

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon. Wed-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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 11/14/15 4:30PM
 Willie McCarty, Sr. (D)
 McCarty Family
 George "Johnny" Simon (D)
 Mary Simon
 Sterling & Veronica (D)
 Marshall Wiltz

SUN. 11/15/15 7:00AM
 J.C. Giglio (D)
 Daughter, JoBeth Jenkins

9:00AM
 Brenda Cormier (D)
 Regina Rogers
 Beverly Williams (D)
 Clara Mae Boxie
 Mary & Ronald Ambres (D)
 Lil Sis & Aunt Clara

11:30AM
 For the Parish
 Fr. Case
 James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton(D)
 Alma & Velina

TUE. 11/17/15 6:30PM
 Enolia Adams (D)
 Family
 Riggs Family (D)
 Ida Beverly
 Martin Gardiner (D)
 Margaret Brown

WED. 11/18/15 6:30AM
 Nando J. Hebert & Deceased Family
 W. Andrews, Sr. &
 A. Jefferson, Sr. & Families

THU. 11/19/15 6:30AM
 Joseph G. Mitchell (D)
 Clarissa Campbell

FRI. 11/20/15 6:30AM
 Grace Poullard Broussard (D)
 John Poullard, Jr.



Prayer List

Polly Smith, Mary Durio, Melba Duhon, Melvina Cottom, Clarence Lewis, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Joseph Peacock, Ella Moore, Sonia Taylor, Joseph Beverly, Percy Wheeler

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



Please pray for the souls of **Wilma Powell** and **Curtis Romar** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Please pray for the soul of **John Labrie** who passed away on November 11, 2015.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers and Masses.

May They Rest In Peace

Readings

Mon. 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43, 54-57,62-63;
 Ps. 119, Luke 18:35-43

Tue. 2 Maccabees 6:18-31, Ps 3,
 Luke 19:1-10

Wed. 2 Maccabees, 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17,
 Luke 19:11-28

Thu. 1 Maccabees 2:15-29, Ps 50,
 Luke 19:41-44

Fri. 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59,
 1 Chronicles, Luke 19:45-48

Sat 1 Maccabees 6:1-13, Ps 9,
 Luke 20:27-40



**Every Tuesday @ 6:45 pm
 in Meeting Room 1**

**Pray for the
 Sick and Shut-In**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

4:30pm...Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2015

6:30am...Mass

The Rectory will be Closed

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the harvest and of the preceding year. Thanksgiving means spending time with family and friends over a large feast, and most importantly giving thanks to Almighty God. The traditional Thanksgiving holiday is traced to a sparsely documented celebration in 1621 at Plymouth which is present day Massachusetts. George Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day on November 26, 1789. Thanksgiving day has been celebrated in the United States since 1863.

BULLETIN AND WEBSITE

We have updated the website, please take a look at the *new* www.omomcc.org. Along with the new look, we have new features. Parishioners can now receive their bulletin in their email inbox. Please go to the web to sign up.

PARISH COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to offer counsel 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 meetings are scheduled for the Third (3) Wednesday each month. This month's meeting is November 18, 2015 at 6pm in meeting room 1. Contact a Council member if you wish to be on the Agenda. All are welcome.



School of Religion

Religion Education has started. Class begins at 5:30pm. All students from Kindergarten through 12th grade must attend CCD, unless they are enrolled in a catholic school, as well as mass on Youth Sunday (3rd Sunday). Contact Margaret Denson, DRE @ 409-842-0112 or on my cell phone @ 409-454-7127. **There will be no CCD on November 23, 2015**



Junior Daughters

The Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Court #64 will have their annual blankets and throws drive after all masses until November 21, 2015. Please donate blankets and throws to make the drive a success. Donation box is in the Vestibule.

Altar Flowers

The Altar is the perfect place to honor your loved ones with floral arrangements. Parishioners who wish to order a floral arrangement for the altar, should fill out the form or contact Alma Haynes at 842-0879. You may also bring the form to the rectory or leave at Religious Articles.



Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 502

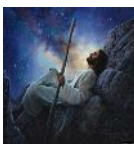
Offering.....\$12,804.43

2nd Collection.....\$3,383.08

God Bless your Generosity

[Dn 12: 1-3; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; Heb 10: 11-14, 18; Mk 13: 24-32](#)

There is something fascinating about stars. Even though science explains them to us, identifies them, and makes us realize they can each be very different, our perception of them is the thousands of “points of light” in our night sky. Our readings today deal with Christ’s Second Coming, the end time. Part of the message in these readings has to do with our preparedness. If the Lord would come today, are we ready? Are our lives in order that we might be counted among those united with the Lord in Heaven?



WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Our Mother of Mercy or registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone/_____ Cell _____

Email _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address or New Phone Number
- Moving— Please Change Address
- Moving—Please Remove From Census List

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 16 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland
Optional Memorial of St. Gertrude
- 17 Tue. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 18 Wed. Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica Of Ss. Peter and Paul
Optional Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- 21 Sat. Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



QUESTION?

In what specific way can I, in my daily life, do something to prepare my corner of the world for Jesus’ glorious return?

On Earth as it is in Heaven...*thy kingdom come, thy will be done...* ~Matthew 6:10

Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal

The end of the year is fast approaching, and our parish has not made it yearly goal for the Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not paid your pledge, please do so. If you have not made a pledge, please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift contribution. Thanking you in advance.

Regards, the Stewardship Committee

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Langston Adams, 2015 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

Pledge Goal.....975.....\$100,141.00
Actual Pledge.....213 ...Parishioners.....\$81,023
Actual Payment.....\$63,003
Under Goal.....\$37,138