

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2024

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork."
 — Psalm 128:1-2

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"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?."

— Luke 2:49



Second Collections
 Jan 12: BUILDING FUND
 Jan 26: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

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Please observe silence inside the Church

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is on January 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
 Masses will be on **Dec 31 at 5:30 PM** and on **Jan 1 at 8:00 AM and 12:00 noon.**



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2

Campaign update

Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Dec 2024

<i>Income</i>	
<i>Collections, online, int, & balance</i>	\$ 382,513.48
<i>Last weeks (Dec 15 & 22)</i>	\$ 1,602.00
<i>Foundation Matching Funds</i>	\$ 315,000.00
Total Income	\$ 699,115.48
<i>Expenses Phase 2:</i>	
<i>Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)</i>	\$ 45,130.00
<i>Abry Brothers</i>	\$ 13,600.00
<i>J.J. Costa</i>	\$ 4,915.00
<i>HyTech Roofing</i>	\$ 114,880.00
<i>Koch & Wilson Architects</i>	\$ 24,000.00
<i>Picardie Timber</i>	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Rive Pipe Organ</i>	\$ 8,000.00
<i>Verdin Company (Sound System)</i>	\$ 7,460.00
<i>Organ—Sound System</i>	\$ 3,033.33
<i>Jeff Poree Plastering</i>	\$ 21,200.00
Total Expenses:	\$262,218.33
Balance:	\$436,897.15

For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715

God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.

We will be keeping a weekly total of our Capital Campaign income and expenses.



The Christmas Trees are in loving memory of

Michael Jacobs.

We would like to thank Mary Jacobs for her kindness and generosity and the Double "M" Feed.

The Floral Decoration during the Christmas Season is a gift from:

Glyn Rae B Waguespack, Lodonia & Louis Michel (Mr & Mrs Louis Michel Jr), Jarell & La (Mr & Mrs Louis Michel Jr.), Gearldine Lewis, Rosemary Lewis Watson, Mary Benjamin Lewis, Lucille Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Dianne Conner, Cathy Reese, John Lewis, Larry Lewis, Peter Louis, Sara Jane Louis, Joaquin Williams, Emory Williams
Martin family, Barbarin family, Hudson family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Scripture Readings for the Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, December 28, 2024

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Gary Carbo.

SUNDAY, December 29, 2024

9:30 am – Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†), and for the soul of baby Abram Williams (†) and the healing of his family.

10:30 am – Edward & Mary McCarthy (†), Rick Leap (†), Dr Miljana & Dr Ivan Mandich, and for their family members both the living and the deceased, unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

12:30 pm – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families.

5:30 pm – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, December 30, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

TUESDAY, December 31, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).
 5:30 pm – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2024 – 8:00 am – For the living and deceased members of the Boudet family, and for the living and deceased members of the Forzano family.
 12:00 noon – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

THURSDAY, January 2, 2024 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†), and for the intentions of Joel Jurgens ♥.

FIRST FRIDAY, January 3, 2024 – 8:00 am – Elba Alepander ♥.

FIRST SATURDAY, January 4, 2024 – 8:00 am – Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES

Wednesday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Rosary for Priests Prayer Group
 Priests need our prayers!
 We will be saying one rosary and one reading after the 8:00 AM Mass for their sakes.
 Held monthly on the **3rd Friday of the month.**
Jan.'s rosary & chaplet is on Jan 17th.
 May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!

Way of the Cross
Every Friday at 3:00 PM

Sick and Prayer List Intentions

Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Richard Dodaro, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Lodonia Michel, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Mary Elizabeth Cunnigham, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, Mrs. Carolyn Deupree, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish. Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.
If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.

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 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.
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Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669
Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	4:00 PM
Sunday:	9:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 AM
	5:30 AM
	7:30 AM
Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM	

Adoration
Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)
Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.
First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

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

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

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests
3rd Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

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

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

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. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

Holy Face Devotion
Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30 (with Adoration and Chaplet)

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet – Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Novena - September 7-15

Procession
Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June
Christ the King in November

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