

- (The Holy Rosary on Saturday @ 3:35pm)**
- Saturday, December 14** *Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*
Readings Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday, December 15** *Third Sunday of Advent (The Holy Rosary on Sunday @ 5:30pm)*
Readings Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
- Monday, December 16** *Advent Weekday (The Holy Rosary Monday-Friday @ 6:35am)*
Readings Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 21:23-27
11:30am Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)
6:00pm Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
6:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
- Tuesday, December 17** *Advent Weekday*
Readings Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17
6:00pm Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
- Wednesday, December 18** *Advent Weekday*
Readings Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25
5:00pm Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
6:00pm Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
6:30pm Bible Study, Session 7 (Vincent Hall)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)
- Thursday, December 19** *Advent Weekday*
Readings Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
6:00pm Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
6:30pm Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)
7:00pm RCIA (Vincent Hall)
- Friday, December 20** *Advent Weekday*
Readings Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38
6:00pm Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Monday, December 23** **6:00pm**—Advent Evening Prayer (Church)
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
The Parish Office is Closed: December 24-27
- Tuesday, December 24** **7:00am**—Mass (Church)
Decorate Church for the Christmas Season—immediately following 7:00am Mass
4:00pm—Christmas Vigil Mass—The Nativity of the Lord (Church)
- Wednesday, December 25** **9:00am and 11:00am**—Christmas Masses—The Nativity of the Lord (Church)
- Thursday, December 26** **6:00pm**—Wedding Rehearsal: Guzman/Ortiz (Church)
- Friday, December 27** **6:30pm—8:30pm**—Christmas Social for Parish Ministries and Volunteers (Rectory)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14, 2019

4:00pm

Aloisia Bourlet
Charles Broussard, Jr.
Armand Bernard Cox
Marie and Thomas Greve
Randall Helm
Allan E. Karmazin
Vincent T. LoCoco
Carlen McLin (*Living*)
Michael A. Patch
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Gilbert J. Radovich
Edna Schwander
Ronald Theriot (*Living*)
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Maria Nguyen Vui

Sunday, December 15, 2019

9:00am

Craig Champagne
Catherine Degan Chrestia
Daniel John Couget, Jr.
Peter and Jane Duffy
Jennifer Fagan (*Living*)
Patricia Gervan
Lopardi Family (*Living*)
Carmel Mask
Barbara Young (*Living*)

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

6:00pm

Mary Virginia Dyer

Monday, December 16, 2019

7:00am Joseph Linh

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

7:00am Maria Nguyen Vui

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

7:00am Maria Pham

Thursday, December 19, 2019

7:00am Marietta P. Stanton

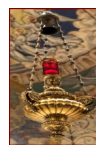
Friday, December 20, 2019

7:00am Myra Blanchard

**WEEK OF
DECEMBER 14, 2019**

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

ARMAND BERNARD COX



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus:
“Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?”

The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those who feel that they have no hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ’s presence in their midst?

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. Your gift can 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.

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.cabrinihigh.com by January 10

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



Retreat Center

Upcoming Offerings

January 10-12

Becoming a Disciple of
Jesus of Nazareth
Rev. Glenn LeCompte

January 28 – Day of Prayer

Falling in Love with Prayer
Rev. Ken Smith

January 17-19

Finding God in the Now!
Everyday Experience
Rev. Jim Sichko

February 5 – Afternoon of Prayer

in Baton Rouge
Rev. Simeon Gallagher

January 24-26

Living the Virtue of Hope
Rev. Joe Krafft

February 11 – Day of Prayer

Hearts Ablaze with the Fire
of God’s Love
Noel Delery

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
(504) 267-9604 * neworleansretreats.org

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

December 7-8

Envelopes: \$3,296.00

Loose: 1,701.21

Total: \$4,997.21

Retirement Fund for Religious

Envelopes: \$ 961.00

Loose: 852.91

Total: \$1,813.91

Immaculate Conception

\$882.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 14-15

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

December 24-25

Parish Seminarian Support

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks!

“Thank you, hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your generous donations!

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on the following dates:

December 24-27
and

December 31-January 1

Weddings

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

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

*Diane Coughlin
and
Anthony Procchi*
January 4, 2020 @ 7:00pm

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

6:00pm

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

**Monday-Friday
December 16-20 (Church)**

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.



**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)

SAVE THESE DATES

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!

**Memorial Service for the Unborn
Holy Innocents Prayer Garden**

January 15, 2020 at Noon
St. Patrick No. 1 Cemetery— 5000 Canal Street
All are welcome to attend to pray for the unborn.

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, through “My Own Church” or sign the book in the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office by email, office@oler-nola.org, or phone, 488-2659.

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

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