

# Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our purpose, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, is to provide a place of spiritual worship and growth for our members, our children, and all visitors. We wish to instill a spirit of prayer, integrity and generosity in each other, with a special concern for the poor, sick, elderly, disabled, the unborn and the weak. We especially encourage our parish members and organizations in their practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy with the poor and infirmed.*



## **PARISH STAFF**

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Chike Amadi, S.S.J.

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Mrs. Charlotte Hooker (504) 559-4573

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Mrs. Tracy Watson (504) 296-7852

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Mrs. Vanessa Noble (504) 220-7674

### **PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

Mrs. Precious A. Joseph (985) 536-3115

### **RCIA CLASSES**

Any adult interested in joining the Catholic Faith or knowing more about the Catholic Religion should contact the parish Office to sign up for RCIA faith classes.

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Announcements for the bulletin can be brought to the parish office, faxed or sent via email to [olgchurch@arch-no.org](mailto:olgchurch@arch-no.org). The deadline to submit announcements to be placed in the bulletin is on **Mondays by 12 noon.**



## **MASS SCHEDULE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

### **VIGIL MASSES**

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday **NO MASS**  
Tuesday 6:00 PM  
Wednesday 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 PM Sick of the Parish  
Thursday 8:30 AM Special Intentions  
Friday 8:30 AM Parish Mass  
Saturday 8:00 AM (**1ST SATURDAY ONLY**)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Begins 1 Hour before each Mass and ends 15 minutes before Mass or by appointment anytime.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents and god-parents preparation is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month. **Baptismal registration takes place ONLY at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class.**

### **MARRIAGES**

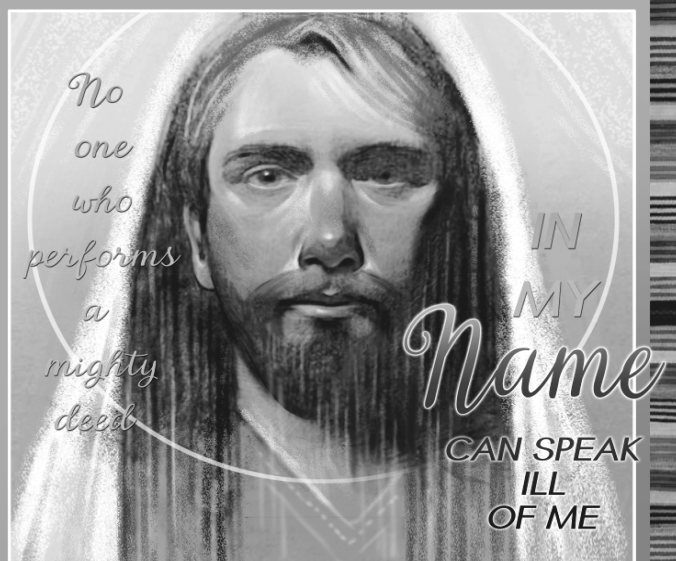
Please notify the Priest at least six to eight months prior to planning the wedding.

### **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

Please call the rectory if someone is sick or hospitalized.

### **FUNERALS**

Please call the rectory before making arrangements with the Funeral Director.



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The first reading might be what Jesus was talking about when he scolded the disciples. They wanted to stop an exorcist whom they didn't know. In both cases, whether prophesying or driving out demons, someone wanted them to stop. Why? Because the persons doing those things were not members of the group. In the gospel, the disciples objected simply because they didn't know the ones who were casting out demons. Back in Moses' days, the two "renegades" were actually on the list, they just weren't present with the rest gathered around Moses. Both Joshua and the disciples of Jesus thought they should control who could do God's work and who couldn't.

It reminds me of the pastor sprinkling people with holy water during Easter season. If I didn't feel the water, I was disappointed because I was "left out." But Father was intending to bless everyone; he just couldn't control where the holy water went. I wanted to control the pastor, to make him throw the water more carefully.

The temptation to control things is pretty common, but we can't be truly at peace till we allow God to be the one in control. God loves all people, even those who don't know him. So if we see someone who has a spiritual gift, it could be God's way of helping that person to know about His love. It might not be prophesying or driving out demons. There are many non-Christians who are very generous or patient or wise, who could come to faith if they realized that God was acting through them. You don't have to bowl them over with evangelistic fervor. Just the observation that you see God's love in them might get them thinking about their faith.

The Apostles Creed reminds us that the Church is catholic, or universal. All are welcome, because Jesus died for everyone. As Moses said in the first reading, wouldn't it be great if God sent his gifts of the Spirit to them all?

