

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6, 2017—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, August 7, 2017

Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8, 2017—Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

**Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36
7:00pm—Pastoral Council (Rectory)**

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

**Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Matthew 15:21-28
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

Thursday, August 10, 2017—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)

**2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26
6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Baker/Perez-Funes (Church)**

Friday, August 11, 2017—Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial)

Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Matthew 16:24-28

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 13 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass (Church)
Sunday, August 13 @ 11:00am Fr. Jonathan's Installation Mass (Church)
Sunday, August 13 @ Noon—Reception for Fr. Jonathan (Cafeteria)**

**Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses: Monday, August 14 @ 6:00pm and Tuesday, August 15 @ 7:00am and 6:00pm**

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, August 5, 2017

4:00pm

Betty Furlong,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Vincent LoCoco,
Frances Nelson,
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
Mina Radovich Trahant,
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:00am

Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased),
Janice and Wayne Baquet (*Living*),
Kathy and Charles Cusimano Family (*Living*),

Gregory Hutchison,

James Earl "Mitch" Mitchener,

Vincent LoCoco,

Lynn Waits

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

6:00pm

William H. Hughes, Jr.

Monday, August 7, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

7:00am Glenn Gennaro

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

7:00am Helena Mikolaj

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:00am Cecelia Bonin

Friday, August 11, 2017

7:00am Anna My



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

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.

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.

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.

Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, **September 12, 19, 26, and October 3 and 10, 2017**. Hours are 7:30pm-9:00pm. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <http://www.arch-no.org/offices/family-life-apostolate/#annulments>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

Stewardship

July 29-30, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 3,178.00

Loose: 2,062.77

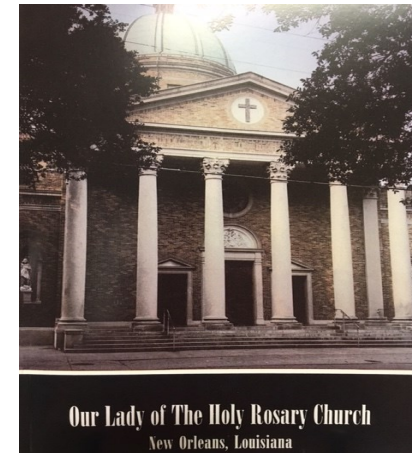
Total: \$ 5,240.77

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 12-13—Restoration and Maintenance

*"Story of The Building of a Parish Church
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
New Orleans
With Descriptions of Statuary,
Windows, Apsidal Decoration"*
By Bishop Louis Abel Caillouet



This book has been updated and reprinted. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Available at the Parish Office, 1322 Moss Street. Or, contact the Parish Office by phone, 488-2659, or email: office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com.

Wedding Banns

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

*Kelly Vignes
and
Bryce Acosta
September 9, 2017 at 6:30pm*



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!

WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2017

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Edward Joseph Puneky

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

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