

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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

RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 10/22/2016 4:30PM

John Labrie (D) Paula Labrie
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar
 Phillip English, Sr. and Lionel Wiltz (D)
 Marshall Wiltz

SUN. 10/23/2016 7:00AM

For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case
 Josella M. Booker (D) Sr. Citizen Organization

9:00AM

Larry Joseph Mouton (D) Elizabeth Mouton,
 Rhonda and Sonya
 Christian Uzoh (D) Edith and Zion Uzoh
 Glen Joseph (D) Joseph Family

11:30AM

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina

Robert Frazier (D) Blessed Sacrament
 Class of 1960

Everline "Lena" Louis (D) Julia Mae Fontenot

MON. 10/24/2016 6:30AM

Christian Uzoh (D) Edith and Zion Uzoh

TUE. 10/25//2016 6:00PM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Sandra Bailey
 Special Ints. For Kendrick Perkins Family
 Mary Lewis

WED. 10/26/2016 6:30AM

Special Intentions

THUR. 10/27/2016 6:30AM

Hilda Williams (D) Juan and Eva Almendarez

FRIDAY 10/28/2016 6:30AM

In Thanksgiving

Special Intention for Fr. Aloysius

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



Prayer List: Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, John Lewis, Jr., Eva Carter, Viola Colon, Willie Mae Rideaux, Annie Mae Rideaux, Raymond Shaw, Robert "Bobby" Harmon, Morris Allen, Porsche White, Francis Davies

Readings

Mon. Eph. 4:32—5:8, Ps 1, Luke 13:10-17
 Tue Eph. 5:21-33, Ps 128, Like 13:18-21
 Wed. Eph. 6:1-9, Ps 145, Luke 13:22-30
 Thu. Eph. 6:10-20, Ps 144, 13:31-35
 Fri. Eph. 2:19-22, Ps 19, Luke 6:12-16
 Sat. Phil. 1:18b-26, Ps 42, Luke 14:1, 7-11



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!

Rest In

Peace

Pray for the souls of **Mrs. Louis C. Ray**, Houston resident, sister of Theartis Carr, **Mary Lou Hadley**, Riverside CA resident, sister of Regina Carr, **Nazree Arline**, mother of Lynette Moore, and **Isaac Pierre Colligan**, grandson of Mary Colligan passed away October, 2016 Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



May They Rest in Peace

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Fr. Aloysius new address

To the entire parish family at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church: On behalf of my parents (Robert and Roxanne) and myself, I would like to sincerely **THANK YOU** for your gracious hospitality, your generous gifts, and the warm welcome you showed me at Our Mother of Mercy. The Mass and reception on September 24th made for a truly special day for me, and it was a great gift to celebrate Mass at my Grandmother's (Clara Mae Boxie) parish. I certainly felt her presence there, and I know that she would be especially proud, and I am grateful to her for passing along her catholic faith to me. So many graces and blessings were present that day, and I hope that they will continue to inspire faith and hope in your parish community, and perhaps even some vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Additionally, I would like to thank all those responsible for making the liturgy beautiful (servers, musicians, ushers, lectors, etc.) and for those who so generously sponsored and worked the reception (especially being such a short notice). Also, thank you Fr. Lowell Case for your continued support of me and your friendship. Know of my daily prayers for all of you and the entire Our Mother of Mercy parish family. Please keep me in your prayers as I have now returned to Rome to the Pontifical North American College (NAC) to complete my final year of studies for a licentiate (S.T.L.) in Biblical Theology for the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Fr. Robert P. Boxie, III

INVITATION TO ALL OUR YOUTH

EVENT: To sign up as a **Youth Lector**

PLACE: OMOM Hall

TIME: Immediately after 9 a.m.
Mass today

REQUIREMENTS: 1) you must be a good reader
2) you've made your 1st Holy Communion
Contact person: Delores Fulton

"Calling All Youthful Singers" 1st-12th
grade

Come join OMOM "Kingdom Kids" Youth Choir. All are welcome! Rehearsal time: Wednesday 5:30-6:45 pm in the Church. Just show up and show out for Jesus!!! For more information call Mrs. Maureen 409-656-1435

A great big **THANK YOU** to Fr. Case and Sandra Colbert for donating toward the Youth Choir T-shirts.

***Replace negative feelings
with LOVE***

Food Drive for Social Outreach

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Help us fill the Box

The weekends of October 22nd and 23rd and October 29th and 30th, 2016 the Jr. Daughters and Our Lady Sodality will be collecting Non-perishable items for our Social Outreach program to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 23 Sun. World Mission Sunday
Nationally World Youth Day
(U.S.)
- 24 Mon. Optional Memorial of St.
Anthony Mary Claret
- 28 Fri. Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude
- 29 Sat. Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

SIR: 35: 12-14, 16-18; PS 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 TM 4: 6-8, 16-18; LK 18: 9-14

The First Reading today comes to us from the Book of Sirach, which was once known as the Wisdom of Sirach. As is the norm with Sirach, he gets right to the point in the first verse of the reading: "The Lord God is a God of justice who knows no favorites." We are all familiar with the idea of favorites: we may have a favorite color, or a favorite food, or a favorite flower. However, it is comforting to know that God has no favorites. We are all His children. This fact is reinforced over and over in the Bible. Consider the following: "For there is no favoritism with God." (Romans 2:11); "For the Lord your God is the God of gods...who favors no person and accepts no bribe." (Deuteronomy 10:17); St Peter opened a sermon with these words: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." (Acts 10:34). We may sense that God does not have favorites, that He loves us all equally, that we all can be saved, but we also need to note that God cannot be bribed or bought. What God expects of us is for us to be disciples, to be good stewards, to live righteous lives. If we sincerely do that, if we pursue holiness as we are called to do, then truly as the Lord tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." God is good — to all of us.



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Our Mother of Mercy Gospel Explosion



Divine Miracle International Ministries Inc. will host its 6th benefit fundraiser. The purpose of this most important event is to generate funds to continue our efforts in outreach ministry particular in the United States, and in Central America and Mexico. The Gospel Explosion will take place Sunday November 13, 2016 for 3:00-6:00pm at Our Mother of Mercy Church , 3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Tx. Special guest choir from Texas Southern University in Houston. Past performing choirs include OMOM Gospel, Kingdom Kids, Psalms 150 to name a few. Tickets are \$5.00

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

2016 Report-BFA, August
Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
Pledge Amount.....\$149,207.40
Actual Payments.....\$128,444.72

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee
Please continue to pay your BFA pledge balances.