

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**4:00 p.m.** Al Schmitt+, John and Brian Dickmann+, Marvin “Butch” Wingerter, Leslie Randell Mouton+, Florence F. Schaubhut+, John “Whitey” Dalton, Sr+, Jean C. Schaubhut+, Rev. Ramon Martinez+, and Peter and Alethea Carriere

### Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**8:00 a.m.** Peggy Durkes+, Inea, Noel J. and Noel R. Durkes+, Patrick Gegenheimer+, Josph M. Costello, Jr.+ MaryJane LeRouge+, Albert and Darlene Pitre, and those who died during COVID+

**9:15 a.m.** Latin: Ava Donahue, and Rev. Ramon Martinez+

**11:00 a.m.** For our Parishioners

### Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mass in the Chapel**

**7:00 a.m. Confessions**

**7:15 a.m.** Our Parishioners

**8:00 a.m. Latin:** Jackie M. Comeaux+, and Rev. Ramon Martinez+

### Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mass in the Chapel**

**7:40 a.m. Confessions**

**8:00 a.m. Latin:** Rev. Ramon Martinez+

**8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Adoration**

**5:40 p.m. Confessions**

**6:00 p.m. English:** Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E.J, and Emile Mothe+

### Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mass in the Chapel**

**7:00 a.m. Confessions**

**7:15 a.m.** For our deceased Parishioners+

**8:00 a.m. Latin:** Rev. Ramon Martinez+

### Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mass in the Church**

**7:00 a.m. Confessions**

**7:15 a.m.** For our Parishioners

**8:00 a.m. Latin:** Rev. Ramon Martinez+

### Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**8:00 a.m. Latin:** Rev. Ramon Martinez+ and Eunice Carpenter Desroche+



#### HOLY NAME OF MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for* **Louis Lauland Walk+ and Lloyd Lauland+**

#### THE CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for* **Robert Ballay, Jr.+ & Robert Ballay, Sr.+**

#### THE CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*Please pray for* **Paul Michel+**

#### THE CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

*Please pray for* **Ida and Roy Prejan+**

#### PRAYERS AFTER SUNDAY MASS

**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Alma Redemptōris Mater**, quæ p̄rvia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadēti, Sūrgere qui curat p̄pulo: tu quæ genuisti, Natūra mirānte, tuum sanctum Genitōrem Virgo prius ac postērius, Gabriēlis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatōrum miserere.

#### MONTHLY CATHOLIC DEVOTION



The Blessed Mother was called “full of Grace” by the angel Gabriel because she was first conceived without sin. As the Church prepares for the coming of Christ on Christmas day, meditating on the mystery of Mary’s immaculate conception can remind us of the saving work Jesus came to do through His Incarnation.

***How to celebrate:** Go to confession. This a great way to prepare for Christmas and give you the grace to imitate Mary’s virtues.*

#### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

***For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:*** Nancy Schaubhut, Noah Bracey, Matthew Bracey, Jane Bracey, Dana Jones, Sue Schmitt, Keith McDaniel, Byron Marks, Edsel Parnell, Brenda Riley, Bridget Mulcahy, Warren Becnel, Sr., Craig Ripley Clasen, Bennie S. Goings, Earl Schmitt, Jr., Maureen Secker-Rodriguez, Wayne Ory, Amelia Hindman, Boyd Mothe, Jr, Susan S. Klemmer, Christian Groff and Guy Koenig.

**To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504.362.5511**



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# The Church of the Holy Name of Mary

**Est. 1848**

**DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. *(Anticipated)*

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. *(Latin)*  
11:00 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

**Monday, Wednesday** 7:15 a.m.

**& Thursday (English)**

**Tuesday (English)** 6:00 p.m.

**Monday – Friday (Latin)** 8:00 a.m.

#### ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

**Tuesday** 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS

*Monday through Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Chapel,  
Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.*

#### BAPTISMS

*Please call the office to schedule your Baptism.*

#### WEDDINGS

*Please call 504.362.5511*

*For wedding inquiries at least 6 to 8 months prior  
to your wedding date.*

Holy Name of Mary is located in an Historic District and is only a Ferry ride to the French Quarter, Hotels, Superdome, and downtown hotels.



## STAFF & CONTACTS

### Clergy

Rev. Fr. John F. Talamo, Jr.

### Office Staff

Christopher Warwick, Finance Secretary  
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## MASS PROPERS

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS – SUNDAY AT 9:15 AM

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

### NOVUS ORDO MASSES – ALL ENGLISH MASSES

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

## INTROIT

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God.*

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

*O Lord, you have blessed your land, you have put an end to Jacob’s captivity; you have forgiven the guild of your people.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Say: “Take courage, you who are faint-hearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.”*

## HYMNS FOR MASS

### NOVUS ORDO MASSES

Processional	When the King Shall Come Again GC 327
Offertory	Rejoice the Lord is King HM 335
Communion	Come Down, O Lord Divine HM 357
	Of the Father’s Love Forgotten HM 232
Recessional	On Jordan’s Bank HM 193

*The Mass Ordinary can be found in Heritage Missal No. 73*

### EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS

Processional	Come thou Long Expected Jesus HM 211
Recessional	O Come, O Come Emmanuel HM 189

*The Mass Ordinary can be found in the Advent Booklet*

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Mason Stephenson and Courtney Roberts

## Rest in Peace

William Edwin Bracey

## PARISH NEWS

**Attention:** WE NEED YOU! We are looking for volunteers to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for ALL MASSES.

