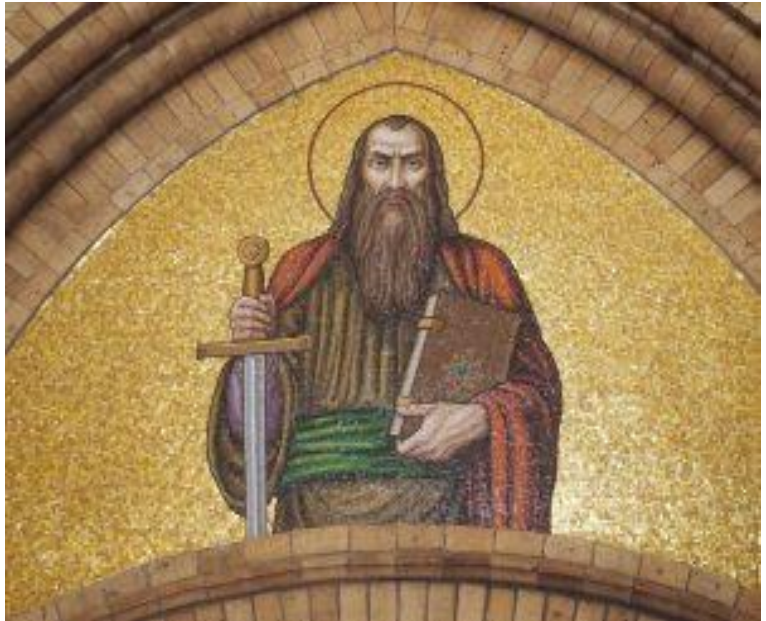




**Our Mother of Mercy  
Catholic Church**

**3390 Sarah St.  
Beaumont, TX**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 18, 2018, Year B**

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**Social Outreach 409-842-1206—Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union: 842-4343**

**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**

**Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30**

**Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena**

# MASS INTENTIONS



## Prayer List:

*Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>3/17/2018</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Zella White	Carol Stagg and Mercide Senigaur	
Edrena Guillory	Dolores Fulton	
Brevick "Bubba" Stagg	Carol Stagg	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>3/18//2018</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
Jimmie Haynes	Alma and Velina	
Herman J. Davis, Sr.	Myrtle Singleton	
Robert LaBeaux, Jr.	Sam Family	
For the Parish	Fr. Noel Effiong	<b>10:00AM</b>
Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers	
John Mouton	Joyce Mouton	
Helen Labrie	Ernest Labrie Family	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>3/19/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
John and Elizabeth Ledet	Ledet Family	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>3/20//2018</b>	<b>6:00P</b>
Andrea Ledet McDaniel	Ledet Family	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>3/21///2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>3/22///2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/23/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
Mary Helen Davis	Anna Jones	

Mary Durio, Leo Monroe, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mrs. Isabella Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Ray Latour III, Lawrence Carriere, Christine Gilliam, Payton Broussard, Shirley Frilot, Harry and Marie Gregory, Sylvia Shelby, Gertie Mouton, John Thomas, Constance James Fisher, Evonne Mondy, Carol Henry, Jeanette Mayfield, Sarah Simon, Twana Randle, Foster Bennett, Cyd Whitaker, Toni Prados, Ann Loville, Betty Perkins, Sandra Savoy, Mae Attrice Jones, Celina Phillips, Joyce Coleman, Alfred Smith

## *Readings*

Mon.	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Tue	Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8:21-30
Wed	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
Thu	Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59
Fri	Jer 22:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42
Sat	Ez 37:21-28, Jer 31:10-13, Jn 11:45-46



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



**Rest In Peace** Please pray for the souls of **Velma Carmon Levine** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday and for **Elvin Parkerson, Sr.** (Brother of Maxie Parkerson)



Please keep the family in your Prayers

*May They Rest In Peace*

# Our Mother of Mercy Church

**Mass Schedule for Lent**  
Mon. Wed. Thru and Friday  
6:30 am  
Tue. 6:00pm

**Friday Stations of the Cross**  
6:30am, 12 Noon and 6:00pm  
**6:00 pm, March 23**  
Reconciliation Service

**Holy Week Schedule**  
6.3090, March 27, Chrism Mass at  
St. Anthony Cathedral  
6:00pm, March 29 Washing of the Feet  
Good Friday 3:00 pm Prayer Service  
8:00pm Saturday, Easter Vigil  
7am and 10 am Sunday Mass

