

Saturday, May 6, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

Jazz Fest Parking (All Parking Lots)

Sunday, May 7, 2017—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Masses are at 7:30am and 9:00am

Jazz Fest Parking (All Parking Lots)

Monday, May 8, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:11-18

6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Parish Office)

6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, May 9, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; John 12:44-50

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, May 11, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 12, 2017—Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 13 @ 5:00pm—Living Rosary/Legion of Mary (Meditation Garden)

Monday, May 15 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

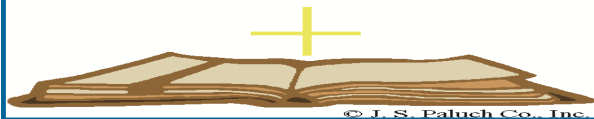
Wednesday, May 17 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, May 18 @ 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Friday, May 19 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Martin/Sibille (Church)

Saturday, May 20 @ 5:00pm—May Crowning (Meditation Garden)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:00pm

Jazz Fest Weekend—No Mass

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:30am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

9:00am

Denegre-Blanc Family (*Living*),

Keith Bertrand,

Olga Lachin Cazenavette,

John C. Dubret, Jr.,

Patricia F. Gaudin,

Marie Louise “Mickey” Greve,

Vincent LoCoco,

Anthony Joseph Timphony,

Catherine J. Wingerter,

Intercession of St. Rita

11:00am Jazz Fest Weekend—No Mass

6:00pm Jazz Fest Weekend—No Mass

Monday, May 8, 2017

7:00am Thelma Bondi

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

7:00am Henry Bondi, Sr.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

7:00am Maria Chau

Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:00am Peter Khai

Friday, May 12, 2017

7:00am Rev. Msgr. Kenneth J. Hedrick (*Living*)

WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN HONOR OF

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISHIONERS



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MISSION STATEMENT

“Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is a strong, vibrant community of faith, serving God with our time, talents, and treasure. By following the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we foster the spiritual growth of our Parish family and provide charitable service to the surrounding community.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows?

Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus’ footsteps?

Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives?

Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

2017 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
may young people in our parish
hear your call and follow your voice
as they discern their vocations.

Lead your people to heaven
through the ministry of holy priests
and consecrated men and women.

Jesus, we trust in you.

Amen.

MAY CROWNING

SATURDAY—MAY 20—5:00pm

After the 4:00pm Vigil Mass, parishioners will process to the Meditation Garden to crown the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishioners are welcome to bring a flower to present to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you are unable to bring a flower, there will be a *limited* supply provided by the Legion of Mary.

The May Crowning is a special event—especially for our parish. During the month of May, dedicated to Her loving memory, please honor “Our Lady” as our parish is named after her devotion to the Holy Rosary.

This gives us an opportunity to share in the awe and wonder of the 5th Glorious Mystery.

“O, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!”

Stewardship

April 30, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,741.00

Loose: 1,184.00

Total: \$ 2,925.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Envelopes: \$ 695.00

Loose: 188.95

Total: \$ 883.95

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 6-7—Priests’ Retirement Fund

May 13-14—Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

May 20-21—Restoration and Maintenance Fund

LIVING ROSARY SATURDAY—MAY 13—5:00pm

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to gather to pray the “Living Rosary” in the Meditation Garden.

Please make every effort to participate in this wonderful devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary in this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

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MOTHER’S DAY CRUSADE FOR LIFE

The 19th Annual Mother’s Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be **Saturday, May 13, 9:00am to 11:00am** at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Shrine, 2701 State Street, New Orleans.

Mass will begin at 9:00am with Archbishop Aymond as the celebrant. After Mass there will be Adoration and five decades of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. All are welcome.

Please contact Pam and John Richard for more details at (504) 460-9360.

Father Ken, Congratulations on the 44th Anniversary of your Ordination on May 12th!



Upcoming Retreats

June 2-4

Are You Kidding? On Becoming Like a Little Child Again
Rev. Philip Chircop, SJ

Tuesday, June 13

Day of Prayer
Praying Outside the Box
Jan Tate

June 9-11

Finding God’s Compassion and Mercy in Our Daily Life
Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI

June 23-25

Family Patterns: Blessings, Burdens and Bedlam
Rev. Joe Krafft, Jan Tate

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
(504) 887-1420 * retreats.arch-no.org

Wedding Banns

*Odiri Jasmine Okuma
and
Blake Maurice Turner
May 12, 2017 at 7:00pm*

*Tasha Aileen Martin
and
Joshua Adam Sibille
May 20, 2017 at 6:30pm*

*Brianna Thompson
and
Nicholas Wiebelt, III
May 26, 2017 at 7:00pm*

*Laura Kuylen
and
Alexander Mitchell
May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm*



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. Ordinarily, Baptisms are scheduled in our parish once each month, following a weekend Mass for all families celebrating Baptisms at that time.

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, sign the book in the vestibule of Church or contact the Parish Office by email, office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com, or phone, 488-2650 or 488-2659, to become registered and active members and be sure to complete a census form!