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This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday, December 5— Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9• Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6• Philippians 1:4-5, 8-11• Luke 3:1-6
4:00pm—Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 6— Monday of the Second Week of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-10• Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14• Luke 5:17-26
6:30pm — Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 7—Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Isaiah 40:1-11• Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13• Matthew 18:12-14
4:00pm—Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation (Church)
6:00pm—Holy Hour (Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)

Wednesday, December 8— Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Genesis 3:9-15, 20• Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4• Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12• Luke 1:26-38
Parish Office Closed
7:00am—Mass—Holy Day of Obligation (Church)
5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
6:00pm—Mass—Holy Day of Obligation (Church)
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 9—Thursday of the Second Week of Advent
Isaiah 41:13-20• Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab • Matthew 11:11-15
6:30pm—RCIA (Vincent Hall)

Friday, December 10— Friday of the Second Week of Advent
Isaiah 48:17-19• Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6• Matthew 11:16-19
6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Hearn/Swayze (Church)

Saturday, December 11— Saturday of the Second Week of Advent
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11• Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19• Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
10:00am—Altar Server Training (Church)

Upcoming Events:
December 12—9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts after Mass (Church)
December 14—6:00pm—Holy Hour (Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)
December 15 — 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion Classes (Vincent Hall)
December 15—6:30pm—-Bible Study (Vincent Hall)
December 16—6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)
December 16—6:30pm—RCIA (Vincent Hall)

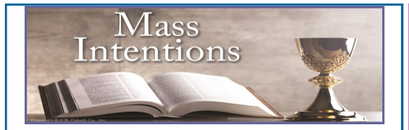
Holy Mass
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm
Mon. — Fri. 7:00am
1st Saturday 9:00am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday 7:30am

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm
Sunday 5:15-5:45pm
Tuesday 6:10-6:50pm
Wednesday 6:30-6:50am
Friday 7:40-8:00am
1st Saturday 9:45-10:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm
Tues. — Fri. 7:30-8:30am
1st Saturday 9:30am-Noon

Holy Rosary
Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 5:30pm
Mon. — Fri. 6:35am



Saturday, December 4, 2021
4:00pm
Mrs. Shirley Mae Akers
John D'Arcy Becker
Trish Blossman
Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased)
Deacon Dave Hamm *(Living) / Ordination Anniversary*
Shirley Francis
Allan E. Karmazin
Elsie Lauret Maggio
Joan Hemelt McCray *(Living)*
Merwyn Miller
Greg Montz *(Living)*
Joseph Nguyen
Fritz and Maria Reuther
Joseph Alton Reynolds Family
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Alden Toca

Sunday, December 5, 2021
9:00am
Deceased FMSR Members
Deacon Jim Bialas *(Living) / Ordination Anniversary*
Calvin Boudreaux
Karen Janssen Buford
Kendall Michelle Daigle
Adonicia Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Dejean, Sr.
Paul Ecke
Margaret Giovingo
Gregory Hutchison
Audrey B. Joseph
Joseph Phong
Joseph and Teresa Maria
Maria Phuong
Moore Harold "Jerry" Pilcher, Jr.
Joseph Alton Reynolds Family
Olivia Russo
Pamela Terry
Mrs. Hilda Laurent Woods
11:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Dagmar Foley

Monday, December 6, 2021
7:00am Joseph Nguyen

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
7:00am Marlena McGuiness (Living/Health)
4:00pm Dee Collura

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
7:00am Florence D. Musacchia and Leon S. Musacchia
6:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, December 9, 2021
7:00am Maria Teresa Mat

Friday, December 10, 2021
7:00am Florence D. Musacchia and Leon S. Musacchia

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Second Sunday of Advent

In today's second reading, Saint Paul prays with joy and confidence for his friends in the Christian community at Philippi. He is encouraged that the community has partnered with him to proclaim the Gospel. He sees Christ's active presence and plan of salvation at work in the community. God's overarching plan is unclear to us. But when we see evidence of God working through others, doesn't it give us reason to hope that Christ is alive among us? Does the witness of others help our own prayer lives? Does it inspire us to be partners with others in promoting the Gospel? Food for thought in this second week of Advent.
(International Catholic Stewardship Council)

