

**Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 24, 2023**

*"They shall exult before the Lord, for he comes;
for he comes to rule the earth."
— Psalm 96:13*

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*"The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord'"
— Luke 2:1-14*



***The Christmas Trees
are in loving memory of
Michael Jacobs.
We would like to thank
Mary Jacobs for her
kindness and generosity.***

***The Floral Decoration
for the Sanctuary and Blessed
Virgin Mary altar during the
Christmas Season is a gift from
Dr. Miljana and Dr. Ivan Mandich.
Thank you to the Mandich family
for their kindness and generosity.***

***The beautiful poinsettias at the
Sacred Heart of Jesus are in
memory of:***

***Emory and Joaquin Williams.
Thank you to Bernadine for your
kindness and generosity.***

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS PARTY

December 27 at 6:00 PM in the Parish House

We will once again be holding a party for our volunteers in the Parish House on Dec 27.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 24, 2023

- Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent**
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
- Monday The Nativity of the Lord**
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
- Tuesday Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr**
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Wednesday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist**
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
- Thursday Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs**
1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Friday The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Saturday The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
- Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, for all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†), Elva Rita Bosco Buuck, and Cindy Gainsburg.

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

- 9:30 am** – Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.
- 10:30 am** – The Gonzales and McDow families, and unborn children and their families.
- 12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, Sam Levatino, Annie Levatino, Wallace Dupeire, Edward Lund, and Vita Mae Lund.
- 4:00 pm** – Joe Spedale, for living and deceased members of the Therio, Helmer, and LeBlanc families.
- 5:30 pm** – Mrs & Mr Robert Thomas thanksgiving, for living and deceased members of the Lambremont, Kohler, Lorio, Gleason, and Parsons families
- 7:30 pm** - Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa
- MONDAY, December 25, 2023 – 8:00 am** – The Poor Souls in Purgatory (†), Dr Deregul Burbank and family, Bernadine Williams ♥, for living and

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deceased members of the Weinstein, Taschek, Mruk, Sorzano, and King-Hughson families.
10:30 am – Christy Maria and family, Cathy Guidry and family, for living and deceased members of the Carbo, Oppliger, Lapeyre, Jurgens, Falterman, and Bernadine Williams families.

TUESDAY, December 26, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†).

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2023 – 8:00 am – John and Judy Ehle ♥♥.

THURSDAY, December 28, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†), Natalie Cushine, her family, and baby Joseph Cushine (†).

FRIDAY, December 29, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†).

SATURDAY, December 30, 2023 – 8:00 am – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†) and for the soul of Della Severin and for the intention of Caroline Viator.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to:

Dec. 24: Ella Maria Rivera



MARRIAGES

Congratulations to:

Dec 30: Mia Constransich and Braeden Mullins



Sick and Prayer List Intentions

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, 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.



Please observe silence inside the Church

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.

Second Collections

Dec 25: ARCHDIO MINISTRIES & CLERGY WELFARE

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses Obligation

Dec 23: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Dec 24: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Christmas Masses Obligation

Dec 24: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM Masses

Dec 25: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM Masses



Last Saturday, Dec 16, the Catholic Daughters of America brought pets and treat bags to the residents of the Veteran's Home.

Merry Christmas!

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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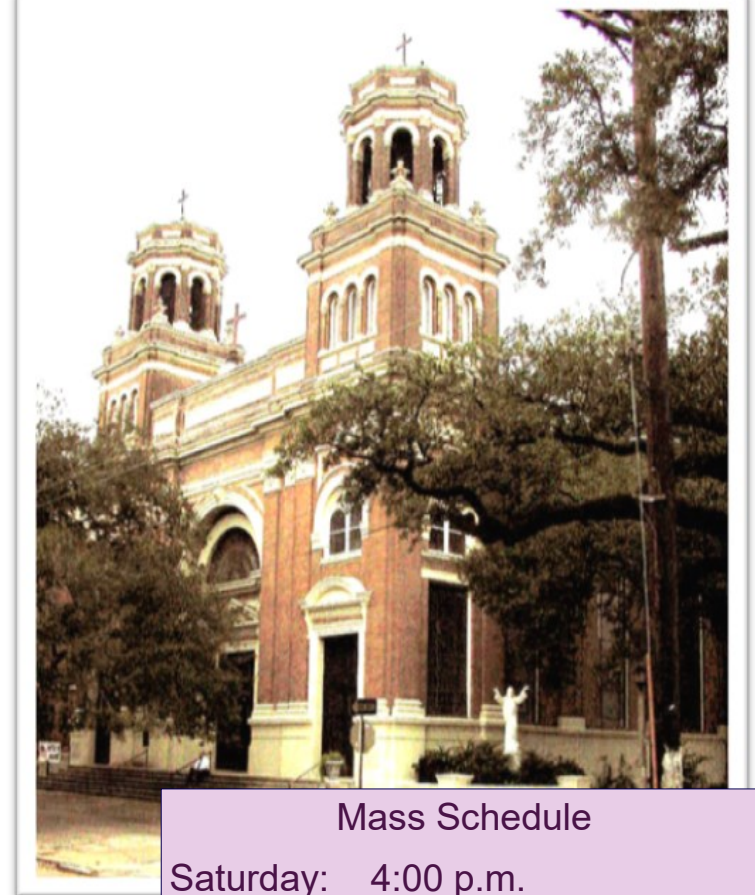
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Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642

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