



# THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

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**Conception Mass**  
**followed by Nativity**  
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*Our Cardinals will prepare for the birth of Christ by lighting the Advent wreath and reflecting daily at morning assembly beginning next week.*

Please join us for mass on Friday, December 8, at 9:00 AM in the Chotin Center as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Following mass, our 7th graders will present the Nativity Play.

Beginning on Monday, December 4 (through 1/12/24), we will accept applications for consideration for the 2024-2025 school year for Mother's Day Out - 5th grade. Please note that **siblings of current Cardinals** must also submit applications during this time.

**Please help us present Christmas stipends to our faculty and staff** and support our Cardinals by donating to our 33rd Annual Fund Drive! Donations may be made via check, online at <http://bidpal.net/ollannualfund>, or by scanning the QR code below. (See the attached flyer for details.) As of 11/17, we have received \$20,332.50 in donations from 63 parents and grandparents. **THANKS TO:**

**OLL Club:** Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cosse'

**Gold Club:** Dr. Christopher Paris

**Silver Club:** Mr. & Mrs. William Dill III, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Jensen, Jr.

**OLLie Club:** Ms. Darnell Abadie

**Lafitte Club:** Mr. & Mrs. James H. Farris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Fetzer, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hopkins, Ms. Frances D. Jeanfreau, Mr. James J. Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Clark Wiederhold

**Dream Team:** Mr. & Mrs. Louis Broussard, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Fahr, Mr. Walter Fahr, Anonymous, Ms. Cecilia P. Hughes Frey, Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gueringer, Jr., Ms. Margaret Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Helluin, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mr. John J. La Guardia, Mr. Bruce Lizana, Mrs. Jocelyn Lockhart, Mr. & Mrs. Rhett Ortis, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Raffray, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Ray, Jr., Ms. Kim Roos, Mr. Terry Sauls, Sr., Ms. Mary Kathryn Silvestri, Mr. & Mrs. James Vallee, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Vicari, Dr. & Mrs. Eric Wallace

**GO CARDINALS!** Vita Dickens



## REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our 1st-3rd grade students, Mrs. Michelle Kennedy, Mrs. Meredith Golemi, and everyone who helped make *101 Dalmatians Kids* a DOGgone good time!

PTCC is hosting the annual St. Nick's Workshop on November 28-30. Please see the attached shopping schedule. We will also celebrate October, November, and December birthdays at the PTCC Birthday Brunch on Friday, December 1.

Follow us on Instagram and like us on Facebook (@ollmandeville) to keep up with our Cardinals!



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# Annual Fund

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Donate Online



Visit <http://bidpal.net/ollannualfund> or scan the code.

### Write a Check

Include memo: Annual Fund  
Make check payable to: Our Lady of the Lake School, 316 Lafitte Street, Mandeville, LA 70448

### Make a Matching Gift

Check with your workplace to see if they offer matching gifts.

By donating to the Annual Fund, you instruct the school that your monetary donation is restricted for the use of Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School for Christmas stipends for our faculty and staff and funds for our Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Resource programs. All gifts are tax deductible.

## GIVING LEVELS

**OLL Club**  
\$5000 and above

**Platinum Club**  
\$3000-\$4999

**Gold Club**  
\$2000-\$2999

**Silver Club**  
\$1000-\$1999

**Cardinal Club**  
\$700-\$999

**OLLie Club**  
\$500-\$699

**Lafitte Club**  
\$250-\$499

**Dream Team**  
\$1-\$249



Thank you for helping to keep our school consistently excellent, faithfully Catholic, and confidently innovative!

November 28, 2023

# NEWS FROM THE NEST



## THIS WEEK

**St. Nick's Workshop is at OLL!**

**Nov. 28, 29, and 30th**

Students will embrace the true spirit of Christmas and have the opportunity to shop for their loved ones.

See flyers for more details and shopping schedule.

## Christmas Greens



**PICK UP IS WEDNESDAY, November 29th!**

Greenery pick up is in front of the Chotin Center from **7:45AM-8:45AM and 4:30PM-6:00PM**. Please follow pickup procedure on Lafitte Street by entering the parking lot EXIT. We will deliver your order to your car.

**All greens & poinsettias must be picked up by 6 PM.**

Please contact Chairpersons Jeannette Landers at 504.554.0596 or Mikaela Ford at 985-400-9924 with any questions.

## BIRTHDAY BRUNCH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

For October, November & December birthdays.

PLEASE NOTE: Below are the specific times by grade.

**K-1st 8:00am-8:30am    2nd-3rd 8:30am-9:00am  
4th-5th 9:00am-9:30am    6th-7th 9:30am-10:00am**

**Sign Up**

Recognize your **Cardinal** this year for their accomplishments, their hard work, or for just being

awesome! **Celebrate A Cardinal** spots are still available!

