



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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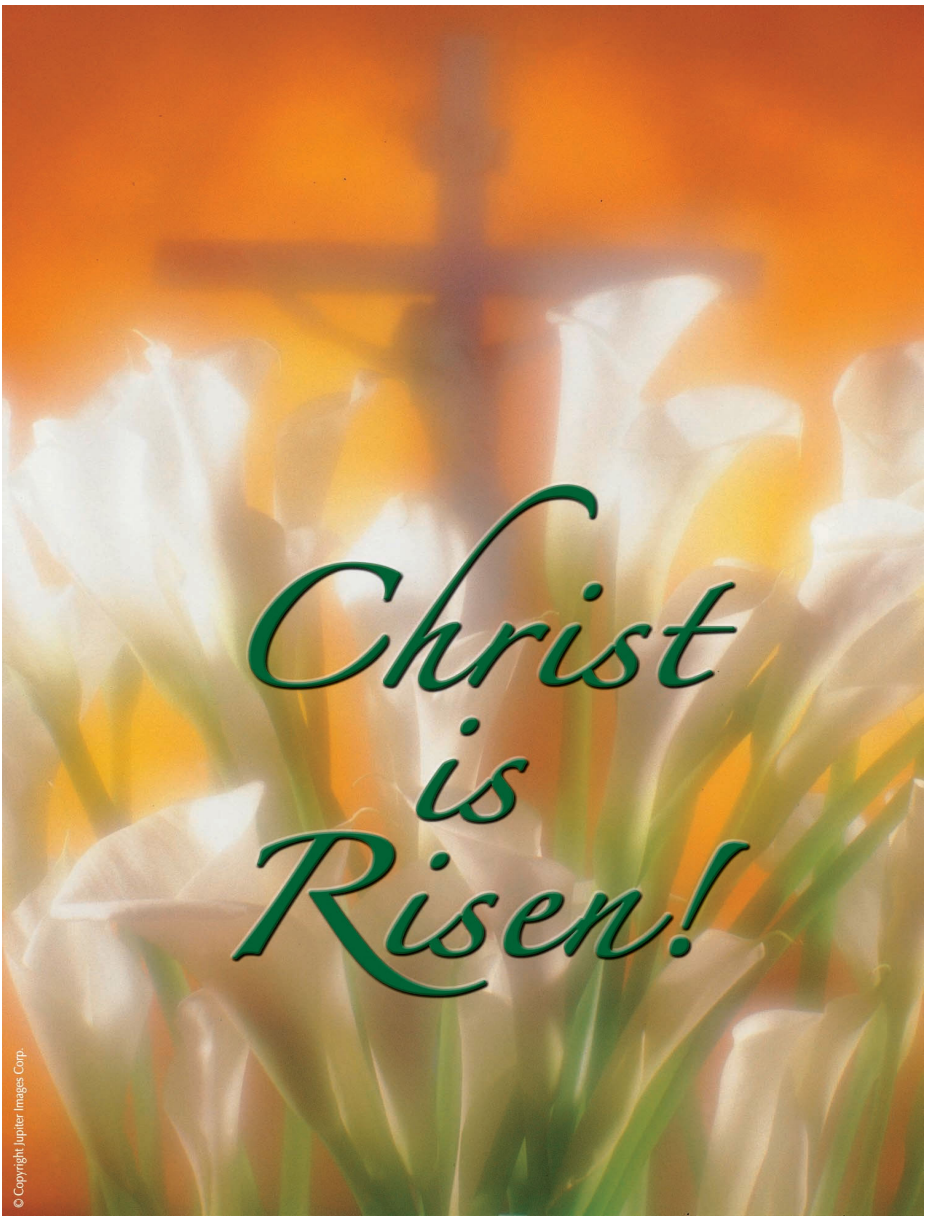
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
SATURDAY: 4:00 pm (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed.— Fri. 8:00 am;
Tues. 6:00 pm
FAMILY & YOUTH MASS:
1st Sunday @ 11:00 am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:
1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms
are held the second Sunday of the month
after 11 am Mass. Please call the office to
register for the class and/or schedule a
baptism.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact
Fr. Luke at least six months prior to the
desired date. Confirmation of the wedding
date must be made by the priest officiating the
ceremony.
FUNERAL: Please contact Fr. Luke before
going to the funeral home to make arrange-
ments.
PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of
every month at 10:00 am.
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Available upon request.
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR SHUT-
IN:** If you cannot attend mass and re-
ceive Communion, please contact the
parish office.
LITURGY OF THE HOURS:
Immediately following 8 am daily mass.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First
Wednesday of each month, following
8 am Mass until 7 pm.



