

# NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



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NEW ORLEANS

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## SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

### Announcements

- Thank you to the East Jefferson Serra Club of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Vocation Group of New Orleans who hosted the annual Clergy gathering at the Priests' Villa May 16, 2017. It was a wonderful lunch for all who attended!
- The support group of the bishops of our region will meet on May 17-18, 2017. The bishops serving in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will attend.
- On Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral, we will ordain David Michael Frank, Jr., Peter Thien The Nguyen, Vincent Kien Trung Nguyen, and Cletus Okwuchukwu Orji for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Felix Hinambona for the Archdiocese of Tororo, Nghi Tien Nguyen, Missionaries of Faith, and John Oyugi, Franciscan Missionaries of Hope, to the Transitional Diaconate. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. A reception at the Old Ursuline Convent will follow.
- The Annual Blue Mass for First Responders of Jefferson Parish will be held at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 11:00 AM. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- I will celebrate Mass on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 5:30 PM at St. John of the Cross in Lacombe and prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.
- Holy Name of Jesus Parish will celebrate their 125th Anniversary with Mass on Sunday, May 28, 2017, at 10:30 AM. A special blessing will be offered to all who were married at Holy Name of Jesus Church.
- The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Communicator's Workshop will be on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. We will gather at 8:30 AM and begin the program at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's Dominican High School. There is no cost to attend but registration is requested. To register or for more information, please email Maddy Thibodeaux in the Office of Communications at [mthibodeaux@arch-no.org](mailto:mthibodeaux@arch-no.org) or call (504) 596-3029.

This bulletin is also available on the Archdiocesan website, [www.arch-no.org](http://www.arch-no.org), or [www.nolacatholic.org](http://www.nolacatholic.org)

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*Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.*

## Announcements

- Hurricane season begins June 1, 2017. Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful: "That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season." Friday, June 2, 2017, has been designated as a voluntary day of prayer and fasting as we begin the season.
- On Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral, we will ordain José Leonel Cáceres Chavez, Colm John Cahill, José Alexander Guzman Torres, Pedro Julio Prada Gomez, and Jared Paul Rodrigue to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. A reception at the Old Ursuline Convent will follow.
- Please note the dates of the Priests Convocation/Louisiana Priests Convention on September 19-21, 2017. All diocesan priests and religious pastors are expected to participate.
- Please occasionally include in your prayer for special intentions:

For the protection of our police officers who often risk their lives in the line of duty and for those who have lost their lives protecting others that God will give them eternal life and for their families that they have consolation and peace, we pray to the Lord.

## Mark Your Calendars

June 3, 2017	Priesthood Ordination
August 10, 2017	Institution for the Ministry of Acolyte for the 2018 Diaconate Formation Group
Sept. 13, 2017	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sept. 19-21, 2017	Louisiana Priest Convention in New Orleans
Nov. 6, 2017	Day of Formation for all Catholic School Administration, Faculty, and Staff
March 7, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 14, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 21, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
May 19, 2018	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 2, 2018	Priesthood Ordination
June 23, 2018	Permanent Diaconate Ordination
May 18, 2019	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 1, 2019	Priesthood Ordination

## SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

- ✓ All parishes, schools, and other archdiocesan institutions participating in the Blue Cross health insurance plan should note that there is no increase in premiums in the new contract year.
- ✓ Data Theft Scam Notification-We were recently notified of a new scam being used in an attempt to gain access to W-2 and Social Security information. Please see below obtained from a recent IRS alert.

*A dangerous email scam currently is circulating nationwide and targeting employers, including tax exempt entities, universities and schools, government and private-sector businesses. The scammer poses as an internal executive requesting employee Forms W-2 and Social Security Number information from company payroll or human resources departments. They may even send an initial "Hi, are you in today" message before the request.*

The IRS has established a process that will allow employers and payroll service providers to quickly report any data losses related to the W-2 scam. See details at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/form-w2-ssn-data-theft-information-for-businesses-and-payroll-service-providers>.

## SECTION III PARISH PUBLICITY

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means

### **Peter's Pence Collection: Be A Witness of Charity**

Peter's Pence is the annual collection to benefit the charitable works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who calls us to be attentive to the voices of those on the margins and respond joyfully to their needs. Participation in this collection gives each parishioner the opportunity to become a witness to charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world. The collection will be taken up in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the weekend of June 3-4, 2017. Please publicize in the most effective manner possible; sample bulletin announcements are available [here](#). Click on [English](#) or [Spanish](#) for a bulletin insert. Thank you for your support of Peter's Pence Collection.

### **Office of Religious Education Summer 2017 Classes**

The Summer 2017 schedule of Office of Religious Education theology courses begins on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and runs through Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at various locations around the Archdiocese. Each course is ten hours in length and you can choose the option from our eight basic level subjects that fits your schedule: attend either four two-and-a-half hour classes on a Monday through Thursday or two five-hour classes on consecutive Saturdays. The cost of each course is \$10.

