

Saturday, December 9, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10, 2017—Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass /Coffee and Donuts After Mass (Church)

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

Monday, December 11, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26

1:00pm—Rose Petals Christmas Social (Vincent Hall)

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

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

Tuesday, December 12, 2017—Our Lady of Guadalupe

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:39-47

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

7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11:28-30

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

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

6:30pm—Bible Study—Session 5 (Vincent Hall)

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 14, 2017—Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15

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

6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Duffy/Stein (Church)

Friday, December 15, 2017—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Matthew 11:16-19

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

6:30pm-8:30pm—Christmas Social for Parish Ministries/Volunteers (Rectory)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 16 @ 8:30am—Make Christmas Window Decorations for Church (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 18 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 19 @ 6:00pm-7:30pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Wednesday, December 20 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Friday, December 22 @ 6:00pm—Last night of Advent Evening Prayer (Church)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 9, 2017

4:00pm

Ali Dickinson,
Betty Furlong,
Amy Goff,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Vincent LoCoco,
Bryan Russell,
Joseph Gasper Schiro,
Juan Speer (*Living*),
Anthony Joseph Timphony

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00am

Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,
Michael Daigle,
Ada Cosio-Gort,
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,
Peter Lu,
Frances Nelson,
Pam Pastore (*Living*),
Moore Harold "Jerry" Pilcher, Jr.

11:00am

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

Monday, December 11, 2017

7:00am Dominic Hoa

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

7:00am Frances Nelson

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

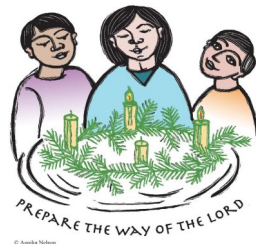
7:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

Thursday, December 14, 2017

7:00am Dominic Hung

Friday, December 15, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco



WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN MEMORY OF:

Maxine Queyrouze Nicaud

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NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The Savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

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ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

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

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

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

All are invited to spend time in prayer with us (even if you are not able to attend every evening) as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.



Retreat Center

Upcoming Offerings

January 12-14, 2018
The Spiritual Journey:
A Process of Transformation
Rev. Albert Haase, OFM

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Awakening the Gift of
Intercessory Prayer:
How to Pray for Others
More Effectively
Noel Delery

January 19-21, 2018
Finding True Happiness
In Our Daily Life
Rev. Tony Rigoli, OMI

February 16-18, 2018
Sharpening Our Vision in Lent
Rev. Joe Palermo

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

Stewardship

December 2—3, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 5,397.00
Loose: 2,349.50
Total: \$ 7,746.50

Christmas Flowers

Envelopes: \$ 1,337.00
Loose: 776.00
Total: \$ 2,113.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 9-10—Retirement Fund for Religious
December 16-17—Restoration and Maintenance

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your gift to today's collection helps provide medications, nursing care, long-term needs, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.
<https://retiredreligious.org>

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, invites you to join us for a Day of Prayer entitled "Advent Longing for God" December 12, 2017, 9am-2:30pm. Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP, will help us focus on various ways of living everyday life focused on God who yearns for us. The offering is \$35.00 (includes lunch and refreshments). Register online: retreats.arch-no.org or call 267-9604.

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.

SAVE THESE DATES

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

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.

Wedding Banns

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



Tuesday, December 19
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00pm—7:30pm

Advent Evening Prayer—6:00pm
Confession—6:15pm-7:15pm
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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