

**Third Sunday  
of Easter  
April 14, 2024**

*“ O Lord, let the light of your countenance  
shine upon us!  
You put gladness into my heart.”*

– Psalm 4:7-8

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*“ Why are you troubled?  
And why do questions arise  
in your hearts? Look at my  
hands and my feet, that it  
is myself. Touch me and  
see, because a ghost does  
not have flesh and bones  
as you can see I have.”*

– Luke 24:35-48

**Second Collections**

**Apr 14:** SAINT ANTHONY POOR BOX  
**Apr 21:** DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:  
PHASE 2**

As previously reported, we are attempting to raise \$300,000.00 from parishioners donations which combined with the 3 for 1 donation from our guardian angel will take us to over \$1,000,000.00. Since our funds were matched we now have \$490,000.00 in our Capital Campaign account with more to come when we update our next two months of donations.

We now have estimates for the work to be done in the attic. As soon as possible, we will report to you what the cost will be. We will soon have a drawing of our proposed renovations for your review. We need your prayers and continued generosity so we can achieve our goal.

*Thank you for your patience and God bless all of you.*

**Mater Dolorosa**



**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.*



**Roz Carey's 90th Birthday**

**Happy Birthday to our parishioner, Roz Carey**

**We will give thanks to God for Roz's life on April 13 at 4:00 PM Mass**

**After Mass, we celebrate her birthday in the Parish House, please come.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024**

**Sunday** Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a,  
17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Jn 6:60-69

**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

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, April 13, 2024**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, and Roz Carey ♥ **Happy Birthday** ♥.

**SUNDAY, April 14, 2024**

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

**10:30 am** – Richard Korte ♥, Laverne McDow ♥, 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 (†).

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

**MONDAY, April 15, 2024 – 8:00 am** – William R King (†).

**TUESDAY, April 16, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Richard Myer and family.

**WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Richard Korte ♥.

**THURSDAY, April 18, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Kay Freebern (†).

**FRIDAY, April 19, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Rev Minh Long Phan.

**SATURDAY, April 20, 2024 – 8:00 am** – Rudy & Shirley Schroeder.

**Padre Pio Study Group**

Will continue every Tuesday for 3 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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Apr 14:** Catholic Daughter's Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Parish House

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES**

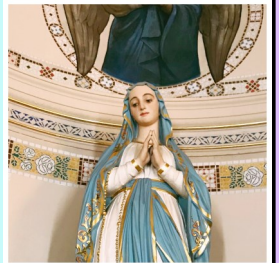
**Rosary for Priests Prayer Group**

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.

**April's rosary & chaplet is on April 19th.**

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 Caceres, 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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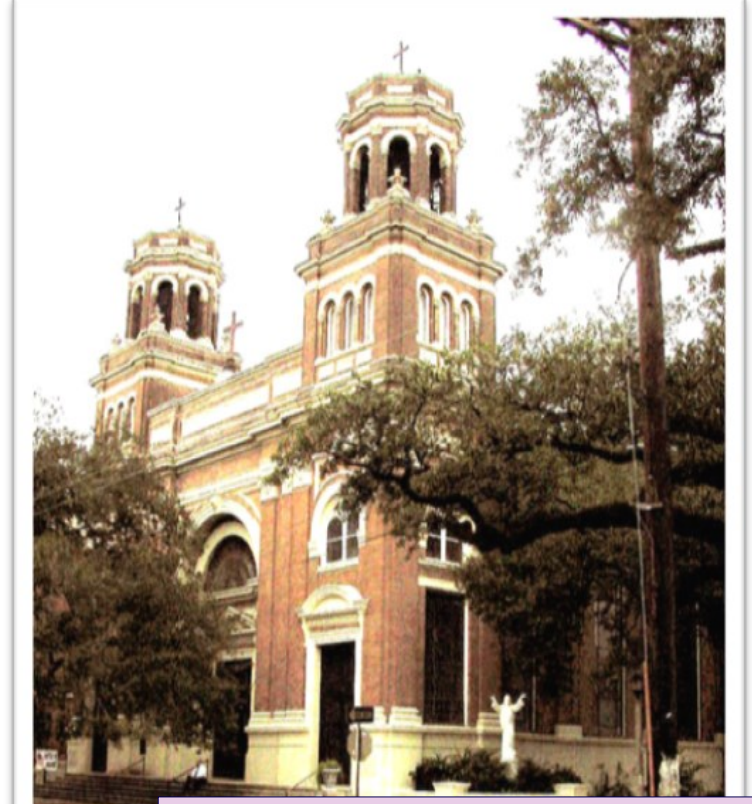
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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church

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