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(The Holy Rosary on Saturday @ 3:35pm)
  Saturday, January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)
            Readings 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42
    Sunday, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord (The Holy Rosary on Sunday @ 5:30pm)
            Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
   Monday, January 6 Christmas Weekday (The Holy Rosary Monday-Friday @ 6:35am)
            Readings 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
              6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)
              6:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
   Tuesday, January 7 Christmas Weekday
            Readings 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44
     6:00pm—7:00pm Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)
Wednesday, January 8 Christmas Weekday
            Readings 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52
              5:00pm Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
              6:30pm Bible Study, Session 8 (Vincent Hall)
              7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)
  Thursday, January 9 Christmas Weekday
            Readings 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc,17; Luke 4:14-22a
     5:00pm—6:30pm Altar Server Training (Church)
              7:00pm RCIA (Vincent Hall)
    Friday, January 10 Christmas Weekday
            Readings 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:1-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16
                       UPCOMING EVENTS
 Saturday, January 11 10:00am-11:30am—Altar Server Training (Church)
  Monday, January 13 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
  Tuesday, January 14 6:00pm—7:00pm—Holy Hour (Church)
Wednesday, January 15 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
                       7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)
 Thursday, January 16 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)
                       7:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: O'Neill/Bergeron (Church)
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Friday, January 17 4:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: James/Dewitz (Church)



Saturday, January 4, 2020 4:00pm

Charles Broussard, Jr. Marie and Thomas Greve Allan E. Karmazin Poor Souls in Purgatory Christel Robbins Edna Schwander

Anthony Joseph Timphony Saint Lucy Saint Rita

Sunday, January 5, 2020

9:00am

Catherine Degan Chrestia Denegre-Blanc Family (Living) Peter and Jane Duffy Maria Tran Linh Lopardi Family (Living) Maria Pham Rev. Edward Synowiak Maria Nguyen Vui Barbara Young (Living) 11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners 6:00pm

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

> Monday, January 6, 2020 7:00am Leah Chase

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 7:00am Sr. Renee Kittelson Happy Birthday (Living)

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 7:00am Peter Tien Vu

Thursday, January 9, 2020 7:00am Samuel Ted Stewart

Friday, January 10, 2020 7:00am Lois Theriot

WEEK OF **JANUARY 4, 2020**

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



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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace..." This is how Saint Paul begins his letter to the members of the Church at Ephesus in today's second reading. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

DONATIONS FOR HOUSES IN HAITI

In January, Our Lady of the Rosary is making another mission trip to Haiti. Fr. Jonathan and 13 parishioners will be going for a week to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy for some of the poorest people in the world. In preparation for this mission trip, we are collecting donations to fund the building of houses in Haiti. As a result of our last trip, 7 houses were built, one of them paid for by donations that our parish received from parishioners. The cost to sponsor a house is \$3700. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send your donation of any amount to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Please be sure to note that it is for the Haiti Mission.

Have you ever thought about serving at the altar during Holy Mass?

Our Lady of the Rosary wants young people to be altar servers for weekend Masses. Altar Servers can be from 4th grade through high school Training will be:

> Thursday, January 9—5:00pm—6:30pm Saturday, January11—10:00am—11:30am

If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Jonathan after Mass or email him at ihemelt@arch-no.org.

To sign up to be a server, please call or email the parish office: 504-488-2659 or office@olr-nola.org.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a service available on our parish website, 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 or by calling the Parish Office, 488-2659.

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



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.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 11-12

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

Stewardship

My Christmas Gift—December 24-25

Envelopes: \$3,477.00 2,748.55 Loose: 450.00 Online: \$6,675.55 **Total:**

Parish Seminarian Support

\$1,073.00 Envelopes: 1,484.00 Loose: 670.00 Online: **Total:** \$3,227.00

December 28—29

Envelopes: \$2,374.00 3,387.55 Loose: 2,535.00 Online: **Total:** \$8,296.55

Haiti Mission House

Online 200.00 \$ 200.00 **Total:**

To donate online. visit our parish website:

www.olr-nola.org/online-giving

Online Giving is now 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.

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Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006

(504) 267-9604

BAPTISMS

In December, we welcomed into our Catholic family.

Robert Terry Vernon Book, IV

Son of Robert Book

and Babette Lombardo Book

Aidan John Gagliano

Son of Daniel Gagliano

and Natalie Owens Gagliano

Farrah Emily Gailmor

Daughter of Aaron Gailmor and

Cassie Preston Gailmor



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

Memorial Service for the Unborn Holy Innocents Prayer Garden

January 15, 2020—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.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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