

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, YEAR C

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon. Wed-, Thu & Fri. 6:30am—Tue. Novena 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4:15pm or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 4/2/2016 4:30PM
 George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar
 James Haynes/Marie Haynes Charlton
 Alma and Velina
 John R. Labrie (D) Martha Pitre
 and Sons

SUN. 4/3/2016 7:00AM
 Binell Ruffin (D) Clara Muller
 Special Int. Paul IHEME Family

9:00AM

Willie Mae Gloude Eaglin (D)
 Elijah and Margaret Denson
 Schkeitha Stagg Vinson (D) Family
 Bettye Smith (D) Joyce
 Mouton

11:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
 Leroy and Barbara Bailey
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case

MON. 4/4/2016 6:30AM
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

TUE. 4/5/2016 6:00PM
 Dorcena Poullard (D) John Poullard

WED. 4/6/2016 6:30AM
 Ray A. Brown (D) Family

THUR. 4/7/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
 Lillian Lambert (D) Gloria and Douglas Cobb

FRIDAY 4/8/2016 6:30AM



Prayer List

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine
 Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler,
 Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Cecil Tevis,
 Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl John-
 son, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Cleo
 Sellers, Sarah Simon, Julia Poullard

*After 30 days, please call the Rectory to
 remain on the Prayer List*

Readings

Mon. Isa 7:10—14; 8:10 and Heb. 10:4-10,
 Ps 40, Luke 1:26-38

Tue Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93, John 3:17b-15

Wed. Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34, Luke 3:16-21

Thu. Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34, John 3:31-36

Fri. Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27, John 6:1-15

Sat. Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33, John 6:16-21

**Pray for the Sick
 and Shut-In**



Easter Sunday Baptism

Emma Abriel Curtis, Royalti Eliana Reed,
 Marley Rose Chandler, Clifton Paul Cormier
 and Timothy Leon Sonnier III

Received into the Church

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Deuce Jones



Come and study God's Word every
 Tuesday at 7pm in Meeting Room
 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew.
 Bring your Bible and a friend. All are wel-
 come to come and join.

The Josephites

St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart

Appreciation For Your Kind Generosity

Dear Our Mother of Mercy Parishioners, Calvary greeting to you all. The entire community of St. Joseph the Worker House of Formation wishes to express our appreciation to you all, for your kind assistance and generosity. The money you gave assisted the community in purchasing and installing a solar system. The solar system serves as an alternative electrical power supply for the community, which enables us to stay connected to the internet to study and to make researches. It also enhances a better conducive atmosphere or environment for prayers and other activities of your community. We once again say a big thank you to each one of you, for your effort and your sacrifices. We pray that the almighty God will continue to shower his blessings on each one of you. We will always remember you all in our prayers.
Thank you, Fr. Ugochukwu Cletus



Living The Eucharist

Saturday April 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Our Mother of Mercy will be celebrating its Lenten Journey of Living the Eucharist with a Banquet Retreat in the hall. All of the parishioners are invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURA KOROBA, SJJ ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Fr. Bura Aloysius is organizing a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to JERUSALEM** for parishioners and other interested individuals on February 19-28, 2017. For registration go to www.pilgrimages.com/omom or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533

Protecting God's Children

Protecting God's Children workshop will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 9:30am in the school. All volunteers who are involved with children in any ministries must have this class also. If you need to be recertified, if it has been five years since you had the class. Please call or text Margaret Denson @ 409 - 454-7127 if you plan on attending this workshop.

Health Ministry

OMOM Health Ministry will meet on April 7th 2016 @ 6:00pm in the convent all members are asked to be present. Anyone interested in joining are welcome to attend.

Lady's Sodality

Officer's meeting will be on April 7, in meeting room 1. Sodality turn-out and meeting will be on April 9th.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 4 Mon. Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord
- 5 Tue. Optional Memorial of St.
Vincent Ferrer
- 7 Thu. Memorial of St. John Baptist
de la Salle

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 797

Offering.....\$10,682.56

Second Collection....\$2409.00

Social Outreach.....\$2407.90

Liturgical Ministry Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

Wed. 6 April 2016, 6-8pm St. Pius X, Bmt. Part
1, session 1 of 2 sessions

Wed. 13 April 2016, 6-8pm St. Pius X, Bmt., Part
1, session 2 of 2 sessions

Sat, 9 April 2016, 9am-1pm, Holy Trinity, Mont
Belvieu, Part 1

Sat. 16 April 2016, 9am-1pm, Holy Trinity, Mont
Belvieu, Part 2

Tue. 19 April 2016, 6-8pm, St. Pius X, Bmt., Part
2, session 1 of 2 sessions

Tue., 26 April, 6-8pm, St. Pius X , Bmt., Part 2,
session 2 of 2 sessions

***Please register through the Diocese to attend.
Forms are in the Rectory.***

Acts 5: 12-16, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Rev 1:9-11A, 12-13,
17-19: Jn 20:19-3

The purpose of Sacred Scripture is in part to reach us about the faith, to provide to us what the Church calls “divine revelation.”



Our Second Reading from the Book of Revelation provides insights of which we need to be aware. The name of this Book Revelation - is derived for the very first words of the Book, which are “The revelation of Jesus Christ...” written in Greek, the word translated as “revelation” is apokalysis, meaning “unveiling” or indeed “revelation.” As indicated in today’s reading this book is written by “John...on the island called Patmos.” Our Catholic tradition tells us that this is John the Apostle, although scholars sometimes disagree with that assessment and conclusion. We do nonetheless know what and where Patmos is. The Island of Patmos was the Roman Empire’s version of Alcatraz Island, a place where some were exiled and forced to work in the marble quarries found there. Ten miles long and six miles wide, Patmos has been described as lonely and desolate. Yet for John, the writer of this Book, it does not separate him from God or from his fellow Christians.

Act Justly*Love Mercy*Walk Humbly Stewardship/Bishop Faith Appeal

2016 Report-BFA, March 7

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00

Parishioner Pledged.....160

Pledge Amount.....\$88,766.00

Actual Payments.....\$32, 096.00

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee