

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3, 2017—First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

9:30am—10:45am—RCIA for Children (Vincent Hall)

4:00pm—Confirmation Preparation-Session 3 (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 4, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (Monday-Friday through 12/22) (Church)

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (Monday-Friday through 12/22) (Church)

6:30pm—Men's Club Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, December 6, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37

5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (Monday-Friday through 12/22) (Church)

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 7, 2017—Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

6:00pm—Vigil Mass—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

Friday, December 8, 2017—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

7:00am and 6:00pm Masses—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

The Parish Office Closes at Noon

1:00pm—Decorate Rectory for Christmas (Rectory)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 10 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass /Coffee and Donuts After Mass (Church)

Monday, December 11 @ 1:00pm—Rose Petals Christmas Social (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 11 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 12 @ 7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday, December 13 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study—Session 5 (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, December 14 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Duffy/Stein (Church)

Friday, December 15 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm—Christmas Social for Parish Ministries/Volunteers (Rectory)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 2, 2017

4:00pm

Oscar Goins,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Vincent LoCoco,
Peter Lu,
Marion M. Schwegmann,
Juan Speer (*Living*),
Anthony Joseph Timphony,

In Honor of Blessed John of Vercelli, O.P. /
Holy Name Society

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00am

Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased),
Virginia Alonzo,
Stephen Michael Brightbill,
Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,
Albert and Joyce Donnaud,
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,
Frances Nelson,
Nicholas Popich, Jr.,
Deceased FMSR Members

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
David Edward Dyer

Monday, December 4, 2017

7:00am Vincent Duong

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00am Armand Rufus Theard

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

7:00am Myrtle Theard

Thursday, December 7, 2017

7:00am Amy Goff

6:00pm Mrs. Joseph (Carolina) Schiro

Friday, December 8, 2017

7:00am Lorraine D. Guillion

6:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2017

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN HONOR OF:

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary / Legion of Mary

*There are no altar flowers
during Advent.*

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GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Advent Evening Prayer during this special time of year.

**Evening Prayer begins on Monday, December 4 at
6:00pm in Church.**

*If there is a wedding rehearsal or wedding in the church then Evening Prayer
will be held in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.*

**Evening Prayer continues every Monday through Friday,
during Advent, ending on Friday, December 22.**

SR. BRIEGE McKENNA HEALING SERVICE—DECEMBER 9

Sr. Briege McKenna, who has an international ministry of praying for healing, will hold an Evening of Healing on **Saturday, December 9, 7pm-9pm, at St. Benilde Church**, 1901 Division Street. The service will consist of praise, a talk by Sr. Briege, an Eucharistic Procession, prayer for healing by Sr. Briege and Benediction. December 9 is the anniversary of Sr. Briege's own miraculous healing of rheumatoid arthritis. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and is open to the public at no charge. An offering will be taken. Doors open at 6pm. (No Mass). For more information, contact CCRNO at 504-828-1368 or info@CCRNO.org.

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

"BEING MARY IN THE MARTHA-PACED SEASON OF ADVENT"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
2701 State Street

8:30am-9:00am—Registration

**9:00am-11:30am—Presentations—Quiet Prayer—Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:30am—Mass**

Fr. Joe Palermo, Presenter

All are Welcomed! Donations Appreciated.
For more information, call: Janetanne Mears, 504-615-1469
j.mears@outlook.com

LOVE AMONG US

*A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir
Louis J. Roussel Performance Hall—Loyola University
Sunday, December 10 and Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm*

This is the very first time the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will be performing live in New Orleans! This wonderful *fundraising event* will not only get you into the true Spirit of Christmas, but it will also benefit the local community of the Daughters of St. Paul in Metairie. Please call **887-7631** for information and tickets.

