

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42**  
9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts after Mass (Church)

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mark 2:18-22**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

1:00pm—Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)  
6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)  
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018—Saint Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)**

**1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6**

5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)  
6:30pm—Bible Study—7th Session (Vincent Hall)  
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mark 3:7-12**

6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Fontenot / Donegan (Church)  
6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

**1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11; Mark 3:13-19**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 21 @ 11:00am Mass for the Disabled / Refreshments after Mass (Church)**

**Monday, January 22 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 24 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 24 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, January 25 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Andersen / Parker (Church)**

**Monday, January 29 @ 6:00pm (Arrive by 5:45pm) - Radio Rosary—Holy Name Society (Vincent Hall)**

**Monday, January 29 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 31 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study—8th/Last Session (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, January 31 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Thelma Bondi,  
Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Liesel Reuther (*Living*),  
Lois Theriot,  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**9:00am**

Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Elaine and Pat Gootee (*Living*),  
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,  
Frances Nelson,  
Sharon Schiro

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**6:00pm**

Shelia Tierney

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**7:00am** Betty Furlong

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**7:00am** Peter Lu

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

**7:00am** Robert J. Centanni, Sr.

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**7:00am** Frances Nelson

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

**7:00am** George Nicholas Schiro

## WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISHIONERS**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS  
IN MEMORY OF:**

**IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. RITA**



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## 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."

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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## TRICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES SPRING AND FALL 2018

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a series of lectures focusing on Catholicism's rich history in the City of New Orleans. From the saints that have walked the streets ministering to the people to the iconic buildings and monuments that grace the skylines and avenues to the cultural influences that make Catholicism truly universal, the Archdiocese has brought together speakers from varying backgrounds and experiences to share their knowledge and witness their faith in a way that is uniquely Catholic New Orleans.

All lectures will take place at Notre Dame Seminary, Schulte Hall, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, and will begin with a social at 6:30pm followed by the presentation at 7:00pm.

### Lecture Dates and Topics:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018—Ordinary People Extraordinary Gifts  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018—Stones Made Sacred—  
The Sacred Art and Architecture of New Orleans  
Friday, September 7, 2018—All Along this Pilgrim Journey  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018—Go and Baptize All Nations  
(Learn more at [www.nolacatholic.org](http://www.nolacatholic.org))

## Radio Rosary

**Mark your calendar and join members of the Holy Name Society for the Radio Rosary on**

**Monday, January 29, at 6:00pm in Vincent Hall.**  
(Please arrive by 5:45pm)

**All members of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.**  
**The Rosary is said daily on WVOG 600AM at 6:00pm.**

## St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Food Bank Collection

Please remember on the last weekend of each month, **January 27-28**, the SVDP Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry. Your generosity is always appreciated.

## Stewardship

**January 6-7, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 5,599.00**

**Loose: 2,131.63**

**Total: \$ 7,730.63**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**January 13-14  
Restoration and Maintenance**

**January 27-28  
Catholic Schools**

The Archdiocese's Commission for Persons With Disabilities will hold their **quarterly Mass on Sunday, January 21**, at **Our Lady of the Rosary's 11:00am Mass**.

The commission hosts this Mass at a parish in various parts of the Archdiocese each quarter as a way to highlight the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the liturgy.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Lady of the Rosary's Coordinator for the Ministry to the Disabled is Kathleen Whitesell.

For additional information, please contact Kathleen at [kwhitesell37@gmail.com](mailto:kwhitesell37@gmail.com).

## MONTHLY MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

**Wednesday, January 24 @ 7:00pm**  
(held on the 4th Wednesday of each month)

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
4640 Canal Street

## Wedding Banns

*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



## RESPECT LIFE—JANUARY

**January 22 is the official Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the Unborn.**

When we consider the Unborn, it is beautiful and affirming to know that God reminds us in Jeremiah that, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." (Jeremiah 1:5). Each and every one of us were \*known\* to Him before we were even conceived in our mothers' wombs.

A prayer service for the Unborn will be held at St. Patrick's #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal Street, on **Monday, January 22 at Noon**. Archbishop Aymond will be blessing the new Holy Innocents Prayer Garden.

*All are invited to attend.*

### Our corporal work of mercy...

Did you know that **ACCESS Pregnancy distributes 12,000-15,000 diapers each month?**

Our Lady of the Rosary will collect diapers to show mothers our love and support by filling the ACCESS Pregnancy diaper bank. Any size diaper is welcome, but they have a particular need for size 6 and pull ups.

*Diapers can be placed in the church vestibule the weekends of January 20-21 and January 27-28.*

If additional information is needed, please contact Mary Dee Brinkman, OLR Respect Life Coordinator, 669-9525, or [marydeebrinkman1@cox.net](mailto:marydeebrinkman1@cox.net).

## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

**Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Part 1**, will begin on **Thursday, January 25**, from **6:30pm—8:30pm in Vincent Hall**, 1324 Moss Street.

**Part 1, Praying Christian Virtues (12 weeks)** introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced people; i.e., by structuring their initial prayer experience around Christian Virtues. Part 1 is conducted in a small group that will meet for prayer, faith sharing and introduction to the methods of Ignatian prayer. Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayers series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality and designed to help women and men learn how to pray. The three parts are taken in succession. Each part is a prerequisite for the next part.

**To register, please call the parish office, 488-2659. (Space is limited).**

## 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](mailto: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!*