

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. 1/16/2016 4:30PM
 Margaret "Margo" Lewis (D)
 Clayton & Dorothy Daigle
 James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Velma & Velina

SUN. 1/17/2016 7:00AM
 Sr. Okuomachu Ezeoke (D)

Sr. Mary Ann
9:00AM
 For the Parish Fr. Case
11:30AM
 Ernestine Boutte (D) Family
MON. 1/18/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
TUE. 1/19/2016 6:00PM
 Stella M. Melonson (D) Melonson Family
WED. 1/20/2016 6:30AM
THUR. 1/21/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
FRI. 1/22/2016

Readings

Mon. 1 Sam. 15:16-23, Ps 50,
 Mark 2:18-22

Tue. 1 Sam. 16:1-13, Ps 89,
 Mark 2:3-28

Wed. 1 Sam. 17:32-33,37,40-51, Ps 144,
 Mark 3:1-6

Thu. 1 Sam. 18:6-9,19:1-7, Ps 56,
 Mark 3:7-12

Fri. 1 Sam. 24:3-21, Ps 57,
 Mark 3:13-19

Sat. 2 Sam. 1:1-4,11-12, 19, 23-27,
 Ps 80, Mark 3:20-21



Prayer List

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno, Cheryl Rideaux

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 18 Mon. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (January 18-25)
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 Tue. Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- 20 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Fabian
 Optional Memorial of St. Sebastian
- 21 Thu. Memorial of St. Agnes
- 22 Fri. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- 23 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Vincent
 Optional Memorial of St. Marianne Cope
 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Please pray for the soul of **Ike Simon**, whose Mass of Resurrection and burial was Saturday, January 9, 2016. Please keep him and his family in your prayers and Masses.

May He Rest in Peace



All Ministries and Organizations who have not filled out a Calendar Schedule for the year 2016 must do so in order to have a meeting or function on the Church grounds. You are required to fill out a Calendar Schedule each year in order to reserve a space. We appreciate your prompt response.



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIVING THE EUCHARIST TRAINING 2016

Would you like to become a small group leader for the Living the Eucharist session during Lent? If so, please plan to attend one of the group sessions. Materials will be distributed at that time:

Small Group Leaders

Thursday, January 21, 2016, 6PM-School Library

Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9AM-School Library

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 6PM-School Library

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 9AM-School Library


Family Group Training

Monday, January 25, 2016, 5:30PM/For family with children in CCD or Choir

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 5:30PM/For family with children in choir/not in CCD or Choir

Parish Council Election

The elections for Parish Council was held on January 9-10, 2016 and the newly elected Council Members are: Joseph Deshotel, Jacqueline Simien and Dorothy Wheaton and returning member is Al Vincent Bernard.

 **BIBLE** There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Revival

Jan 16-17 Revival

Fr. Maurice Nutt All Masses

Jan. 18 MLK Day 6:30am

Jan 18-19 Revival 6:30 pm



CCD Class

There will be no classes on Monday, January 18th in observance of The Martin Luther King holiday. Thanks, Margaret Denson..

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Our Mother of Mercy Social Outreach office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 20.

Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Parish Council meeting is January 20, at 6pm in meeting room 1. Any parishioner who wishes to address the Council **MUST** be on the Agenda to speak.

Altar Flowers



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

[Is 62:1-5](#); [Ps 96:1-2, 7-10](#); [1 Cor 12:4-11](#); [Jn 2:1-11](#) We have often maintained that there is a stewardship message in every reading from Holy Scripture. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us"



to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John. Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, we would like to focus on a particular line in St. John's Gospel, a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same. The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest.

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

**Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance**

518

Offering.....12,769.00

2nd Collection.....\$2,750.00

God Bless your Generosity



QUESTION?

For whom do I need to intercede this week? What is Jesus telling me to do that life's water might be transformed into the wine of God's mercy?

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