

Saturday, January 2 *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors (Memorial)*  
Readings 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28  
9:00am—Noon First Saturday Mass and Adoration (Church)  
9:00am—9:30am—Mass  
9:30am—Noon—Adoration  
9:45am—10:30am—Confession

Sunday, January 3 *The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)*  
Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Memorial)*  
Readings 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12; Matthew 4:12-17; 23-25;

Tuesday, January 5 *St. John Neumann, Bishop (Memorial)*  
Readings 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44  
6:00pm Holy Hour—(Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)

Wednesday, January 6 *St. André Bessette, Religious*  
Readings 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52  
5:00pm—6:00pm Parish School of Religion—2nd Grade Class Meets In Person (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, January 7 *Weekday*  
Readings 1 John 4:19-54; Psalm 72:2, 14-15, 17; Luke 4:14-22  
7:00pm RCIA (Vincent Hall)

Friday, January 8 *Weekday*  
Readings 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16

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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.



**Saturday, January 2, 2021  
4:00pm**

Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Sisters  
(Living and Deceased)  
Marie and Thomas Greve  
Allan E. Karmazin  
Maria Teresa Mat  
Anna Phan Nhut  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Joseph Alton Reynolds Family  
Anthony Joseph Timphony  
Alden Toca, Jr.  
Maria and Peter Tran

**Sunday, January 3, 2021  
9:00am**

Deceased FMSR Members  
Denegre–Blanc Family (Living)  
Hayes Boudreaux  
Kendall Michelle Daigle  
Adoncia Dawson  
Phyllis Hellier  
C. R. Holloway, Jr.  
Gloria Marie Jones  
Wallace Paletou  
Alden Toca, Jr.

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**6:00pm**

Florence D. Musacchia and Leon S. Musacchia

**Monday, January 4, 2021  
7:00am** Joseph Nguyen

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021  
7:00am** Joseph Chu Nguyen

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021  
7:00am** Charles A. Hartman

**Thursday, January 7, 2021  
7:00am** David Michael Ker, Sr.

**Friday, January 8, 2021  
7:00am** Phyllis Hellier

**WEEK OF JANUARY 3**

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

**OUR LADY OF THE PARISHIONERS**



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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
Promise Fulfilled**

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.  
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**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas cards were mailed to all registered Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive a Christmas card, please contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, or email: [office@olr-nola.org](mailto:office@olr-nola.org).

**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

We are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2021 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00 pm** at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1996 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. **Please Note:** This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a **prayer service**. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish. **To register, please contact the parish office no later than January 15, 2021.**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Mass of Thanksgiving**

The 206th annual Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succor will be held on **Friday, January 8, at 4:00pm** at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 2701 State Street. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will preside and Bishop Shelton Fabre will be the homilist.

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be **January 15-17, 2021**, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email [retrouvailleenola@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleenola@gmail.com).

**Memorial Service for the Unborn: January 22**

All are welcome to come and pray at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick No. 1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal Street), on **Friday, January 22 at Noon**. Prayers will be offered for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion, and those who mourn them.

**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.



**Stewardship**

**December 24-25**

**My Christmas Gift**

**Envelopes:** \$3,588.00  
**Loose:** 2,930.26  
**Online:** 360.00  
**Total:** \$ 6,878.26

**Weekly Budget:** 7,020.00  
**Difference (+/-):** - 141.74

**Parish Seminarian Support**

**Envelopes:** \$ 964.00  
**Loose:** 785.00  
**Online:** 220.00  
**Total:** \$ 1,969.00

**December 26-27**

**Weekly Collection**

**Envelopes:** \$ 2,248.00  
**Loose:** 12,995.54  
**Online:** 1,005.00  
**Total:** \$ 18,217.54

**Weekly Budget:** 7,020.00  
**Difference (+/-):** + 11,197.54

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**January 9-10  
Restoration and Maintenance Fund**

**January 30-31  
Catholic Schools**

**Wedding Banns**

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

*Kristen Arriaga  
and  
George Sprague  
January 22, 2021 @ 7:00pm*

*Laura Giesemann  
and  
Brandon Byerley  
January 23, 2021 @ 7:00pm*



**A Nation’s Prayer**

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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**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.



**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.

**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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*[@olrnola](https://www.facebook.com/olrnola) on both of these social media.*

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