



**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8, 2018, Year B

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

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

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

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—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	4/7/2018	4:30PM	
	Marie Haynes Charlton		Alma and Velina
	Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo
	Harris Coleman		Joyce Coleman
SUN.	4/8//2018	7:00AM	
	Herman J. Davis, Sr.		Anna Jones
	Delores Gallow		Rickey Gallow Family
	For the Parish		Fr. Noel Effiong
			10:00AM
	Florence Durisseau		Sonia Taylor
	Hazel S. LaPoint		Verna and Ray Fontenot
	Special Ints. for Fr. Lowell D. Case		Regina J. Rogers
Mon.	4/9/2018	6:30AM	
	Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo
TUE.	4/10//2018	6:00PM	
	In Thanksgiving for Matthew Sam		Bill and Mary Sam
WED.	4/11/2018	6:30AM	
	Theresa and J. C. Giglio		JoBeth Jenkins
THUR.	4/12/2018	6:30AM	
	Weldon Mott, Jr.		Dolores Fulton
FRIDAY	4/13/2018	6:30AM	
	J. D. Melonson, Jr.		Melonson Family



Prayer List:

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:

Mary Durio, Leo Monroe, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mrs. Isabella Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Ray Latour III, Lawrence Carriere, Christine Gilliam, Payton Broussard, Shirley Frilot, Harry and Marie Gregory, Sylvia Shelby, Gertie Mouton, John Thomas, Constance James Fisher, Evonne Mondy, Carol Henry, Jeanette Mayfield, Sarah Simon, Twana Randle, Foster Bennett, Cyd Whitaker, Toni Prados, Ann Loville, Betty Perkins, Sandra Savoy, Mae Attrice Jones, Celina Phillips, Joyce Coleman, Alfred Smith

You must call after 30 days for your name to remain on the Prayer List

Readings

Mon.	Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Tue	Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93, Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34, Jn 3:16-21
Thu	Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34, Jn 3:31-36
Fri	Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27, Jn 6:1-15
Sat	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33, Jn 6:16-21

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In and their Care Givers



Rest In Peace Please pray for the soul of **Mary Leeger Henderson**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday.



Please Keep Her Family in Your Prayers

May She Rest In Peace

Our Mother of Mercy Church

Parish Membership: All who worship regularly with Our Mother of Mercy Community are members of our faith community. We urge those who are not registered (not receiving envelopes) to please register at the Parish Office so we may better know and respond to your needs..

Sacrament of Marriage: Engaged couples are asked to arrange an appointment with the priest at least SIX months prior to the desired wedding date. Reservations must be made by the couple ONLY.

Our **Lady's Sodality** will turn out on Saturday April 14, 2018 with the Rosary at 4pm and Mass at 4:30pm. There will be a meeting after Mass. To our Parish Family in Christ, please come and pray the rosary with us on the second Saturday of each month at 4pm before Mass.

A *Special Thank* you to all our Sister's in Christ who attended Our Lady's Sodality Lenten Retreat on March 24, 2018. Thank You! Mary Sam, President.

Save the Date
Grace Filled Black Catholic
Women: ***Standing on the Promise***

**4th Annual National Black
Catholic Women's Gathering**

**Friday, July 27—Sunday, July 29,
2018**

New Orleans Marriot Hotel
829 Convention Center Blvd,
New Orleans, La

Reservation is now open
1-800-305-6342

For more information contact: NBSC
office 202-529-9250
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Graduates: Don't forget to sign up in the vestibule for the Graduation Mass.

Parishioners if wish to give a donation to help our graduates, please contact Cynthia Boxie, Margaret Stuberfield, Lisa Jackson or Maureen Cummings. Your donations are greatly appreciated



Divine Miracles International Ministries, Inc. is offering a \$500.00 Needs-Based Scholarship to a senior from the graduating Class of 2018 to help with dorm expenses, book fees or tuition needs. The deadline for this scholarship is April 25, 2018 and is open to the first 50 applicants. Applications are in the vestibule of the Church.

Only a few spots left! Please join other Catholics from the diocese to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto. Limited spots available for the **June 25-July 7** pilgrimage. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com.



Are you interested in learning more about scripture? Come and study God's Word every Tuesday night at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 8 Sun. Orthodox Easter
Julian Calendar Easter
- 9 Mon. Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord
- 11 Wed. Memorial of St. Stanislaus
- 12 Thu. Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 13 Fri. Optional Memorial of
St. Martin 1

Question of the Week:

Whom can I forgive who has hurt me or someone I love? Can I put my trust in God, the author of all mercy? Can I believe that by forgiving my neighbor I am following the Spirit to work through me and am participating in the gift of divine mercy.

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Days,
2018**

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

Sessions A-D, Saturday 7 April 2018,
9:00am-3:00pm Sacred Heart-St. Mary
Parish, 920 Booker T. Washington, Ave.,
P.A., Tx.,

Lunch provided at no cost to participants

Lector Institute, Saturday, 14 April 2018,
9:00am-3:30pm Catholic Pastoral Center.
Special Registration Form Required

**Registration must be made through the
Office of Worship and five days prior to
the Formation Day or until maximum
capacity is reached.**

On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, what we hear in the Word of the Lord enforces what we need to believe. It has a lot to do with the idea of stewardship. Some of what we hear is often misinterpreted. The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles points out about the early Christian community: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his or her possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." This is a sign of unity, the kind of unity we as a faith community are striving to achieve. The bottom line is that those in the community regarded people more important than things. Is that not what Christ expects of us?

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 541
Offering.....\$12,997.05
Thank you for your generosity

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

90 parishioners have pledged a total of **\$39,518.00** to the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal. A big "Thank You" to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor
Jackie Semien —Stewardship Chairperson
Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee

2018 Parish Goal \$90,086
Payments \$33,653.00