

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. Charles Bourg+
John and Conchetta Dubret+
Judy Hartman Guidry+
Marie Mediamolle Murphy+
Roland and Gayle Burges+
Dolores "Tuttie" Kepner+
JoAnn Lore Hatty+
Travis Hatty, Jr.+
John and Brian Dickmann+
Ernesto A. Sanchez, Sr.+

Sunday, December 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Talbot LeRouge+
Peggy Durkes+
Noel R. Durkes+
Noel J. and Inez Durkes+
Marie Mediamolle Murphy+
Gary "Chip" LeRouge+

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Monday, December 7, 2020 No Mass

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E.J.
and Emile Mothe+

6:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Peggy Durkes+

Thursday, December 10, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Cecile and Bernard Bonicard+

Friday, December 11, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Martha L. and Fabien Becnel, Sr.+



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for
Noel "Speedy" Durkes.+ in Church and for **Peggy
Durkes.+** in the Chapel.

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**Fr. Gene's cell (504) 812-8151**  
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IN OUR PARISH:



I am baptizing you with water, for
repentance, but the one who is coming after me is
mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
Matthew 3:11



The **flowers** on the side altar for the feast
of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary are in **memory of John Murphy** donated by
his wife Helen Joy Murphy.



We will meet on **Wednesday, December
16th, at 6:30 P.M.** in Church to begin decorating for
Christmas. Your help is greatly needed to set up the
Nativity Set, decorate trees, etc. All are welcome to
join in helping to make our church beautiful for
Christmas.



**Christmas and New Year's
Mass Schedule**

Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day
10:00 A.M.

Thursday, December 31st, New Year's Eve
4:00 P.M.

Friday, January 1st, New Year's Day
10:00 A.M.



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This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for **Maintenance  
and Repair.**



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Next week's 2nd collection is for **Retirement
Fund for Religious Appeal.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A letter from Archbishop Aymond

To: Clergy, Religious and laity of the Archdiocese

Dear sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul urges us to remain steadfast in helping others: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9). During these unprecedented times, many are hurting and need our assistance, including elderly religious. As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, I encourage your continued support.

As you may know, senior religious were instrumental in establishing Catholic schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies. Often this progress came at great sacrifice, and many older sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. If you are unable to give during Mass, please mail your offertory envelope to your parish or donate through your parish's online giving platform, if available. **You can send your contribution to:**

**Archdiocese of New Orleans
Religious Retirement Fund
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125**

Please make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. I ask just two things. First, please join me in praying for God's protection for all our elderly religious. Second, please support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection as you are able-and know that women and men religious across the country hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer

Wishing you God's blessings and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



Knights of Columbus *Council 1724* meeting is Wednesday, December 9th, 7:00 p.m., 3442 Olivier Street.

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2020

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Our Lady of Loreto Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, Rv 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Please pray for: Fr. Michael Roberson, Sr. Marlene, MSC, Sr. Mary Consuela, MSC, Sr. Cynthia Knowles, MSC, Nancy Schaubhut, Russell Richardson, Sr., Faye Ernest, Noah Bracey, Matthew Bracey, Jane and Bill Bracey, Donovan Fincher, Lynn E. Parker, Patrick Gould, Clay Leon, James Tierney, Betty DiGiovanni, Sue Schmitt, Thomas Graves, Keith McDaniel, Dr. Larry Giambelluca, Morris Lapeyrouse, Carolyn M. Mire, Peggy Hartman, Cindy Duet, Julio Rodriguez, Wayne Corchet, those suffering from COVID-19, and Doctors, Nurses, Medical Staff and all First Responders.