

Saturday, July 15, 2017—Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16, 2017—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday, July 17, 2017

Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 21, 2017

Exodus 11:10-12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no parish ministry meetings until August 7.

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.”

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 15, 2017

4:00pm

Glenn Gennaro,
Amy Goff (*Living*),
Oscar Goins,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Vincent LoCoco,
James Earl "Mitch" Mitchener, Sr.,
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, July 16, 2017

9:00am

Janice and Wayne Baquet (*Living*),
Keith Bertrand,
A. J. Lionnet,
Frances Nelson (*Living*),
Dr. Edward Joseph Punecky,
Beverly Rizzo (*Living*),
Mel Schiro (*Living*),
Agnes and Frank Synowiak,
Compassion of St. Rita

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
David H. Doyle

Monday, July 17, 2017

7:00am Cecelia Bonin

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

7:00am Intercession of St. Rita

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

7:00am Mel Schiro (*Living*)

Thursday, July 20, 2017

7:00am Anna My

Friday, July 21, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco

WEEK OF JULY 16, 2017

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

IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. RITA

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**JOSEPHINE PETIX-CARDELLA
BOLOGNA**

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the World. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit". The question is whether or not we are exercising stewardship over God's Word. Have we been 'fruitful' with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Catholic Church is always happy to welcome new members into her arms. Our parish stands ready to assist and guide those who would like to become Catholic. If you are a member of another Christian denomination or if you have never been baptized, we invite you to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process by which someone who is not yet Catholic can enter into the Church. It is a time of prayer and study, an opportunity to grow in a relationship with God and with the larger parish community. Participating in RCIA does not mean that you are making a firm commitment; it simply means that you are interested in learning more about our faith. For those who are already Catholic, perhaps this could be an opportunity for you to invite a family member or friend to consider becoming Catholic.

If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please contact the parish office at 488-2659, or office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation

The Sacraments of Initiation include Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. An important part of the ministry of every parish is to prepare its members to receive these sacraments. Here in New Orleans, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are received in 2nd grade. Confirmation is received in 11th grade. So that the parish can provide for this essential sacramental preparation, we ask that all families of 1st and 2nd graders and 10th and 11th graders please contact the parish office at 488-2659, or office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com.



Retreat Center

Upcoming Offerings

August 4-6
I Thirst: The Spirituality of
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC

August 11-13
Life Beyond Addiction
Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC

August 16-19
Unique Ways to Encounter God
Rev. Whitney Miller, PhD LPC

*Look for our 2017-2018 Retreat Schedule
featuring descriptions of our next season's spiritual offerings.*

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

Stewardship

July 8—9, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 3,941.00

Loose: 2,047.19

Total: \$ 5,988.19

Restoration and Maintenance

Envelopes: \$ 1,284.30

Loose: 524.64

Total: \$ 1,808.94

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 15-16—Black & Indian Mission Office
August 12-13—Restoration and Maintenance

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This weekend, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native Communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Wedding Banns

*Amanda Claire Osburne
and
Andrew Michael Delaunay
July 22, 2017 at 7:00pm*

*Ana Paula Perez-Funes
and
Hugh Daniel Baker
August 12, 2017 at 6:30pm*



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Food Bank Collection

Please remember on the last weekend of each month, **July 29-30**, the SVDP Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry. Your generosity is always appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

*All are invited to
Fr. Jonathan Hemelt's*

*Installation Mass on
Sunday,
August 13, 2017,
at the 11:00am Mass,*

*and the
reception after Mass
in the school cafeteria.*

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled as follows:

Monday, August 14
Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 15
Masses: 7:00am and 6:00pm

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane Season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us.
Amen.

PARISH HURRICANE POLICY

After reviewing the Archdiocesan policy on hurricane evacuation procedures, our parish Deacons and I have agreed on this policy for our parish:

When either a **voluntary or mandatory evacuation** is called for by New Orleans city officials, **all Parish activities (including weekday and weekend Masses)** will be cancelled. The Blessed Sacrament and parish Sacramental records will be secured in accordance with diocesan policy. **All parish organizations and ministries are expected to follow this parish policy.**

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!