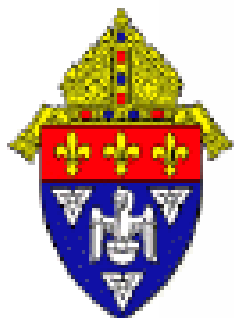


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Our LORD JESUS CHRIST came into the world to show us the way to salvation. Our LORD was crucified under Pontius Pilot. He died and was buried and on the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We of the world have continued to struggle to earn salvation. There are times when we do things that we should not do and times when we fail to do the things that we should do.

We should always care for the sick, give to the poor, feed the hungry, and visit those in prison. FEED THE HUNGRY— "man does not live by bread alone." As disciples we should feed His sheep, encourage them to pray, and encourage them to pray as we have been taught to pray.

We at the HOLY NAME SOCIETY, will not forget our brothers and sisters in prison. We are working to create Rosary groups at each adult and juvenile institution within the correctional system in the state of Louisiana. We will encourage the juvenile offenders as well as the adult inmates to pray the ROSARY daily.

A candle in the dark creates a light, a beacon of hope, and in many cases, becomes a life line. It is sometimes the only light that some in prison will see. Yet, it is the most important thing for them to see. This is the work that our LORD JESUS CHRIST is asking us to do.

"Prayer changes things. "

When the Son of Man comes in his glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. The King will say to those on His right, "Come, you who are blessed by the Father. For I was hungry and you fed me. I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord when did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

The king will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me."

Let all that you do be for the glory of God in his name and for his sake.

YOURS IN CHRIST
Benny G. Harris

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 73 rd Anniversary

The Rosary Drive is our main source of income and its never to early to start planning your parishes Rosary Drive.

Your effort and hard work are greatly appreciated.

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR 722-9422

Deadline March 31, 2020



“Dear children! Pray, work and witness with love for the Kingdom of Heaven that it may be good for you here on earth. Little children, God will bless your effort a hundred fold; you will be witnesses among peoples, souls of unbelievers will feel the grace of conversion and Heaven will be grateful for your efforts and sacrifices. Little children, witness with the Rosary in hand that you are mine and decide for holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday September 17, 2019

All Holy Name Society members are encouraged to attend our monthly executive board meeting held on the third Tuesday of every month. Come and bring your ideas and be a part of our renewal plans and future success!

**The meetings are held at St. Dominic Parish in
the Priory
775 Harrison Avenue New Orleans, La. at
7:00pm.**

COME JOIN US!!

The continued success of our society is greatly dependent on our members attending and supporting the decisions made at these meetings. Your attendance will help us to continue bringing new and innovative ideas to our members.

MONTHLY MEETING AND PARISH REPORTS

The meeting began with praying the rosary at 7:05 pm

President Bennie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Treasurer's Report- No Report

Provincial Holy Name Promoter: Fr. William Scott Daniels O.P. - Spoke to us about improvements being made to the Shrine of Blessed John of Vercelli. He also spoke about bringing awareness about Blessed John to the parishoners and school children of St. Dominic Parish and that he is planning various other events at the church and shrine.

We will keep you advised of all future events.

Parish Reports

St. Matthew— No Report

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— No Report

St. Dominic— They had 5 members that attended Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Christopher- No Report.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 35 members that attended their last mass and meeting and 20 members that attended their last Radio Rosary recitation. They installed one new member.

Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc— They had 8 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting and 9 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Christ The King - They had 14 members that attended their monthly mass They had 22 members that attended their monthly meeting and 10 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity - They had 20 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Anthony's Garden—They had 20 members from Most Holy Trinity's Holy Name Society recite the Radio Rosary.

St. Clement of Rome— They had 11 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Third Vice President— Vince Petreikis is working on a new campaign on profanity that the Archdiocesan Holy Name executive board will be implementing in the near future.

Spiritual Renewal— Larry Lagarde will be working with Vince on the profanity campaign and with Fr. Daniels with promoting the Holy Name Society with our youth.

General— The Annual Convention has been changed to April 7, 2019.

Membership- No Report

Old Business— No report

New Business- No new business

President's Report— See the Presidents message.

Meeting was adjourned with closing prayers recited at 8:45 pm

Is Mary's Assumption Actually in the Bible? Here Are the Facts for Every Skeptic by Michael Barber - August 15, 2019



Traditionally, Catholics have seen the woman in Revelation 12 as Mary.

Of course, just as other passages in Revelation have multiple meanings, Catholics affirm that the woman doesn't only represent Mary. As we shall see, the "woman" must also be understood as "Daughter Zion," depicted in Isaiah.

What reasons are there for recognizing the woman as Mary at all?

When one examines the way Revelation 11 leads into Revelation 12, the reasons for such an interpretation are clearly seen.

The ark of the covenant is the last thing John sees before the events of Revelation 12. The ark's importance can't be stressed enough. During the Exodus, God's presence appeared over the ark in the tabernacle, making it holy (Ex 40:34–38).

When the ark was captured by the Philistines, it was said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured" (1 Sam 4:22). The Philistines returned the ark, however, because they broke out in tumors after they took it (1 Sam 5:6–12).

