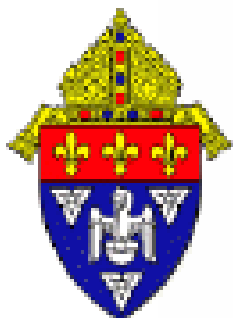


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THE VERCELLIAN



HE HAS RISEN

The most significant event to us as Catholics during this season occurs at Easter. It marks the day that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. As we go about our daily activities, we should be mindful of the life of Christ on earth. During the Christmas season we celebrate the birth of Christ in a humble stable. God manifested Himself as a human being like us. His birth had been prophesied. He was born with enemies.

The king of Jerusalem was concerned about his own wealth and power and sought to have him killed. His mother was Mary and his stepfather Joseph. Jesus’s father was God Almighty but, Jesus, like us, was born of flesh and bones. He was brought into this life to die for our sins. He lived only thirty-three years. The first part of his life was normal and uneventful. The first indication that He was the son of God was when he went on his own to a temple and later told his worried mother that He needed to be about his Father’s business. Later, He recruited twelve apostles who followed him throughout his life in His teaching the words of God and performing miracles. One of his apostles, Judas, betrayed him to the Romans for thirty pieces of silver. The Romans found no fault with Christ, but the populace turned on him, He was flogged, suffered and crucified. Jesus Christ was innocent and without sin. He died for us. He rose from his tomb three days later and ascended into heaven at the right hand of God.

Our religion, Catholicism, is traced back directly to Christ. At present our church is experiencing a reduction in attendance. The Holy Name Society proclaims and sustains the Holy Name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We are conducting our Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies state convention on April 16 th at St. Marie Goretti’s Church. The rosary will be recited at 7:55am Followed by Mass at 8:30am, complimentary breakfast and meeting immediately following Mass. I invite you all to attend. There is no charge, and it is a nice way to continue the season of Easter.

Hallelujah, He is Risen!

Vince Petreikis
President
Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 76st Anniversary

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

**Thanks to everyone that con-
tributed to our radio Rosary
drive.**



“Dear children!. May this time be a time of prayer for you”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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!

**Our next meeting is
April 18, 2023 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.**

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.

Our website address is

www.noauhns.org

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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!

Please send in information on any activities taking place in your parish! This will make it possible to send it out to all of the other Holy Name Societies!

Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 or email me at anthonys2029@gmail.com

The 2023 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE has been emailed to each parish if you have not received it please contact me at 504-481-3407.

The National Holy Name Societies website address is NAHNS.COM

You can also like us on facebook! The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/hnsnola>

The Sign of Peace and the Mission of the Church



The sign of peace, an integral part of every Mass, is one of the most misunderstood (or under-understood) actions in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This gesture, sometimes referred to as the “Kiss of Peace”, was part of the liturgy in the early church, but by the 17th century had become restricted to only those within the sanctuary. After Vatican II, the ancient practice was once again made available to all the faithful. The “new” addition to the Mass is outlined in the following account from the second century by St. Justin Martyr:

“On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers* for ourselves... and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss.” (CCC 1345)

The “kiss” was exchanged as an acknowledgement of God’s active presence and peace, empowering our “life and actions” to further the mission of the church. If we “fast forward” to the present, the Sign of Peace can easily be mistaken for a greeting, and some have even suggested placing it at the beginning of the Mass for that reason. If we pray for the grace to look through the “eyes of faith”, we can “look below the surface” to find the breadth and depth of the peace that Christ offers us at every Mass. The following account from John’s Gospel underscores the association between the reception of God’s peace and the “strength for the journey” given to fulfill the Gospel mandate to the church:

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. [Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20:19-23)

The dismissal at the end of Mass (also under-understood), is actually a sending forth into the mission territory that is home, community, school and work. May we always be “at the ready” to share the peace of Christ with all we meet along the way to our next Sunday gathering.



**HOLY NAME NEWSLETTER
ADS AND MEMORIALS**

**IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE EMAIL YOUR
AD COPY TO ANTHONYS2029@GMAIL.COM**

The cost for and 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 and 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 or obituary page please email the information to:
anthonys2029@gmail.com**

If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The live Radio Rosary broadcast has resumed as of this month. Please refer to your schedule for your assigned night.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are being charged \$50.00 by the radio station everytime a parish does not keep their scheduled night to pray the Rosary. It is extremely important that you have someone available on your scheduled night, even if it is only one person to call in from their home and recite the Rosary!!

If you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407.

parish reports

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— Reported they had 11 members attended their monthly mass and 9 members at their meeting. They helped set up the St. Joseph's Altar.

St. Clement— Reported they had 5 members that prayed the Rosary at mass.

St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 27 members at their monthly meeting. They had 13 members that attended Rosary recitation. They gave spiritual treat bags and treats to the PSR students.

St. Matthew— They held their annual Radio Rosary drive and raised \$1751.00

Blessed Sacrament— They had 9 members that prayer the Rosary before mass. They had 8 members that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Christopher— They had 9 members that attended their mass and meeting and prayed the Rosary before mass. They held a Day of Reflection on 3/9/2023.

Christ the King— Reported they had 18 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 11 members that attended their monthly mass.

Most Holy Trinity— They had 10 members that attended their monthly meeting. They installed 2 new members.

We encourage ALL Holy Name Society parishes to send in your monthly report to be included in future parish reports!

Minutes March 21, 2023 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting
St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Benny Harris, Lester Thomas

Meeting started at 12:00 noon.
Rosary recited, Pledge of Allegiance, Holy Name Pledge and Opening prayers recited.

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel.
Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Larry Lagarde led group with prayer of Thanksgiving for food. Luncheon break.
Parish Reports provided, Info to be found in next newsletter.

Old Business

Radio Rosary: We have resumed saying the Radio Rosary. Use either with the APP or calling the station using our smart phones or Androids.

State Convention: Please plan to attend, date April 16 th . Location St. Marie Goretti's church. Joe Simon and St. Maria Goretti's are known to conduct excellent conventions. Joe Simon has arranged the speaker and will take care of producing the program. The program will be like past programs. Complimentary Breakfast after Mass, a love offering basket will be placed on the serving area.

New Business

Wayne of St. Marie Goretti's advised that they have made up baskets containing rosary beads, a prayer and an Easter greeting for all of their youths. It was suggested that it is something that all parishes in the archdiocese should consider. Members are asked to check with their churches to determine the number of youths in their parishes and provide the numbers at our next Executive Board Meeting on April 18 th . Jack Quinn was wearing a nice Holy Name Shirt. Board members are encouraged to look up the Logos at the Holy Name Website and possibly secure items similar to Jack's shirt and wear at Holy Name Masses, providing our organization with further exposure.

The April Newsletter will go out earlier next month, since Easter is the second Sunday of April and our state Meeting is April 16 th , we want to get a good attendance at our convention.
Wine and other items were given to Anthony Smith for the raffles at the state convention.

Meeting concluded at 1:35PM

After Joe Simon recited closing prayers.

Holy Name Society Annual Convention

**SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023
ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH
7300 CROWDER BLVD.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

The Rosary will be prayed prior to mass beginning at 7:55 am followed by 8:30 Mass.

Following mass, Breakfast and the Convention will be held in the Msgr. Gauthreaux Center.

Please encourage your Holy Name Society members to attend our annual convention and join in fellowship with our brothers and sisters.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith
Amelia Kandalajt
Lee Le Blanc
Georgia Le Blanc
Audrey Ledet
Vicky Ledet
Jerry Hymel
Conchetta & Peter Seleci
Vincent Seleci
Gasper Seleci
Theresa & Douglas Haskins
“In Memory of Our Deceased HNS Members –
Our Lady of the Rosary Church”
Ignace Tanner
Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
Aaron Gilyard
Archbishop Philip Hannan
Rev. John Bendix S. D. Past Spiritual Director
Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director
Rev. Victor Brown—Past Spiritual Director
Msgr. Lawrence Earl Gauthreaux— Past Spiritual
Director
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Evelyn Cuccia
Kevin Cuccia
Anthony V. Cuccia
Joy Ledet
Jean Darnall
Richard Hoffman
Donald Mossy
Frank Connelly
Carroll Le Blanc
Carol Le Blanc
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John Calico
Joseph Warr
Rhodes Family
DiFranco Family
Hope Vignes
Lucille Zitzmann

Lois Zitzmann
Henry Dupaquier
Roy Phelps, Sr.
Clifton Meaux
Joyce Gautreaux
Tom Norton
Bonnie Schlotterer
William Mc Clain
Jules Albert

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

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IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

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Radio Rosary

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Joe Boullosa – 2nd Vice President
Malcolm Ledet – Tres.
Dianna Lehmann – Secy.
Frank Fradella - Marshall

BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI
PRAY FOR US!

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