

**Saturday, December 8, 2018—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)**

**Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38**  
**3:30pm—Rosary before the 4:00pm Mass**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018—Second Sunday of Advent**

**Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6**  
**9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts After Mass (Church)**  
**4:45pm—5:45pm—Holy Hour with Confession**  
**and Praise and Worship Music Led by the Young Adult Ministry (Church)**  
**5:30pm—Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass**

**Monday, December 10, 2018—Advent Weekday**

**Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26**  
**6:35am—Monday—Friday—Rosary before the 7:00am Mass**  
**1:00pm—Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)**  
**6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)**  
**6:30pm—Legion of Mary (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018—Advent Weekday**

**Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14**  
**6:00pm-7:00pm— Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)**  
**(Advent Evening Prayer at Holy Hour)**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018— Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:39-47**  
**5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**  
**6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)**  
**6:30pm—Bible Study (Vincent Hall)**  
**7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018—Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)**

**Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15**  
**6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Bodenheimer/Carlson (Church)**  
**6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, December 14, 2018—Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

**Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Matthew 11:16-19**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 15 @ 10:00am—First Reconciliation (Church)**

**Sunday, December 16 @ 4:00pm—Confirmation Preparation—Session 4 (Vincent Hall)**

**Monday-Friday, December 17-21 @ 6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)**

**Monday, December 17 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, December 18 @ 6:00pm-7:00pm—Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)**

**Wednesday, December 19 @ 5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, December 19 @ 7:30 pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, December 20 @ 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Monday, December 24 (immediately following 7:00am Mass) - Decorate Church for Christmas (Church)**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**  
**9:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**4:00pm**

Bishop L. Abel Caillouet,  
Rose Begg,  
Keith Bernard,  
Joseph and Anna Collica Ciaccio,  
Betty Furlong,  
Rose and Ben Gill,  
Thomas and Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Fr. Jonathan P. Hemelt (*Living*),  
Allan E. Karmazin,  
Gabriela Marie,  
Marlena McGuinness (*Living*),  
Joseph John Schiro,  
Marchelle Barbé Schilling,  
Mel Boyer Schiro (*Living*),  
Edna Schwander,  
Denise S. Trahant  
Allison Voiron (*Living*),  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
**9:00am**

Chris (*Living*),  
Dominic Aliazzi (*Living*),  
Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond (*Living*),  
Deacon Jim Bialas (*Living*),  
Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze (*Living*),  
Gregory Hutchison,  
Deacon Art Kingsmill (*Living*),  
Don and Elvia Pfefferle,  
Glenmore Powell,  
Freddie J. Sambrone, Sr.,  
Michael "Mike" A. Schiro, Sr.,  
Denise S. Trahant,  
Compassion of St. Rita  
**11:00am**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners  
**6:00pm**  
Alfred "Fritz" Dyer, Jr.

**Monday, December 10, 2018**  
**7:00am** Mrs. Iris and Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
**7:00am** Randall Helm

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**  
**7:00am** Sr. Dorothy Funck, CSJ

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**  
**7:00am** In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

**Friday, December 14, 2018**  
**7:00am** Thomas Butscher

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:**  
**MAXINE QUEYROUZE NICAUD**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters. According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees. It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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## ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Advent Evening Prayer during this special time of year.

**Evening Prayer is every Monday through Friday, during Advent, ending on Friday, December 21.**

*If there is a wedding rehearsal or wedding in the church then Evening Prayer will be held in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.*

All are invited to spend time in prayer with us (even if you are not able to attend every evening) as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks your for your generosity in selecting ornaments from their Christmas Promise Tree. Your generosity will bring joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish and our city.

**Please return the gifts at weekend Masses and place them under the tree or bring them to the Parish Office.**

**Gifts must be returned by Friday, December 21.**

On Saturday, December 22, Vincentians will deliver your gifts to the families in the area. We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year.

## Respect Life Gathering

Join us as we discuss *Conscience Protection and the Life Issues* at the January Respect Life Gathering on **Thursday January 10, 2019, at 6:30pm** at St. Dominic Church in the Siena Room at 755 Harrison Avenue. The Presenter is Debbie Shinskie of the Respect Life Office. Please join us for an evening of prayer, networking, and learning. Light refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please contact the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@arch-no.org](mailto:respectlife@arch-no.org).

## MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and prayerfully consider attending the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of **January 25-27, 2019** at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00pm Friday and ends after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. This retreat is open to men from every Parish and every religious denomination or faith background. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville! Visit: <https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/> Call Norman Madere @ (504) 481-0411 or David Drude @ 985-974-0657.

## 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.**

# Stewardship

**Online Giving—November 2018**  
**\$2,571.00**

**December 1-2, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 5,011.00**

**Loose: 2,952.55**

**Total: \$ 7,963.55**

**Christmas Flowers**

**Envelopes: \$ 1,012.00**

**Loose: 892.37**

**Total: \$ 1,904.37**

**Thank You For Your Generosity!!**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**December 8—9**

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

**December 15—16**

**Restoration and Maintenance Fund**

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little or no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

## WEDDING BANNS

*Hannah Smith  
and*

*John Foley, III  
December 8, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Joseph Carlson  
and  
Christine Bodenheimer  
December 15, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Dustin Campbell  
and  
Mikella Sorensen  
December 28, 2018 @ 7:00pm*

*Chalon Dominick  
and  
Bradley Case  
December 31, 2018 @ 6:30pm*



## SAVE THESE DATES

**December 15, 8:30am**  
Prepare Window Decorations for Church  
(Vincent Hall)

**December 24, 8:00am**  
Decorate the Church for Christmas

**December 29, 6:30pm—8:30pm**  
Parish Ministries/Volunteers  
Christmas Social (Rectory)

**Monday, December 24**  
**7:00am Morning Mass**



**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**Monday, December 24**

**4:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Tuesday, December 25**

**9:00am and 11:00am Masses**  
*(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)*

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph**

**Saturday, December 29**

**4:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, December 30**

**9:00am; 11:00am and 6:00pm**

**Monday, December 31**

**7:00am Morning Mass**

**Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God**

**Monday, December 31**

**4:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Tuesday, January 1**

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

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 16, 6:45PM**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
IN  
JACKSON SQUARE**



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## 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. Baptisms, after 11:00am Mass, are scheduled with the Parish Office.

## 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, [www.oler-nola.org](http://www.oler-nola.org), sign the book in the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office by email, [office@oler-nola.org](mailto:office@oler-nola.org), or phone, 488-2659.*

**Connect and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!**  
**@olrnola** on both of these social media.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**[www.oler-nola.org/online-giving](http://www.oler-nola.org/online-giving)**

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