

# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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

## PATIENCE AND MERCY

A fig tree bears fruit on the first or second year after it was planted. The owner of the fig tree in the Gospel said that he has been looking for fruits for the last three years, and he has found none. So, he decided to cut it but the gardener said to the owner that he should delay his decision to cut it and be extra patient for another year. They both agreed and decided to be more patient and very merciful to the fig tree.

We are the fig tree, the owner is God, the Father and the gardener is our Lord Jesus Christ. We know that the Holy Year of Mercy tells us about Jesus who is the face of the Father's mercy and the story of the fig tree tells of the patience of the Father and the Son to all of us sinners.

Therefore, the Season of Lent reminds us that this is the time for us to repent from our sins. God's patience, mercy, and delay of judgment on our sins, is our second chance to correct our mistakes and faults, and learn from it. How do we learn from our mistakes? By showing the same mercy and patience to others, it would mean that we have learned our lesson and we are bearing lots of fruits for others to take.

Let us pray to God that He will give us the grace to be merciful and strength to learn how to be patient to others every day. Without God, it is impossible for us to have patience and mercy. With Jesus, the gardener, digging and putting fertilizers around us, we have a great chance to bear fruit, and become patient and merciful, like God, our Father.

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I would like to invite you, my dear parishioners, to our 24 hours of prayer from March 4th at 3:00 pm to March 5th at 3:00 pm.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

### Sunday, February 28, 2016

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

### Monday, February 29, 2016

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)
- 6:00PM CCD 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Tuesday, March 1, 2016

- 5:15PM Mass (Chapel)

### Wednesday, March 2, 2016

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

### Thursday, March 3, 2016

- 5:15PM Mass (Chapel)

### Friday, March 4, 2016

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 3:00PM Beginning of 24 Hour Day of Prayer
- 3:00PM - Way of the Cross, Reflection, Adoration (Church)
- 6:00PM - Way of the Cross (Prayer Garden)

### Saturday, March 5, 2016

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- Catholic Relief Services Collection

### Sunday, March 6, 2016

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM Come Listen
- Catholic Relief Services Collection



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

February 21, 2016

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,957.00	\$8,463.00	
Loose \$1,821.18		
Total \$5,778.18	=	(\$2,684.82)
	Philippines Mission Appeal:	\$697.76
	Major Maintenance & Repair:	\$1,637.75
	<b>Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!</b>	

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Gerald Schouest, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Dexter Hebert, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Chris DeJean, Jr., Allen & Linda Pellegrin, Steve Cunningham, Perry Baudoin, Perry Verdin, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard Harris LeBoeuf, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Una Johnson, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, David Belanger, Stacy Billiot, Betty Strong, Julie Troclair, Lucille Bonvillain, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Louise Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela Guidry & Thomas Guidry, Jr., Morris Rabb, Alice LeBouef, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Kenneth Pitre, Darlene Bonvillain, Tiffany Thomas, Lloyd Crochet, Elta Henry, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred LeCompte, James Tabor, III, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Ricketts, DeAndre' Pitre, Joyce Theriot, J. B. Breaux, Jimmy Hebert, Tommy Salter



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 2 - 29 2 Kings 5:1 - 15ab; Luke 4:24 - 30
- 3 - 1 Daniel 3:25, 34 - 43; Matthew 18:21 - 35
- 3 - 2 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5 - 9; Matthew 5:17 - 19
- 3 - 3 Jeremiah 7:23 - 28; Luke 11:14 - 23
- 3 - 4 Hosea 14:2 - 10; Mark 12:28 - 34
- 3 - 5 Hosea 6:1 - 6; Luke 18:9 - 14
- 3 - 6 Joshua 5:9a, 10 - 12; 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 21; Luke 15:1 - 3, 11 - 32

## MASS INTENTIONS

**2 – 27 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, Ola Crochet, Rosella Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, Ill, Kerragen Ledet, Reynold Pitre, Wayne Kraemer, 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, Larry Boudwin, Horace Bourg, Deacon Harold, Kerwin & Kenrick Kurtz, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Rickey Pellegrin, Gina Breaux, Marilyn Null, Bill Null, Mally Clement, Jesse Neil, Marceline Trosclair, Fr. Joe Rigali, Genevieve Dorsey, Buck & Margaret Belanger, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac & Cecile Ann Cenac, The living and deceased members of Raymond Chauvin Family, Reuben Gautreaux, Clay Cunningham, Tristan Scott, Carolyn Redmond, Wayne Paul Kaemer, Janet Touts, Mason C. Haywood, Mr. & Mrs. Constant Henry & Family, Marie Villarrubia

**2 – 28 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mark Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Albert J. Verdin, Jr., Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Monique LeBlanc, Peter & Gertrude Hamilton, Aline Bergeron, Bernice and Maurice Granier,

