

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2017



Coming Events

- Dec 30—Jan 1 Regular Weekend and Monday Morning Mass Schedule
- January 4 Day of Adoration
- January 7 2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
Confirmation Session
Life Teen Program
Edge Program

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 www.stmarych.com

Pastor	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.
Phone	337-981-3379	Marriages	St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Funerals	The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
Masses	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

SUN	Dec 31	Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
MON	Jan 1	Mass: 7:00 AM Parish Office Closed
TUE	Jan 2	Parish Office Closed
THU	Jan 4	7:30 AM Day of Adoration (Church)
SUN	Jan 7	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM Children's Church 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD) (School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session 6:00 PM Life Teen

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 1	7:00	Nick Bernard
Tue	Jan 2	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Jan 3	7:00	Pat Hill (living); Cynthia Babineaux
Thu	Jan 4	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Fri	Jan 5	7:00	Claylee Latour
Sat	Jan 6	4:30	George H. Cole; Bill Stonecipher; Helen & Nelson Broussard; Viola Blanchard Family; Sentive "SJ" Landry Jr.; Dan & Jackie Bouligny; Colleen Koetting
Sun	Jan 7	8:00	Dr. Dean Kelley; Ronnie Gibbens; Artie Fontenot
		10:30	Louis B. Mann Sr.; James C. Sibille; Margo Comeaux; Stephen Comeaux; William Bishop; Eric Domingue; Judge Kaliste Saloom Jr.; M/M Maurice Comeaux; Robert William Parker
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of: Horace Lagrange; Numa & Marie Landry; Henry Cary; Charles & Maxine Bluffin; Kenneth & Betty Hagerich; John Meche; Murphy Langlins; Arthur V. Garrett Jr.; Frank & Elsie Martin; Sara Johanna Herpin; Sylvia Duhon Smith; Helen Palombo; Charles Allain; Ronnie Gibbens; Adeline Cary Duhon; John & Regina Duplechin.

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jerry Sibille; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin; Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier; Carolyn Perron; Maddox LeBlanc; Ernest Breaux; Rita Schenck.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January – Darlene LeBlanc	
Jan 5	Gerry Horaist & Becky Latiolais
Jan 11-12	Mary Callaway & Jan Vinning
Jan 18-19	Margie Leblanc & Teresa Fraser



NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$53,782.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,445.50

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

November	\$ 5,943.00
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TOTALS: NOVEMBER 2017

Total Parish Income	\$59,725.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 1,060.00
Camp. For Human Dev.	\$ 1,209.00
Mission Speaker	\$ 6,461.00

JANUARY 1 - 7 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Tue Jan 2

Julian Broussard
Liam Broussard
Ann Derise
Rose Derryberry
Andrew McFarlain

Isabella Paval

Wed Jan 3

Blake David, Sr.
Don Romero
Emma Saloom
Felix Soileau

Thu Jan 4

Parker Courville
Luke Judice
Louise Kenney

William Lavergne
James Olivier
Lynn Saab
Peter Webb, Jr.
Janenne deClouet

Fri Jan 5

Caroline Andrus
Therese Higginbotham
Angel Landry
John Manuel
Owen Trahan
Tammy Veillon

Sat Jan 6

Dr. Marcus Andrepoint
Jennifer Angelle
Beverly Ardoin
Londyn Clark

Mason Daigle
Nicholas Graves
William Graves
Ann Jackson
Ann Knight
Katie McFarlain
Mary Munchrath
Jacob Roy
Matthew Thompson

Sun Jan 7
Cindy Blum
Mandy LeBlanc
Kim Privat
Andrew Recatto
Juliette Savoy
Claire Whitney

Mass Schedule for New Year's

This year the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on a Monday, and is **not a Holy Day of Obligation**. We will have our regular Weekend Mass Schedule and Monday morning Mass.

Saturday, December 30

4:30 PM

Sunday, December 31

8:00 & 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Monday, January 1

7:00 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

All Elementary CCD parents and children are required to attend the spring semester orientation session on **Sunday, January 7**, at 9:00 AM. The session will be held in the Parish Hall and will end in time for anyone who wishes to attend the 10:30 AM Mass to do so. This orientation counts as one of the spring semester class sessions. For more information or questions you may contact Cindy Guidry, Director of Religious Ed., at 981-3379, ext. 225 or cindy1959@cox.net.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, EDGE, LIFE TEEN

These programs begin again, **Sunday, January 7**.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

The next Confirmation Session is **Sunday, January 7**.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions are scheduled for **January 10, 11, 17 & 18**, beginning at 6:30 PM, in Church.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The January and February Liturgical Minister's Schedule has been mailed. You are reminded to find your own replacements if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time. Phone lists can be picked up in the Conference Room. Thank you for your continued stewardship of time and talent to St. Mary Church.

BAPTISMS DURING MASS

The next scheduled baptism during the 10:30 AM Mass, will be **Sunday, January 7**. For more information, call the church office during regular business hours.

ROSARY & NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every Friday morning before the 7:00 AM Mass. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited on **Thursdays after the 7:00 AM Mass**.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Also, many churches have their own websites. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BIBLY STUDY

Bible studies at St. Mary will begin again in **January**. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Gretchen at 247-0206.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "**Food for the Journey**", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speakers for January are The Seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette. This month "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, January 2**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 NOON. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed". Please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval 232-1322.

PARISH GUMBO

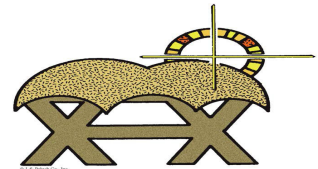
Mark your calendar for **January 14**. St. Mary will host its annual Parish Gumbo in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited. As we begin this New Year, we are inviting you to share gumbo and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2017 year.

GRIEF SHARE

St. Mary Mother of the Church is offering GriefShare, on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM, beginning **February 2**, and lasting for 12 weeks. This is a support group designed to help and encourage those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a video seminar session sharing important topics to people in grief. We know it hurts and we want to help. For more information and to register, please contact JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

St. Pius X Church is hosting a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life, Friday, **January 19**, 7:00 PM. Bishop Deshotel will be the main Celebrant. This is a free ticketed event. St. Mary has 10 free tickets to give to Parishioners. If you are interested in attending this Mass, please contact JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.



SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

VITA

Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults
VITA has served the Lafayette area since 1982. We provide classes and one-to-one tutoring for adults who wish to improve their reading, writing, math and English skills. Our wonderful volunteer tutors provide this service to our students at no charge. In this fiscal year, we have served over 700 students.

The following classes are beginning soon:

U.S. Citizenship class begins **January 17** and Tutoring Training Workshops, begin **January 25**, and **February 1**.

For more information or to register, please contact VITA at 234-4600 or email to vitala@bellsouth.net.