Sign up here: **Celebrate a Cardinal**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR PTCC CO-PRESIDENTS: ALLI CADO @ 504-250-4789/ALLILSU@GMAIL.COM & CARLEEN WARDLE @ 985-517-0658/CABENE@YAHOO.COM

Nov./Dec. 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th</b> <b>St. Nick's Workshop</b> <small>Nov. 29th Christmas Greens Pick up</small>			<b>Dec. 1st</b> <small>Birthday Brunch (Oct., Nov., Dec. Birthdays)</small>	
	<b>Dec. 4th</b> <small>Christmas Adoption Gift Collection</small>		<b>Dec. 6th</b> <small>Ways &amp; Means-Box Tops &amp; Community Labels</small>		<b>Dec. 8th</b> <small>9:00AM All School Mass &amp; Living Nativity</small>	
			<b>Dec. 20</b> <small>Parent's Rosary 7:45 AM in Church</small>		<b>Dec. 20</b> <small>End of 2nd Quarter, 11:15 AM Dismissal</small>	
<b>December 21st-January 7th: Christmas Break</b> <b>Wishing you a Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year!!</b>						

## CHRISTMAS ADOPTION PROGRAM

**Partnering with St. Tammany Project Christmas**

Please consider purchasing gifts for the families on our Christmas Adoption List. Collection day for the items will be on **Monday, December 4th**.

Before buying any items on the list, please contact our Chairperson Sarah Bergeron at [sbergeronmd@gmail.com](mailto:sbergeronmd@gmail.com).

Items must be turned in **unwrapped**.



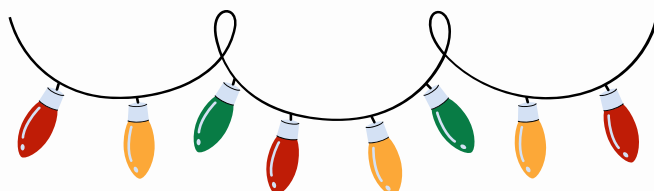
## CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

Let's celebrate the Christmas season by serving others. We are calling all OLL students to volunteer their time this Christmas season to their family, friends and community.

A "**Christmas Service Tree**" will be set up in the school cafeteria to display our "**Caring Cardinals**." Forms will be sent out this week and you can turn them in anytime through **December 18th**.

Please encourage your children to participate and enjoy serving God and others!

For more information, see attached flyer or contact Chairperson Melissa Wallace at [melissa@letspartynola.com](mailto:melissa@letspartynola.com)







THE OLL PTCC IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE  
THE ST. NICK'S WORKSHOP  
IS COMING SOON!!



# St. Nick's Workshop

THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EVENT TO EMBRACE  
THE SPIRIT OF GIVING! STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP FOR THEIR PARENTS,  
SIBLINGS, AND OTHER LOVED ONES. EVERY GIFT HAS  
KID-FRIENDLY PRICING FROM  
25 CENTS TO \$20.



**SHOPPING DAYS WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH.**

STUDENT ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME ON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL  
STUDENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN TO  
SHOP. PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE  
STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEIR CHILD  
WITH SHOPPING. THERE WILL BE DESIGNATED TIMES  
ASSIGNED FOR CLASSES TO SHOP. SCHEDULE TBA.



**ST. NICK'S CHAIRPERSON: MARY HERNANDEZ**  
**MJENSEN@TRITONSTONE.COM**



# St. Nick's Workshop

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

8:30 – 9:10	4M/5S
9:10-9:50	4S
9:50 - 10:30	4H/5G(M)
10:30 – 11:10	5B
11:10 – 12:00	6A/7A
12:00 – 12:35	PreK
12:35 – 1:25	7B/7C
1:25 – 2:15	6B/6C

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

8:30 – 9:10	3B
9:10 - 9:50	3Br
9:50-10:30	3G
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 12:10	1M
12:10 – 12:50	1B
12:50 – 1:30	1S
1:30 – 2:10	1R

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

8:25 – 9:05	2P
9:05 – 9:45	2Ch
9:45 – 10:25	2S
10:25-11:05	2C
11:10 - 11:30	PreK
11:30-12:10	KC
12:10 – 12:50	KH
12:50 - 1:30	KWi
1:30 – 2:10	KW



# **GIVING** *Tuesday* **11 - 28 - 2023**

On this giving Tuesday, we're asking that we all come together as a family to make a difference for Our Lady of the Lake.

We're embarking on a special project with IGiveCatholic to beautify our church and create an even more warm and welcoming environment for all who enter.

Please use the link below to donate today.

**DONATE**



#iGIVECATHOLIC



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Advent Mission*

### **“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL”**

-Presented by The St. Louis IX Art Society-

November 27-29 | 6:00-7:30 PM

OLL Church | 312 Lafitte St. | Mandeville, LA 70448

*As we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ, please gather with us for sacred music, advent preaching, and Eucharistic adoration. This mission is free and open to the public.*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

*“O Come, Thou Day-Spring” by Jordan Haddad, Ph.D.*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

*“O Come, Thou Key of David” by Nathaniel Frank*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

*“O Come, Great Lord of Might” by Joe Bass*

[www.ollparish.info](http://www.ollparish.info)

[www.SL9art.com](http://www.SL9art.com)



# PARENTS ROSARY

## *All are welcome to join*

Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month during the school year at 7:45 am in the church for our OLL Parents Rosary. We meet by the statue of the Blessed Mother and pray the Glorious Mysteries. We pray in a special way for our OLL community and offer up the intentions of our OLL families, faculty, administration, and all current and past students.



September 20, 2023

October 18, 2023

November 15, 2023

December 20, 2023

January 17, 2024

February 21, 2024

March 20, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*  
*Matthew 18:20*