

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:
"....the truth of life in HIM."

FAITH AND MERCY

No one has ever seen our Risen Lord Jesus Christ but the twelve apostles and other disciples. However, some of them had doubts about the resurrection, especially the apostle Thomas. Fortunately, through the grace of the Holy Spirit they were able to overcome their doubts, so much so that, they were able to proclaim boldly that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. The doubting Thomas even confessed and proclaimed to us the words, "My Lord and my God."

As disciples of our Risen Lord, we need to remove all the clouds of doubt in our minds and open our hearts to the grace of the resurrection. We do not need to see the resurrected body of Jesus or put or touch Him in order to believe in our Risen Lord. We will all be blessed by God because we believed even though we have not seen. Let us always pray that our faith will be strengthened every day so that we will grow as mature disciples of our Master, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday. God is our merciful Father who sent His Only Begotten Son to die for our sins and give us eternal life in heaven. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself gave us mercy and forgiveness while He was hanging on the cross when He said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Aside from being a man of faith, a matured disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ needs to be a man of mercy. Jesus showed mercy to the poor and the sick and to everyone who came up to Him. The Apostles followed the example of the Master by showing mercy to one another, like the Apostle Paul, when he was still persecuting our Risen Lord. The disciples, in the name of Jesus brought healing to the sick and preached about the mercy and love of God.

Filled with hope, let us pray for our diocese and for our church that all of us, as disciples of the Risen Lord may become men and women of faith and mercy through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 23, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM 1st Communion

Monday, April 24, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM CCD

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following
- 2:00PM ERG Quarterly Meeting (R/H)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)
- 6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting (R/H)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- 6:30PM K/C Meeting (C/C)

Friday, April 28, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL
- **Catholic Home Missions Collection**

Sunday, April 30, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- **Catholic Home Missions Collection**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 16, 2017

COLLECTED

Easter Quota	\$6,525.00
Overage	\$ 558.30
Total:	\$7,083.30

Easter Collection Over:	\$ 558.30
Holy Land (Good Friday):	\$ 880.00
Lucena Philippines Mission Appeal:	\$ 876.53

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Sonny Breau, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussell, River Naquin, Myrtle Blanchard, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Betty Dupre, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breau, Penny Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 4 – 24 Acts 4:23 – 31; John 3:1 – 8
4 – 25 1 Peter 5:5b – 14; Mark 16:15 – 20
4 – 26 Acts 5:17 – 26; John 3:16 – 21
4 – 27 Acts 5:27 – 33; John 3:31 – 36
4 – 28 Acts 5:34 – 42; John 6:1 – 15
4 – 29 Acts 6:1 – 7; John 6:16 – 21
4 – 30 Acts 2:14, 22 – 33; 1 Peter 1:17 – 21; Luke 24:13 – 35



MASS INTENTIONS

4 – 22 4:00PM Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Ezelle Kinnard, Patrick Scales, Robert Foster, Myron Chatagnier, Deceased members of the Chatagnier & Doiron Families, John & Olydia Songe, Andrew & Doris Peltier, Bertha & Hamlet Fournurette

4 – 23 8:00AM Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, David Lee Pitre

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Betty, Brandon & Ava Betty Naquin, Morris & Florence Soudelier, Frances B. Colwart, Antoine & Rosalie Dardar

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Hutchinson, Wayne LeBouef, Roxanne Duplantis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LeBouef, Mr. & Mrs. Raynold Usie, Sr., Larry Falgout, Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Usie, Dawn Usie, Norris Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Falgout, Mr. Eldridge Klibert, Kade Levron, Mr. & Ms. Leo Usie

- 4 – 24 Edmond & Odile Pertuit
4 – 25 Donald "Red" Champagne
4 – 26 Brandon Naquin
4 – 27 Holy Rosary Family
4 – 29 Vocations

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 23, 2017 in loving memory of Brandon Naquin from family.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 23, 2017 in loving memory of Anita & Edward Walgamotte from Janice McGee.

CLEANING ANGELS

April 23 – 29, 2017

Robbie LeBlanc, Audrey Verdin & Margaret Dubois

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

We will not have Adoration during the Easter Season. Adoration will resume on First Friday June 2nd.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION WEEKEND OF APRIL 23 & 24

Next weekend we will take up a collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. We need your support to continue to strengthen the Church at home and help mission dioceses right here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY FIRST EUCHARIST

Our First Eucharist students will be on retreat Saturday, April 22nd and will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist on April 23rd at the 11:00AM Mass. All are welcome to join and pray in this celebration. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive this great Sacrament.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Thank all of you for your donations to the Easter flower fund. Your donations made it possible to have a beautifully decorated church at Easter.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are aware we have a Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may use cash or a check to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Condolence Committee.

CHURCH PARISH NOVENA PRAYING FOR OUR PARISHES

Between Divine Mercy Sunday through Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of our 40th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Fabre invites us to pray for our church parishes. On the back of the prayer card in church, you will find a church parish to pray for each day. Please join Bishop Fabre and all the faithful in prayer for the renewal of our parishes. Learn more about this novena and our church parishes at hdiocese.org/churchparishnovena.

