



*Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*

*3390 Sarah St*

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 5, 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**

**RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30**

**Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena**

# MASS INTENTIONS



## Prayer List:

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8/04/2018</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	
	John Labrie		Paula Labrie
	Hazel S. LaPoint		Sandra LaPoint Bailey
	Whitney and Mildred Wiltz		Marshall Wiltz
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>8/05/2018</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	
	For the Parish		Fr. Noel Effiong
	Ignace Sennet		Betty Grant
	In Marie Haynes Charlton		Alma and Velina
	Gilbert Lee		Ella Lee
		<b>10:00AM</b>	
	George Polar		Johnny Polar
	Herman J. Davis, Sr.		Davis Children
	Rudolph Antoine		Ann Antoine
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8/06/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8/07/2018</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	
	Patricia Simmons		Henry Family
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8/08/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
	Annie Marie LaBeaux		Robert and Rhena LaBeaux
<b>THU.</b>	<b>8/09/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8/10/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	

*Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:*

Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Isabella Pierre, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Sylvia Shelby, Mary Durio, Polly Smith, Mary Pickney, Elnora Lewis, Barbara Smith, Betty Burleson, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis

## *Readings*

- Mon. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10
- Tue Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102, Mt 14:22-36
- Wed Jer 31:1-7, (Ps) Jer 31, Mt 15:21-28
- Thu Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51, Mt 16:13-23
- Fri 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112, Jn 12:24-26
- Sat Hb 1:12-14, Ps 9, Mt 17:14-20



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



**Rest In Peace** Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Dorothy Green** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Friday, **Mildred Darkins** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Monday, July 30 and **Debra Perrault** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Saturday, August 4.

## Our Mother of Mercy Church



**August 9-11, 2018**  
**The Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale Fund-raiser** is only

a few weeks away. We are asking for donations for the following items: Baby/Items/Clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical Tools, Used Cell phones. Furniture, Appliances, etc... We are asking all items be in working condition and usable. Contact: Tommy Briggs @ 409-658-6092, Mary Lewis @ 409-454-5342, Ruby Broussard, @ 409-842-0889 and Hilda Malveaux @ 409-842-2929

**Back to School Blessing:** There will be a special blessing for students, educators and employees that are returning to school. All Students are asked to bring their backpacks to the 10am Mass on August 12 for blessing.



### **Taste of Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
12:00-4:00pm

Our Mother of Mercy Hall  
Tickets \$12:00 presale  
\$15.00 at the door

Contact Blessed Sacrament  
for tickets

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 6 Mon. Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Sixtus II and Companions  
Optional Memorial of St. Cajetan
- 8 Wed. Memorial of St. Dominic
- 9 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- 10 Fri. Feast of St. Lawrence
- 11 Sat. Memorial of St. Clare

### Question of the Week

What nourishment have I received in the Eucharist today? How will that sustain me as I “put on” my new self this week?

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance...378**  
**Offering.....\$11,989.00**  
**Social Outreach.....\$1,283.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

The Gospel today—the multiplication of the loaves and fish—is a familiar one. In fact, it is the only miracle story found in all four Gospels. Not only that, a similar miracle is recounted in the second book of King, which we hear today as well. An unnamed donor gives twenty barley loaves to Elisha, who immediately orders that they be given to the people to eat, for there was a famine in the land. In adding generosity to generosity, this “man of God” (2 Kings4:42) has transformed as much as one person was able to carry from a distant town into what was more than enough to satisfy the hunger of a hundred people. In the Gospel, it is Jesus who “took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them,” transforming the five loaves of bread into more than enough to satisfy a crowd of over five thousand (John 6:11). These two signs Elisha and Jesus generously sharing what began as a meager amount of food and satisfying the hunger of many, point to God, the source of all generosity.

### **2018 Bishop Faith Appeal Update as of July 17, 2018**

Parishioners have pledged a total of **\$90,417.00** 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.

*Jackie Semien —BFA Chairperson*  
*Greg Pumphrey—Parish Stewardship  
Chairperson*

*Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor*  
**2018 Parish Goal \$90,086**  
**Payments \$69,282.00**