

Saturday, July 29, 2017—Saint Martha (Memorial)

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 30, 2017—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**

Monday, July 31, 2017—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1, 2017—Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3, 2017

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 4, 2017—Saint John Vianney, Priest (Memorial)

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Matthew 13:54-58

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no parish ministry meetings until August 7.

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.

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 29, 2017

4:00pm

Keith Bertrand,
Amy Goff (*Living*),
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Vincent LoCoco,
Gasper Schiro, Jr. (*Living*),
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
Lynn Waits

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:00am

Janice and Wayne Baquet (*Living*),
Cecelia Bonin,
Frances Jane Tumminello Nelson,
Vincent LoCoco,
Lynn Waits,
Intercession of St. Rita

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm

James Earl "Mitch" Mitchener, Sr.

Monday, July 31, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:00am Compassion of St. Rita

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco

Thursday, August 3, 2017

7:00am Anna My

Friday, August 4, 2017

7:00am Carolina Schiro

WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN MEMORY OF:

In Thanksgiving to St. Rita



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Dorothy Steckel



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others.

Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom?

Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?



Our Lady of the Rosary is now on Facebook and Instagram! Connect and follow us: @ourladyoftherosarynola on both of these social media.

Visit Our Lady of the Rosary Parish website:

www.ourladyoftherosary-no.org

Email the Parish Office:
office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com

Call or visit the Parish Office:
504-488-2659 / 1322 Moss Street

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.

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: AUGUST 26-27

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on August 26 and 27 for a Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie. Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other!

To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.willwoods.org.

Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required.

Stewardship

July 22-23, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 3,379.00

Loose: 1,656.03

Total: \$ 5,035.03

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 12-13—Restoration and Maintenance

Baptisms

In July, we welcomed the following children into our Catholic family:

Sullivan Andrew Kall

*Son of
Karson Ashley Kall
and
Courtney Williams Kall*

Genevieve Phuong Minh Le

*Daughter of
Khoung Van Le
and
Alexis Voebel Le*

Eleanor Jane Bartlett

*Daughter of
George Robert Bartlett, II
and
Rebecca Williams Bartlett*



Wedding Banns

Ana Paula Perez-Funes

and

Hugh Daniel Baker

August 12, 2017 at 6:30pm



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

Frances Jane Tumminello Nelson

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

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!