

# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

### FATHER'S HOUSE

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the son sinned against the Father by living a life of dissipation, but then he realized his mistakes after he experienced so much suffering in a foreign land. In the father's house, even the servants have plenty of food to eat and he was there starving, a thing that will not happen to him if he is in his father's house. So, the son said that I am going to return to my father's house and asked for the father's forgiveness.

The father's house in the parable refers to God our Father's House in heaven, where the merciful and forgiving Father is awaiting the return of all His sons and daughters. The Gospel this weekend describes the Father's House or the Kingdom of Heaven, that it has many dwelling places or rooms. This is the place where our Risen Lord is going and this is the place where we are all going to follow Him, because He will prepare or reserve for us a dwelling place or a room in His Father's House.

Thomas asked, how? Our Risen Lord replied, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." As disciples of the Lord, we need to follow the ways and teachings that our Lord Jesus Christ had given to us. We need also to live in the truth, and avoid sins and lies. Lastly, we need, as mature missionary disciples of the Lord, to open our whole life to the grace of the Holy Spirit, and be ready to give or offer our life for others and for the Lord.

Our place is ready in the Father's House; it is up to us to follow the Risen Lord in the Kingdom of Heaven and finally, see the face of God, our Father.

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**To all the mothers, grandmothers,  
great grandmothers, great great grandmothers,  
Happy Mothers' Day!**

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

### Sunday, May 14, 2017

#### MOTHER'S DAY

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

- 2nd Collection – Major Maintenance & Repair

### Monday, May 15, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 1:30PM ERG

### Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- Novena following

### Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

### Thursday, May 18, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)

### Friday, May 19, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

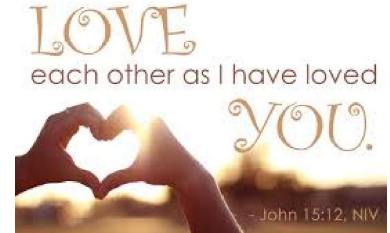
### Saturday, May 20, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

### Sunday, May 21, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

- 6:00PM Mass in Honor of Graduates



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

May 7, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,892.00		
Loose \$1,526.10	\$8,463.00	(\$3,044.90)
Total: \$5,418.10		

Food Bank/ERG Collection: \$978.30

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!**

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussel, River Naquin, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, 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 Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

5 – 15	Acts 14:5 – 18; John 14:21 – 26
5 – 16	Acts 14:19 – 28; John 14:27 – 31a
5 – 17	Acts 15:1 – 6; John 15:1 – 8
5 – 18	Acts 15:7 – 21; John 15:9 – 11
5 – 19	Acts 15:22 – 31; John 15:12 – 17
5 – 20	Acts 16:1 – 10; John 15:18 – 21
5 – 21	Acts 8:5 – 8, 14 – 17; 1 Peter 3:15 – 18; John 14:15 – 21



## MASS INTENTIONS

**5 – 13 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, Patrick Scales, John & Olydia Songe, Andrew & Doris Peltier, Bertha Fournierette, Florence Soudelier, Betty Naquin, Marguerite Cupp

**5 – 14 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., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, Marie Thibodeaux

**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, Juanita Henry, Celeste Lirette Eagle, Lucille C. Bonvillain, Blanche Dryden

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Alton and Rose Detiveaux, Rufus and Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny and Dora Songe, Velma Henry, Melanie Dion

**5 – 15** Deceased members of the Chatagnier & Doiron Families

**5 – 16** Donald "Red" Champagne

**5 – 17** Robert Templeton

**5 – 18** Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr. & Hazel L. Bonvillain, Clarence Carlos, Jr.

**5 – 19** Priests, Religious, Deacons

### SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2017

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, May 14, 2017 in loving memory of Daniel J. Bergeron, Sr., Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf & Joseph Lloyd Poiencot from Janet Bergeron.

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, May 14, 2017 in loving memory of Madeline Galliano, Enola Trahan, Louise Crochet, Anita Waldamott from Janice McGee.

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, May 14, 2017 in loving memory of Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Saadie Foret from Nelson Dupre.

### CLEANING ANGELS

May 14 – 20, 2017

Melanie Pontiff, Ann Rhodes, Henry Rodrigue, Yvonne Duplantis, Rita Lapeyrouse

**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

No Adoration during the Easter Season. Adoration will resume on First Friday June 2nd.

### 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

Our Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church is looking for additional members. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated.

## DIOCESE OF HOUMA – THIBODAUX

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this momentous historical milestone in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

## 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](http://hdiocese.org/churchparishnovena).



## GRADUATION MASS MAY 21ST – MASS 6:00PM DINNER FOLLOWING COMMUNITY CENTER

**Congratulations on your graduation!**

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church Parish Youth Ministry invites you to join us as we celebrate our graduates during our first annual Graduation Mass and Dinner on Sunday, May 21st. We will gather at the 6:00PM Mass to pray for God's blessings upon the graduates. Following the Mass, the graduates and their families are invited to a special dinner in the Community Center. Please R.S.V.P. to Brian at 985-856-9620 or Wanda at 985-804-9751 by Friday, May 19th. We hope to see you there!

### Mother's Day Prayer

*Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly and patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my successes more; no one could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me.*

*Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.*

*Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.*

