

**Second Sunday
of Advent
December 10, 2023**

*" I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord—
for he proclaims peace to his people"
— Psalms 85:9-10*

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*" The Lord does not
delay his promise,
as some regard
'delay', but he is
patient with you,
not wishing that
any should perish
but all should come
to repentance. "*

— 2 Pt 3:8-14

Second Collections

Dec 10: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Dec 17: ST ANTHONY POOR BOX

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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

SCAM ALERT

Scammers are pretending to be government employees like the FBI, police, bank, IRS, or FTC. They may threaten you and may demand immediate payment to avoid arrest or other legal action. They will ask you to lie to your bank. Several people have been victims of this.

If you receive a suspicious call:

- 1) HANG UP
- 2) DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY OR PERSONAL INFO
- 3) REPORT THE SCAM AT OIG.SSA.GOV

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Adoration Chapel Open 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

6220 LaSalle Place—New Orleans—LA 70118

If you are interested in being a **committed adorer**, please send an email to:

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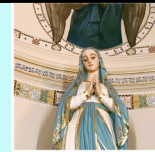


CHRISTMAS PLAY

All children attending the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass are invited to participate in our Christmas Play. Children should meet in the back of church no later than 3:30 PM. Costumes will be provided.

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.

December's rosary & chaplet is on December 15th.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!



**ST ANTHONY RELICS
TO VISIT
NEW ORLEANS**

Two relics of St Anthony of Padua will visit the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the first time from December 2 – 10.

A Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order, St Anthony lived from 1195-1231. He is famously known as the patron saint of lost articles.

The relics tour will begin:

December 2, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, at St Anthony of Padua Church, in New Orleans.

Veneration dates and times for the relics at other churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are as follows:

Dec 3, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM and Dec 4, 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM, St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans.

Dec 5, 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Poor Clare Monastery, 720 Henry Clay Ave., New Orleans.

Dec 5, 5:00 – 6:00 PM, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6828 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans.

Dec 6, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, St. Theresa of Avila Church, 1401 Erato St, New Orleans.

Dec 8, 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Holy Spirit Church, 6201 Stratford Place, New Orleans.

Dec 9, 1:00 – 6:00 PM, Basilica of St. Stephen, 1025 Napoleon Ave, New Orleans.

Dec 10, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Divine Mercy Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner.

For more information, contact Maria Hart, (812) 923-6356

anthonianassociation@gmail.com or aafsap@aol.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday **Second Sunday of Advent**
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday **Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday **Third Sunday of Advent**
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Rodney Chard (†), Judy Fernandez(†), Elva Rita Bosco Buuck.

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

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

10:30 am – Carol Ann Staley, and unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, and Rodney Chard (†).

5:30 pm – Rodney Chard (†), and Gilbert Gancheau Sr. (†)

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, December 11, 2023 – 8:00 am – Jerry Therio.

TUESDAY, December 12, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†).

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023 – 8:00 am – The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†).

THURSDAY, December 14, 2023 – 8:00 am – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†).

FRIDAY, December 15, 2023 – 8:00 am – Fr Maurice Nutt C.S.R.

SATURDAY, December 16, 2023 – 8:00 am – Jonathan Therio, *Happy Birthday.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 9: Catholic Daughter's Meeting at 11:00 AM in the Parish House

Dec 12: Pastoral Council and Finance Meeting at **6:00 PM** in the Rectory. Meeting will last for two hours.

**MARRIAGES
Congratulations to:**

Dec 2: **Kaitlynn Perez
and Matthew Carlin**



**Way of the Cross
Every Friday at 3:00 PM**



**Knights of
Columbus**

You are invited to join Mater Dolorosa Council #15676.

Sign-up sheets are on the tables in church.

Contact Michael Toso: 504-813-4913



**MATER DOLOROSA
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF AMERICA**

*You are invited to join us in serving
the Lord with Joy and Gladness!*

Contact Melissa Campbell: 504-261-9757

Sick and Prayer List Intentions

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, A.C. Thibodeaux, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, 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



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.

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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

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)

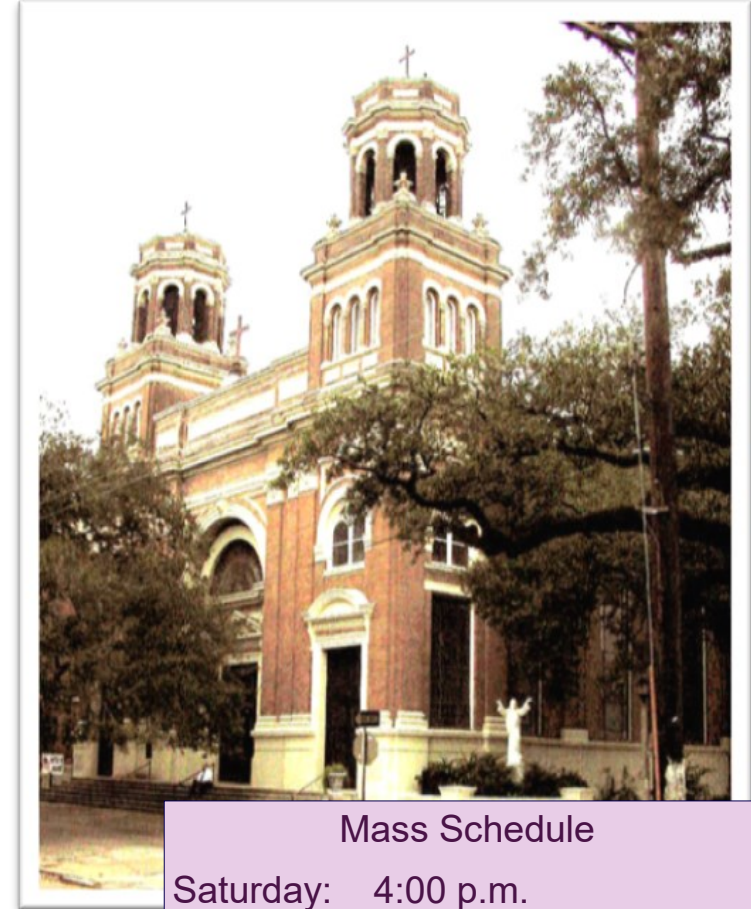
Liturgy of the Hours
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

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)



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

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

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