## Our Lady's Sodality Retreat

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 8:30am –2:30pm in the Church Hall. If any ladies are interested in attending the Retreat (you don't have to be a member of the Sodality) just come and enjoy a spirit filled day. Fee is \$10.00 in advance for your lunch. Someone will be at all Masses the weekend of March 17 and 18 if you would like to sign up or contact Mary Sam at 409-673-6245 or Gwen Anderson at 409-550-2115. There will be someone in the Vestibule of the Church taking registrations after all Masses.

## Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the POFUCU will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 27, in meeting room 2. All members are asked to attend.



Religious Education Classes are every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30:00pm. **ALL**

**YOUTH, grades 1st-12th are required to attend Religious Education (CCD) classes.** If you have any questions please call Margaret Denson, DRE at 842-0112 or 454-7127.

**The 100 Plus Black Women Coalition** will host the 12th Annual Banquet at the MCM Elegante Hotel Ballroom on March 24, 2018, 7:00pm. For tickets contact: Dolores Fulton at (409) 454-8918

## City of Beaumont Summer Jobs

The City of Beaumont is hiring for Summer jobs, Lifeguard, Pool Maintenance, Summer Camp, Summer Camp Assistant, etc.... Contact: Jaqueline Gunner @ 880-3782

[agency.governmentjobs.com](http://agency.governmentjobs.com)

## Tolton: From Slave to Priest

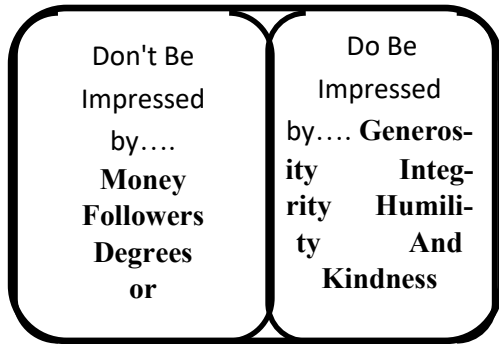
The powerful live production performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Lamar University Theatre Arts Building #101 on Monday, March 26, 7:00pm. Meet Fr. Augusta Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape for slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton inspiring life centers around his message of reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, contact Tommie Marshall at 409-924-4333

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES**

- 18 Sun. Third Scrutiny of the Elect
- 19 Mon. Solemnity of St. Josph
- 20 Tue. Spring Begins
- 23 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

**Question of the Week:**

When I forgive someone who hut me, do I truly forget it or does it continue to affect our relationship? How can I let go of the injury? How can I be confident that forgetting it will help?



Easter Sunday is but two weeks away (April 1). In our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, we hear God tell us, “I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.” To affirm that forgiveness, St. Paul has this to say in the Second Reading: “He (Jesus) became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.” There is a connection between these two statements which present forgiveness as the way to salvation. The Lenten season is one of penance, reflection, prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, perhaps even in that order, so we can better prepare ourselves for Easter Sunday and beyond. Lent reminds us that God is gracious and merciful. God’s divine mercy is a central theme of Lent.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 386**  
**Offering.....\$10,688.31**  
**2nd Collection.....\$888.21**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**Don't miss this! The Mass Series**—2 sessions left on exploring everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass and more! Where each of the parts of Mass originated (some from source other than Catholic); what church documents inform and guide the celebration of the Mass; the various categories of psalms and why they have a place in the Mass; some Old Testament prophets and where we find them in the Mass, and more. Attend on the date(s) convenient for you. Mondays, April 9 and 16. Time 6-8:30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Chancery), 710 Archie Street. Call the Office of Worship for more information on how to register; 409-924-4321

**2018 Bishop Faith Appeal**

90 parishioners have pledged a total of **\$39,518.00** 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.

*Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor*  
*Jackie Semien —Stewardship Chairperson*  
*Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee*

**2018 Parish Goal \$90,086**  
**Payments \$33,653.00**