Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020

" The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. "
— Luke 1:35

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UPCOMING MASS DATES

Christmas and New Years Masses

Dec 24: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM, and midnight
Dec 25: 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Dec 31: 4 PM and midnight
Jan 1: 8 AM, noon, and 7 PM

Livestreams will be posted for the following masses:
Dec 24: 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM
Dec 25: 10:30 AM

Reservations are required for 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM Christmas Vigil Masses.

Please call the office at 866-3669

THANK YOU

To those who contributed and helped make our sanctuary beautiful for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus

Angela Boudreaux in loving memory of Earl & Marian Navarre and Murry Boudreaux

Barbara Hudson in loving memory of the Hudson Family

Maureen Kelley in memory of all those who died this year and for the Brennan & Kelley families

Edwina Handsome in loving memory of Mae Reed Handsome

Elizabeth Lorenz in honor of the Lorenz Family, living and deceased

Mr & Mrs John Lund for intentions of the Lund Family

Ken & Laverne McDow for the Gonzales & McDow Family

Wilmae Spedale in memory of Joseph Spedale

R'Donia Williams in memory of Emory Williams

Michael & Mary Jacobs donated the Christmas trees in honor of the intentions of & in memory of the deceased Jacobs Family

And in memory of Joao Batista da Silva & Abraao Queirez da Silva

Merry Christmas to all our parishioners

Dee Collura Funeral Mass

Our dear former director of religious education passed away after a long battle against cancer.
Her funeral Mass is going to be on
December 23, 2020 at
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
3368 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans - LA
Visitation & Mass 10:00 - noon

Our sincere condolences to her family and our prayers always

There will NOT be The Way of the Cross on **Friday, Dec 25** and **Friday, Jan 1, 2021**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 19, 2020

4:00 pm – Intentions for: Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin, Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton *Caire*, and Alan Joseph Cangelosi(†), Daniel T Benedetto Jr, and for the living and deceased.

SUNDAY, December 20, 2020

9:30 am – Intentions for: Mark and Alverta Adams, and for the Suffering Souls in Purgatory(†).

10:30 am – Intentions for: Mark and Alverta Adams, Robert Rowland Sr, Blanchard "Tommy" Rousse Jr, Dale Revelle, Myrtle Marie Landry Muller, Henri Lapeyre, Judy Fury, the Gonzales and McDow families, and unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – Intentions for: Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkan, and Miranti Families, Glenn LeBlanc(†), Wallace Dupeire, Edward Lund, Vita Mae Lund, Annie Levatino, and Sam Levatino.

5:30 pm – Intentions for: Clyde LeBlanc(†).

7:30 pm – Intentions for: Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, December 21, 2020 – *8:00 am* – ♥ James Walsh family, and the Holy Souls in Purgatory(†).

TUESDAY, December 22, 2020 – *8:00 am* – Clyde LeBlanc(†) and Glenn LeBlanc(†).

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 2020 – *8:00 am* – Clyde LeBlanc(†).

THURSDAY, December 24, 2020 –
4:00 pm – Chris Jarrott(†) and Lambremont family.
5:30 pm – Lorrio family.
7:30 pm – Gleason family and Parson family.
Midnight – Therio family.

FRIDAY, December 25, 2020 –
10:30 am – Clyde LeBlanc(†), the Helmer family, LeBlanc family, and Lehman family.
12:30 pm – the Weinstein family, and Taschek family, and Mnuk family.

SATURDAY, December 26, 2020 – *8:00 am* – Stephen L Brennan(†).

Welcome New Parishioners

Mater Dolorosa would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please fill out a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church. You may drop it in the offertory basket on Sundays or come by our office.
For questions, contact the office at: 866-3669.
We welcome you to Mater Dolorosa Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people.

(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

(Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Winter begins
Wednesday:	St. John of Kanty
Thursday:	The Vigil of Christmas
Friday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Saturday:	St. Stephen

Silence

Please observe silence inside the Church.

Sick and Prayer List

Intentions

Celestine Andersu, Evan W. Beck, Angela Boudreaux, Roz Carey, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Thomas Provenza, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Emile Weaver, Helen Weaver, Rosalind Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, those serving in the military and their families, Timothy Krysiak, Henri Lapeyre, Lisa Caruso, and all the sick of our parish.

If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the family of God

Dec 20: Reese Virginia

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to

Dec 12: Julius Alejandro Medina and Kaylin Marie Parker

Mater Dolorosa Church would like to remind all parishioners to please keep praying during these difficult times.

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Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt

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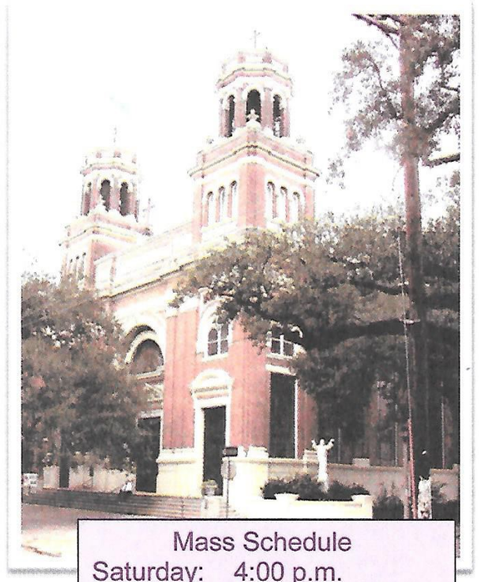

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Adoration
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (*with Rosary*)
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (*w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet*)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (*with Rosary*)

Liturgy of the Hours
Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.

Rosary
Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (*with Adoration*)
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (*with Adoration*)
First Saturday - 8:30 a.m. (*with Adoration*)

Sacred Heart
First Friday – *8:00 a.m. Mass*
Annual Procession First Sunday in June

Stations of the Cross
Friday - 3:00 p.m. (*except during Lent*)
During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima
First Saturday Mass & Rosary - 8:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 3:00 p.m.(*with Adoration*)