

**First Sunday
of Advent
December 3, 2023**

*" Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation."*

— Psalm 85:8

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*" Be watchful!
Be alert!*

*You do not know
when the time
will come. "*

— Mk 13:33



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.



CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION

Fr Herb would like to thank everyone who took part in the candlelight procession last Sunday.

You all helped to make it a success.
We hope to see you again next year!



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 3, 2023

- Sunday First Sunday of Advent**
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37
- Monday**
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday**
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday**
Is 30:19-21; 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 2, 2023

- 4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Earl and Marian Navarre, Angela and Murry Boudreaux, for living and deceased members of the Lorenz Family, Mary Ruckman, Lucille Charbonnet Hixon, and Isabelle DeLaFosse.

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

- 9:30 am** – Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.
- 10:30 am** – The Michel family, Warren Montgomery, and unborn children and their families.
- 12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, and John Turner.
- 5:30 pm** – Anthony Collins ♥, and Gilbert Gancheau Sr. (†)
- 7:30 pm** – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.
- MONDAY, December 4, 2023 – 8:00 am** – Carol Ann Staley.
- TUESDAY, December 5, 2023 – 8:00 am** – Michael Carbo (†).
- WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023 – 8:00 am** – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†).
- THURSDAY, December 7, 2023 – 8:00 am** – Carol Ann Staley.
- FRIDAY, December 8, 2023 – 8:00 am** – For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for all the deceased of the Carriere Family (†).
- SATURDAY, December 9, 2023 – 8:00 am** – Jeff Kent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 5:** Enlightened Sages Meeting at 1:00 PM in the Parish House
- Dec 9:** Catholic Daughter's Meeting at 11:00 AM in the Parish House
- Dec 12:** Pastoral Council and Finance Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. Meeting will last for two hours.

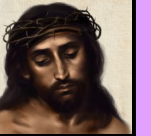
MARRIAGES

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, 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 Durmin, Leslie Durmin, 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 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 10: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Dec 17: ST ANTHONY POOR BOX

Online Giving: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/mater>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Mater-Dolorosa-Catholic-Church-246323132120690>

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MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL BURKE

" The discouragement that Christians experience is most evident in their absence from the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays or their lack of attention to the good order of Sacred Worship as God has established it in His Holy Church. If the confusion, division, and error which are destroying so many human lives and families in the world, and which have even entered into the Church, are to be overcome, it will only be through the Sacrifice of Christ made sacramentally present for us in the Sacred Liturgy. "

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.

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKS

Instead of the regular Advent Season booklet, *My Saint Pio Prayer Booklet* will be available as a permanent booklet of prayers all year round.

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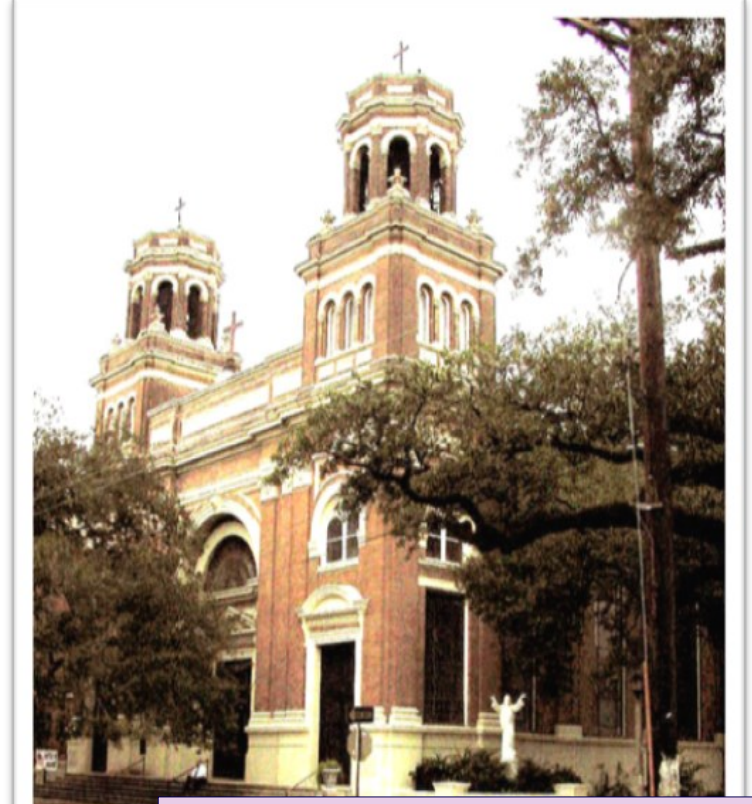
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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church

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