**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Gloria Bergeron, Camille Duplantis, Sr., Maurice Emile Boudreaux, Agnes Olivier Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Terry Joseph Champagne, Harold & Marie LeBlanc, Mr. & Mrs. T. Joe Duplantis, Hubert "Snow" & Richard Stringer, Howard, Juanita & Chet Green, Earl Duplantis, Kenneth Paul & Glynn Duplantis, Janice Duplantis, Dula & Edwin, Jr. Dupre, Bob Caraway, Harold & Marie LeBlanc, Hazel & Medelton Chatagnier

**6:00PM** Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, The living and Deceased members of the Raymond Chauvin Family

**2 – 29** Holy Rosary Family

**3 – 1** Brian Eschete, Steve & Justilla Falcon, Darlene Babineaux, Phyllis Duplantis

**3 – 2** Vocations

**3 – 3** Priests

**3 – 4** Holy Rosary Family

### SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2016

The **Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, February 28, 2016 in loving memory of Tristan Scott from family.

The **Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, February 28, 2016, in loving memory of Soudelier & Naquin families.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week February 28, 2016 in loving memory of Granier & Thibodeaux families.

### CLEANING ANGELS

Robbie LeBlanc, Audrey Verdin, Margaret Dubois

**THE RELIGIOUS SHOP** will be open 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.



### 24 HOUR DAY OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has declared that on March 4th & 5th we have a 24 hour day of prayer throughout the world. Our 24 hours begins at 3:00PM on Friday March 4th and will end at 3:00PM on Saturday, March 5th. Please consider spending some time.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH CO-CATHEDRAL MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> – MEET AT HOLY ROSARY

On Saturday, March 12th we will have a caravan/Lenten Pilgrimage of Mercy, from Holy Rosary to St. Joseph Co-Cathedral with Confession & Mass at noon. We will meet in the parking lot at 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. We will have a Blessing then get in our cars and head to St. Joseph Co-Cathedral.

### LUCENA PHILIPPINES MISSION APPEAL

This year we will have a Lenten Mission for the poor people of the Diocese of Lucena, Philippines. You will be given a set of small envelopes one for each Sunday during the six weeks of Lent. Parishioners are asked to take the money saved by sacrifice during lent and place it in the small envelope provided. We ask for your generosity in helping the people in the Mission of Philippines. Every small contribution helps to feed the poor. Each Sunday, families will be able to drop their envelope for that week in the collection box. Please keep the people from the Diocese of Lucena Philippines in your prayers.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to make donations for Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. You may bring your donations or mail them to the parish office with the name of your memorials and we will be happy to publish them in our parish bulletin at Easter. Flowers for the altar are also accepted for special birthdays, anniversaries or any other special occasion that you would like.



### OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR ADORATION CHAPEL 4316 Hwy 56, Houma, LA 70363, Thursdays, 6:35PM – 8:35PM

### 2016 LENTEN SERIES: THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

**DATES: FEBRUARY 25TH, MARCH 3rd, 10th, 17th**  
**EUCCHARISTIC/CHARISMATIC NIGHTS OF PRAYER WITH THE ROSARY -**  
Private & Personal Prayer Ministry Offered After Night of Renewal.

### BISHOP FABRE WANTS YOU!

...To join him for the Listening Sessions he has arranged, throughout the Diocese. He will be at every single one and is asking each of us to come & share our hopes & dreams for our Church's future! The next sessions: Saturday, February 27, 2016, 10:00AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral – Catholic Education, March 6, 2016 at St. Lucy following their 8:15 mass, March 17, 2016, 6:00PM at St. Bernadette or you may go to [www.htdiocese.org/sp](http://www.htdiocese.org/sp) for the entire schedule.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up a collection for The Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.



### UPCOMING EVENTS – OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY FRIDAY ADORATION WITH LENTEN REFLECTION ABOUT THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS:

– February 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:30PM "WOMAN THIS IS YOU SON."  
"SON, THIS IS YOUR MOTHER."

– March 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:30PM "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU  
FORSAKEN ME."

– March 11<sup>th</sup> – 3:30PM "I THIRST."

– March 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:30PM "IT IS FINISHED."

– March 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:00PM (NO ADORATION) "FATHER, INTO YOUR  
HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT."

### FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS – 6:00PM PRAYER GARDEN

**24 HOURS OF PRAYER – MARCH 4 & 5, 2016 – 3:00PM FRIDAY TO  
3:00PM SATURDAY**

**MARCH 12, 2016 – YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE FROM HOLY  
ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH CO-CATHEDRAL MASS AND CONFESSIONS  
AT 12:00PM. WE CAN MEET AT HOLY ROSARY AT 11:00AM HAVE PRAYER  
AND GET IN OUR CARS TO GO TO ST. JOSEPH CO-CATHEDRAL**

**LIGHT IS ON – MARCH 16, 2016 – 6:00PM**