

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & 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

Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 6/04/2016 4:30PM

John R. Labrie (D) Martha Pitre & Sons
George Polar (D) Jeff & Janet Polar
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Leroy & Barbara Bailey

SUN. 6/05/2016 7:00AM

Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
Joseph Wiltz (D) Viola Roy
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Pam & Steward Normand
9:00AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Dottie Johnson

Elijah Denson, Sr. (D)
Elijah & Margaret Denson
Ella Hill Sr. Citizen Organization

11:30AM

Special Int. Anthony & Margie LeBlanc
James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton (D)
Alma & Velina

MON. 6/06/2016 6:30AM

Joshua Fusilier (D)
Gloria & Douglas Cobb

TUE. 6/07/2016 6:00PM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Charles & Irma Anderson
Grandchildren & Parents (D) Grandmother

WED. 6/08/16 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Charles & Irma Anderson

THUR. 6/09/2016 6:30AM

John Poullard, Sr. (D) John Poullard, Jr.
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Charles & Irma Anderson

FRIDAY 6/10/2016 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Leroy & Barbara Bailey



Prayer List: Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Cleo Sellers, Sherman Simon, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Emelda Marie Broussard, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr

Readings

Mon. 1 Kings 17:1-6, Ps 121, Matt. 5:1-12

Tue. 1 Kings 17:7-16, Ps 4, Matt. 5:13-16

Wed. 1 Kings 18:20-39, Ps 16, Matt. 5:17-19

Thu. 1 Kings 18:41-46, Ps 65, Matt. 5:20-26

Fri. 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16, Ps 27, Matt. 5:27-32

Sat. Acts 11:21b-26, Ps 98, Matt. 10:7-13



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rodney L. Malbrough**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, June 4 and for **Edward W. Jackson**, Monday, June 6 and **Cleo Sellers**, Tuesday, June 7. Please keep them and their families in your Mass and Prayers.



May They Rest In Peace

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



OMOM Health Ministry will meet Thursday in the convent, June 9th, 2016, 6:00PM, requesting all members and anyone interested in joining to please be present.

Women of Grace Conference registration deadline is Wednesday June 8. Registration will be held on June 6, 7 and 8 in the Church Hall from 4 to 5pm. Conference date is June 11, 2016 from 8:00am until 2:30pm.

LITURGIAL MINISTRY FORMATION DAYS

Saturday, June 25, Part One for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 9AM-1PM, Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration through June 21 only.

Saturday, July 23, Part Two for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 9AM-1PM, Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration through July 19 only. **Part One must be attended before attending Part Two. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURAKOROBA, SJJ ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Fr. Bura Aloysius is organizing a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to JERUSALEM** for parishioners and other interested individuals on February 19-28, 2017. For registration go to www.pilgrimages.com/omom or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533

Youth News

The Offices of African American and Youth Ministries are hosting a Youth Day of Reflection from 8:30am-2:30pm on Saturday, June 18 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 6825 Gladys Ave., Beaumont. Youth in Junior and High School are urged to attend this fun day of information and activities. Please RSVP to your Youth Ministry Leader.

August 11-13, 2016



It's that time of year to start bringing in your items for Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale. 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 that all items be in working condition and usable. Contacts: Edna Briggs @ 842-2588, Anthony Guidry @ 658-1642 and Hilda Malveaux @ 842-2929

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 6 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Norbert
- 9 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem
Julian Calendar Ascension
- 11 Sat. Memorial of St. Barnabas

**Act Justly * Love Mercy * Walk Humbly
Stewardship/Bishop Faith Appeal**

2016 Report-BFA, April

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
Parishioner Pledged.....260
Pledge Amount.....\$128,594.27
Actual Payments.....\$81,195.43

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

Thanks to all the parishioners for your continued effort in our BFA goal. Please continue to make your pledges and pay your pledges as soon as possible.

Together we can make this BFA a success.

Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to offer council to the pastor in order to bring together the needs, hopes and aspirations of parishioners and the larger community in order to set a direction for the parish. Council meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, June 15th, at 6pm in Meeting Room 1. A parishioner who wishes to speak at the Council meeting must be on the agenda. Contact Al Bernard @409-782-1716 or Regina Carr @ 409-824-3616

[1 Kgs 17: 17-24; Ps 30: 5-6, 11-13; Gal 1: 11-14A, 15-17, 19; Lk 7: 11-17](#)



The late Msgr. Thomas McGread, who was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas for more than 30 years, and is called by some the “Father of Stewardship,” said as he looked back on his experiences supporting and forming stewardship in his people, “The real success of stewardship in our parish is found in the hearts of the people. Without a conversion of heart, no one is able to give of themselves as Christ has asked us to do.” In today’s Second Reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians, Paul speaks of his conversion, a change of heart that provided him with the inspiration and the strength to become the apostle and evangelist he was. We are called to conversion by stewardship but it does not have to be as dramatic as Paul’s experience. Nevertheless, conversion influences us to be good stewards, and living stewardship translates into a lifestyle of service. Msgr. McGread recognized that serving rather than being served could be challenging for people. He said, “Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but anyone I have ever known who became committed to being a steward never went back. Once they adopted that way of living, they were in it for the duration, for life.” We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish and in our communities.

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 497
Offering..... \$9178.13