

- Saturday, March 21** *Lenten Weekday*  
**Readings** Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14
- Sunday, March 22** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
**Readings** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday, March 23** *Lenten Weekday*  
**Readings** Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; John 4:43-54
- Tuesday, March 24** *Lenten Weekday*  
**Readings** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
- Wednesday, March 25** *The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)*  
**Readings** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday, March 26** *Lenten Weekday*  
**Readings** Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47
- Friday, March 27** *Lenten Weekday*  
**Readings** Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

*The following Mass Intentions (originally scheduled for Sunday, March 22 @ 9:00am Mass) have been received and will be offered at another date and perhaps by another priest:*

Mignonne Bankston (*Living*)  
 Peter and Jane Duffy  
 Frances Gonzales  
 Joyce Guichard  
 Rudolph Hutchison, Sr.  
 George Logan  
 Maria Pham  
 Maria and Peter Tran  
 Nieces and Nephews

*The following Mass Intention (originally scheduled for Sunday, March 22 @ 6:00pm Mass) has been received and will be offered at another date and perhaps by another priest:*

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terranova

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**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:**  
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**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**9:00am**

- Mary Bui
- George Dieringer
- Marie and Thomas Greve
- Frank Iovino, Sr.
- Allan E. Karmazin
- Maria Teresa Nguyen Lai
- Margie Liuzza
- Vincent T. LoCoco
- Josef Matute
- Patrick McArdle
- Maria
- Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Edna Schwander
- Frank and Agnes Synowiak
- Frank and Anthony Timphony

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**9:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

**9:00am** John Meyer

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

**9:00am** Virgie Parrino

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

**9:00am** John R. Barker (*Living*)

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**9:00am** Harry Blutig

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

**9:00am** Joseph

**WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2020**

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

**IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY**



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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

**Our Lady of the Rosary Daily Schedule as of March 20, 2020**

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**Prayer in Church:**

The church will be open for prayer 7 days a week from 10am until 1pm, unless the time comes that we are forced to keep our church closed. When you come to visit, please respect the governor's request for no gathering of more than 50 people and please observe social distancing.

**Confessions:**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in church everyday from 10am until 10:30am. If you are not comfortable in the confessional, I will be happy to walk outside with you for the sacrament. You can also schedule an individual time to meet with me for confession or even just to talk. My schedule has really opened up, lately!

**Stations of the Cross:**

Stations of the Cross will be live-streamed on Fridays at 5pm from church. You can watch this on our parish Facebook page. It will later be uploaded to YouTube and the parish website. We will use the method of St. Alphonsus Ligouri, found here: <https://www.ecatholic2000.com/liguori/stations/cross.shtml>.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond is calling for a Day of Prayer and Fasting on **Friday, March 27, 2020**. Please spend additional time in prayer seeking God's healing and compassion in this crisis.

**The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows:**

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.

*The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.*

**Online Giving**

**Online Giving** is available which will allow you to donate to our general collection, our building restoration and maintenance collection, or any of our other regular second collections. Donations can be made by checking account or through VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Debit Card, or Check Card.

Donations can be scheduled as a one-time gift or as a recurring gift.

Visit the parish website:  
[www.olr-nola.org/online-giving](http://www.olr-nola.org/online-giving)



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a new service available on our parish website, [www.olr-nola.org](http://www.olr-nola.org), called "My Own Church".

**"My Own Church" allows you to update your parishioner information at any time and tracks your giving history.**

We invite you to visit our parish website; select "Register at OLR". There is an instructional video available and a New User Registration Form. During registration select "Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, New Orleans" as your organization. After you register, you will be sent a temporary password to access your account and create a new password.

**Parishioner information can also be updated via email: [office@olr-nola.org](mailto:office@olr-nola.org) or by calling the Parish Office, 488-2659.**

**CHARITY**

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.  
 —St. Vincent Ferrer

**A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR**

O Mary, Mother of God, through the years, your people have called on your intercession in times of epidemic and illness.

We call on you, now, as our mother and ask that you pray for us, that we may find healing and refuge, and a quick end to this time of illness.

Be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor and draw us ever closer to your Son, the source of all healing and consolation.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Amen.



**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.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.olr-nola.org](http://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](mailto:office@olr-nola.org), or phone, 488-2659.*

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