

Saturday, December 22, 2018—Advent Weekday

1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23, 2018—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Monday, December 24, 2018—The Morning Mass

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Luke 1:67-79

7:00am Mass

Decorate Church following 7:00am Mass

(Parish Office Closed on December 24 through January 1)

4:00pm Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 25, 2018—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

9:00am and 11:00am Masses

Wednesday, December 26, 2018—Saint Stephen, The First Martyr (Feast)

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Matthew 10:17-22

7:00am Mass

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

Thursday, December 27, 2018—Saint John Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)

1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1a, 2-8

7:00am Mass

6:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Sorensen/Campbell (Church)

Friday, December 28, 2018—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)

1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Matthew 2:13-18

7:00am Mass

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 29 @ 1:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Dominick/Case (Church)

Saturday and Sunday, December 29 and 30—Regular Mass Schedule

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

Monday, December 31 @ 7:00am—Morning Mass

Monday, December 31, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) - 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) - 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

Wednesday, January 2 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, January 3 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Cousins/Bower (Church)

Thursday, January 3 @ 7:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Nolan/Landry (Church)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 22, 2018

4:00pm

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond (*Living*)
Bishop L. Abel Caillouet
Betty Furlong
Allan E. Karmazin
Gabrielle Marie
Glenmore Powell
Marchelle Barbé Schilling
Luke Joseph Schiro (*Living*)
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Denise S. Trahant
Maria Kim Van Tran
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, December 23, 2018

9:00am Noella Pizero Hutchison

11:00am Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

6:00pm Elizabeth Hughes

Monday, December 24, 2018

7:00am Dagmar M. Foley

4:00pm Christmas Flowers Memorials

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

9:00am

Keith Bertrand
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Broussard
Carl Ciaccio (*Living*)
Nicholas and Rose Cashio Ciaccio
Dagmar M. Foley
Mrs. Iris Haydel and Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.
Fr. Jonathan P. Hemelt (*Living*)
Patricia Ciaccio Hickman (*Living*)
Noella and Rudolph Hutchison
Marie Jordan
Helen and Mikolaj Korytko
A. J. and Joyce Lionnet
Lee Roy Oubre
Don and Elvia Pfefferle
Glenmore Powell
Jonathan B. Scott
Jude Smith (*Living*)
Frances and Agnes Synowiak
Rev. Msgr. Edward Synowiak
Denise S. Trahant
11:00am Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

7:00am In Thanksgiving of

36th Wedding Anniversary of
Vincent Dan Nguyen and Teresa Phuong Tran

Thursday, December 27, 2018

7:00am Sharon B. Schiro

Friday, December 28, 2018

7:00am Deceased FMSR Members

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

DAGMAR M. FOLEY

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go. Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected. Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

In today's Christmas Mass, we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.

December 24, (following 7:00am Mass)

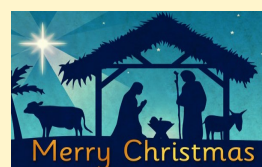
Decorate the Church for Christmas

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

(There will not be a 7:00am Mass or a 6:00pm Mass)

Our Lady of the Rosary's Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, December 24, 2018, through
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for the Christmas holidays.
The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.



FINDING GOD IN OUR EVERYDAY LIFE EXPERIENCES

Wednesday, January 16, 2019,

7:00pm-9:00pm

Join presenter, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, to learn the importance of reflecting on your everyday life experiences; how to pray with your everyday life experiences, to recognize God in those experiences and to learn a method for reflection on the action of God in your life.

This event is at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue Metairie. Cost \$25.00 (*Adjustments can be made.*) Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org> or telephone (504) 861-3254.

RESPECT LIFE

Join us for the annual
Memorial Service for the Unborn
and Blessing of All God's Babies Tomb
on

Tuesday January 22, 2019, at Noon
in the

Holy Innocents Prayer Garden
at St. Patrick No. 1 Catholic Cemetery,
5000 Canal Street, New Orleans.
Archbishop Aymond will be presiding.
Everyone is invited.
www.arch-no.org/respect-life-office

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. Come join the class series that the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning conducted by Mrs. Gayle Rizzo of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. *The dates of the class series are January 26, February 9, February 23 and March 9, 2019.*

The classes will be held at St. Dominic Parish in New Orleans. Preregistration is required and the cost is \$100.00. For more information and registration please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 504-861-6243.

Stewardship

December 15-16, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 5,211.34

Loose: 1,452.50

Total: \$ 6,663.84

Restoration and Maintenance

Envelopes: \$ 2,370.00

Loose: 893.57

Total: \$ 3,263.57

Thank You For Your Generosity!!



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.

WEDDING BANNS

Dustin Campbell

and

Mikella Sorensen

December 28, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Chalon Dominick

and

Bradley Case

December 31, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Caroline Cousins

and

Chad Bower

January 4, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Meredith Nolan

and

James Landry

January 5, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Caitlin Dufriend

and

Bradley Schmidt

January 11, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Amanda Adams

and

Derek Duhon

January 12, 2019 @ 7:00pm



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.olr-nola.org, sign the book in the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office by email, office@olr-nola.org, or phone, 488-2659.*

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and Instagram!

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ONLINE GIVING

www.olr-nola.org/online-giving

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