# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. Herbert J. Kiff, Jr. In Residence: Rev. Francis Ferrié, Ph.D., D. Litt. Parish Administrator: Maria C. Oppliger Secretary Alice Lapevre Sunday School Principal: Pam Eshleman 504-722-9781 RCIA - If you would like to join the Catholic Church Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642 Cantor - Frances Crumbley Organist - Steve Waddell 985 - 373-0146

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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

#### DEVOTIONAL LIFE

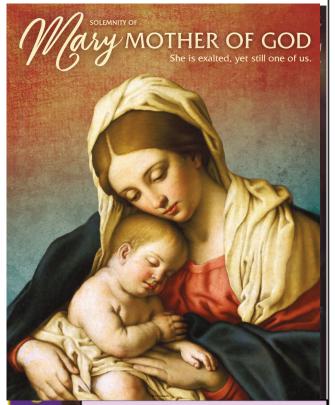
Adoration Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Bosary) Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet) Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m. First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)

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

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adocation) Founded 1848



Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

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 p. m.)

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Mass & Rosary - 8:00 a.m.

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests 3rd Friday of the month

Mater Dolorosa Novena September 6-15

Procession Christ the King in November

# The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023





Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. "

- Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12

Second Collections

Jan 8: **BUILDING FUND** Jan 29: CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION

**Online Giving:** https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/mater

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Mater-Dolorosa-Catholic-Church-246323132120690

Website: https://www.mdolorosa.com

# **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

In previous Sunday's Bulletins, we noted the list of Church Restoration projects undertaken this year in Phase 1 of Our Capital Campaign, which your generous contributions have made possible: the improved sound system, the new A/C units installed, the Stained-glass windows resealed, the needed upgrade to the lighting in Church scheduled to be completed next year.

We also noted our pressing concern of structural problems with the Church Building's foundations and frontal tower, and the extent of existing termite damage to the roof beams, which include the Sanctuary restoration. These are the specific projects we will address in Phase 2 of the Capital Campaign which is now open to accommodate those who wish to donate tax-deferred charitable gifts. Thank you all, dear parishioners, for your generous contributions to Mater Dolorosa Church throughout the year, for the many causes you sponsor as a Community of Faith. As we look forward, we continue to be deeply grateful to you for your support of our Capital Campaign Restoration Appeal to make our beloved Parish a worthy and fitting place of worship.

With the assurance of our continuing prayer for you and all your dear ones, we wish you a joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

> Your servants. Fr. Herb Kiff and Fr. Francis Ferrié

### Adoration Chapel Open 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

6220 LaSalle Place—New Orleans—LA 70118

If you are interested in being a **committed adorer**, please send an email to:

AdorationChapelNola@gmail.com

# THE GLORY OF THE LORD - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD —

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## Christmas Flowers

Thank you to those contributed and helped making our sanctuary beautiful for the Nativity of Jesus!

Myron, John and Mark Jacobs

In Memory of

**Ernest Lavallais** 

Emoery Williams

**Falcone Family** 

Jessica Pham

Joaquim Williams

Josefino Maecellones

McDow and Gonzales family

Paul Lucy Ellen

**Phares Frantz Family** 

Romel Erasan

Geraldine Lewis, Rosemary Lewis Watson, Lucille Thomas, Mary Benjamin Lewis, Dianne Conner, Lathya Lovick, Sara Jane Louis, and Cathy Reese

#### Christmas Trees

In loving memory of Michael Jacobs

# Christmas Season Prayer Intention Tree

**Step One:** Select a paper ornament from the bag on the table at the rear of the Church.

**Step Two:** On the paper ornament, write the name(s) of your family members, friends, or deceased you wish to honor with your Prayer Intentions at the Offertory at the Feast of Epiphany Mass at 10:30 AM on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Step Three: Hang the ornament on the Tree.

Members of the Enlightened Sages Prayer Group will bring your intentions to the altar during the Offertory of Feast of Epiphany Mass at 10:30 AM on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Thank you,

Enlightened Sages

The Enlightened Sages meets monthly in the Parish House on the First Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM for prayer, study of the Week's Gospel and Readings, good conversation, and refreshments. Anyone who is 55 years of age or older is very welcome.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Scripture Readings for the Week of January 8, 2022		
Sunday	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12	
Monday	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17	
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28	
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39	
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45	
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17	
Sunday	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34	

#### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, January 7, 2022

4:00 pm - Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, the Lorenz family; living and deceased, and the Poor Souls in Purgatory (†).

#### SUNDAY, January 8, 2022

9:30 am - Intentions for: The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

10:30 am – Intentions for: For unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – Intentions for: Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families.

5:30 pm - Intentions for: Jose Vindel Jr.

7:30 pm - Intentions for: Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, January 9, 2022 - 8:00 am - Frances Schalles.

TUESDAY, January 10, 2022 - 8:00 am - The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2022 - 8:00 am - Virginia Cheqeai.

THURSDAY, January 12, 2022 - 8:00 am - The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†), and Wanda Martinez (♥)

FRIDAY, January 13, 2022 - 8:00 am - Philip Hrabar.

SATURDAY, January 14, 2022 – 8:00 am – Solorro Palacios Davis.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan 8:	Catholic Daughter's Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Parish House	
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#### **Rosarv for Priests Praver 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.

January's rosary & chaplet is on January 20th.

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

#### Solemnity of the Epiphany

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. —Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

### **BAPTISMS**

#### **Congratulations to:**

January 1:

LeGarde Henry René and **Jenkins Ayin Marie** 

#### Sick and Prayer List Intentions

Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W. Beck, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Oliver Swartz, A.C. Thibodeaux, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, and Helen Weaver, 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. For questions, contact the office at: 866-3669.

We welcome you to Mater Dolorosa Parish.