Catholic school teachers, Parish School of Religion catechists, and catechetical leaders will receive basic certification credit upon completion of each course. However, we invite anyone to consider attending our courses as part of their ongoing adult faith formation.

To see the full schedule and to register, visit [www.nolaore.org/course-schedule](http://www.nolaore.org/course-schedule) or call Dianne at 504-861-6302 for more information.

## SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

### Summer Service Opportunity for High School Students

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering a summer service program, **Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experiences, SERVE**. This an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Sessions run for four weeks with 40-hour sessions or a 15-hour session. Northshore SERVE is two 40 hour 1-week sessions running for 2 weeks. **SERVE** sites include day camps and a food bank. **SERVE** is offered on both the Northshore and the Southshore. Students must be incoming freshman through seniors. Registration is non-refundable – \$25.00 for **SERVE**, \$15 for **Mini-SERVE**. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962. Register online at <http://www.ccano.org/serve/>

### Art Show and Auction-Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

Fr. Mike Mitchell's 3rd Annual Art Show and Auction to benefit Our Lady of Divine Providence Church will be Saturday, May 27, 2017, starting at 5:30 PM, in the Bahan Center (next to the church), 8617 West Metairie, Metairie, LA 70003. This is free and open to the public. Over 50 original pieces of artwork by Fr. Mike Mitchell have been donated to OLDPA for Auction. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

### Monthly Peace Prayer Walk

The Office of Justice and Peace, Office of Racial Harmony, and Isaiah 43 Program are hosting their monthly Peace Prayer Walk on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. We will gather at 6:00 PM at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish located at 9701 Hammond St., NOLA 70127. All are invited to attend as we follow Pope Francis' calling to be in the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote peace. Click [here](#) to download the flyer. For more information, contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772.

### CCRNO Pentecost Sunday Celebration

The CCRNO Youth Ministry will lead a Golden Jubilee Pentecost Sunday Celebration, June 4, 2017, 7:00-9:30 PM, in the Raider Room of Archbishop Rummel High School, 1901 Severn Ave., Metairie, LA, 70001. The Celebration will consist of music, song, praise, worship, testimony, prayer ministry, and confessions. There will be no Mass but St. Benilde Parish has a parish Mass at 6:00 PM. This Pentecost Celebration is for the entire family and will coincide with the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Celebration concluding in Rome with Pope Francis on Pentecost Sunday. All are welcome! For more information, contact CCRNO at (504) 828-1368, [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org), or [info@ccrno.org](mailto:info@ccrno.org). Visit us on facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1849347938647697??ti=ia>.

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### Office of Justice and Peace-Social Justice Ministry Meetings

The Office of Justice and Peace will be holding a set of follow-up meetings for Synod Parish Contacts for the Social Justice Ministry. All meetings will be held 6:00-7:30 PM. No RSVP is necessary. Synod contacts may attend any meetings that are convenient for them. For more information, please contact Kevin Fitzpatrick at (504) 592-5692 or [kfitzpatrick@ccano.org](mailto:kfitzpatrick@ccano.org). The meeting schedule is as follows:

June 1—St. Gabriel the Archangel (4700 Pineda St., New Orleans)

June 14—Christ the King (535 Deerfield Rd., Terrytown)

June 15—St. Charles Borromeo (River Rd., Destrehan)

June 20—Blessed Trinity (4230 S. Broad St., New Orleans)

June 22—North Shore Catholic Center (4465 Hwy.190 E Service Rd, Covington)

June 29—Hispanic Apostolate (2525 Maine St., Metairie)

### Come Join Us on Retreat

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Finding God's Compassion and Mercy in Our Daily Life", a silent retreat June 9-11, 2017 with Rev. Anthony Rigoli. Fr. Rigoli will lead us through scriptural passages that remind us how much we are loved and forgiven. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer for more details.

### Notre Dame on the Northshore

What does the Catholic Church teach about the "end times"? Will there be a rapture? What about judgment? How can we find a little heaven on earth? Find the answers to these questions and more when Notre Dame comes to the Northshore! Three distinguished professors from the seminary will bring their wisdom and wit to three northshore parishes this summer. Each evening will start with music and a "Happy Half Hour". Please click [here](#) to download the flyer.

### Harbor Fest to Benefit St. Michael Special School

The second annual Harbor Fest will be Held Saturday, June 17, 2017, 11:00 AM-10:00 PM at the Harbor Bar and Grill, Metairie, to benefit St. Michael Special School. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### St. Margaret Mary Parish, Slidell-Seeking a Music Minister

St. Margaret Mary Parish in Slidell, Louisiana, seeks to engage a liturgical music minister. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five (5) years experience coordinating/leading music at the parish level and will be a proficient piano player, vocalist and conductor. Engagement may be on a full-time or part-time basis depending on the scope of services agreed upon. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and scope of services. If interested, please submit a résumé to St. Margaret Mary Parish, Attn: Fr. Ed Grice, 1050 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458. Résumé submission deadline is June 16, 2017. Click [here](#) for the full job description.

For any inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact Pastoral Planning and Ministries at [planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org).