

**Saturday, December 16, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017—Third Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28**  
9:30am—10:45am—RCIA for Children (Vincent Hall)

**Monday, December 18, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25**  
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (*Monday-Friday through 12/22*) (Church)  
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25**  
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (*Monday-Friday through 12/22*) (Church)  
6:00pm-7:30pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38**  
5:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)  
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (*Monday-Friday through 12/22*) (Church)  
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

**Thursday, December 21, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45**  
6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayer (*Monday-Friday through 12/22*) (Church)  
6:30pm—Holy Name Society Meeting (Vincent Hall)

**Friday, December 22, 2017—Advent Weekday**

**1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56**  
6:00pm—Last Night of Advent Evening Prayer (Church)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, December 23 @ 8:00am—Decorate the church for the Christmas Season (Church)  
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 @ 7:00am—Daily Mass (Church)

Tuesday, December 26 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, December 27—There will NOT be Parish School of Religion Classes

Thursday, December 28 @ 6:00pm (Arrive at 5:45pm) - Radio Rosary-HNS (Vincent Hall)

Thursday, December 28 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Kyle/Schroeder (Church)

Thursday, December 28 @ 7:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Coyne/Price (Church)

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**4:00pm**

Virginia Alonzo,  
Craig Champagne,  
Nolan Eustis,  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Vincent LoCoco,  
Nicholas Popich, Jr.,  
George Nicholas Schiro,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**9:00am**

Robert J. Centanni, Sr.,  
Jeno Konya,  
Peter Lu,  
Frances Nelson,  
Pam Pastore (*Living*),  
George Luke Schiro,  
Maria Tran Yen

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

**6:00pm**

Gretchen Dyer (*Living*)

**Monday, December 18, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**7:00am** Msgr. Lucien Caillouet

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

**7:00am** Frances Nelson

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

**7:00am** John Edwin Veca, Sr.

**Friday, December 22, 2017**

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



**WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2017**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**David Edward Dyer**

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## REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for Eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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## ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Evening Prayer continues every Monday through Friday, during Advent, ending on Friday, December 22.

All are invited to spend time in prayer with us (even if you are not able to attend every evening) as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Immaculate Conception Church, 130 Baronne Street, in association with St. Patrick's Church, is sponsoring The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 17, 2017, at 4:00 PM. The service is free of charge and open to all. More information is available by contacting (504) 529-1477, ext. 222 or 243.

## 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.



*Retreat Center*

## 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 7-8, 2017**

**The Immaculate Conception**

Envelopes: \$ 1,013.00  
Loose: 468.00  
Total: \$ 1,481.00

**December 9—10, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 3,644.00  
Loose: 2,332.10  
Total: \$ 5,976.10

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Envelopes: \$ 1,695.87  
Loose: 709.00  
Total: \$ 2,404.87

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTION

December 16-17—Restoration and Maintenance  
December 24-25—Christmas—Our Lady of the Rosary

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

### THANK YOU!

A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many of thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are speechless."

Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donations to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

For additional information:

<https://retiredreligious.org>

## PROMISE TREE

### St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society

Our Lady of the Rosary's SVDP Society is once again sponsoring our Christmas Promise Tree to provide gifts to children and households in our parish.

*If you were not able to return the gift this weekend, please deliver to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 20.*

The SVDP members will deliver gifts on **December 23**. Thank you for your generosity as you bring joy to children during this holiday season.



## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday,  
December 23,  
8:00am**

Please join fellow parishioners in the church to help decorate for Christmas.

*Everyone is invited!*

## Youth Retreat Day-CCRNO

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) will sponsor a Holy Spirit Teen and Young Adult Retreat Day, **Saturday, January 6, 2018**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 531 Williams Blvd., Kenner. **The retreat theme is "Arise".**

The Retreat Day will include Talks, Skits, Music, Fun, Fellowship, Worship, Mass, Confessions, and Prayer Teams.

It will feature Deacon Larry Oney, Timmy McCaffery, Alex Lorio, and Matt Bourgeois. Music will be provided by Carolyn Dufresne and band. This is a great Retreat Day opportunity for Confirmation preparation.

Everyone of high-school (8th-12th) and college age is invited to attend. Youth groups are welcome. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes lunch and dinner.

**Registration closes December 20, 2017.**

For information and to register, visit [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org), Facebook at CCRNO January Retreat Day or contact CCRNO at [youth@ccrno.org](mailto:youth@ccrno.org).

## Wedding Banns

*Brooke Stein  
and  
Donovan Duffy  
December 16, 2017 at 6:30pm*

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

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



**Tuesday, December 19**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**6:00pm—7:30pm**

**Advent Evening Prayer—6:00pm**

**Confession—6:15pm-7:15pm**

**Rosary—6:45pm**

**Benediction—7:20pm**

**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**

*(There will not be a 7:00am Mass)*

As you make your plans for finishing Advent and celebrating Christmas with us, **these are the four possible options for fulfilling both Mass obligations at Our Lady of the Rosary:**

**Saturday evening (4pm) and Sunday evening (4pm)**

**Saturday evening (4pm) and Monday morning (9am or 11am)**

**Sunday morning (9am or 11am) and Sunday evening (4pm)**

**Sunday (9am, 11am, or 4pm) and Monday (9am or 11am)**