

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025

“For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible.”
– Colossians 1:16

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“ Then he said, ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’ ”

– Luke 23:35-43

Second Collections

Dec 14: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL

Dec 21: SAINT ANTHONY POOR BOX

All Souls Intentions

Martin Family	America Otero Linvaudais	Rosemary L Watson
Hudson Family	Carmen P. Lopez	Lucille Thomas
Bianca Jacob		
Mansion Family	Carlos Ferreira C. Netto	Mary B. Lewis
Robain Family		
Jacob Family	Carlos Panisello Sr.	Dianne Conner
Fortune Family		
Barbara Family	Carlos Penisello Jr.	Paul Louis
Edwards Family		
Thelma Hampton	Helga Bo’Ckelmann	Cathy Reese-Beniot Louis
Celestine Hampton		
Raymond Brown	Werner Dix	Jerry Thomas
Velma Barber	Pascal Marullo	John Louis-Peter Louis
Ed & Lednard Hampton		
Robert & Rose Swain	Gearldine Lewis	Anthony Louis
Quanton Swain		
Lafayette Swain	Josefino Marcellones	Larry Louis
Lamar Swain		
Lonnie-Swain Family	Romel Erasan	Rollins Family
D. E. and	Erasan Family	Benton Weber
Gwendolyn Magee		
Portia Patton	Gertrudes Marcellones	Davis Family
Olivier Family		
Mary Herbert	Pedro Marcellones, Sr.	Christina Laurent
John Campbell Jr		
Judy Courtney	Simeon Ugsimar	John Roy Graves
Mike Courtney		
Lawrence Goff	Claudia Ugsimar	Violet DuRousseaux
Patrick Goff		
William Goff	Mary Beatrice Coussan	Landry Family
Thomas Goff		
Lois Goff	Louise Gaston Coussan	Hezel Barnes
John E G Campbell Sr		
Michael Tran	Hilda Rucker	Pamela Grimes
Richard Goff		
Joseph Michael Goff	Leroy King	Bergeron Family
	Handsone Family	Larkins Family
	Cremaldi Family	Laprairie Family
	Robichaux Family	Patty Alfonette
	Fingerman Family	Joey Carls
	Michel Family	Louis Michel Jr.
	Louis Michel	Alfonette Family
	Janell Michel	Love Family
	Eddie Michel	Hammond Family

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2

Campaign update

Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Nov 2025

Expenses Phase 2:

Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)	\$ 45,130.00
Abry Brothers (repair the foundation)	\$ 13,600.00
J.J. Costa (replace copper floor of the bell tower)	\$ 4,915.00
HyTech Roofing (waterproof left walls of church)	\$ 114,880.00
Koch & Wilson Architects (drafts to fix attic)	\$ 78,455.25
Picardie Timber (assessment of repairs in attic)	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ (repairs to pipe organ)	\$ 17,250.02
Thrasher Construction (water-proofing)	\$ 262,155.00
Verdin Company (Sound System; new bell)	\$ 7,460.00
Staub Window Restorations (build attic catwalk)	\$ 150,937.38
Gus Hartdegen & Sons Inc. (altar rails blueprints)	\$ 14,420.00
Modern Flooring (replace the church carpets)	\$ 90,296.00
Alex Nunez (Removal of radiators; church items)	\$ 11,540.00
Jeff Poree Plastering (molding repairs to pulpit)	\$ 21,200.00
Thomas Oppliger (deposit for restoring 3 pedestals, altar rail, 4 statues and 4 lights’ altar pedestals))	\$ 10,000.00
De Nux Artisans	\$ 3,476.67
Joe Musso (electrical work)	\$ 3,142.91
Total Expenses:	\$868,858.23

For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715

God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.

CHRIST THE KING

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Nov 23 after 5:30 PM Mass



We will have our annual candlelight procession around the block in honor of Christ the King. Afterwards, The Knights of Columbus will be serving crawfish etouffee, with rice and French bread, in the backyard.

Please join us!



Rosary for Priests Prayer Group

Priests need our prayers!

We will be saying one rosary and one reading after the 8:00 AM Mass for their sakes. Held monthly on the 3rd Friday of the month.

Dec’s rosary & chaplet is on Dec 19th.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!

The office will be closed on
Thurs, Nov 27th, and Fri, Nov 28th
for Thanksgiving.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025

Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 22, 2025

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, the special intention of Johnnie Phillips, Maggie & Bill Moody’s 50th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY, November 23, 2025

9:30 am – The souls of Serena Brown, Rosana Vitale, and James Poche (†), Paul James Massey, Pascal Marullo, Lucy Zulli Daigle (†), Stacy Erasan ♥, Agnes Erasan ♥, and Bernard Maraasin ♥.

