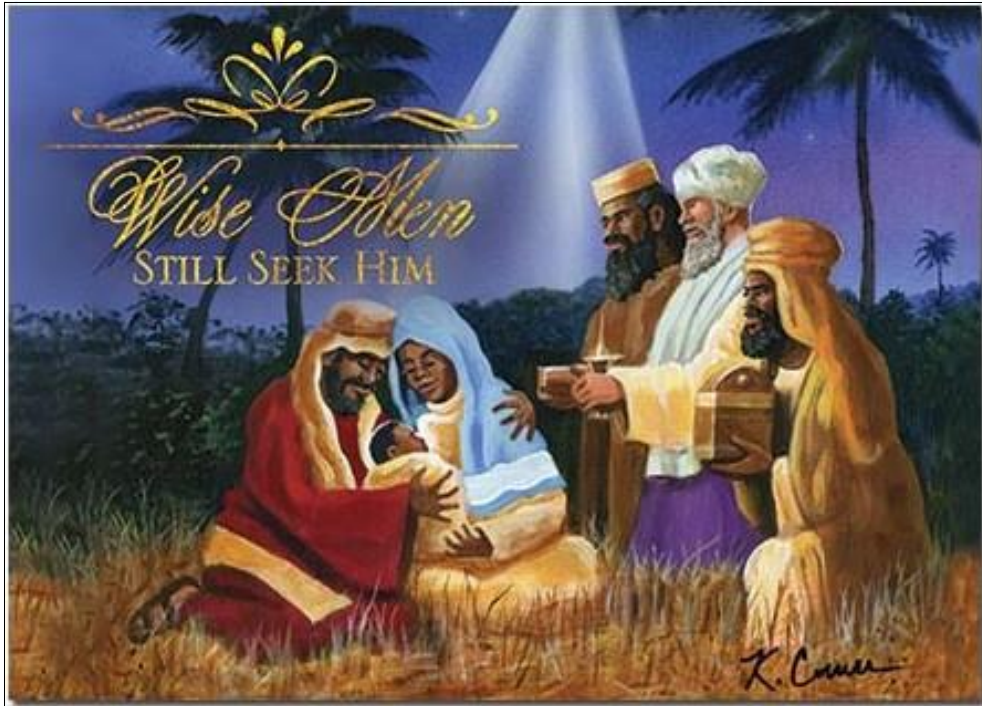


Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon. Wed-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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 12/12/15 4:30PM
 James B. Fontenot (D)
 Julia Poullard
 Douglas & Essie Sam (D)
 Mary Sam
 Elsie Goodman (D)
 Lady's Sodality

SUN. 12/13/15 7:00AM
 Agnes Wiltz (D)
 Joseph Wiltz/Viola Roy
 Lawrence A. Daniels Sr. (D)
 Brenda L. Daniels
 Mary Helen Davis (D)
 Herman Davis, Sr.
9:00AM
 Deceased Carr Family Members
 Children
 Clara & Joseph Chaisson (D)
 Children
 For the Parish
 Fr. Case
 J. C. Giglio (D)
 JoBeth Jenkins
 Special Int. For Robert P. Boxie (L)
 Grandmother
11:30AM
 Glendell Thomas (D)
 Clara C. Wright
 Deceased Members of Cobb & Lambert
 Families
 Douglas /Gloria

MON. 12/14/15 6:30AM
TUE. 12/15/15 6:30AM
 Enolia & Virley Adams (D)
 The Family
 Vivian Jones (D)
 The Henry Family
 Mae Dell Richard (D)
 Florence Jordan

WED. 12/15/15 6:30AM
THUR. 12/17/15 6:30AM
 Grace Poullard Broussard (D)
 John Poullard, Jr.

