

**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
April 21, 2024**

*" Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever. "*  
— Psalm 118:1

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*" I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine  
know me, just as the Father  
knows me and I know the  
Father; and I will lay down  
my life for the sheep. "*

— John 10:11-18

**Second Collections**

**Apr 21:** DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT  
**May 5:** BUILDING FUND

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**LETTER FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our archdiocese so faithfully.

We currently have fifty-three retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 20-21, 2024, is used to support the retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

With gratitude for your generosity, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M Aymond

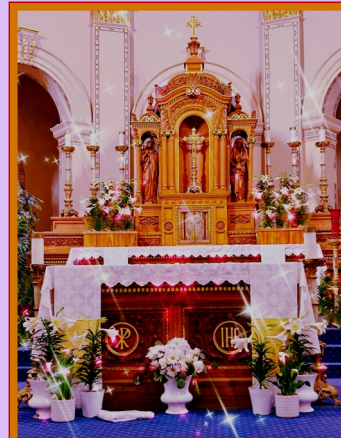
Archbishop of New Orleans

**WEEKLY SATURDAY  
ADORATION**

Mater Dolorosa will have a weekly adoration every Saturday beginning on April 27.

Adoration will last from:  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

If you are interested in becoming a committed adorer, please call the office: 504-866-3669



**Note of Appreciation**

The beautiful Easter Lilies that decorate the Altar and Sanctuary have been donated by Beverly Toups in memory of the second anniversary of the passing of

**Rodney D. Chard †**

Thank you Beverly for your customary generosity

The floral decorations of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose during the Triduum and altar have been donated in honor of:

*The McDow family, The Michel family,  
Gwendolyn Robais, Lydia & Herman Martin Sr*

*Gearldine Lewis, Rosemary Lewis Watson, Mary Benjamin Lewis, Lucille Thomas, Larry Lewis, Jerry Thomas, John Lewis, Cathy Reese, Dianne Conner, Lathya Lovick, Sara Jane Louis*

*Deceased Parents & Loved Ones of the Terryl Bergeron Family, Ophelia T Payne, Cecelia Barrow, Amelia Barrow*

*The Devis family,  
Carolyn Landry, Donna Davis  
Thomas Hampton, Ernest Sames, Ed Hampton, Leonard Hampton, Raymond Brown, All Thompson, Rose Swain, Robert Swain, Quenton Swain, Laf Swain, Velma Barber, Howard George*

*William Goff, Richard Goff, John E G Campbell Jr  
Mae Reed Handsome, Austin Nguyen, the Sick, the Lost Souls, the Nguyen family*

*We thank these families for their prayers, thoughts and generous gift.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COR ADORATION**

On the third Wednesday of every month, the Knights of Columbus will have Cor adoration at the church:

6:30 AM fellowship breakfast in the morning

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM adoration in the evening

Next month's adoration will be on **May 15th**.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Monday**  
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday**  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday**  
Acts 12:24—13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, April 20, 2024**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, and Michael Bowen.

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2024**

**9:30 am** – Mary Jacobs ♥, Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.

**10:30 am** – Lodonia Michel ♥, Kenneth Hanning (†), and unborn children and their families.

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

**5:30 pm** – A Soul in Purgatory (†), and for the soul of William Pat Kelleher (†).

**7:30 pm** – Cathy and Danny Falcone's 50th anniversary, and Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

**MONDAY, April 22, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Michele Elisabeth Lill.

**TUESDAY, April 23, 2024 – 8:00 am** – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

**WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Kay Freebern (†).

**THURSDAY, April 25, 2024 – 8:00 am** – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Mary Jacobs ♥.

**SATURDAY, April 27, 2024 – 8:00 am** – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

**Padre Pio Study Group**

Will continue every Tuesday for 2 more sessions

**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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES**

Tuesday: Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Wednesday: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
Thursday: Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

**MARRIAGES**

**Congratulations to:**  
**May 11:** Julia Lanier and Sean Stephens



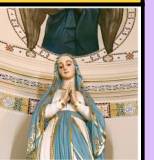
**BAPTISMS**

**Congratulations to:**  
**Apr 27:** Carolyn Grau



**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.

**May's rosary & chaplet is on May 17th.**

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**

Richard Korte, 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 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, Rende Family, 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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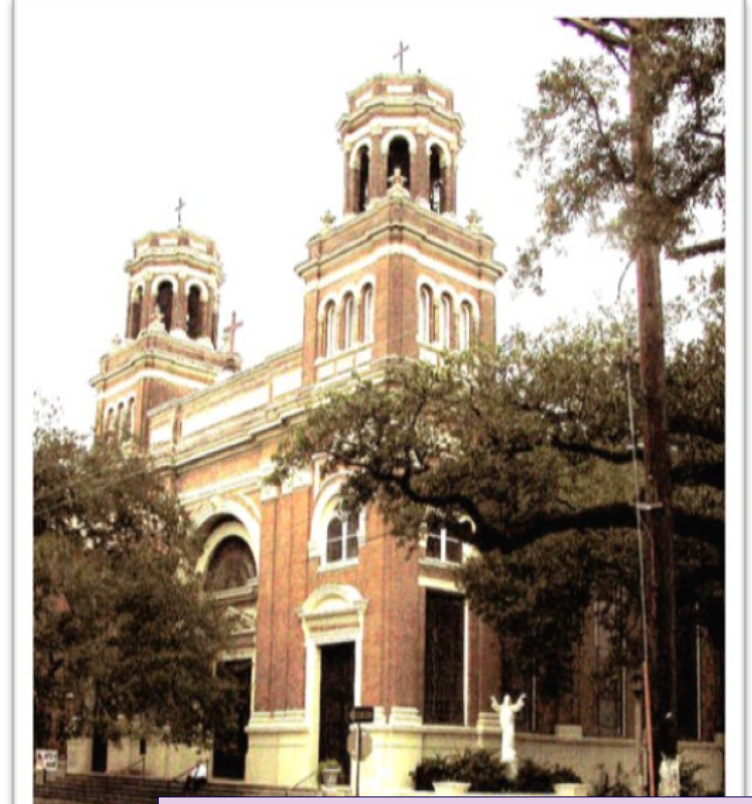
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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church

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

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