Father John Nhan Tran, current pastor of Mary Queen of Peace Parish, has been named by Pope Francis as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He will be ordained to the episcopacy on January 23, 2023 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta. We thank Bishop-elect John Tran for his many years of dedicated ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and keep him in prayer as he prepares to assume this new role as Auxiliary Bishop. A farewell Mass will be celebrated before he departs for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please see the attached policies pertaining to political activity issued by the LCCB and Archdiocese of New Orleans. These may be helpful as you navigate your way toward the impending November 8th election. Click on the attached LCCB Policy Regarding Political Materials and Activities on Church Property, and on the attached Archdiocese of New Orleans Policy on Parishes and Political Activity.

- St. Joseph Seminary College will host its annual fundraising gala, Deo Gratias on Saturday, October 29, 2022, beginning with Vespers at 6:00 PM, at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, Covington, LA and will feature dining, entertainment, and an auction. You may purchase tickets by logging on to https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/deo.

- The Administrative Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 for All Saints Day, and will reopen at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

- We will celebrate All Saints Day Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM, followed by Blessing of the Graves, at St. Louis #3 Cemetery, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans.

- The Council of Deans will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 3, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

- The St. Louis IX Art Society Gala will take place at 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary. See p. 3 for more information.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 75th anniversary of St. Christopher the Martyr Church in Metairie at 4:00 PM on November 5, 2022.

- Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

- Archbishop Hughes and I will be in Washington, DC, November 14-17, 2022 for the USCCB general meeting.
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Group IV (2014-2021) Rev. David Ducote

Religious Priests Rev. Anthony McGinn, S.J.
Rev. Geoffrey Muga, F.M.H.
Rev. Emmanuel Mulenga, O.M.I.

Priests Appointed by Archbishop Rev. Ronald Calkins
Rev. Msgr. Frank Giroir
Rev. James J. Jeanfreau
Rev. Mark Raphael

Retired Priest Representative Rev. Msgr. Terry B. Becnel

Deacon Representatives (Non-voting) Deacon Raphael Duplechain

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Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Impelled by God’s call and inspired by the vision of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.

Mark Your Calendars

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SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

Parish Mass Attendance Count for Annual Pastoral Report

✓ In preparation for completing the Annual Pastoral Report in January, all parishes are asked to conduct the annual Mass attendance count on two weekends in October or November. You should choose weekends that are likely to have attendance that closely reflects your typical numbers of attendees at Mass. The data collected should be saved for inclusion in the Annual Pastoral Report when that document is made available. Please see the attached worksheet here.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

✓ Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 9, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

✓ The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held November 19-20, 2022. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by unjust structures have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is “a hand up, not a hand out.”
SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means.

POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

In-Home Marriage Preparation Workshop

Couples interested in being mentors through the In-Home Marriage Preparation method are invited to a training presented by Lloyd and Jan Tate, the authors of The In-Home Marriage Preparation program. The next available training is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Avenue, Covington. The class will be held in St. Mary’s Hall. The cost for training is $125 per couple and materials are included. Couples who attend will be provided lunch. Couples can register at https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training. For questions or information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church.

St. Louis IX Art Society Inaugural Soirée Fundraiser

The St. Louis IX Art Society will be hosting its first annual soirée fundraiser entitled “A Soirée of Art & Beauty” on the evening of Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary. This is our annual event in support of our ongoing mission to create a culture of Catholic art and beauty in South Louisiana. Archbishop Aymond will serve as the guest of honor, and the evening will include live music by a set of classical musicians, a live sacred art painting by Jacob Zumo, a live sacred music performance by the Jesuit High School Schola, a silent auction of a wide array of original Catholic and sacred art, and dinner and drinks. To purchase tickets for this one-of-a-kind event or register for a sponsorship, visit sl9art.com.

November 4-6, 2022 – Silent Women’s Retreat "Mary, Our Good Mother"

Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, will hold a Silent Women’s Retreat, “Mary, Our Good Mother,” led by Brother Stephen Synan, FMS. During this retreat we will be discussing the title of "Mary, Our Good Mother." Since the time of our founder, St. Marcellin Champagnat, the Marist Brothers have always referred to Mary as, "Our Good Mother." Within this weekend retreat we will consider this tradition and the implications it may have for us. We go to Mary as our Ordinary Resource, requesting her assistance in all our endeavors. Register here: https://neworleansretreats.com/november-4-6-2022-1

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St. John the Baptist Church, New Orleans 150th Anniversary

St. John the Baptist Church, 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this historic church with the Golden Steeple. Mass will be on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 4pm with a reception to follow.

Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat

Anne Trufant, Fr. Bill Henry, and Fr. Paul Yi will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat from January 27-29, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette. The theme for 2023 is “Fear Not...For You Are Mine!” The weekend will include praise and worship, dynamic preaching, adoration, daily Mass, prayer ministry and more. Anne is a dynamic missionary and teacher who has travelled the world spreading the truth of the Kingdom of God. She and her husband Dave are the founders of The Mission on the Mountain ministries, and are especially known in our area for their decades of youth and young adult ministry at Camps Kahdalea and Chosatonga. The retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and annually serves hundreds of women from throughout the Gulf South. Early bird rates end November 30, 2022. Register online at www.ccrno.org. Click here to download the flyer.

2022 Black Saints Celebration: Answering the Call of Servant Leadership

November is National Black Catholic History Month. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries is coordinating the Black Saints Celebration to recognize this month. All are welcome to participate in the 2022 Black Saints Celebration on November 5, 2022, beginning at 9:30am when participants will assemble for a parade at Bunny Friend Playground, 1903 Desire Street, followed by a 12:30pm Prayer Service at St. Mary of the Angels Church, 3501 N. Miro Street. If we cannot have the parade due to inclement weather, we will begin with the prayer service at St. Mary of the Angels Church at 12:30pm with our guest preacher, Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ. If you would like more information on participating in the parade, please contact Mr. Anthony Carter at bcprez@cox.net. Once again, we ask that you come "Answer the Call" with us. See attached flyer.

Workshop with the Archdiocesan Commission for Persons with Disabilities

All are invited to a workshop on Parish Belonging sponsored by the Archdiocesan Commission for Persons with Disabilities. The emphasis of the workshop will be about creating a welcoming atmosphere in your parish so all feel they belong and can fully participate in the life of the Church. Featured speakers include Deacon David Farinelli from Ascension of our Lord in LaPlace, and James Behan from the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. The workshop will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 8:30-11:30 am in the Melancon Center at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie, LA. See flyer for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact communications@arch-no.org.