FRI. 12/18/15 6:30AM

Prayer List



Mary Durio, Melvina Cottom, Clarence Lewis, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Joseph Peacock, Ella Moore, DaiChelle Taylor, Percy Wheeler, John Colligan, Ike Simon, Dorothy Comeaux

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



Please pray for the soul of **Albert Bernard, Jr.** whose



Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, December 12, 2015. *Please keep Him and His family in your Prayers and Masses. May He Rest In Peace*



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



Readings

Mon. Num. 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25, Mat. 21:23-27
 Tue. Zep. 3:1-2, 9-13, Ps34, Mat 21: 28-32
 Wed. Is. 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25, Ps 85
 Luke 7:18b-23
 Thu. Gen. 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mat. 1: 1-17
 Fri. Jer. 23:5-8, Ps 72, Mat. 1:18-25
 Sat. Jud. 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71, Luke 1:5-25

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Penance Service No Novena

December 15, 6:00pm

Monday, December 21, 6:30am Mass

Tuesday, December 22, 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, December 23, 6:30am Mass

Thursday: Christmas Eve

4:30pm Vigil Mass (Youth Mass)

12 Mid-night Mass

Friday: Christmas Day

9:00am Mass



Men of Mercy Movie Night

The Men of Mercy Ministry will be sponsoring a "*Men's Movie Night*" on January 9, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Sign-up sheets will be in the Vestibule and the Rectory. Deadline to sign-up is *December 31, 2015*.

Snacks will be served.

Usher's Meeting

The Usher's will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 7pm in Meeting Room 2. If you are interested in joining contact Alice Nettles.



BIBLE Come and study God's Word every Tuesday @ 6:45 pm in Meeting Room 1. Bring your Bible and a friend.



ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN

Christmas Party on Friday, December 18 at Our Mother of Mercy Church Hall from 6pm-9pm, Kindergarten-5th Grade. Please wear your pajamas, robes and slippers. A night of food, treats, cookies, hot chocolate, etc. OMOM Middle and High School students, please come out and be Santa's Helpers and wear your pajamas, robes and slippers as well.



CCD Class Christmas Break

There will be no CCD classes from December 21, 2015 thru January 4, 2016. CCD classes will resume on January 11, 2016.

Have a Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

Margaret Denson and Staff



Youth Lectors meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, Dec.13, 2015 at 1pm in Meeting Room 1. Confirmed youth are encouraged to come and join us. See you there!

Contact person: Dolores Fulton



For Floral Arrangements, contact Alma Haynes at 842-0879, or the Church Rectory.

[Zep 3: 14-18A; Is 12: 2-6; Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18](#)

Today, the Third Sunday in Advent, is also called Gaudete Sunday. That name is taken from the Latin word *Gaudete* which is the first word of the introit of today's Mass. *Gaudete* means "Rejoice." The first line of the introit in its entirety is *Gaudete in Domino semper*, meaning " Rejoice in the Lord always. Joy and rejoicing are part of all of our readings on this day. As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of Jesus Christ means for us. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season for us as Catholics. However, having passed the midpoint of Advent, we see some changes to encourage us in our spiritual preparation.



WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Our Mother of Mercy or registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone/ _____ Cell _____

Email _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address or New Phone Number
- Moving- Please Change Address
- Moving—Please Remove From Census List

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

14 Mon. Memorial of St. John of the Cross

**Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance
406**

Offering.....\$12,950.66

2nd Collection.....\$4335.00

God Bless your Generosity



QUESTION?

How can I answer the Gospel question "What should I do?" in a way that shows my heart "beats in time" with God's?



**On Earth as it is in Heaven...*thy kingdom come, thy will be done...* ~Matthew 6:10
Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal**

The end of the year is fast approaching, and our parish has not made it yearly goal for the Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not paid your pledge, please do so. If you have not made a pledge, please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift contribution. Thanking you in advance.

Regards, the Stewardship Committee

***Fr. Lowell D. Case, SSJ Pastor
Langston Adams, 2015 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee***

Pledge Goal....975....\$100,141.00 Actual

Pledge.....213 ...Parishioners.....\$93,621

Actual Payment.....\$79,091

Under Goal.....\$21,050