**SCRIPTURE VERSE:** *The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. — Psalm 19:8*

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

**4:00 PM** Shirley Ann Johnson, Vivian Tassin, Mary Ann Parquet, Donnie Johnson, Willi Hall, Cecile Ogretta Wilson-Hall, Melvin Charles Hall, Joseph Bert Hall, Carl Michael Hall, Special Intentions, Agnes Hall (L), All White, Wilson, Hall Living & Deceased, Albert Deselle, Reverend Fr. Christopher Chike Amadi, SSJ

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**8:00 AM** Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

**11:00 AM** Albert French

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 2, 2018**

**6:00 PM** Maxisure Garrett

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2018**

**5:00 HOLY HOUR**

**6:00 PM** Walter Gerard, III

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018**

**8:30** Isadore Sylve, Sr.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2018**

**8:30 AM** Eva Ceaser Sylve

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018**

**8:00 AM** Special Intentions

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING (SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 TO OCTOBER 6, 2018)

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 1314ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24



## PRAY FOR . . .

Agnes Hall, Joshua J. Morgan, Joseph Dupas, Olga Leblanc, Alethea Bardell, Kenisha Anderson, Leroy Houston, Joann Gray, Victoria Dominique, Paul Vampran, Michael Lipps, Ernest Morgan Jr., Catherine Twine Simon, Craig Watson, Michelle Marcadel, Cornel Jones, Montrelle Dennis, Romond Taylor, Devon Walker, Rosalee Sylvas, Donald Lipps, Donna C. Jackson, Sandra Simoneaux, Elizabeth Hebert, Sr. John Mary Jackson, Tierney Smith, Torriel Charde Smith, Karen Duhe-Wilson, James Jackson, Travis Thomas, Ceola Gerard, Gary Sylve, Arthur D. Parquet, Felton Parquet, Lorita Savoie, Shelia P. Melancon, Gloria Ferrygood, Chandra Johnson, Lindsay Marts, John Sylve, Sr., Sharon Parquet, Jeniffer Sylve Banks, Hilton Farlough, Monique Joseph, Theresa Fleming, Beverly Harris, Lois Gray, Wilhelmina Armour, Emile Rousseve, Amanda Cole, Johnny Bee Griffin, Thomas Parquet, Jr., Melvin Parquet, Tiana Roussell, Marjorie Schnyder Noble, Louise Joseph, Lois Blanks

## OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH RESERVE, LA

### **ROSARY RALLY**

A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** beginning at 12:00 Noon. The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #73 will be leading the rosary in front of the Blessed Mother. All are invited to join in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Please join us and other Catholics on this very important day.

### **2018 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS**

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will celebrate the 2018 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence on Sunday, **October 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM** in St. Louis Cathedral. Please submit the names of family members that you would like to be remembered in this Mass to Fr. Amadi by **Sunday, October 11, 2018** to be submitted to the archdiocese in preparation for the liturgy.

### **17TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS & PICNIC OCTOBER 7, 2018**

The 17th Annual Community Mass & Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Please note that there will be no 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass that day.** However, the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass will take place on Saturday. This year's theme is "**A Family that Prays Together Stays Together**" Our guest speaker will be Rev. Sabastine Okoye, the Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Woodland, Texas. Donations are also being accepted. Please see the donation list on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation can pick up an envelope from the information rack in the foyer of the church.

### **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STORMS AND HURRICANES**

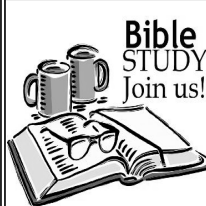
Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE JOSEPHITES' 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

You are invited, family, friends, parishioners, and benefactors to join the Priests and Brothers of St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart for a special Mass & banquet, honoring their 125 years of evangelization in and with the African American Community in the United States, as an American Religious Society. The Josephites' 125th Anniversary Celebration will take place from **Friday, November 16, 2018 to Sunday, November 18, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland.** The events will include a Friday evening welcoming, Saturday morning tour, a Mass Celebration at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a banquet and silent auction following the Mass. Please visit the Josephite website at [www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org) for additional information. If you plan to join the OLG delegation, please contact the parish office at 985-536-2613, by noon on **Thursday, October 18, 2018.**

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TRUNK -OR-TREAT**

The Young Adult Ministry and CYO of Our Lady of Grace Church, will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event for the children in our community on Saturday, **October 13, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** To make this event a success, we would like our parishioners and ministries to get involved by registering their "Trunk". Participants can decorate their trunk however they like. Participants must provide their own candy. Candy donations are also welcome. To sign-up for the Trunk-or-Treat event, please call the parish office at 985-536-2613 by **Friday, September 28, 2018.** God Bless!



**BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday's at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Joseph C. Rodney Parish Hall. All are invited and welcome to attend.**

### **Weekly Collections**

| <b>SEPT. 22, 2018 TO SEPT. 23, 2018</b> |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>REGULAR COLLECTION</b>               | <b>\$4951.00</b> |
| <b>CLARION HERALD</b>                   | <b>\$ 300.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$5251.00</b> |

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:  
The Adams Family Living & Deceased  
Requested By: The Adams family  
From: October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:  
Lowery Lennix, Sr. & Anita Perrilloux  
Requested By: Robert & Roslyn Joseph  
From: October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018



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