SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May this Sacred Triduum be a time of spiritual renewal for each of you. Thanks to those in ministry who reach out to others with the hope of the Risen Christ.

Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of May 7-8, 2022. Please see the attached letter regarding this collection to be shared with all parishioners in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the weekend of April 16-17, 2022.

- The Chrism Mass was truly a celebration of faith for our local Church. Thanks to Fr. Philip Landry and his staff, as well as Fr. Nile Gross, Betty-Ann Hickey, those who served as masters of ceremonies, and our archdiocesan staff, for the Chrism Mass. It was a special occasion as our priests renewed their promises and the oils for use in the sacraments were blessed. Over 150 priests attended.

- There will be a washing of feet on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022, at the Orleans Parish Justice Center at 1:30 PM.

- In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 18, 2022. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

- The Ministerial Council will meet on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Notre Dame Seminary Pastoral Center.

- There will be a Laudato Si Interfaith Prayer Service for Earth Day on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, New Orleans.

- St. Philip Neri School will celebrate 60 years with an anniversary Mass on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

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

- Notre Dame Seminary Commencement will be Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrolton, Schulte Auditorium.

- St. Joseph Seminary College Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement will be on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA.
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

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women, and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain David Doyle, Cory Ford, Chase Masters, Long Pham and Kevin Seay to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

On Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Joseph DiMaggio, Andy Gonzalez, Lennin Arroyo, Jeffrey Merritt, William Mumphrey and Dennis Obienu for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. First Blessings at the Old Ursuline Convent to follow. A link will be provided on all social media and on nolacatholic.org for those who cannot attend to watch live.

DEATH

Sister Valerie Gros, O. Carm., a Sister of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel died the evening of April 7, 2022 at Lafon Nursing Facility. Her funeral was Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Burial was in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery on Esplanade Avenue. Please pray for Sister Valerie, for her family and the Sisters of Mt. Carmel.
How Do We Rise To The Challenge of the Drug Crisis in Our Community

On April 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm Gerry Cvitanovich, Dan Schneider, and Brandy Klingman will help us recognize symptoms of drug abuse and impart critical advice to aid us in preventing family members and friends from falling prey. The speakers will present in the Barrett Complex at St. Catherine of Siena Parish located at 105 Bonnabel Blvd. Metairie, La 70005. For more information, see attached flyer and visit www.scschurch.com/drugcrisis.

- Gerry Cvitanovich, the coroner of Jefferson Parish and an impassioned advocate for drug prevention
- Dan Schneider, known from the Netflix documentary series, The Pharmacist, where he was relentless in pursuing the drug dealer who killed his son
- Brandy Klingman, a licensed and skilled psychotherapist and the CEO of St. Christopher Addiction and Wellness Center and Legacy Behavioral Health Clinic.

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Chosen: Diocesan Priesthood and Religious Life, June 3-5, 2022, St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA

All Men and Women 18 and Over Invited.

Come spend a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with Diocesan priests, Seminarians and other Religious communities to discern your calling. Click here for the registration form.


Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity

The Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity is excited to announce that we have adopted a new curriculum for the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) and Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL) programs! Under this new curriculum, students can earn a MAPL degree in as few as three years while enrolled on a part-time basis. Furthermore, all accepted students are eligible to receive the Handing on the Faith Scholarship, which reduces tuition by 75%! The next ILEM/MAPL cohort begins this Summer 2022, with an application deadline of Monday, May 2nd, so now is the time to consider furthering your formation and education for the good of our local Church with the same professors and in the same place as our future priests and deacons. For more information, contact the NDS Programs for Laity Office at layprograms@nds.edu.

ANO Retreat Center Mass of Thanksgiving and Open House

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center staff invites everyone to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Open House on Thursday, April 21, from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Enjoy drinks on the terrace, hors d’oeuvres in the dining room, tea and coffee in the library, and desserts in the garden, while learning about our current projects and programs. RSVP at https://neworleansretreats.com/april-21-mass-of-thanksgiving.
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Finding God’s Mercy in Our Brokenness

Wednesday, April 22, 2022 6:00-8:00pm. In this workshop, we will taste and come to understand the saving “Love of God” that frees us to find our true dignity, value and identity. Presenters Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register on the web http://nolacatholic/asc.org, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation $30.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

Praying With Our Personality Type Virtual Presentation

Friday, April 29, 2022 10am-noon. This prayer workshop invites us to embrace the relationship between our prayer and our personality types. Through prayer, we grow into who we are created to be. In our uniqueness, we are drawn to different styles and types of prayer. Presenters Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register on the web http://nolacatholic/asc.org, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation $30.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Please see attached flyer for more information.

Father Stu Film Screening

Sony Pictures will release the film, Father Stu, on April 13, 2022. This motion picture portrays Fr. Stuart Long’s story of redemption and conversion that ultimately results in a vocation to the priesthood. Sony Pictures have made it possible for church groups to see this film as early as April 6th. The Father Stu website, www.FatherStuMovie.com, contains ticket and group sales information.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP – ONE NIGHT SEMINAR

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting the one-night seminar on Annulments on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Community Activity Center (234 Angus Drive, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions, about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

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.