

- Saturday, December 21 *Advent Weekday (The Holy Rosary on Saturday @ 3:35pm)*
Readings Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45
- Sunday, December 22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent (The Holy Rosary on Sunday @ 5:30pm)*
Readings Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24
- Monday, December 23 *Advent Weekday (The Holy Rosary Monday-Friday @ 6:35am)*
Readings Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Luke 1:57-66
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 *The Morning Mass*
Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Luke 1:67-79
7:00am Morning Mass (Church)
Decorate the Church for the Christmas Season immediately following morning Mass
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - At the Mass at Dawn
Readings Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
4:00pm Vigil Mass—Christmas Eve (Church)
- Wednesday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - At the Mass at Dawn*
Readings Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
9:00am and 11:00am Masses—Christmas Day (Church)
(There will not be 7:00am or 6:00pm Masses)
- Thursday, December 26 *Saint Stephen, The First Martyr (Feast)*
Readings Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Matthew 10:17-22
7:00am Morning Mass (Church)
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Guzman/Ortiz (Church)
- Friday, December 27 *Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)*
Readings 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20: 1a & 2-8
6:30pm—8:30pm Christmas Social for Parish Ministries and Volunteers (Rectory)
- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Monday, December 30 **6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**
The Parish Office is Closed: December 31 and January 1
- Tuesday, December 31 **7:00am—Morning Mass (Church)**
4:00pm—Vigil Mass—The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Church)
- Wednesday, January 1 **9:00am and 11:00am Masses—The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Church)**
(There will not be 7:00am or 6:00pm Masses)
- Thursday, January 2 **6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Coughlin/Procchi (Church)**

Saturday, December 21, 2019

4:00pm Charles Broussard, Jr.
Marie and Thomas Greve
Noella Pizero Hutchison
Allan E. Karmazin
David Kramer
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Edna Schwander
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Maria and Peter Tran

Sunday, December 22, 2019

9:00am Peter and Jane Duffy

11:00am Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm Maria Pham

Monday, December 23, 2019

7:00am Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terranova

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

7:00am Kathy McCrossen (*Living*)

4:00pm Christmas Flowers Memorials

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

9:00am Raymond Aleman, Sr.

Ray and Gloria Andry
Moses Attaya
Rosemarie Levy Begg
Aloisia Bourlet
Brennan and Boyle Families
Wilbert Brennan, Sr.
Jeannette and Eugene Cassanova
Leah Chase
Carl Ciaccio

Daniel John Couget, Jr.
Glenn Joseph deGruy
Octavia Benintende DiLeo
Joyce and Albert Donnaud

In Thanksgiving of the Dorn and Musacchia Families (*Living and Deceased*)

Alfred "Fritz" Dyer
Hilda and Earl Gaspard
Francis P. Gonzales
Fr. Jonathan Hemelt (*Living*)
The Hutchison Family
Agatha Hymel
Allan E. Karmazin
Helen and Mikola Korytko

Lee Roy Oubre
Maria Pham
Gilbert J. Radovich, Jr.
Helen Sinbaldi
Samuel "Ted" Stewart

Agnes, Frank, and Edward Synowiak
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terranova
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Louis A. Trahant, Sr.
Maria Nguyen Vui

Nativity of the Lord/LOM

11:00am Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, December 26, 2019

7:00am Maria Tran Linh

Friday, December 27, 2019

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, the "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, see how we give comfort to the poor and afflicted, and share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Amidst the beautiful readings for Christmas Masses is a reading from a small New Testament letter from Saint Paul to his protégé, Titus. Saint Paul reminds Titus that God has given us a gift in the person of Jesus Christ. This gift represents God's active presence in our lives and in our world. This gift redeems us from evil and death. This gift purifies us as God's people. This is a gift that also comes with an expectation: that we receive it with thanksgiving, allow it to transform us into Christ's image; and from it, learn how to live a life "eager to do what is good." Take time the next few days to reflect on the marvelous gift we celebrate at Christmas, and how we might become better stewards of this gift.

A Healing Experience For You

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

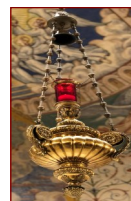
Saturday, January 18, 2020—9:00am—3:30pm
Cabrini High School Chapel—1400 Moss Street

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.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2019

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



WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2019

**THE FLOWERS AT THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY'S ALTAR
ARE IN MEMORY OF:
GILBERT RADOVICH, JR.**



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 Eskin, 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 14—15

Envelopes: \$3,400.00
Loose: 1,630.01
Total: \$5,030.01

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

Envelopes: \$2,530.00
Loose: 721.00
Total: \$3,251.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 24-25

Parish Seminarian Support

January 11-12

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

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

December 24-27

and

December 31-January 1

Weddings

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

*Diane Coughlin
and
Anthony Procchi*
January 4, 2020 @ 6:30pm

*Kathleen Ann O'Neill
and
Joseph Blake Bergeron*
January 17, 2020 @ 7:00pm

*Casie James
and
Ryan Dewitz*
January 18, 2020 @ 6:30pm

*Whitney Haase
and
James Rees*
January 25, 2020 @ 7:00pm



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7:00am Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 24
4:00pm Vigil Mass

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9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 7:00am or 6:00pm Mass)

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7:00am Morning Mass

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**
Tuesday, December 31
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Wednesday, January 1
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 7:00am or 6:00pm 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)



The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary

Celebration is scheduled for
Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00pm
at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.
*This is event is for couples married
in the year 1995 in celebration of
their 25th Wedding Anniversary.*

Registration is required.
**Please call the Parish Office,
488-2659, before January 10, 2020.**
This celebration is a prayer service,
not a Mass.

Please remember in your
prayers, those who have died,
especially

Carl Ciaccio

May his family be strengthened by their
faith and consoled by their hope in
eternal life.



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, through "My Own Church" or 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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