

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. 12/05/15 4:30PM
 Albert Wayne Hebert (D)
 Mom, Essley Charlton
 J.C. Giglio (D)
 JoBeth Jenkins
 Edwin & Lovine Wiltz (D)
 Marshall Wiltz

SUN. 12/06/15 7:00AM
 Murphy Bernard (D)
 Gladys Bernard & Daughters
 Joey Savior (D)
 Butch Savior
 9:00AM
 Oliver McCarty (D) McCarty Family
 For the Parish Fr. Case
 Beverly Williams (D) Rosa M. Batiste
 11:30AM
 David G. Daniels (D)
 Brenda L. Daniels
 James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma & Velina
 Elton A. Broussard (D)
 George & Foy Doucette

MON. 12/07/15 6:30AM
 James Haynes (D) Alma & Velina

TUE. 12/08/15 6:30AM
 Nolia Boudreaux (D)
 Leo Boudreaux
 6:30PM
 Raymond Lewis (D) & John Labrie (D)
 Mary Lewis

WED. 12/09/15 6:30AM
 Thierry, Frugie & Gauthier Family (D)
 Theresa Frugie

THUR. 12/10/15 6:30AM
 Ann Bryant (D) Rose Garment
 Edgar Jordan (D) Florence Jordan

FRI. 12/11/15 6:30AM
 J.C. Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins
 Tosha Wilkes Andrews (D)
 Robert & Rhena LaBeaux
 Vivian Jones (D) The Henry Family

Prayer List



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

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



Please pray for the souls of **Rita Rosalie Abbott, and Agnes Paige** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, December 5, 2015. *Please keep them and their families in your Prayers and Masses.*
May They Rest In Peace



Altar Flowers



In Memory of Richard & Patricia Bullard
 Req. by Tricia Bullard



Readings

Mon. Is. 35:1-10, Ps 85, Luke 5:17-26
 Tue. Gen. 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98,
 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12
 Wed. Is. 40:25-31, Ps 103,
 Mat. 11:28-30
 Thu. Is. 41:13-20, Ps 145,
 Mat. 11:11-15
 Fri. Is. 48:17-19, Ps 1, Mat. 11:16-19
 Sat. Zec. 2:14-17 or Rev. 11:19a;
 12:1-6a, 10ab, Luke 1:39-47



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Penance Service

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



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:30am and 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 8, 2015

LADY'S SODALITY

Will turn out Saturday, December 12 beginning with the Rosary at 4pm and mass at 4:30pm. There will be no meeting after mass.

DEADLINE

December 14 is the deadline for all Bulletin and Pulpit announcements for the weekends of December 19 & 26, 2015. All flower offering envelopes should also be turned in by December 14.

Altar Flowers



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

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF KPC COURT # 64

Would like to thank you for your support of our Annual Blanket and Throw Drive. Donations were given to OMOM Social Outreach.

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.



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.



QUESTION?

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins, what twists and turns do I need to let God untangle in my life? What rough edges smooth out? What mountainous of pride bring low? What valleys of indifference and neglect fill with mercy for others?

[Bar 5: 1-9; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11; Lk 3: 1-6](#)

Prayer should be an important part of our lives as Catholics; prayer needs to be a part of our lives (and our schedule) during this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christ. In our Second Reading today, St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians proclaims a prayer for them (and for us as well), “And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.”



Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 406

Offering.....\$12,839.75

2nd Collection.....\$850.

God Bless your Generosity

**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

- 7 Mon. Memorial of St. Ambrose
Hanukkah begins
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8 Tue. Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (Holy day of
Obligation)
Holy Year of Mercy begins
December 8, 2015-
November 20, 2016
- 9 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Juan
Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- 11 Fri. Optional Memorial of
St. Damascus 1
- 12 Sat. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

***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***