10:30 am – Rick Leap (†), the soul of Kathy Ferrage (†), Mary La Case ♥, unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

12:30 pm – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, Maria Carmen Hernandez.

5:30 pm – Alfred Theriot.

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa living and deceased.

MONDAY, November 24, 2025 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

TUESDAY, November 25, 2025 – 8:00 am – The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2025 – 8:00 am – Roger Miller (†).

THURSDAY, November 27, 2025 – 8:00 am – Mr David Colomb (†).

FRIDAY, November 28, 2025 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

SATURDAY, November 29, 2025 – 8:00 am – Mark Jaunet and family.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES

Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs



MARRIAGES

Congratulations to:

November 22: Kethzy Pacheco-Monnar and Christian J Latino

UPTOWN ADORATION CHAPEL

6220 LaSalle Place | Corner of Palmer and LaSalle
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You are invited to encounter the peace and presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Come, be still before the Lord—where your heart will be renewed and your life transformed.

“SO YOU COULD NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR?”
Matthew 26:40

To see available hours of adoration and sign up for a committed hour, please scan the QR code ->



Sick and Prayer List Intentions

Miriam Gossweiler, Don Cotton, Bill Carragan, Marie Ostarly, Jean-Baptiste Alstofi, Wilmae Spedale, Inga Falterman, Karen Pierce, Pat Carbo, Myra Groome, Juan Walterspiel, Patricia Thomas, Maryann May, Connie Auld, Colum Crilly, Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Paul Whelton, Salvador and Sylvia D’Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Ronald Bourgeois, April Hogan, Shirley Markey, David Hogan, Dean Hogan, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.

Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.

If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.

Welcome New Parishioners

Mater Dolorosa would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please fill out a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church. You may drop it in the offertory basket on Sundays or come by our office.

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Sun: 9am – 3pm

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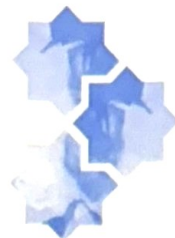
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Contact Michael Toso:
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Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642

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Baptisms and Weddings require preparation.

Please see www.mdolorosa.com

For Funerals, Homebound and New Parishioners,

Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669

Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

Adoration

Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.

First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

Rosary

Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests

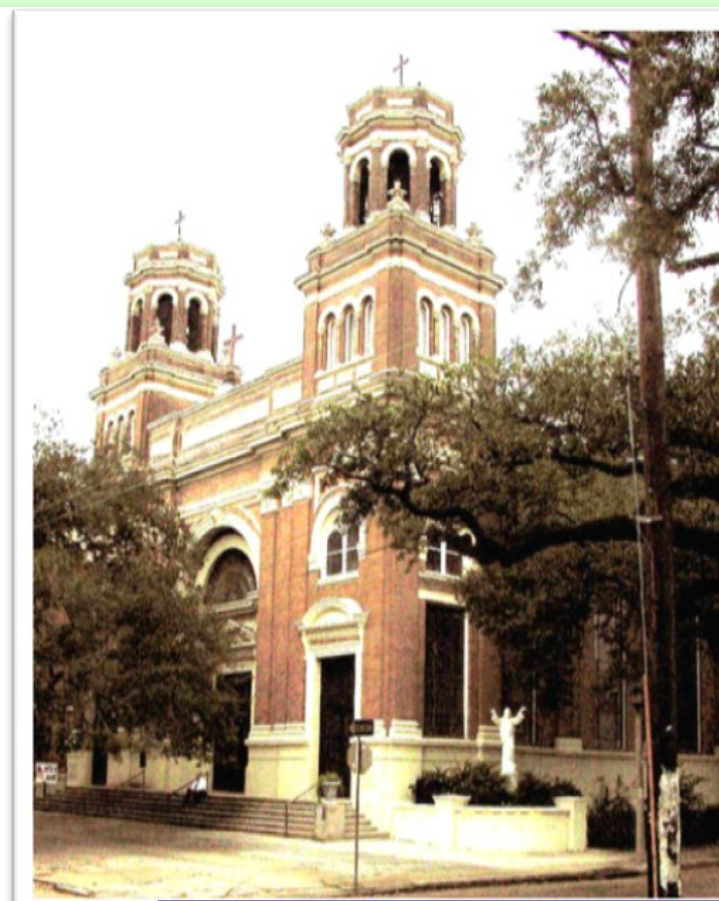
3rd Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM

5:30 AM

7:30 AM

Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacred Heart

First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Annual Procession First Sunday in June

Stations of the Cross

Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)

During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

Holy Face Devotion

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30
(with Adoration and Chaplet)

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet – Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Novena - September 7-15

Procession

Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June
Christ the King in November

DEVOTIONAL LIFE