

Saturday, March 10, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11, 2018—Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

March 11 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts (Church)

Monday, March 12, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; John 4:43-54

6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)

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

Tuesday, March 13, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

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

5:00pm—6:30pm—Archdiocesan-Wide Confession (Church)

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 15, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47

6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 8 (Vincent Hall)

Friday, March 16, 2018—Lenten Weekday

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 19 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, March 21 @ 5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, March 21 @ 5:00pm—6:30pm—Archdiocesan-Wide Confession (Church)

Wednesday, March 21 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study - "Lectio: Prayer"

Wednesday, March 21 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 22 @ 6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, March 22 @ 6:30pm—Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Session 9 (Vincent Hall)

Friday, March 23 @ 5:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Food Bank Collection

Please remember on the last weekend of each month, **March 24-25**, the SVDP Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 10, 2018

4:00pm

Joyce Donnaud,
Betty Furlong,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Merrill Joseph Lange,
Vincent T. LoCoco,
Frances and Agnes Synowiak,
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

Sunday, March 11, 2018

9:00am

Giulio Carosi,
Laura Peperone Culotta,
Joseph Destefano,
Andy and Barbara Langkopp,
Frances Nelson,
Maria Tran Thi Sanh,
Rev. Msgr. Edward Synowiak,
Frank and Rosemary Timphony,
Anthony Joseph Timphony
11:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Nancy Rebecca Powell

Monday, March 12, 2018

7:00am Thelma Bondi

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:00am Moore Harold "Jerry" Pilcher, Jr.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

7:00am Frances Nelson

Thursday, March 15, 2018

7:00am Robert J. Centanni, Sr.

Friday, March 16, 2018

7:00am Owen J. LaCour, Sr. (Living)

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. RITA**



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well?

Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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COAT DRIVE—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. Donations will be provided to Ozanam Inn. (Sponsored by the Holy Name Society)



Bible Study - "Lectio: Prayer"

Join us for a new Bible study on prayer. This is a 6-part video series that will break open *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading), which is a powerful way of praying with Holy Scripture. **We will begin on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm in Vincent Hall.** We will meet every 2 weeks after that with the last meeting on May 30, 2018. At each meeting, we will watch the video presentation of approximately 30 minutes and then have an opportunity for discussion and questions. To ensure we have enough study guides, please call the Parish Office, 488-2659, to register. Please join us!

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.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Catholic Church 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 at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner - November 3, 2018
OLR School Cafeteria

Tickets can be purchased at the Fish Fry Dinners and at the Parish Office.

St. Joseph Altar—Cabrini High School—1400 Moss Street
Cabrini High School will have a St. Joseph Altar on **Monday, March 19, 9am—5pm.** The St. Joseph Altar will be in the chapel. A Fish Fry Dinner will be held at 5pm. *If anyone is interested in donating baked goods or money, please contact Mrs. Judy Kelly, 504-388-4371, dkelly66@cox.net.*

EVENINGS OF CONFESSION

Confession will be all available in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Wednesdays: March 14 and March 21—5:00pm—6:30pm

Stewardship

March 3—4, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 4,701.00
Loose: 1,753.00

Total: \$ 6,454.00

Restoration and Maintenance

Envelopes: \$ 1,474.00
Loose: 992.10

Total: \$ 2,466.10

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

March 10-11
Catholic Relief Services

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, before Easter if you wish to be included in the preparation.

PALMS ARE NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

If you have palms to donate, *please bring them to the office the week of March 19-23.* Cut and Cleaned.
Many thanks!

Wedding Banns

Blake Boudreau
and
Alexis Smith
March 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm

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

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

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



March 16, 23, 30

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.

Parishioner, Kathleen Whitesell, was once a member of the Poor Clares Monastery in New Orleans. In this capacity, she was one of a very small group of female religious invited to a pivotal 1967 conference with the great religious writer, Thomas Merton, at his own monastery in Kentucky.

I am one of Kathleen's fellow residents at the Park Esplanade Apartments. I have had the privilege of writing an article about her participation in this historic event which is to be published sometime this Spring by **Commonweal Magazine.** If you are interested in subscribing to a short-term subscription to have a copy of the issue with this article please visit:
<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/>
Thank you.
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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

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

BORN TO RUN NEW ORLEANS 5K RUN &

1-MILE FUN RUN AND WALK
(Supports the work of the Woman's New Life Center which provides unplanned pregnancy counseling and assistance and the Hope Woman's Clinic which provides health and fertility services, including well care).

**Saturday, April 7, 2018
Audubon Park
Registration @ 7:30am**

Choose 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, 5K or both. Baby & Family friendly (walk with a stroller)! **Early Registration (\$25.00) ends March 7.**

Parishioner, Katie Pitre, is leading up **"Team Southleft"** for their 3rd year! If you would like to join her team, please email Katie at: kopitre@gmail.com.

If you cannot make it that Saturday, you can still join Katie's team in spirit with a donation:
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/borntorunnola2018/donate/>