 @ 7:00pm**

**Carmen Marie Jubb  
and  
Gregory Michael Joubert  
September 22, 2018 @ 6:30pm**



**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND  
AND EASTERN EUROPE  
Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau**

**July 14—25, 2020—\$4799  
from New Orleans  
With Fr. Jonathan Hemelt & Fr. Chris Decker**

Visiting Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa,  
Vienna, Prague, Český Krumlov,  
Oberammergau and Munich

Email Fr. Jonathan, [jhemelt@arch-no.org](mailto:jhemelt@arch-no.org),  
for more information and brochure.

### Parish School of Religion <https://www.olr-nola.org/psr>

Our Lady of the Rosary's Parish School of Religion offers religious education classes for young people in 1st through 11th grades who do not attend Catholic school. These classes will help our young people to grow in the love, knowledge, and service of God and His Church. Parish School of Religion will also prepare our young people to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade.

**2018-2019 School Year Information:**  
Parish School of Religion classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00pm from September 26 through May 15. Classes will meet in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.

There will be no classes on the following Wednesdays: November 21, December 26, January 2, March 6, and April 24. **First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, December 15 at 10am.** **First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19, at 11am Mass.**

A registration form can be found on the parish website or on the credenzas in church. Please return the form to the parish office with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and the registration fees: 1 Child: \$30.00; 2 or more children \$25.00 per child. (If cost is an issue, please contact Fr. Jonathan directly at [jhemelt@arch-no.org](mailto:jhemelt@arch-no.org).)

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**Confirmation Preparation  
<https://www.olr-nola.org/confirmation-preparation>**

Our Lady of the Rosary's Confirmation Program will provide sacramental preparation for juniors in high school who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacramental preparation is required for all juniors, regardless of whether they attend Catholic school, public school, private school, or home school. Note: For any juniors who do not attend Catholic schools, enrollment in our Parish School of Religion is also required. Confirmation preparation seminars will be held on Sunday afternoons 4:00pm-5:45pm in Vincent Hall, on the following Sundays: September 23, October 28, November 25, December 16, January 27, and February 17. March 16 and 17 will be a Confirmation retreat with St. Pius X at Camp Abbey near Covington. There will be a group service project on Saturday, April 13, in the morning and early afternoon. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11, at 4pm Mass by Bishop Fernand J. Cheri.**