

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SEVENTH 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. 5/07/2016 4:30PM**

John R. Labrie (D) Martha Pitre and Sons  
Martin Gardiner (D) Brown Family  
George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar

**SUN. 5/08/2016 7:00AM**

Mae Dell Richard, Felton Domino, Wilton  
Powell (D) Florence Jordan  
Clara Chaisson (D) Children

**9:00AM**

Freddie Gloude, Sr, & Beulah S. Gloude (D)  
Elijah and Margaret Denson  
Linda Simon-Byrd (D) Mary and Mother

**11:30AM**

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)  
Alma and Velina  
Deceased Members of Rosa Mystica

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group  
Frances B. Gallow (D) Joyce Gallow

**MON. 5/09/2016 6:30AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)  
Dottie Johnson

**TUE. 5/10/2016 6:00PM**

Andrew Lambert (D) Douglas & Gloria Cobb  
Linda Simon-Byrd (D) Mary and Mother  
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Dottie Johnson

**WED. 5/11/2016 6:30AM**

Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers  
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)  
Leroy and Barbara Bailey

**THUR. 5/12/2016 6:30AM**

Agnes Wiltz (D) Viola Roy & Joseph Wiltz

**FRIDAY 5/13/2016 6:30AM**

J.D. Melonson, Sr. (D) Melonson Family

Pray for the Sick  
and Shut-In



## 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, Polly  
Smith, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary  
Pickney, Henry Smith

## *Readings*

Mon. Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68, John 16:29-33

Tue Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, John 17:1-  
11a

Wed. Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68,  
John 17:11b-19

Thu. Acts 22:30- 23:6-11, Ps 16,  
John 17:20-26

Fri. Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103;  
John 21:15-19

Sat. Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113,  
John 15:9-17

**OMOM Health Ministry** will meet May  
12th 2016 at 6:00pm in the Convent, all  
members are asked to be present and  
anyone interested in joining are welcome  
to attend.

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!

**Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
Faithful Steward Award Nomination**

Know someone who has done an exceptional "job" of stewarding God's gifts? Tell us how this person has been an exceptional steward of God's gift during this past year (May 2015 - April 2016). (Please remember it is not the number of ministries in which this person has been involved nor their long history of service but rather the exceptional way this person has stewarded their gifts during the past year (May 2015- April 2016). Please use the following lines to briefly explain the way in which the individual has been an exceptional steward by using their gift of talent to Our Mother of Mercy Catholic church Parish. Recipients will be recognized at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 25, 2016 followed with a reception in the Church's hall. All submissions will be reviewed by Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius, and the Stewardship Committee. The deadline for submission is Monday May 30, 2016 for this award. You may submit by mail, email or deliver to the church's rectory. Forms are available on the church's web site and in the back of the Church.

**The Women of Grace Conference** will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 in the Church Hall for 8:00am until 2:30pm. Registration will begin on the weekend of May 14-15. The registration fee is \$20.00 Mark these dates on your calendar. Continue to check the bulletin for additional information.

**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

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH  
& FR. BURAK 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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/omom) or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



**Attention All Graduates:** Graduation Mass will be May 22, 2016 at 9am. There are sign up sheets in the Vestibule and the Rectory.



KPC Ladies will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses, May 14-15 and May 21-22

**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](mailto:Kocotwr@outlook.com)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 8 Sun. Mother’s Day  
World Communications Day
- 10 Tue. Optional Memorial of  
St. Damien de Veuster
- 12 Thu. Optional Memorial of  
Ss. Nereus and Achilleus  
Optional Memorial of  
St. Pancras
- 13 Fri. Optional Memorial of Our  
Lady of Fatima
- 14 Sat. Feast of St. Matthias

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

**2016 Report-BFA, April**

**Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00**  
**Parishioner Pledged.....260**  
**Pledge Amount.....\$120,176.77**  
**Actual Payments.....\$64,969.10**

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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 505**

**Offering..... 13,166.75**

[Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1: 17-23; Lk 24: 46-53](#)



On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, most Catholics in the United States also celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally, Ascension Thursday occurred 40 days after Easter (May 5 this year); however, most dioceses in the U.S. have transferred this Holy Day of Obligation to the Sunday following it, which this year is today. Christ’s Ascension is important to us. It is one of our core beliefs, to the extent that when we profess our faith at Mass, regardless which Creed we use, we declare, “He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” To deny Christ’s Ascension is to deny His Resurrection. Before His Ascension, which is described in our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Jesus tells His followers, “...you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” We, too, have been baptized and imbued with the Holy Spirit. This Third Member of the Holy Trinity is the aspect of God that lives and empowers each of us. We may think that the Holy Spirit has more work to do among those who do not believe, but there is also considerable work to be done among those of us who do believe.



**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