

**Second Sunday
of Lent
February 25, 2023**

*“ To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.”
– Psalm 116:17*

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Second Week in Lent

*Prayer, Fasting and Almsgivings
Fasting's Suggestions for the Second Week of Lent
Daily Reading & Meditation*

Resolution Fasting as a prayer for a fruitful Lent Season:

Sunday – Fast thirty minutes before attending Mass.

Monday – Give up sweets for today!

Tuesday – Give up soft drinks!

Wednesday – Give up red meat!

Thursday – Give up one of the 3 meals.

Friday – No meat at all

Saturday – Give up chocolate!

Second Collections

Feb 25: ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Mar 3: BUILDING FUND

Online Giving: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/mater>

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

Website: <https://www.mdolorosa.com>

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 or call the office at 504-866-3669

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

Mar 13: Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Mar 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 16h.

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!

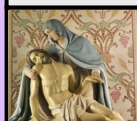


**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:
PHASE 2**

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 344 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 February 25, 2023

Sunday **Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday
Dn 9:44b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday **Third Sunday of Lent**
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 24, 2023

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, for the birthdays of Mary Ann Burke, Tierney Nemeth, and Torre Andrade.

SUNDAY, February 25, 2023

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

10:30 am – Joseph Cronin ♥, for the living and deceased members of Dr Miljana and Dr Ivan Mandich's family, and unborn children and their families.

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

5:30 pm – Philip Repath (†).

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa, and Naomi Mann.

MONDAY, February 26, 2023 – 8:00 am – A soul in Purgatory (†), and Richard Frank (†).

TUESDAY, February 27, 2023 – 8:00 am – John & Judy Ehle, and a soul in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2023 – 8:00 am – For the birthday of Leah Therio, and a soul in Purgatory (†).

THURSDAY, February 29, 2023 – 8:00 am – Domitien Laberge, and for the intentions of Jules Cote.

FIRST FRIDAY, March 1, 2023 – 8:00 am – A soul in Purgatory (†), and George Vulevich Jr (†).
5:00 pm – Abraham Q. DaSilva (†). **6 years since death**

FIRST SATURDAY, March 2, 2023 – 8:00 am – Earl & Marian Navarre, and Angela & Murry Boudreaux.

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.

Discernment 101

Saturday Mornings talks, prayer and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul

Open to ages 16 – 33

Feb. 24 Mar 23 Apr 27

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Contact Sr. Neville Christine 617 – 777 – 4565

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Rosary for Priests Prayer Group

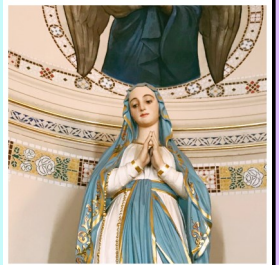
Priests need our prayers!

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 Cunnigham, 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 Sclafani, 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/>

For more information

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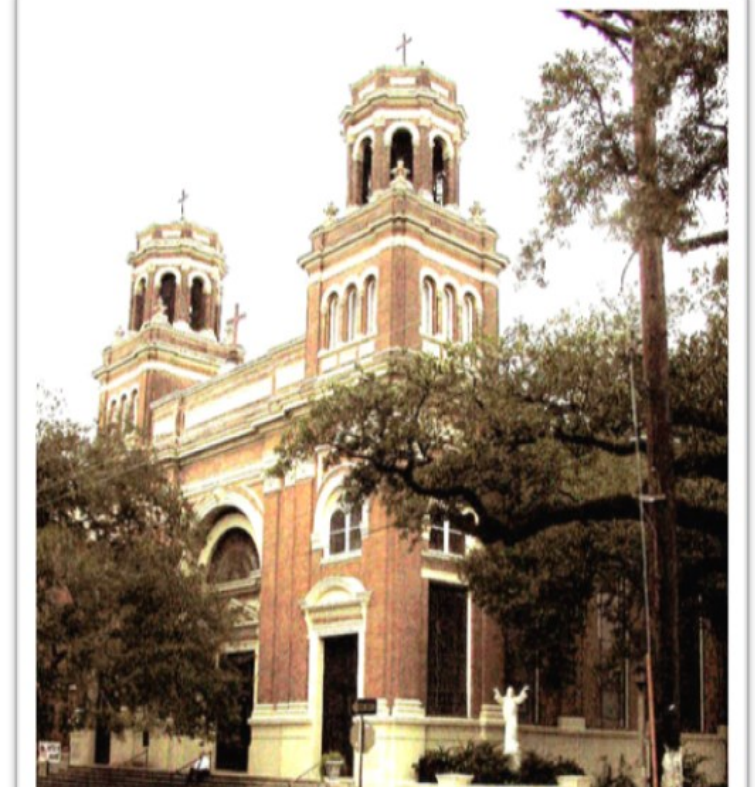
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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church

Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642

Cantor - Jesse Nolan III – 504 – 717-0660



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

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)

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