Stewardship

Thanksgiving Day—SVDP

Envelopes: \$ 1,874.00
Loose: 70.00
Total: \$ 1,944.00

November 25-26, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 4,584.00
Loose: 2,131.48
Total: \$ 6,715.48

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

December 2-3—Christmas Flowers
December 9-10—Retirement Fund for Religious
December 16-17—Restoration and Maintenance



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 7
6:00pm—Vigil Mass**

**Friday, December 8
7:00am and 6:00pm**

PROMISE TREE

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society

Our Lady of the Rosary's SVDP Society is once again sponsoring our Christmas Promise Tree to provide gifts to children and households in our parish.

If you are interested in purchasing a new gift of approximately \$20.00-\$25.00 in value for one of our neighbors in need, please take an ornament from the Promise Tree, located in front of the St. Joseph Altar. **Purchase the gift indicated on the ornament and return it wrapped with the ornament securely attached to the gift by December 16-17.**

The SVDP members will deliver gifts on December 23. Thank you for your generosity as you bring joy to children during this holiday season.

Friends of St. Alphonsus (FOSA)

Crèche Exhibit

The annual St. Alphonsus Crèche Exhibit is open until **Sunday, December 3**. **Location: 2025 Constance Street.** There will be over 100 crèche's (Nativity scenes) from around the world. *For more information call Blanche Comiskey at 504-235-2931, or the FOSA office at 504-524-8116 for daily exhibit hours.*

SAVE THESE DATES

December 8, 1:00pm—Decorate the Rectory
December 15, 6:30pm—8:30pm
Parish Ministries/Volunteers Christmas Social (Rectory)
December 16, 8:30am
Prepare Window Decorations for Church (Vincent Hall)
December 23, 8:00am
Decorate the Church for Christmas

Wedding Banns

*Courtney Schultheis
and
Lawrence Martin*

December 2, 2017 at 6:30pm

*Brooke Stein
and
Donovan Duffy*

December 16, 2017 at 6:30pm

*Christopher Price
and
Kathryn Coyne*

December 29, 2017 at 7:00pm

*Kelly Kyle
and
Jason Schroeder*

December 30, 2017 at 6:30pm



Youth Retreat Day-CCRNO

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) will sponsor a Holy Spirit Teen and Young Adult Retreat Day, **Saturday, January 6, 2018**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 531 Williams Blvd., Kenner. **The retreat theme is "Arise".**

The Retreat Day will include Talks, Skits, Music, Fun, Fellowship, Worship, Mass, Confessions, and Prayer Teams.

It will feature Deacon Larry Oney, Timmy McCaffery, Alex Lorio, and Matt Bourgeois. Music will be provided by Carolyn Dufresne and band. This is a great Retreat Day opportunity for Confirmation preparation.

Everyone of high-school (8th-12th) and college age is invited to attend. Youth groups are welcome. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes lunch and dinner.

Registration closes December 20, 2017.

For information and to register, visit www.ccrno.org, Facebook at CCRNO January Retreat Day or contact CCRNO at youth@ccrno.org.

Tuesday, December 19
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6:00pm—7:30pm

Advent Evening Prayer—6:00pm
Rosary—6:45pm
Benediction—7:20pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

4:00pm Vigil Mass
Confession: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Sunday, December 24

9:00am and 11:00am Masses
*(There will not be Confessions or
a 6:00pm Mass)*

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sunday, December 24
4:00pm Vigil Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday, December 25
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 31

9:00am; 11:00am and 6:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1
9:00am Mass

(There will not be a 7:00am Mass)

As the Catholic world moves towards getting ready for Advent, you might notice the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve this year and Christmas is NOT moved to the Sunday! **Yes, you will have to go to mass twice in one weekend. Here are your options:** No, you cannot fulfill both your Sunday obligation and your Christmas obligation in one Mass. See you at church!



Christmas Mass Guide 2017

Option #1: Saturday evening + Sunday evening

Option #2: Saturday evening + Monday

Option #3: Sunday + Sunday evening

Option #4: Sunday + Monday

Option #5: Sunday evening (before 4pm) + Sunday evening
(after the first Sunday evening Mass)

Option #6: Sunday evening + Monday

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