

**Third Sunday
of Advent
December 17, 2023**

*" My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for he has
looked upon his lowly servant."
— Luke 1:46-48*

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*" I baptize with
water; but there
is one among you
whom you do not
recognize, the one
who is coming
after me, whose
sandal straps
I am not worthy
to untie."
— John 1:19-28*

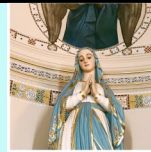


CHRISTMAS PLAY

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.
January's rosary & chaplet is on January 19th.

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

*Jesus you are the sweetest one of all.
Jesus you always hear me when I call.
Jesus you pick me up each time I fall.
You are the sweetest one of all.*

Happy Birthday Jesus!

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.

Adoration Chapel

*Any time you spend in adoration
will make a big difference in your life*

The Uptown Adoration Chapel is open
Monday – Friday from 9:00 am—9:00 pm
6220 LaSalle Place—New Orleans—LA 70118
(on the corner of Palmer & LaSalle)

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

AdorationChapelNola@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 17, 2023

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

Monday
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3,
11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday
1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,
10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 16, 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 (†), and Elva Rita Bosco Buuck.

SUNDAY, December 17, 2023

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

10:30 am – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†), for the intentions of Maria Opplinger, and unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, and for the intentions of Verlean Ambrose.

5:30 pm – Jeff Kent, and all the Souls in Purgatory.

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, December 18, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†), and Edwin Oscar.

TUESDAY, December 19, 2023 – 8:00 am – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†).

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2023 – 8:00 am – Rev James E Schott.

THURSDAY, December 21, 2023 – 8:00 am – Carol Ann Staley, Natalie Cushine, her family, and baby Joseph Cushine (†).

FRIDAY, December 22, 2023 – 8:00 am – Michael Carbo (†).

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023 – 8:00 am – Carol Ann Staley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 25: Christmas Day
Dec 27: Volunteers Party at 6:00 PM in the Parish House

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to:

Dec 16: Katherine Truxillo and Robert Mahner Jr
Dec 30: Mia Constransich and Braeden Mullins



No Padre Pio Meeting in December and January.

No Enlightened Sages Meeting in January due to the Christmas season.



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, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn 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.

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

Please do not respond to these people. Go to your bank, or the police, directly. The government/banks will only contact you by mail or in person.

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



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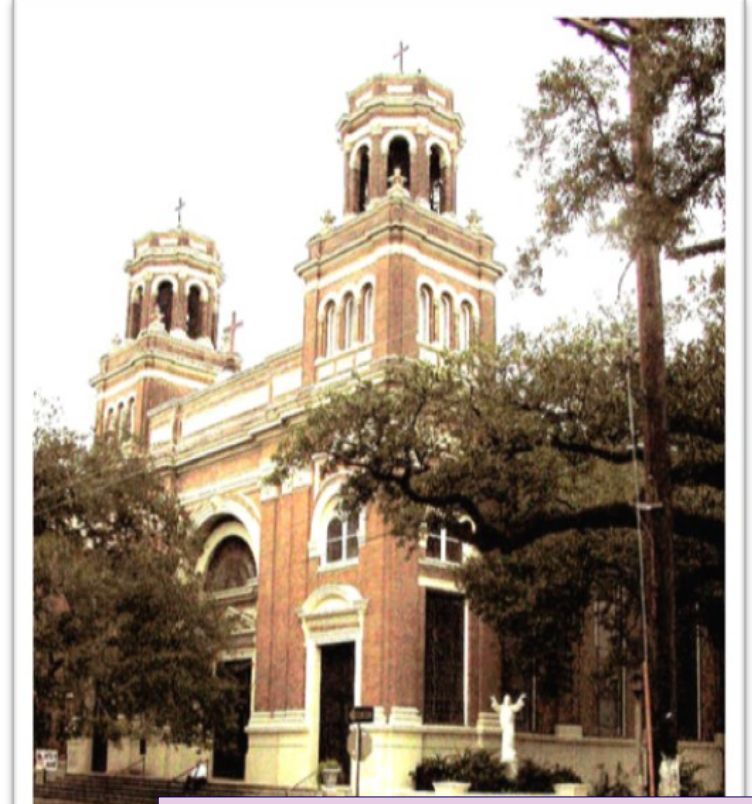
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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church

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

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