The **2025 Mass book is now open for your Intentions, Sanctuary Candles in Church and Chapel, St Joseph and The Blessed Mother Altars.** Donations are \$5.00 for Masses and \$15.00 for Candles monies must be received before Masses and Candles are assigned. All can be mailed or come by the rectory before 12:30 p.m. to schedule your intention.

**Religion:** Our next class for grade school students and those wishing to make Confirmation is **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 a.m.** in the International School of Louisiana, formerly HNM. Use the Eliza Street entrance.

**Advent Penance Service** on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** in Church with Confessions following. There will be **Three (3) Priests** available for your convenience.

**Office Closed:** Our office will close for Christmas and New Year’s from Monday, December 23, 2024 and will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025. In case of emergency call the office when prompted press 9.

**Christmas Altar Flower Memorial:** If you would like to make a donation for flowers and decoration at Christmas time in memory of a loved one or special occasion, minimum donation \$25.00, please enclose your contribution in an envelope or the flower envelope. Send it to the rectory or place in the church collection. Please clearly print the name/names to be remembered. Contributions should be received by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*24 December - Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm - Vigil Mass

11:00 pm - Mass at Midnight  
*caroling begins at 10:30 pm*

*25 December - Christmas Day*

8:00 am - English Mass

9:15- Missa Cantata (Latin)

11:00 am - English Mass



## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

December 21 | Saint Peter Canisius



On October 31, 1517, Father Martin Luther, a German Augustinian monk and theologian, nailed his Ninety-five Theses that criticized various Catholic Church practices to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This event is often considered to be the beginning of the Protestant Reformation that threw the Church into turmoil over the next century. Though the sixteenth century was chaotic for the faith, many saints emerged to defend the truth and reform the Church. We honor one of those saints today—Saint Peter Canisius. As we honor this great apostle of the Catholic faith, ponder the reasons for his success. He loved Christ, and he loved God’s people. He didn’t teach with arrogance or pride. He wasn’t harsh or heavy-handed. Instead, he won hearts as he won minds, gently but clearly leading people back to the faith, introducing them to the Person of Christ, and showing them the way to Heaven. Seek Saint Peter Canisius’ intercession today, praying that you, too, will become an evangelist in his mold. Commit yourself to sharing the Gospel with compassion, while never wavering from the truth.

**Prayer:** *Saint Peter Canisius, God called you into His service at a crucial time when the Church in Germany and all of Europe was experiencing confusion and was in need of reform. Your deep faith in Christ, coupled with your theological knowledge, enabled you to be a holy instrument of conversion for countless people for centuries afterward. Please pray for me, that I will learn from your example and become an apostle to those to whom I am sent. Saint Peter Canisius, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## WHAT IS GAUDETE SUNDAY?

This Sunday is traditionally called *Gaudete* Sunday, based on the Introit for the day: *Gaudete in Domino semper, iterum dico, Gaudete*, from Philippians 4:4 (“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, ‘Rejoice’”). Today, this theme is developed most fully in the second reading, which is from 1 Thessalonians. Let’s take a closer look at that reading and what is meant by the admonition to “rejoice.” It is surely more than feeling mere emotional joy. The goal is a deep, serene, confident and stable joy of the Holy Spirit. The text says, “Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit.”

Prayer without ceasing is a discipline of the mind. St. Paul does not mean that we should stay in a chapel all day long. He means that we should be living in conscious contact with God at every moment of our day. To be grateful in all circumstances means that we must remember that “all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28); even the painful things bring forth blessings. The Holy Spirit wants this grateful spirit to be ours, and we ought not quench his gift to us of being always gratefully aware of God’s goodness.

The text says, “Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good.” First, the phrase

“prophetic utterances” refers to Scripture. But there are also approved visions and prophecies that have been permitted us by the Church. Scripture is a prophetic declaration of reality. We ought not to despise God’s word in any way, but should accept it wholeheartedly. “Prophetic utterances” also refers to the teachings of the Church, the words of the Fathers of the Church, and the teachings of the saints down through the ages. There is a great deposit of faith that has been carefully collected and lovingly handed down from apostolic times. We, too, ought to seek out every instruction prophetically uttered by Mother Church, allowing nothing to fall to the ground. Approved apparitions, prophecies and spiritual works are also a source for us too; and we should seek out the witness of Mary and the saints of old who kept and handed on the faith.

The text says, “Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy; and may you, entirely, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.” The greatest source of sorrow in our life, the biggest killer of joy, is sin. To the degree that we indulge it, our joy is sapped, but to the extent that we allow the Lord to deliver us from sin and make us more and more holy, our joy becomes deeper and more lasting.

The words “holy” and “whole” are not far removed from each other. As we become more whole, more perfected, freer from sin, more holy and blameless, our joy deepens and we can increasingly “rejoice always.” God will do this for us if we are willing and if we ask him.

Thus the mandate, the exhortation, to “rejoice always” is a call to live a stable and serene joy rooted in prayerful gratitude.

## ADVENT III

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. - Isaiah 61:1



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

## MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation

*Mass Times*

4:00 pm Anticipated (Dec 31)

7:15 am English Mass

8:00 am Latin Mass



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