Sunday,
December 5
4:00pm-5:30pm

Vincent Hall
1324 Moss

For more info and to RSVP:

Email:
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ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Evening Prayer began Monday, November 29, and continues during Advent, until Friday, December 24. The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Advent Evening Prayer during this special time of year. Advent prayers have been posted on the Holy Name Society webpage: https://www.olr-nola.org/holy-name-society for praying at home with family.
All are invited to spend time in prayer as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Vigil Candles

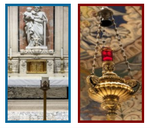
During the Year of St. Joseph that is now concluding, we began to burn a vigil candle in front of the St. Joseph Altar to ask for his intercession. Since this was so well received, we will continue to offer this candle, as well as adding a candle in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.
You can purchase a candle to burn for seven days in front of either altar or the Tabernacle vigil candle for a donation of $10.
Contact the parish office to schedule a week to offer one of those candles.

For the Week of December 3—9

The Sanctuary Candle Burns In Memory Of:

Honoring the Legion of Mary's 100-Year Anniversary

The St. Joseph Vigil Candle Burns In Memory Of:
Armand Rufus and Myrtle Theard



Wedding Banns

Hilary Freeman
and
Jacob Heintze
December 4, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Laurel Hearn
and
Ryan Swayze
December 11, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Stewardship

Weekly Collection
November 27—28

Envelopes:	**$**	**2,339.00**
Loose:		**1,723.85**
Online:		**1,262.50**
Total:	**$**	**5,325.35**
Weekly Budget:		**7,020.00**
Difference (+/-):	**-**	**1,694.65**

Thanksgiving Day—SVDP

Envelopes:	**$**	**628.00**
Loose:		**278.00**
Online:		**40.00**
Total:	**$**	**946.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

December 4—5
Christmas Flowers

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In November, we welcomed into our Catholic family.

Cooper Henry Gailmor
Son of
Aaron and Cassie Preston Gailmor

Aurelia Teni Jackson
Daughter of
Patrick and Iris Alao Jackson

WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is looking for wedding coordinators. This paid position assists brides and grooms and their wedding parties to prepare for weddings held in our church. This preparation includes helping the couple to plan the procession, coordinating the wedding rehearsal, and coordinating the wedding for each couple. Our church has normally employed two coordinators to work together for each wedding, but it is possible for a single individual to carry out these duties for a wedding.
If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office — (504) 488-2659 or office@olr-nola.org.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 7
4:00pm—Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 8
7:00am and 6:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE 2021

Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Holy Rosary asks for your help and generosity in bringing joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish and our city. The annual Promise Tree has been set up in front of the St. Joseph's Altar at the front of the church.
On each ornament on the Promise Tree is a tag with a requested gift, ranging in price from $20.00 to $25.00.
Simply take the ornament from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift, and affix the self-adhesive tag from the ornament back onto the gift and return it under the tree before or after Mass during any of the two remaining weekends before Christmas.
On Saturday, December 18, Vincentians will deliver your gifts |to the families and shelters in the area. We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Mavor at 504-621-5080.

Christmas Schedule

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Friday, December 24
- 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 25
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Mass

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 25
****No 4:00pm anticipated Sunday Mass on Saturday, December 25th****

Sunday, December 26
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Mass
- 6:00pm Mass

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.
There will be a training session on **Saturday, December 11th, from 10:00am-11:30am in church**.
If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Jonathan after Mass or email him at jhemelt@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.

Weekend Retreat
Waking to Christ: A Conversion that Never Ends
February 17-20, 2022
Archdiocese Retreat Center,
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie
Renew your spirit and awaken to a deeper relationship with the Lord, led by Fr. John Auther, SJ, from the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, CA.
For more info or to register, go to **www.prayerfuljourneys.org** or email **prayerfuljourneys@outlook.com**.