

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt



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
 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 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

**Solemnity of the Body
 and Blood of Christ**
 June 11, 2023

“ We, though many, are one body. “
 1 Corinthians 10:17

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“ I am the living bread
 that comes down from
 heaven; whoever eats
 this bread will live
 forever ”
 – John 6:51-58

Second Collections
June 11: ST ANTHONY POOR BOX
June 25: PETER'S PENCE
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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Frances Crumbley will be moving to Atlanta this month.
 We would like to thank her for lending us her wonderful
 voice for 2 years in our services. She will be dearly missed.
 May God continue to bless you
 and your beautiful family in your new home!

SACRED HEART PROCESSION



Thank
 You
 Note



We would like to thank everyone who took part in
 our beautiful procession this previous Sunday.
 Special thanks to Baker Maid
 for providing the petit fours.
 We hope to see you all again for the
 Christ the King procession.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ You Are What You Eat

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. The first part talks of bread as a sign of God's loving care for the people. Like the manna in the desert, Jesus represents God caring for the people in a new way. But the part we hear in today's Gospel is more specific. He says the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. An animal was ritually killed and burnt (i.e., cooked) to be shared at a meal with the people. The sacrifice was a gift to the god(s) that joined the people to their deity and also to each other. So Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood. That meal is shared today in the Eucharist.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be. So giving his life on the cross was the best and only way that he could offer a true sacrifice to the Father.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. We share this meal with other Christians as a sign of our common faith. Christ who gave himself to the Father on the cross also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. So we are all members of the Body of Christ. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

Tom Schmidt

ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study over 6 sessions
 about St Joseph, the Hidden King

Location, Dates, Times

All sessions will take place in the Parish House on:
 June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1
 6:00PM Introduction and Opening Prayer
 6:15PM Video Presentation
 6:45PM Dinner
 7:15PM Short Discussion
 7:45PM Closing Prayer
 Contacts:
 Brian Dufrene — 985-414-1642
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 10, 2023

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Gary & Pat Carbo, Harriet Carbo, Rodney Chard (†), the Marullo family, Nicholas George Geraci Sr, Joyce Ann Taranto Geraci, Ruth Comeaux, and Michael Cascio.

SUNDAY, June 11, 2023

9:30 am – Intentions for: Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.
10:30 am – Intentions for: The Gonzales and McDow families, baby Sophia Lorenzi, Maria DeLourdes, and unborn children and their families.
12:30 pm – Intentions for: Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, and Rodney Chard (†).
5:30 pm – Intentions for: Rodney Chard (†), and Beverly Christholm (†).
7:30 pm – Intentions for: Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.
MONDAY, June 12, 2023 – 8:00 am – Christopher Dey.
TUESDAY, June 13, 2023 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†), and Margaret Gilmore.
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 2023 – 8:00 am – The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†).
THURSDAY, June 15, 2023 – 8:00 am – Aline Vega.
FRIDAY, June 16, 2023 – 8:00 am – Fr Thien Nguyen, and Mary, Queen of Vietnam Church
SATURDAY, June 17, 2023 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11: Catholic Daughters Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Parish House
June 14: Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Parish House

UPCOMING YARD SALE

In September, we will hold another Yard Sale to raise funds for our Capital Campaign. We are accepting donations.

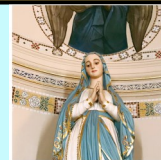
BAPTISMS

Congratulations to:

June 11: **Juliette Clarke**
Grayson Maloney
Hendrix Davis
Ashton Davis

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.
June's rosary & chaplet is on June 16th.
 May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!

Way of the Cross

Every Friday at 3:00 PM



Sick and Prayer List Intentions

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, 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, Lynn Landeche, Charles Lestear, 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, Oliver Swartz, A.C. Thibodeaux, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, and Helen Weaver, Baby Sofia 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.

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