

**Third Sunday  
of Lent  
March 3, 2024**

*“ Lord, you have the words  
of everlasting life .”*

*– John 6:68c*

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*“ Zeal for your house  
will consume me ”*

*– John 2:17*

**Third Week in Lent**

*Prayer, Fasting and Almsgivings*

*Almsgivings' Suggestions for the Third Week of Lent*

*Daily Reading & Meditation*

*Resolution Fasting as a prayer for a fruitful Lent Season:*

**Sunday** – Fast thirty minutes before attending Mass.

**Monday** – Show an act of kindness to a neighbor

**Tuesday** – Give up complaining, take up gratitude instead

**Wednesday** – Give up online shopping

**Thursday** – Make a meal for an elderly neighbor

**Friday** – Spend time with someone that needs company

**Saturday** – Contribute to the Poor Box

**Second Collections**

**Mar 3:** BUILDING FUND

**Mar 17:** ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

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**Padre Pio Study Group**

Will begin on March 5th – April 9th. All Tuesdays.

**6:00 PM:** check-in/opening prayer,

**6:15 PM:** start video presentation, **6:45 PM:** dinner,

**7:15 PM:** discussion groups, **7:30 PM:** closing prayer

Registration: Email [materdolorosa@arch-no.org](mailto:materdolorosa@arch-no.org) or call the office at 504-866-3669

**March 6, 13, and 20**

Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

During Lent, we will pray the Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of Hours each week day, beginning Friday, February 16th.

We will begin the prayer at 7:15AM, with a short tutorial if necessary.

We will be using the Short Form of the Christian Prayer Book.

We have copies available for those wishing to join us.



**LENTEN FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Fish Fry events during this upcoming Lenten season.

There will be three Fish Fries, each separated by two weeks, on Fridays during Lent from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

The dates are: **March 8, March 22**

The events take place in the backyard of the church.

The price for a full meal will be \$15.

A full meal includes:

*2 Fish Filets, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread, and a soft drink/water.*

We hope to see you there!



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:  
PHASE 2**

Our goal is to raise \$300,000 during calendar year 2024, so that we can take full advantage of the 3 for 1 offer from our guardian angel. As of this week,

we have raised \$128,000.00 toward that goal, \$28,000.00 of which has come in within the last three weeks. That leaves a balance of \$172,000.00 to raise. Think of it in terms of people. That's 172 parishioners giving \$1000.00, or 344 giving \$500. Or 688 giving \$250.00 or any combination thereof.

Remember if you put up \$100 that equals \$400, \$500 equals \$2000, \$1000 equals \$4000, \$5,000 equals \$20,000 and \$10,000 equals \$40,000.00, etc.

This is a very realistic goal for us so long as we have the 3 for 1 offer. Please consider contributing while it lasts.

Thank you,

**Mater Dolorosa**



**Please observe silence  
inside the Church**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of March 3, 2024**

**Sunday** **Third Sunday of Lent**  
Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Monday**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3,4;  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday**  
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**  
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 11:14-23

**Friday**  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday**  
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, March 2, 2024**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Harriet Carbo, Earl & Marian Navarre, Angela & Murry Boudreaux.

**SUNDAY, March 3, 2024**

**9:30 am** – Serena Brown, Rosana Vitale, and a soul in Purgatory (†).

**10:30 am** – Joseph Cronin ♥, the intentions of Maria Oppliger, George Vulevich Jr (†), Dr Deregall Burbank, and unborn children and their families.

**12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families.

**5:30 pm** – Philip Repath (†).

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

**MONDAY, March 4, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Mary Ann Burke.

**TUESDAY, March 5, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Marie Compagno.

**WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Domitien Laberge.

**THURSDAY, March 7, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Trina Randolph.

**FRIDAY, March 8, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Marie Compagno.

**5:00 pm** – The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†).

**SATURDAY, March 9, 2024 – 8:00 am** – The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†).

**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.**

**Enlightened Sages  
Meeting  
Tuesday, March 5 at  
1:00 PM  
in the Parish House  
Join Us!**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mar 9:** Catholic Daughter's Meeting at 11:00 AM in the Parish House

**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.*

**March's rosary & chaplet is on March 15th.**

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



**Way of the Cross  
Every Friday at 3:00 PM  
During Lent it will be at 5:30 PM  
Mass at 5:00 PM**



**Sick and Prayer List Intentions**

Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, Elise Connelly, Lisa Marqui, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, Mrs. Carolyn Deupree, 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, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sciafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, 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.**

**Our Lady's Fighting Tigers.**

**Parent's intercessory prayer team**

*March 2 at 8:30 AM*

Join us for a Morning of Prayer here at CTK beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Following Mass, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a rosary with guided meditation. Confessions will be available during this time. We will then have a light brunch with a short talk from Scott Johnson on intercessory prayer.

If you wish to join, please go to:  
<https://www.ctlksu.org/event/olft/>

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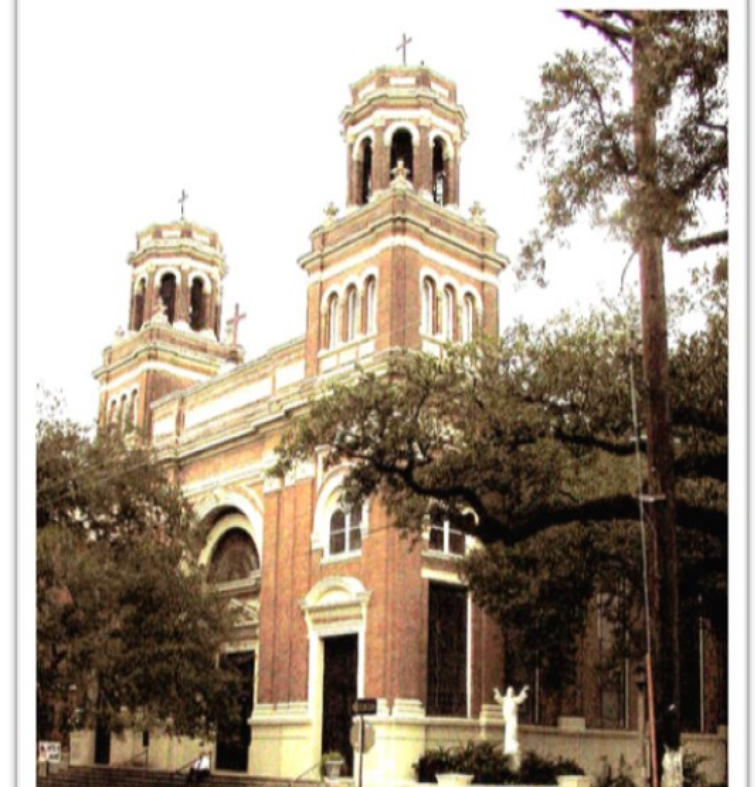
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Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642

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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

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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