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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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



Mass Schedule

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

Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas
December 25, 2022

It's not how much we give but
how much love we put into giving

MOTHER TERESA

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Merry Christmas And
Happy New Year

You're Invited to the Mater Dolorosa
Christmas and
New Year's Party
Join us for fun, food, drink, music and
fellowship

When: Thursday, December 29, 2022

Where: Mater Dolorosa Parish House

Time: 6:30 pm. - til

Please R.S.V.P. - (504) 866-3669

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 8th, 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 8th, 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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

Dec 24, Saturday

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM,
12:00 PM midnight

Dec 25, Sunday

Christmas Day: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM,
5:30 PM, 7:30 PM

Dec 31, Saturday

New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM

Jan 1, Sunday

New Year's Day: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM,
7:30 PM



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

Joaquim Williams

Josefino Maecellones

McDow and Gonzales family

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In Last Sunday's Bulletin, 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 before December 31, 2022.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 25, 2022

Sunday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday	Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3CD-4, 6 & 8AB, 16BC & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday	Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8;
Wednesday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Friday	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Mass Intentions

CHRISTMAS EVE: SATURDAY, December 24, 2022

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin(†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, and for the following families, living (♥) & deceased (†); the Carbo family; the Hrarar-Campbell family; the Jurgens family; the Lapeyre family; the Martinez family; the Oppliger family; the Silva family; the Touns family; the Chatelain family; the Becnel family; the Youcum family; the Handsome family; the Fingerman family; and the Picou family.

5:30 pm – For the following families living (♥) & deceased (†): the Falterman family; and the Falk-Munster family.

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

12:00 midnight – For the following families, living (♥) & deceased (†): the Helmer family; the LeBlanc family; the Mnuk family; the Sorzano family; the Tascheck family; the Therio family; the Weinstein family; the Cerone family; and the Wheelock family.

CHRISTMAN DAY: SUNDAY, December 25, 2022

9:30 am – **Intentions for:** Serena Brown, Rosana Vitale, and for the following families, living (♥) & deceased (†): the Gleason family; the King-Hughson family; the Kohler family; the Lambremont family; the Lorio family; the Parson family; and the Bergeron family.

10:30 am – **Intentions for:** The intentions of Caroline Viator, and for the following families, living (♥) & deceased (†): the Anderson family; the Boudet family; the Forzano family; the Williams family; the families of the Catholic Daughters; and for unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – **Intentions for:** Verlean R Ambrose, Henri Lapeyre(†), and for the following families, living (♥) & deceased (†): the Allens family; Beverly Touns family; the Dufrene family; Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families; the Phillips family; the Casey family; the Ansardi family; the Ambrose family; and for the residents of the

Mater Dolorosa Apartments.

5:30 pm – **Intentions for:** Gloria Bellone.

7:30 pm – **Intentions for:** Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, December 26, 2022 – 8:00 am – Isabelle Baptist (†); the Laneaux-Langenstein families: living (♥) & deceased (†).

TUESDAY, December 27, 2022 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory(†).

WEDNESDAY, December 28, 2022 – 8:00 am – Marietta Anne Roussel; and the Whelton Family, living (♥) & deceased (†).

THURSDAY, December 29, 2022 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory(†); and Bob Thomas' Family living (♥) & deceased (†).

FRIDAY, December 30, 2022 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†); and Riegel-Parlonge Family living (♥) & deceased (†).

SATURDAY, December 31, 2022 – 8:00 am – Michael Jacobs(†); Rusovich Family, living (♥) & deceased (†).

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The Enlightened Sages will not have a meeting in January.

Second Collections

Dec 25: ARCHDIO MINISTRY AND CLERGY WELFARE

Jan 8: BUILDING FUND



*Congratulations to
The
Zimmermann's
The winners of the
Nativity Manger
The winner
number was 236*

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, 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.

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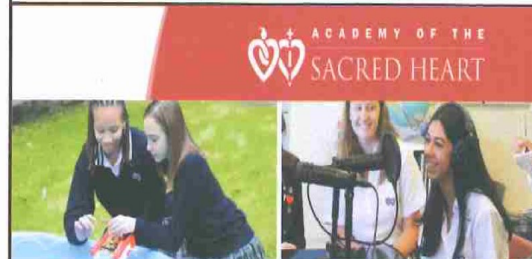
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