


Saturday, December 19	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
Readings	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Psalm71:3-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
Sunday, December 20	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
Readings	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Monday, December 21	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
Readings	Song of Solomon 2:8-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45
Tuesday, December 22	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
Readings	1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Luke 1:46-56
6:00pm	Holy Hour (<i>Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm</i>) (Church)
Wednesday, December 23	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
Readings	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Luke 1:57-66
	The Parish Office is Closed December 23-25
Thursday, December 24	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
Readings	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Luke 1:67-69
7:00am	Mass (<i>Last Mass of Advent</i>) (Church)
	<i>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ—Christmas</i>
Readings	Isaiah 62:15; Psalm 89; Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:18-25
3:00pm; 4:30pm and 6:00pm	Masses (Church)
Friday, December 25	<i>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ—Christmas</i>
Readings	Isaiah 62:15; Psalm 89; Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:18-25
9:00am and 11:00am	Masses (Church)



Holy Mass is live-streamed daily on our parish Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/olrnola/>).

The live-streamed Masses are the 4pm Saturday Mass, the 9am Sunday Mass, and the 7am Weekday Masses.

We ask all who visit the church to observe the following:

Please keep your face covered while in church (except when receiving Holy Communion during Mass).

Please make use of hand sanitizer when entering and leaving church.

Please share a pew only with others who live in your household.

When attending Mass, please receive Holy Communion in your hand, not on your tongue. When receiving in your hand, be sure that your hand is flat and not moving.

Please maintain good social distancing of six feet from anyone that does not live in your household (including while in procession to receive Holy Communion).

Please take a bulletin. When you are finished with your bulletin, if you do not take it with you, please discard in the trash. Do not return to the stack.



Saturday, December 19, 2020
4:00pm

Charles Alexander
Joseph Pierre Barreca
Marie and Thomas Greve
Sr. M. Florentia Hue
Noella Hutchison
Mike Johnston
Allan E. Karmazin
Maria Tran Linh
James McPherson
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mel Schiro (*Living*)
Edna Schwander
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Alden Toca, Jr.
Richard Young

Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am

Joseph McManus, Sr.

11:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Marguerite O'Brien May

Monday, December 21, 2020
7:00am Maria and Peter Tran

Tuesday, December 22, 2020
7:00am Stanislaus Maria Kolasz

Wednesday, December 23, 2020
7:00am Christel Robbins

Thursday, December 24, 2020
7:00am Buddy Seeling

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF:

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection / (Located in Church Vestibule)

Most needed items:

Peanut Butter, Pasta, Canned Sauce, Dry Beans, Rice, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausage, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans, Canned Soup, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Bar Soap

The food pantry at St. Anthony, 4640 Canal Street, is open on Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

Thank you to Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners for your donations to the food pantry!



Thursday, December 24, 2020
3:00pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
(*Living and Deceased*)

4:30pm
Christmas Flowers Memorials

6:00pm
Benefactors of Our Lady of the Rosary
(*Living and Deceased*)

Friday, December 25, 2020
9:00am

Ray and Gloria Andry
Helen Brennan
Leah Chase
Dee Collura
Adoncia Dawson

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

Deceased FMSR Members
Fr. Jonathan Hemelt (*Living*)
Marilyn Heno

George Charles Michael Herrmann
C. R. Holloway, Jr.

The Hutchison Family (*Living and Deceased*)
Allan E. Karmazin

Owen Joseph LaCour, Sr.
Joseph Nguyen

Lee Roy Oubre
Maria and Peter Tran

The Nativity of Our Lord / Legion of Mary
Gilbert Radovich, Jr.

Wayne Reese, Sr.
Frank and Agnes Synowiak

Rev. Msgr. Edward Synowiak
Anthony Joseph Timphony

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

Mary's Garden Paver Project

One of our dedicated parishioners is organizing a small project in Mary's Garden (on the side of the school building) to replace the gravel walkways with stone pavers. The hope is that this will make the garden more accessible for all of our parishioners to visit and pray there.



If you would like to contribute to this project, you can leave a donation in an envelope marked "**Mary's Garden**" in the collection basket or at the parish office or you can contribute online. Thank you for your generosity.

Wedding Banns

Olivia Oser
and
Sean Scariano
January 2, 2021 @ 2:00pm
Sacred Heart Chapel
Cabrini High School



Stewardship

December 12—13

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$ 2,927.00

Loose: 1,138.00

Online: 2,635.00

Total: \$ 6,700.00

Weekly Budget: 7,020.00

Difference (+/-): - 320.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

Envelopes: \$ 845.00

Loose: 507.00

Online: 500.00

Total: \$ 1,852.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 19-20

Restoration and Maintenance

December 24-25

Parish Seminarian Support

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Thanks for giving!

"We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister.

"Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating!

I'm very sorry to inform you that on Tuesday, December 15th, our parishioner, Dee Collura, passed from this life to the next. Dee had worked as sacristan and bookkeeper for our parish for about six years, and she is Fr. Ken Hedrick's sister.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered here at Our Lady of the Rosary at Noon on Wednesday, December 23rd, with visitation that morning beginning at 10:00am.

Please keep Dee and her family and friends in your prayers.

-Fr. Jonathan

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

Dee Collura

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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24

7:00am Mass

(The last Mass of Advent)



Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday, December 24

3:00pm Vigil Mass

4:30pm Vigil Mass

6:00pm Vigil Mass

There is a limit of 175 people for Masses in church due to Covid-19. Sign up link: www.olr-nola.org/Christmas-2020

Friday, December 25

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)

Thursday, December 31

7:00am Morning Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

(There will not be a 7:00am Mass)

SPECIAL SCHEDULE AND SIGN-UP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year of 2020 has been one we will never forget, and the surprises haven't ended yet! Due to COVID-19, and the extraordinary circumstances of social distancing, we have greatly expanding our normal Christmas schedule of Masses.

We will have Masses at 3:00pm, 4:30pm, and 6:00pm on Christmas Eve and at 9:00am and 11:00am on Christmas Day.

The 3:00pm, 4:30pm, and 6:00pm Masses have reached the 175 person limit.

Please use this link to sign up to attend Christmas morning Masses at Our Lady of the Rosary: www.olr-nola.org/Christmas-2020.

You can also call the parish office during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-2pm) to sign up: 504-488-2659.



Due to the number of Masses in a short amount of time and the number of people attending our Christmas Eve Masses, all of us will have to work together to make everything work smoothly. Here's how you can help:

- Please only attend Mass if you have signed up. We will not have space for an overflow crowd, especially on Christmas Eve, since those Masses are all full.
- For Christmas Eve Masses, please try to maximize space in the church so that all can socially distance. If you have a small number of people in your household, please try to share a pew with a similar sized group. If you have a large number of people in your household, please try to use just one pew for your group. There will also be folding chairs spaced around the church for extra seating.
- If you are coming to 3:00pm or 4:30pm Mass, please clear the parking lot as soon as possible after Mass to make way for people coming to the next Mass.
- If you are coming to 4:30pm or 6:00pm Mass, please try to arrive in the parking lot no earlier than 15 minutes before Mass. This will allow the congregation for the previous Mass the time to leave and prevent a traffic jam.
- Please make sure that everyone coming to Mass knows that they will need to wear a mask properly for the entire time that they are in church. The mask can only be removed for receiving Holy Communion.
- Most of all, please remember the virtue of patience during this extraordinarily stressful time in an extraordinarily stressful year!

Thank you for your help to make this a blessed and holy celebration of our Savior's birth!