

Saturday, March 24, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 25, 2018—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday, March 26, 2018—Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

6:00pm (arrive by 5:45pm) - Radio Rosary—Holy Name Society (Vincent Hall)

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

Tuesday, March 27, 2018—Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018—Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

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

6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 10 (Vincent Hall)

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 29, 2018—Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00am—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Church)

7:00pm—The Mass of the Lord's Supper and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

Friday, March 30, 2018—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Parish Office Closed (For emergencies, please call: 504-500-7531)

7:00am—Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Church)

Noon—Stations of the Cross (Church)

3:00pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Church)

5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 2—Parish Office Closed (For emergencies, please call: 504-500-7531)

Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:30pm—Men's Club / Women's Club Meetings (Vincent Hall / Parish Office)

Wednesday, April 4 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study—"Lectio: Prayer" (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, April 5 @ 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Session 11 (Vincent Hall)

Sunday, April 8 @ 9:00am Mass—Holy Name Society Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 8 (after 9am and 11am Masses) - FIAT Bake Sale (Outside of Church)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 24, 2018
4:00pm

Betty Furlong,
Rosemary Gioia (*Living*),
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Lori Lambert,
Merrill Joseph Lange,
Sarah Schiro (*Living*),
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, March 25, 2018
9:00am

John Richard Barker (*Living*),
Stephen Michael Brightbill,
Bob Brockhoff (*Living*),
Bishop Abel Caillouet,
Peter Lu,
Frances Nelson,
Deceased Members of FMSR Community

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

6:00pm

Harry Blutig

Monday, March 26, 2018
7:00am Michael G. Doyle

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Wednesday, March 28, 2018
7:00am A. J. Lionnet

Thursday, March 29, 2018
No 7:00am Mass

7:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

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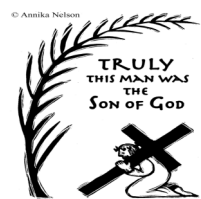
WEEK OF MARCH 25, 2018

The Altar Flowers on Holy Thursday are in Honor of Deceased Pastors of Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Rose de Lima Parishes.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

IN MEMORY OF:

THE CRESSY FAMILY



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PARISH FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office, 1322 Moss Street, Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

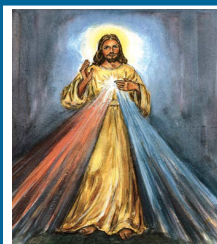
The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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9 Church Walk

Our Lady of the Rosary will join with St. Pius X Parish for a traditional 9 Church Walk on Good Friday. We will meet at 8am on Good Friday at our church and take a bus to the first church. Then we will walk the route of churches, which is about 3.5 to 4 miles long. The bus will pick us up in the French Quarter after we have visited the Cathedral and return us to Our Lady of the Rosary at around 1:00pm. Space is limited, so contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, to reserve a spot on the bus.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Holy Name Society invites everyone to pray the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet starting on Good Friday (March 30) and concluding on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8). *On Good Friday, the Novena will be prayed together following the Good Friday liturgy.* The Novena prayer booklets are available in the back of church and at each exit by the bulletins. Please take it home with you or you can go online to:

<https://daily-prayers.org/divine-mercy/what-is-divine-mercy/the-novena>.

This Novena was given to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska during a series of visions of Jesus. It is our invitation to trust in God's endless mercy and focuses on a different group of souls to pray for as we ask Jesus to shine his eternal Mercy on each group. As we prepare to celebrate the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus at Easter, let us take a little time to pray with and for our families and friends for Jesus' Divine Mercy.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

On Pentecost Sunday each year (May 20, 2018), the Archdiocese of New Orleans holds a group celebration of confirmation for adults who have not already been confirmed. If you are past high school age and did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, our parish will offer preparation for the sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office, 488-2659, office@olr-nola.org, before Easter if you wish to be included in the preparation.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE—NOVEMBER 5-15, 2018

Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick, former Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, now, Director of the Office of Worship, along with Msgrs. Jace Eskind and Harry Greig of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 5-15, 2018. The pilgrimage cost is \$4,150.00 and includes roundtrip airfare from Newark, New Jersey, accommodations in first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motor coach, all transfers and baggage handling at hotels, comprehensive sightseeing with a local Christian guide, all entrance fees as per itinerary, and daily Mass.

For a detailed brochure or more information, please contact

Msgr. Hedrick at 504-430-4255.

Sunday, April 8—After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

Please support FIAT members at their **BAKE SALE** to fund the beautification and maintenance of parish gardens.

Donations of baked and/or savory items are appreciated. Please contact Debbie Cronin (289-6398), debcrin714@yahoo.com, or Anita McCrossen (236-8106), amccrossen@hotmail.com, for additional information.

Stewardship

March 17—18, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 4,159.21

Loose: 2,497.15

Total: \$ 6,656.36

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 31-April 1
Easter

April 7—8
Restoration and Maintenance

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

This collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish which provides assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our parish (and every parish throughout the world) to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines, such as the recent restoration of the Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The collection helps to support Christians who are the victims of increasing persecution in the midst of broader wars, unrest and instability that threatens to drive them out of the land where Jesus walked. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and solidarity with the Christians in the Holy Land.

Wedding Banns

Taylor Hebert
and
Brooke Doane
April 14, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Jordan Ramirez
and
Kaitlyn Salzer
April 21, 2018 @ 7:00pm

The Lenten Season

Lent is from Ash Wednesday until the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday

Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—March 29

7:00am

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

7:00pm

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
and
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday—March 30

7:00am

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Noon

Stations of the Cross

3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday—March 31

7:00am

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

8:00pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday—April 1

9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Mass of Easter Sunday

No 6:00pm Mass

Easter Monday—April 2

7:00am Mass

ENCOUNTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS—April 13-14, 2018

Calling all young adults in their 20s and 30s!

To learn more and register, please visit www.yamarchno.org

(Please see flyers in church).

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, www.olr-nola.org, sign the book in the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office by email, office@olr-nola.org, or phone, 488-2650 or 488-2659, to become registered and active members.

Connect and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

[@olrnola](https://www.facebook.com/olrnola) on both of these social media.