The ark was also holy because it contained (1) God's word, that is, the Ten Commandments, written on the stone tablets; (2) bread from heaven, that is, the manna; and (3) the staff of Aaron, the high priest.

Nothing ritually unclean could touch the ark. When one man named Uzzah tried to catch the ark to prevent it from falling into the mud, he was killed on the spot for touching it (2 Sam 6:6–7).

Moreover, it was the "ark" that led Israel through the desert on their way to the Promised Land (Num 10:33–35).

When this ark was lost after the Babylonian invasion, it was nothing less than a national tragedy. People still speculate about its whereabouts today.

Now John, looking into God's temple in the heavenly Jerusalem, sees that ark. But he just mentions it and moves on. This is surprising. You'd at least expect a little more about it, right? Yet John never mentions it again—or does he?

In Luke 1, Catholics find two stories familiar to them from the Rosary—the Annunciation of the angel Gabriel to Mary and Mary's Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth. Both accounts evoke ark of the covenant imagery.

In the Annunciation, Mary is told, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:35). The Greek word for "overshadow" is the same word used to describe God's presence "overshadowing" the ark in the tabernacle in the Old Testament (Ex 40:34–38).

Mary is also compared to the ark in the story of the Visitation. Luke describes Mary's visit to Elizabeth in ways that echo the story of David's carrying the ark into Jerusalem.

Mary is the new ark because she bears within herself Jesus, who is (1) God's Word in flesh, (2) the true Bread from heaven, and (3) the heavenly High Priest.

The early Fathers also noticed the parallels between Mary and the ark.

St. Methodius writes:

"For if to the ark, which was the image and type of thy sanctity, such honor was paid of God that to no one but to the priestly order only was the access to it open, or ingress allowed to behold it...

"...what sort of veneration is due to thee from us who are of creation the least, to thee who art indeed a queen; to thee, the living ark of God, the Lawgiver; to thee, the heaven that contains Him who can be contained of none?"

“For since thou, O holy virgin, hast dawned as a bright day upon the world and hast brought forth the Sun of Righteousness, that hateful horror of darkness has been chased away.”

Similarly, St. Ephraim referred to Mary in his hymns, comparing her to the ark. St. John Damascene also preached on Mary’s role as the new ark, giving a spiritual interpretation to 2 Samuel as a foreshadowing of the Assumption.

Given the parallels of Mary and the ark, it should be no wonder that in Revelation 12, a vision concerning “a woman” who bears the Messiah follows a vision of the ark of God.

And it shouldn’t surprise us that John simply calls her “woman” and doesn’t use the name “Mary.” In the Fourth Gospel, John never mentions Mary’s name, but usually refers to her as “woman” (John 2:4; 19:6).

St. John Damascene and other Fathers may have been right, then, in understanding this passage as confirmation of the doctrine of the Assumption.

Damascene preached a homily on Revelation 12, in celebrating the Assumption, saying:

“This day the Holy and Singular Virgin is presented in the sublime and heavenly Temple...

“This day the sacred and living Ark of the Living God, who bore within her womb her own Creator, took up her rest within that Temple of the Lord that was not made with hands...And David her forefather, and her father in God, dances with joy.”

Thus, Damascene understood Revelation 12 to mean that, just as David brought the ark into Jerusalem, so too Christ brings the new ark, Mary, into the New Jerusalem of heaven.

Relics of St. Pio to Visit Archdiocese of New Orleans- Notre Dame Seminary

The relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will visit Notre Dame Seminary on Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM. Archbishop Aymond will celebrate a Mass in honor of Saint Pio at 8:00 AM in the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary (seating is limited). Visit www.nds.edu/stpio to learn more. For more information about the veneration, please email crodrigue@nds.edu or call (504) 866-7426.

The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration will be the following:

- Saint Pio's glove
- Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds
- Cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains
- A lock of Saint Pio's hair; Saint Pio's mantle
- Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died



**NATIONAL HOLY NAME SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019—8:00 MASS**

Please join all of the Holy Name Society members to celebrate National Holy Name Sunday at St. Dominic Church on Sunday September 8, 2019 beginning with 8:00 mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary in church. Coffee and Doughnuts will be available following the Rosary recitation.



Our website address is

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www.noauhns.org

Please notice that the website includes an icon to make donations to the Holy Name Society and the Rosary Drive.

Website Highlights

9 day Novena to Blessed John of Vercelli

Video clip of the rededication of the Shrine of Blessed John of Vercelli at St. Dominic Church

Holy Name Society Monthly Newsletter

Holy Name Society Radio Rosary Schedule

Memorial list of deceased members and families

Please take advantage of the many benefits of our website!

If your parish has any upcoming events that we can advertise in the newsletter and post on the website

Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407.

The 2019 Radio Rosary schedule is NOW on our website.

The National Holy Name Societies website has been updated . The website address is NAHNS.COM

Anyone can go online to read the latest edition of the national newsletter.



