

**Saturday, December 23, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Luke 1:57-66**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017—Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass**

**Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-5, 9-14**

**Monday, December 25, 2017—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Mass During the Day**

**Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-5, 9-14**

**The Parish Office will be closed December 25-29, 2017 and January 1, 2018  
(Parish staff will be checking emails and voice mails during this closure or call 504-500-7531 for assistance).**

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017—Saint Stephen, The First Martyr (Feast)**

**Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Matthew 10:17-22**

**7:00am—Mass (Church)**

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

**Wednesday, December 27, 2017—Saint John the Evangelist (Feast)**

**1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1z & 2-8**

**Thursday, December 28, 2017—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)**

**1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Matthew 2:13-18**

**6:00pm—Radio Rosary—HNS (Vincent Hall)**

**6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Kyle/Schroeder (Church)**

**7:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Coyne/Price (Church)**

**Friday, December 29, 2017—Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

**1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 6:30pm—Men's Club Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 6:30pm—FIAT (Women's Club) Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study—6th Session (Vincent Hall)**

**Thursday, January 4, 2018 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Vigier/ Miranne (Church)**

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, December 23, 2017**

**4:00pm—4th Sunday of Advent**

Marie Louise “Mickey” Greve,  
Fr. Jonathan P. Hemelt (*Living*),  
Vincent LoCoco,  
Rev. Nicholas Theodore Schiro, S. J. (*Living*),  
Juan Speer (*Living*),  
Anthony Joseph Timphony

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**9:00am—4th Sunday of Advent**

Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Michael Daigle,  
Rudolph and Noella Hutchison,  
Joyce Lionnet,  
Nicholas Popich, Jr.,  
Teresa To Thi Quyet,  
All Souls in the Nguyen, Tran, To,  
and Vu Families

*In Thanksgiving:* 35th Wedding Anniversary of  
Vincent Dam Nguyen and Teresa Phuong Tran  
and 54th Birthday of Teresa Tran Thi Phuong

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Vigil)**

**4:00pm**

Christmas Flower Memorials,  
Armand Bertrand, Jr.,  
Keith Bertrand,  
Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Carl Ciaccio (*Living*),  
Nicholas and Rose Cashio Ciaccio,  
Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Michael Daigle,  
Betty Furlong,  
Marie Louise “Mickey” Greve,  
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,  
Patricia Ciaccio Hickman (*Living*),  
Elizabeth Hughes,  
William H. Hughes, Jr.,  
Jozef Kalasz,  
Maria Stanislaw Kalasz,  
A. J. and Joyce Lionnet,  
Vincent LoCoco,  
Helena Mikolaj,  
Frances Nelson,  
Lee Roy Oubre,  
Nicholas Popich, Jr.,  
Sr. Camille Simoneaux, C.S.J.,  
Camille Goudeaux Smith,  
Jude Thomas Smith,  
Agnes and Frank Synowiak,  
Msgr. Edward Synowiak

## Mass Intentions



**Monday, December 25, 2017**

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**9:00am**

Birth of Jesus/Legion of Mary,  
Christmas Flower Memorials,  
Wilbert B. Brennan, Sr.,  
Olga Cazenavette,  
Amy Goff,  
Rudolph and Noella Hutchison,  
Frances Nelson,  
Nicholas Popich, Jr.  
Sharon B. Schiro,  
John Edwin Veca, Sr.,  
**11:00am**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017**

**7:00am** Frances Nelson

**Wednesday, December 27, 2017**

**7:00am** Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.

**Thursday, December 28, 2017**

**7:00am** Deceased FMSR Members

**Friday, December 29, 2017**

**7:00am** Laverne Marchand Nagin

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 24,**  
**2017**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Birth of Jesus/Legion of Mary**

## Baptisms

*In December, we welcomed into our  
Catholic family.*

*Declan Benjamin Mott  
Son of  
Warren Benjamin Mott, III  
and  
Patricia Dehon Mott*

*Sloane Barrett Meinen  
Son of  
Peter James Meinen  
and  
Jennifer Martin Meinen*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—GOD’S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)

In today’s Christmas Mass, we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ’s birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ’s Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.

## 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 Providence Hall at Our Lady of Divine Providence in Metairie.

The series will be for five Tuesdays—January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6 and February 20, 2018. Hours are 7:30-9:00pm.

The materials for the series cost \$25.00.

To register go to our website:

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>.  
For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.



## Upcoming Offerings

**January 12-14, 2018**

The Spiritual Journey:  
A Process of Transformation  
**Rev. Albert Haase, OFM**

**January 19-21, 2018**

Finding True Happiness  
In Our Daily Life  
**Rev. Tony Rigoli, OMI**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

Awakening the Gift of  
Intercessory Prayer:  
How to Pray for Others  
More Effectively  
**Noel Delery**

**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](http://retreats.arch-no.org)

## Stewardship

**December 16-17, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 4,274.00  
Loose: 2,494.80  
Total: \$ 6,768.80

**Restoration and Maintenance**

Envelopes: \$ 2,643.40  
Loose: 1,229.25  
Total: \$ 3,872.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Wedding Banns

*Christopher Price  
and  
Kathryn Coyne  
December 29, 2017 at 7:00pm*

*Jason Schroeder  
and  
Kelly Kyle  
December 30, 2017 at 6:30pm*

*Madison Beaudet  
and  
Katheryn Warzak  
January 5, 2018 @ Noon*

*Alexandre Miranne  
and  
Alexis Vigier  
January 6, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*George Caravella  
and  
Doris Belleau  
January 13, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Brian Donegan  
and  
Whitney Fontenot  
January 20, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Justin Parker  
and  
Rachel Andersen  
January 27, 2018 @ 6:30pm*



**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**

## Seelos Birthday Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Blessed Seelos Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be at St. Mary’s Assumption Church, 923 Josephine Street, on **Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 1:00pm.**

There will be one-on-one intercessory prayer in the shrine starting at 11:45am and confessions before Mass. Archbishop Tobin, C.Ss.R will be the celebrant and Homilist.

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

**Iris Labostrie Haydel  
and  
Edna May Schwander**

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