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The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

What great joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! He who offered His life for us on the wood of the cross is now risen from the grave! Here at Our Lady of the Rosary, the joy of Easter is multiplied by the eight new members of the Catholic Church whom we welcomed among us at the Easter Vigil. I wish to offer my welcome and congratulations to our new brothers and sister in Christ: Nicholas Henry, Madison Henry, Alexander Landis-Arnold, Leonce Landis-Arnold, Lucy Landis-Arnold, Alex Coad, Tom Leggett, and Collin Seale. Please keep these neophytes in your prayers as they continue to learn the great love of God for them and how to follow the path of discipleship as Catholics.

The Liturgies of Holy Week are without a doubt the most beautiful of the year, but they would not be possible without the help of a great many people. Our three wonderful deacons, Deacon Jim, Deacon Ron, and Deacon Dave, have served tirelessly to assist at the altar of the Lord. Our parish staff, Grace, Dee, and Robert, have worked hard to make sure all preparations were made and the church ready for our liturgies. Our altar servers were so dedicated in spending their time practicing and serving in these days, as they do every weekend. The Altar Society and the many people of the parish who came together to help decorate the church for each of the liturgies have done a masterful job. David Doyle provided great assistance to me in preparing the scripts for the liturgies of Holy Week. And our incredible choir and music minister, as always, has led us so beautifully in song and in prayer. They spend long hours practicing and preparing for our liturgies, and it is easy to hear their dedicated preparation in the beautiful music that fills our church. Thank you especially to Megan Dearie and Tommy Zanca who serve the parish so well as choir director and organist.

What blessing to be part of a parish so full of beauty and charity and joy for the Risen Christ!

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jonathan  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

### 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. Items can be brought the day of Bake Sale. Please contact Debbie Cronin (289-6398), [debcronin714@yahoo.com](mailto:debcronin714@yahoo.com), or Anita McCrossen (236-8106), [amccrossen@hotmail.com](mailto:amccrossen@hotmail.com), for additional information.*

### Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration

Sunday, April 8, 2:30-4:00pm

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Talk by Sr. Renee Kittelson, MSC
- Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- Benediction

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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](mailto:office@olr-nola.org), **by April 17, 2018**, if you wish to be included in the preparation.

### MY OWN CHURCH

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a new service available on our parish website, [www.olr-nola.org](http://www.olr-nola.org), called "My Own Church". "My Own Church" allows you to update your parishioner information at any time and tracks your giving history. We invite you to visit our parish website; select "Register at OLR". There is an instructional video available and a New User Registration Form. During registration select "Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, New Orleans" as your organization. After you register, you will be sent a temporary password to access your account and create a new password. If assistance is needed, please contact the Parish Office, 488-2659.

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Address _____	Catholic Church
Phone _____	<b>PARISH FUNDRAISER RAFFLE</b>
	1st Prize: \$5,000    2nd Prize: \$1,500
	3rd Prize: \$750    4th Prize: \$250
	Tickets are \$50.00 each OR 3 for \$125.00
	<small>Drawing at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner - November 3, 2018 OLR School Cafeteria</small>

**Tickets are on sale at Parish Office and after each Mass on April 14-15, 2018.**