**HOLY NAME NEWSLETTER
ADS AND MEMORIALS**

**ALL AD RENEWALS ARE DUE ON 1/1/2019 IF YOU
WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR AD PLEASE MAIL YOUR
CHECK TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY @ P.O. BOX
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The cost for an ad is used to defer the administrative cost to publish the newsletter. **We would appreciate it if those parishes that haven't taken an ad please speak to your members about taking out an ad.** We have lowered the cost to make it possible for more parishes to afford to take an ad and support our efforts. Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 about renewing your ad if you haven't done so already. Thanks to those parishes that have supported us.

Yearly ads: 3 ½" X 2" \$ 5.00
 4 ½" X 3" \$15.00
 5 ½" X 4" \$25.00

Memorials—\$ 5.00/per year

If you have a loved one that you would like to add to our memorial page please email the information to anthonys2029@gmail.com



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The 2019 Radio Rosary Schedule is now on our website!

We currently do not have enough parishes participating in the live radio rosary broadcast to have every weekday covered. If any parish is interested in participating in our broadcast or if you know someone we can contact at another parish please contact Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407 or our rosary chairman

BOB RAUCH AT 831-3488 OR 722-9422

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTRACT WVOG IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECITE THE RADIO ROSARY ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE!!!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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Vincent Seleci
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Our Lady of the Rosary Church”
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Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
Aaron Gilyard
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Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director
Rev. Victor Brown—Past Spiritual Director
Jonathan B. Scott

*MEMORIALS TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS
MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD'S KINGDOM*



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" 2 Timothy 4. Ronald J. Rome, Sr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at the age of 84. A devoted father, grandfather, and great grandfather, he will always be remembered as being a true servant of Jesus Christ. Ronald is preceded in death by his lifelong soulmate, Anna B. Rome, who together made him the best man he could ever be. He is survived by his four sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald James Rome, Jr. and Sebrina; Edgar Paul Rome and Linda; Jeffrey Joseph Rome and Martha; Alan Gregory Rome and Angie. Also, and most importantly, survived by his grandchildren, Amanda R. Claudet and husband Michael, Juliana R. Meyers and husband Stephen, Melissa R. Brunet and husband Ryan, Roseanna Rome, Zoe Rome, Calvin Rome, Zachary Rome, Jonathan Rome, and Zayne Rome. In addition, God blessed him with three great-grandchildren, Ryan Jude Brunet II, Miller Alane Meyers, and Sophie James Meyers. He was the youngest of ten brothers and sisters that taught him to appreciate family as a gift from God. He was a graduate of Catholic High School and a devoted Catholic servant for Our Lady of Mercy Church, focusing his devotion to the Holy Name Society. He shared that his main hobby was, "Going to my grandchildren's events!" Ronald was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. Pallbearers will be Lewis J. Bonfanti, Patrick N. Ross, John L. Rome, Anthony S. "Skipper" Rome, Jr., Michael M. Sumerford, Calvin P. Rome, Zachary A. Rome, and Jonathan P. Rome. Honorary Pallbearer will be his twin brother, Donald F. Rome. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 3, from 9:00-11:00AM, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, with a celebration of mass following at 11:00AM. A graveside service will follow at Greenoaks Memorial Park at 9595 Florida Boulevard. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society, 445 Marquette Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806.

*MEMORIALS TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS
MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD'S
KINGDOM*



Louis Hart Ebert, born October 8, 1922, passed away on August 14, 2019 at the age of 96. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roma Curran Ebert along with his father Louis Ebert and mother Nolasco Hart Ebert. Mr. Ebert's surviving relatives include his brother Paul J. Ebert, as well as his five children, Robert Ebert (Jackie), Melanie Ebert, Jody Ebert, Brian Ebert (Julie) and Michael Ebert. He also has numerous nieces and nephews, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Ebert was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was a long time member of St. Margaret Mary Church and also St. Maria Goretti Church. He was a recipient of the St. Louis King of France Medallion, a long time member of the Holy Name Society, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Boy Scout leader. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Hart was also known for his sense of humor and always had a kind word for everyone. Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation. A visitation will be held in Hart's memory at 9:00 AM on Saturday August 17, 2019 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 1050 Robert Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458 with a celebratory mass to follow at 10:00 AM. Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

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Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us



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At the Name of Jesus, every knee must bend in
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New Orleans, LA

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IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
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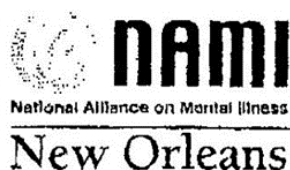
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The Board of Directors of NAMI New Orleans is the policy making body of the organization. Board members are volunteers elected to serve a three-year term.

**Contact Lisa Romback
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Are you our next Board Member?

The NAMI New Orleans Board of Directors is comprised of members with professional experience useful to the organization and/or individuals whose lives and families are impacted by mental illness.

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- Those working in the criminal justice system
- Faith leaders and clergy
- Under 35 years of age

Help NAMI New Orleans continue to thrive by joining our Board of Directors by November 15th

Requirements:

- Attend 4-6 board meetings per year
- Help the Board of Directors to reach group decisions
- Actively participate on committees such as governance, fundraising, marketing / public relations, education / membership / outreach, finance, and more!
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- Maintain active NAMI New Orleans membership

