

Saturday, December 7 *Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*(The Holy Rosary on Saturday @ 3:30pm)
Readings **Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**

Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent (The Holy Rosary on Sunday @ 5:30pm)*
Readings **Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12**
9:00am **Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts after Mass (Church)**

Monday, December 9 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (The Holy Rosary Monday-Friday @ 6:35am)*
Readings **Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38**
7:00am Mass **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**
6:00pm **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)**
6:00pm **Advent Evening Prayer (Rectory Chapel)**
6:30pm **Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

Tuesday, December 10 *Advent Weekday*
Readings **Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14**
Holy Hour is Cancelled for Church maintenance.
6:00pm **Advent Evening Prayer (Rectory Chapel)**

Wednesday, December 11 *Advent Weekday*
Readings **Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11:28-30**
5:00pm **Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**
6:00pm **Advent Evening Prayer (Church)**
7:30pm **Choir Practice (Church)**

Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
Readings **Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:39-47**
6:00pm **Advent Evening Prayer (Church)**

Friday, December 13 *Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)*
Readings **Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Matthew 11:16-19**
6:00pm **Advent Evening Prayer (Rectory Chapel)**
6:00pm **Wedding Rehearsal: Terrell/Jacobs (Church)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 14 **8:30am—Prepare Church Christmas Window Decorations (Vincent Hall)**
9:00am—Ushers Meeting (Church)

Monday, December 16 **11:00am—First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade PSR Students (Church)**
11:30am—Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 17 **6:00pm—7:00pm—Holy Hour—Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm (Church)**

Wednesday, December 18 **5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion**
6:30pm—Bible Study, Session 7 (Vincent Hall)
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 19 **6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)**
7:00pm—RCIA (Vincent Hall)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7, 2019

4:00pm

Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased)
Charles Broussard, Jr.
Daniel John Couget, Jr.
Rose and Ben Gill
Marie and Thomas Greve
Allan E. Karmazin
Poor Souls in Purgatory
John Rauch
Edna Schwander
Anthony Joseph Timphony

Sunday, December 8, 2019

9:00am

Myra Blanchard
Catherine Degan Chrestia
Peter and Jane Duffy
Agatha Hymel
Lopardi Family (Living)
Marlena McGuinness (Living)
Maria Pham
Michael "Mike" A. Schiro, Sr.
Barbara Young (Living)

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Alfred "Fritz" Dyer

Monday, December 9, 2019

7:00am Gregory Hutchison

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7:00am Deceased Members of FMSR Community

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00am Maxine Queyrouze Nicaud

Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00am Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terranova

Friday, December 13, 2019

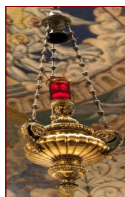
7:00am Maria Pham

WEEK OF

DECEMBER 7, 2019

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

MAXINE QUEYROUZE NICAUD



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks everyone for their generosity in bringing joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish and our city by taking ornaments from the annual Promise Tree.



Please remember to return your wrapped gift with the self-adhesive tag from the ornament back onto the gift before or after Mass the weekends of December 7-8 and 14-15. Your gift can also be delivered to the Parish Office by Friday, December 20th (9am-2pm).

On Saturday, December 21, Vincentians will deliver your gifts to the families in the area. We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Mavor at 621-5080.

A Healing Experience For You

*Praise Music, Reflections,
Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Fr. Lance Campo*

**Saturday, January 18, 2020—9:00am—3:30pm
Cabrini High School Chapel—1400 Moss Street**

**Advance Tickets: \$20.00 / Day of Event Tickets: \$25.00
Register online www.cabrinighigh.com by January 10**

For additional information, contact Cabrini High School, 482-1195.

Men's Emmaus Retreat—January 24-26, 2020

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of January 24-26, 2020. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. 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. Please do not ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. You can register for the retreat online at this website:

<https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/>

Please contact the following men for additional information: Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511, or Wester (Wes) Perret 985-878-1174.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France

Msgr. Ken Hedrick, former pastor of our parish, will be serving as spiritual director on a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from **June 8-19, 2020**.

<https://holyltravels.org/tour/portugalspainfrance/>

Msgr. Jace Eskind, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Lake Charles, Louisiana, will also be a spiritual director on this trip.

The pilgrimage will include visits at Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Lourdes and other shrines in Spain and Portugal.

For more details, call Magnificat Travel at 877-454-7449 (toll free) or contact Msgr. Hedrick at khedrick47@gmail.com for a full brochure and registration form.

Stewardship

Thanksgiving Day—SVDP

**Envelopes: \$ 991.00
Loose: 516.00
Total: \$1,507.00**

November 30—December 1

**Envelopes: \$3,209.00
Loose: 1,829.29
Total: \$5,038.29**

Christmas Flowers

**Envelopes: \$1,090.00
Loose: 719.50
Total: \$1,809.50**

November—Online Giving

\$4,155.00

To register for online giving:
www.olr-nola.org/online-giving

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 7—8

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 14-15

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support aging religious.

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

Weddings

*Fannie Terrell
and
Alexander Jacobs
December 14, 2019 @ 6:30pm*

*Sarah Guzman
and
Daniel Ortiz
December 28, 2019 @ 6:30pm*

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

6:00pm

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

Monday, December 9—Rectory Chapel
Tuesday, December 10—Rectory Chapel
Wednesday, December 11—Church
Thursday, December 12—Church
Friday, December 13—Rectory Chapel

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.



On **December 14th at 9am**, we will have an **informational and organizational meeting** for all those who currently serve as ushers (or ministers of hospitality) and all those who are interesting in serving in this capacity in a formal way. The meeting will be in church. Please spread the word to others.

If you have any particular questions that you would like addressed at the meeting, please email Fr. Jonathan in advance at jhemelt@arch-no.org.

SAVE THESE DATES

December 14, 8:30am

Prepare Window Decorations for Church (Vincent Hall)

December 24

(after 7:00am Mass)

Decorate the Church for Christmas

December 27, 6:30pm—8:30pm

Parish Ministries and Volunteers
Christmas Social (Rectory)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Collection

December 28—29

**Non-perishable food items
(peanut butter, canned meats-fruit-
beans-veggies, spam, crackers, etc.).**

Thank you for your generosity!

Tuesday, December 24

7:00am Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 25

9:00am and 11:00am Masses

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

Tuesday, December 31

7:00am Morning Mass

Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1

9:00am and 11:00am Masses

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

BAPTISMS

*In November, we welcomed into
our Catholic family.*

*Niamh Catherina Marilyn Abadie
Daughter of
John Michael Abadie
and
Brid Maeve McDonnell*

*Delancey Jane Beaudet
Daughter of
Madison William Beaudet
and
Katheryn Warzak Beaudet*

*Italia Sonny Josephine Diggs
Daughter of
Treyton Jai Diggs
and
Ashley Elizabeth Ferrario*

*Lockhart William Ryan
Son of
Andrew William Ryan
and
Lauren Lockhart Ryan*



PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday @ 6:35am

Saturday @ 3:30pm

Sunday @ 5:30pm