MISSION STATEMENT

We, members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, are committed to establish a safe haven for believers in our community. Having Christ as the center of our worship and being impelled by his teachings:

- We continually grow in ministries that address the needs and concerns of our community.
- We strive to be a vibrant “Christ Centered” spiritual family and experience His love and presence in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.
--St. Ambrose

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalms -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, March 26:

Jay Kearney (Prosperity); Frank Acosta; Loretta Mader; Anna Mae Ruiz; Victor Alphonso, Jr.; Ron Nicosia; Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; William L. Kerner, III; Roy J. Gross; The Gallardo Family; Michael Voss; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Florita Wolter; Dora Villanueva; George & Eloise Ansardi; Beulah & Telesphore Guillotte; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; James Gregory Noto; Mark J. Leroux; Althea Ray Martin; Robert McGovern, Jr.; Tookie Nunez; Sammie Nunez; Leonia & Sam Nunez; Alfred & Joyce Henderson; Merrill & Manuella Perez; Merrill Perez, Jr.; Eugene Perez; John Serpas; Edward Perez

Sunday, March 27:

9 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes**
11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Walter Cure, III; Valentino Molero; Ron Nicosia; Florita Wolter; Martin Robin, Sr.; Martin Robin, Jr.; Madelyn Marrero; James Gregory Noto; Mark J. Leroux; Robert McGovern, Jr.; Michael Voss; Patsy Assevado; Althea Ray Martin; Victor Alphonso, Jr.; Anna Mae Ruiz; Loretta Mader; Glen Lauga**
Monday, March 28: **All Souls**
Tuesday, March 29: **All Souls**
Wednesday, March 30: **All Souls**
Thursday, March 31: **All Souls**
Friday, April 1: **Jim Williams, Sr.**

If you would like to offer Mass intentions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN MASS

When: Sunday, April 3, 2016 – 2:00 PM

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church – Metairie

What: For persons with special needs and their families – everyone welcome

Information: Contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865 or go to website www.godsspecialchildren.org

Note: The St. Francis Xavier Junior Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor its Spring Fling which will include games and food.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



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NEW ORLEANS

Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats – April 2016

April 8-10

Finding Afresh the
God of Our Longing
Rev. Simeon Gallegher

April 15-17

Finding Afresh the
God of Our Longing
Rev. Simeon Gallegher

April 12, 19, 26

Spiritual Legacy Letter Series
Melissa Exnicios

April 19 – Day of Prayer

Accepting and Responding to
The Unconditional Love of God
Rev. Doug Doussan

April 22-24

Real Presence: The Practice
of Compassion
Rev. Joe Nassal

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
(504) 267-9604 * retreats.arch-no.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Msgr. Frank Lipps; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Cassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; Carolyn Armstrong; Warren Hernandez; William Clair; John Palmer; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; Judy Benendi; David Hix; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Dennis Jeanfreau; Albert White; Rosalyn Thomas; Hanna Duhon; Gwen Johnson; Ronald Johnson; Raymond L. Williams; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Carmen Ramirez; Sky Labat; Sidney Evans, Jr.; Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Jules Leblanc; Martin Gallardo; Adeline Landry; Joy Ruiz; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Kathy Lovell; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Fr. Adrian Hall; Liz Lemoine; Danielle McInerney; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Keith Davillier; Patricia Besselman; Joy Dennis; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Donnas Brown
Please call the parish office to add or remove a name when it no longer needs to be on our prayer request list.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

DORA VILLANUEVA

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

GEORGE & ELOISE VILLANUEVA

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

MARTIN ROBIN, SR.

Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness.
~Floyd W. Tomkins

AROUND OUR PARISH

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The anniversary Mass will be celebrated by
Archbishop Aymond on Saturday, April 9,
beginning with a procession at 3:45 pm.
A reception will follow the Mass.

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Mark Your Calendars!!
The Capital Campaign for the new community
center will officially begin on Saturday, April 16,
with a Kick-Off Dinner. More info. will follow in
upcoming bulletins.



Divine Mercy Sunday Mass: A Ritual of Forgiveness and Resurrection

On April 3, 2016, Divine Mercy Sunday, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will celebrate the annual Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans. In this Year of Mercy, the Mass will take on more significance as the archbishop offer's A Ritual of Forgiveness and Resurrection. As shepherd of the local Catholic Church, Archbishop Aymond will ask for forgiveness of the sins of the Church and our society. Seeking forgiveness and reconciliation with those who have been hurt or alienated by the church either through institutional or individual offenses is an important step in advancing the priorities and goals of the 9th General Synod. (Learn more about the Synod online at <http://nolacatholic.org/encountering-Jesus-witnessing-with-joy>.) The Ritual will be in the context of the Mass following the archbishop's homily and will include prayer, reflection and the lighting of candles. During the litany, the archbishop will ask for forgiveness of sins against God's people and ask for his help to overcome those sins of the past and present to bring unity and mercy to the church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this historic and important Mass in the life of the local Catholic Church. The day will begin at 1:00 PM when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered until 2:45 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 1:15 PM. Before the 3:00 PM Mass, those gathered will pray the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will begin at 2:00 PM. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the chaplet. For more information, go online to <http://nolacatholic.org> or contact the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Evangelization at (504) 267-9650 or dfoyle@arch-no.org.

"How Stories Can Save Our Culture: Dinner with Raymond Arroyo"

Join The MIR Group for a fundraising dinner event with guest speaker Raymond Arroyo. Raymond Arroyo is an internationally known, award-winning journalist, producer, and New York Times Bestselling author. As news director and lead anchor for EWTN, he is seen in more than 200 million homes on six continents each week and heard on hundreds of AM/FM affiliates and on EWTN's stand alone SiriusXM satellite channel. Mr. Arroyo created The World Over Live in 1996, which he hosts live each week from Washington DC.

When: Monday April 25, 2016
Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, Dinner served at 7:00pm
6:00pm Wine & Cheese Patron Party/ Meet & Greet

Where: The Rose Garden
(5616 Citrus Blvd, Harahan, LA 70123)

Cost: General Admission Tickets \$50 each (includes dinner)
Patron Party Tickets \$75 each (includes dinner)

Prizes ~ 50/50 raffle ~ Miraculous Medal Raffle Tickets

To purchase tickets:

Email: themirgroup@themirgroup.org
Website: www.themirgroup.org ** until 10:00pm Friday, April 15, 2016

Mail: check to "The MIR Group" One Galleria Blvd, Ste 744, Metairie, LA 70001

**** Checks must be postmarked by Friday, April 15, 2016**

Call: Carol (504) 256-3322 or Terri (504) 228-7462

~ ALL Proceeds benefit 2016 Marian Pilgrimages with The MIR Group ~

Questions: e-mail themirgroup@themirgroup.org or call Carol at (504) 256-3322

Please keep the victims of the recent tornadoes and flooding in your prayers. If you would like to make a donation to aid their recovery, you may place it in the collection in an envelope marked "Disaster Victims." Or you can mail your donation to Arch. Aymond at: 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125

WE RETURN TO GOD FROM WHAT HE HAS GIVEN US

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

March 12th & 13th

Attendance:	411
Offertory:	\$3062.75
Budget:	\$3684.00
	\$ -621.25

Poor Box: \$198.62

Bulletin Deadline: 3:00 pm, Thursday (1 wk. Before scheduled bulletin date)