


The Second Sunday  
of Advent  
December 8, 2024

“ For God will show all the earth your splendor. ”

– Baruch 5:3

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“ The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

– Luke 3:5-6

Second Collections	
Dec 8:	RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL
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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.**  
Priest: Fr. Herb  
Acolyte: Gary Carbo & Steve Fingerman  
Lector: David Picou  
Music: Jesse Nolan III

**5:30p.m.**  
Priest: Fr. Francis  
Acolyte: Ernesto Boudet  
Lector: Max Wheelock  
Music: Melissa Wheelock

**7:30 p.m.**  
Priest: Fr. Herb  
Acolyte: Brian Dufrene & Michael Lagarde  
Music: Melissa Wheelock & Melissa Campbell

**Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**  
Priest: Fr. Herb  
Acolyte: Gary Carbo  
Lector: Deborah Anderson  
Music: Organ

**12:30 p.m.**  
Priest: Fr. Herb  
Acolyte: Brian Dufrene  
Lector: Bob Chatelain  
Music: Organ

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is on January 1st.  
It is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses will be on **Dec 31 at 5:30 PM**  
and on **Jan 1 at 8:00 AM and 12:00 noon.**



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2  
Campaign update  
Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Nov 2024

Income	
Collections, online, int, & balance	\$ 340,243.48
Last weeks (Dec 1)	\$ 40,555.00
Foundation Matching Funds	\$ 315,000.00
Total Income	\$ 695,798.48
Expenses Phase 2:	
Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)	\$ 45,130.00
Abry Brothers	\$ 13,600.00
J.J. Costa	\$ 4,915.00
HyTech Roofing	\$ 114,880.00
Koch & Wilson Architects	\$ 24,000.00
Picardie Timber	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ	\$ 8,000.00
Verdin Company (Sound System)	\$ 7,460.00
Organ—Sound System	\$ 3,033.33
Jeff Poree Plastering	\$ 21,200.00
Total Expenses:	\$262,218.33
Balance:	\$433,580.15

For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715

God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.

We will be keeping a weekly total of our Capital Campaign income and expenses.

Our Blessed Mother is recognized and celebrated in a special way on Dec. 8, 2024, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Since Dec. 8 falls on a Sunday, and because all Sundays take precedence, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9. Please note that the celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation, due to a recent clarification by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Attending Mass on either Sunday, December 8 or Monday 9 will fulfill the obligation, also to avoid unnecessary work and activities.** Thank you

Pastoral Finance Council Meeting  
Dec 12 at 6:30 PM in the Rectory

PAULINE’S CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR

December 8 during all Masses

The **Ministry from Pauline Books & Media** will be hosting a book fair at Mater Dolorosa this next week.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Scripture Readings for the Week of December 8, 2024	
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
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 Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 7, 2024

**4:00 pm –** Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†).

**5:00 pm –** Robert Pierpoint (†), Marc Levy (†), and for the soul of Mrs Eula Selvage (†).

SUNDAY, December 8, 2024

**9:30 am –** Renard Myer ♥, Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).

**10:30 am –** The Gonzales and McDow families, Rick Leap (†), unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

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

**5:30 pm –** Robert Pierpoint (†), and a Soul in Purgatory (†).

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

MONDAY, December 9, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).

TUESDAY, December 10, 2024 – 8:00 am – For the intentions of Fr Herb Kiff.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).

THURSDAY, December 12, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

FRIDAY, December 13, 2024 – 8:00 am – For the intentions of Fr Francis Ferrié.

SATURDAY, December 14, 2024 – 8:00 am – For the intentions of Maria Oppliger.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES	
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church



Way of the Cross  
Every Friday at 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 8:

Catholic Daughter’s meeting at 2:00 PM in the Parish House

Holy Face Devotion

We will pray the chaplet of the Holy Face  
Every Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass  
Every Tuesday after 8:00 Mass

Sick and Prayer List Intentions

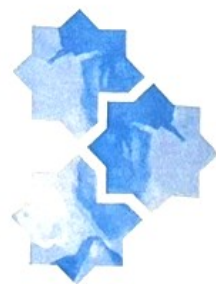
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**If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.**

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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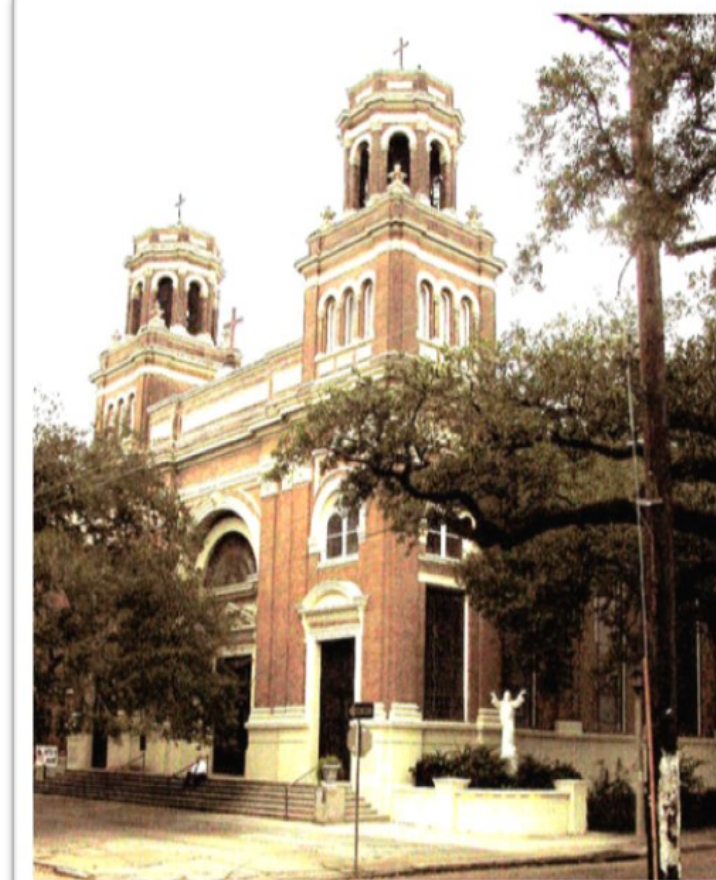
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Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F



### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM

5:30 AM

7:30 AM

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

### 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)

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