

**Saturday, February 24, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018—Second Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10**

**Monday, February 26, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Luke 6:36-38**

**6:00pm—(Please arrived by 5:45pm) - Rosary—Holy Name Society (Vincent Hall)**

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

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Matthew 23:1-12**

**7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28**

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

**7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

**Thursday, March 1, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 16:19-31**

**6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Hernandez/Marks (Church)**

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

**Friday, March 2, 2018—Lenten Weekday**

**Genesis 37:2-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46**

**5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)**

**5:30pm—8:00pm—Fish Fry Dinner (Cafeteria)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Sunday, March 4—2018 Rock 'n' Roll New Orleans Marathon, Half Marathon, 10k & 5k Race***

***(See Race Course Map on the back of Fr. Jonathan's Letter)***

**Monday, March 5 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, March 7 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)**

**Wednesday, March 7 @ 5:00pm—6:30pm—Archdiocesan-Wide Confession (Church)**

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

**Thursday, March 8 @ 6:00pm—Smith/Boudreau (Church)**

**Thursday, March 8 @ 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 7 (Vincent Hall)**

**Friday, March 9 @ 5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)**

**Friday, March 9 @ 5:30pm—8:00pm—Fish Fry Dinner (Cafeteria)**

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Stephen Michael Brightbill,  
Ronald J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Merrill Joseph Lange,  
Lois Theriot,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony,  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**9:00am**

Mary Ann Amato Bourgeois,  
Anthony James Boutté,  
Joseph Dung Do,  
Beverly Klopff,  
Andy and Barbara Langkopp,  
Thomas Nguyen Rung,  
Maria Tran Thi Sanh

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners  
**6:00pm**  
Nancy Rebecca Powell

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**7:00am** Henry Bondi, Jr.

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

**7:00am** Peter Nguyen Binh

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

**7:00am** Deceased Members of FMSR Community

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

**7:00am** Maria Nguyen Lan

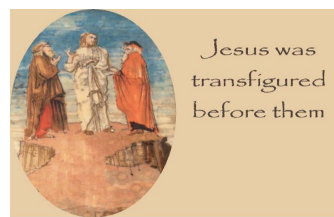
**Friday, March 2, 2018**

**7:00am** Ronald J. Drez, Sr. (Living)

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2018

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. RITA



Jesus was  
transfigured  
before them

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
— Romans 8:31b

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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 OF LENT

### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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## COAT DRIVE

**March 3-4 and March 10-11**

**Help share God's love—  
by sharing the warmth of a coat!**

**Please bring your donation of new or gently  
used coats (any size / any type) to the church  
vestibule.**

*(Sponsored by the Holy Name Society)*



## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fundraiser Raffle

**1st Prize: \$5,000**

**2nd Prize: \$1,500**

**3rd Prize: \$750**

**4th Prize: \$250**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each OR 3 for \$125.00**

Drawing on November 3, 2018, at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Tickets will be on sale at each of the Fish Fry Dinners and are available  
for purchase at the Parish Office (1322 Moss Street).**

## Abbey Youth Festival

**Registration is now open for Abbey Youth Festival**, the largest Catholic youth event within the Archdiocese of New Orleans, drawing participants from over 5 states across the region.

Abbey Youth Fest takes place **Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:30am-9:30pm**, on the grounds of Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington and is open to high school students 13 or older. The festival provides young people with an opportunity to experience a day of prayer and faith formation with an exposure to the Benedictine tradition. **The pre-registration fee for youth and adult laity is \$40 per person.** Young adults are invited to pre-register as volunteers. Priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited free of charge. To register or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, visit [abbeyyouthfest.com](http://abbeyyouthfest.com).

## Stewardship

**February 17-18, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 3,598.00**

**Loose: 2,616.85**

**Total: \$ 6,214.85**

**Catholic Charities Appeal**

**Envelopes: \$ 1,470.00**

**Loose: 334.45**

**Total: \$ 1,804.45**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**February 24-25**

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

**March 4-5**

**Restoration and Maintenance**

This weekend, **February 24-25, 2018**, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection (only taken once every three years in the archdiocese) supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

On Pentecost Sunday each year (May 20th in 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](mailto:office@olr-nola.org), before Easter if you wish to be included in the preparation.

## Wedding Banns

*Jake Dubuc*

*and*

*Lesley Achary*

*February 24, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Robert Marks*

*and*

*Lindsay Hernandez*

*March 3, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

*Blake Boudreau*

*and*

*Alexis Smith*

*March 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm*

## Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 5:00pm



**February 23**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**



## LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

**March 2**

**March 9**

**Serving Hours: 5:30pm-8:00pm**

*Dine in and meet your neighbors and  
fellow parishioners and enjoy a  
delicious Fried Fish Dinner!*

**Fish Plates: \$8.00** (includes French  
Fries, Coleslaw, and Green Beans).  
Soft Drinks, Water, Beer, Wine and  
Desserts are sold separately.

*If you would like to donate cupcakes,  
cookies, cakes, or, any sweets  
for the Dessert Table at the Fish Fry  
Dinners, please bring to the  
Cafeteria (after 3pm) on the date of  
the Fish Fry Dinner.*

Come join the fun and volunteer in this  
Parish fellowship event, please contact the  
Parish Office, 488-2659, or, come to the  
Cafeteria after 3pm!!

## 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.

## 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](http://www.olr-nola.org), sign the book in the  
Church vestibule or contact the Parish  
Office by email, [office@olr-nola.org](mailto: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.