

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

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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. 4/30/2016 4:30PM

James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)
Alma and Velina
John Labrie (D) Eugene Labrie
George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar

SUN. 5/01/2016 7:00AM

Joseph Chaisson Children
9:00AM

Shirley Sam (D) Mary Sam
Candyce Koba (D)

Ernest & Ether Labrie & Koba Kids
Elecia Prados (D) Toni Prados

11:30AM
Joseph Wiltz (D) Viola Roy

Spec. Int. for Wilma Young
Rosa Mystica Prayer Group

MON. 5/02/2016 6:30AM

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

TUE. 5/03/2016 6:00PM

Mildred Clement (D) Regina Rogers

WED. 5/04/2016 6:30AM

THUR. 5/05/2016 6:30AM

Richard Bodwin (D) Denise Armstrong

FRIDAY 5/06/2016 6:30AM



Prayer List

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Cecil Tevis, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Cleo Sellers, Sarah Simon, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie

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

Readings

Mon. Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149,
John 15:26-16:4a
Tue 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19, John 14:6-14
Wed. Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148
John 16:12-15
Thu. Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98, John 16:16-20
Fri. Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; John 16:20-23
Sat. Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47,
John 16:23b-28

Bible Study

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



ADORATION

Adoration starts on Friday, May 6 at 12 noon and ends on Saturday, May 7 at 12 noon. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord!

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



ALERT, NEWSCAST!!!

Women of God come join us on a pilgrimage of JOY! 2016 Women of Grace conference. Stay turned for further announcements!

Our Lady's Sodality

Lady's Sodality Officer's meeting will be held on May 12, 2016 in meeting room 1 at 6:00pm. Sodality turn-out and meeting will be May 14, with Rosary at 4:00pm, and mass at 4:30pm.

The Sick & Shut-In meeting will be Wednesday, May 4 at 5:00pm in Meeting Room 1. If you are interested in participating in this ministry of visiting the Sick and Shut-In contact Renee Granger or any member. All members are asked to please attend.



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

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
& FR. BURA KOROBA, 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

OMOM Sr. Citizen's Group

The Sr. Citizens will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in the Church hall from 4-5pm.

Scholarship

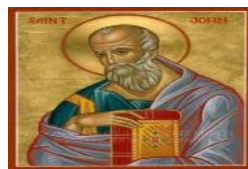
Knights of Columbus Council 951 is now accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. The qualifications are that the recipient be a high school graduate of 2016 planning to enter college in the fall of 2016. The recipient must be Catholic. There are six scholarships to be awarded. Deadline for scholarship entry is May 31, 2016. For further information, you should contact Kocotwr@outlook.com

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 1 Sun. Orthodox Easter
Julian Calendar Easter
- 2 Mon. Memorial of St. Athanasius
- 3 Tue. Feast of Ss. Philip and James
- 5 Thu. Solemnity of the Ascension
Of the Lord (Holy day of
Obligation in some dioceses)
National Day of Prayer
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Cinco de Mayo
- 6 Fri. First Friday
- 7 Sat. First Saturday

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8; Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29

Our Gospel Reading from John 14 recounts what Jesus says to His disciples as He prepares to leave them. Specifically the Lord says, "Peace I leave



with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." You may be aware that in Jesus' time (as well as in many parts of the world today) the common greeting was Shalom. That means, of course, "peace." It is nonetheless not only a greeting but it is also what people said when they parted. Jesus makes a point of making it clear to His followers and to us that He is not just saying "Peace" the way people usually do, but from Him it is filled with more strength and meaning. It is "Not as the world gives" that Jesus is saying "Peace be with you." Jesus is telling us that He through the Holy Spirit will always be with us, stand next to us, and strengthen us. That is something we must believe. Trusting in the Lord is a key aspect of stewardship. In our world we are more likely to say "Good-bye" than "Shalom." However, even that has a meaning with a much deeper message. "Good-bye" derives from the farewell "God be with you" or "God be with ye." Thus, when we say "good-bye" we are also giving someone the same message that Jesus gives us. God is with us — always. He loves you.

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

2016 Report-BFA, April

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
 Parishioner Pledged.....260
 Pledge Amount.....\$115,548.77
 Actual Payments.....\$60,322.10

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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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 461

Offering..... \$8,992.64

Social Outreach...\$1,943.00