

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.

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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.

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?

Acts 1:11



MASS SCHEDULE THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 2, 2019

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

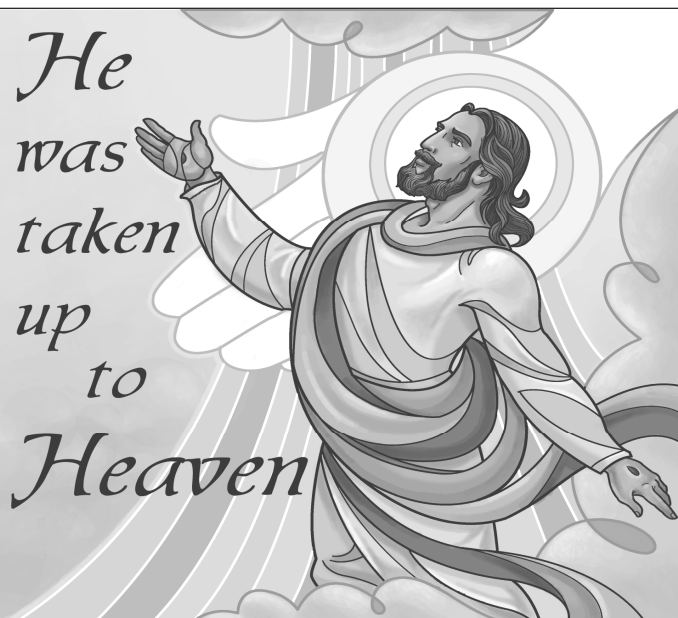
Please notify the Priest at least six to eight months prior to planning the wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if someone is sick or hospitalized.

FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral director.



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One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. Just as the power of the Holy Spirit caused Mary to be the mother of Jesus, so that same power enables Jesus to live in us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. They did not have the faith and courage to bring others to Jesus; some only stayed with him a short time. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. From the time of Jesus' ascension to our own time, people have boldly proclaimed the gospel. So Jesus' ascension actually makes him present to more people, not fewer. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

SCRIPTURE VERSE: *God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.— Psalm 47:6*

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019

4:00 PM Shirley Ann Johnson, Karen Tassin, Willi Hall, Cecile Ogretta Wilson-Hall, Melvin Charles Hall, Joseph Bert Hall, Carl Michael Hall, Deforest Brown, Gwendolyn Wolfe-Hall, Lenda Wilson-Dunn (L), Catherine Wilson-Moton, Beatrice Wilson-Ben, Margaret Wilson-Lawrence, Agnes M. Hall (L), Special Intentions, All Hall, Wilson, White. Maternal & Paternal Deceased & Living Members of the Families, Mary Ann Parquet, Hilton Francois

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Parishoners

11:00 AM Evelina Diggs

TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019

6:00 PM Sophia Jones

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2019

5:00 PM HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM Walter Gerard, III

THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2019

8:30 AM Tajh Thomas, Hilton Francois

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2019

8:30 AM Louise Joseph

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING (JUNE 2, 2019 TO JUNE 8, 2019)

Sunday Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

PRAY FOR . . .

Agnes Hall, Joshua J. Morgan, Joseph Dupas, Olga Leblanc, Alethea Bardell, Kenisha Anderson, Leroy Houston, Joann Gray, Victoria Dominique, 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, Jennifer 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 Rousell, Marjorie Schnyder Noble, Chesney Jones, Jr., Edward Scioneaux, Sr., Angela Jones-Howard, Joseph & McCloud Family

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FATHER'S DAY MASS

A Father's Day celebration for the parish will be held at the 8:00 AM Mass on Father's Day, **June 16, 2019**. All father's will be celebrated and blessed during this Mass. Following the Mass there will be a breakfast/brunch in the gym prepared by the mother's. Gifts will be presented to all the father's from the parish. We encourage all father's from the parish to attend the 8:00 AM Mass Father's Day weekend. **Please note that there will be no 11:00 AM Mass** due to the breakfast/brunch following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Fr. Christopher C. Amadi, SSJ

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT JUNE 22ND-24TH

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections, discussions, and activities based on the Paschal Mystery. TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their second semester of their sophomore year of High School. The next TEC Retreat, TEC #137, is June 22-24, 2019. New Orleans TEC weekends are held at the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, and the cost is \$85. For more information or to apply to attend, please visit www.tecneworleans.com

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

EVANGELIZATION—PRIESTS: *That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.*

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Our Lady of Grace Church Parish continues to partner with Second Harvest Food Bank to distribute food to those in need. Food will be distributed from the Joseph C. Rodney Parish Hall **on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Please see the flier on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

All women are invited to join the women's choir in preparation for Father's Day. You would need to attend at least two rehearsals prior to June 16, 2019. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 5:30 PM. Please consider joining the women's choir. Contact any choir member if interested.

OLG SALE

Our Lady of Grace Church is selling all inventory in the school. If you are interested in purchasing anything from any classroom, please contact the parish office at 985-536-2613 and schedule an appointment between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM beginning Monday, June 3, 2019 to Thursday June 27, 2019. Everything from school supplies, to furniture and computers will be available for sale at very reasonable prices.



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

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MAY 25, 2019 TO MAY 26, 2019

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4668.00
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*The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:
In Memory of Albert Desselle
Requested By: Mrs. Bobbie Butler
From: June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019*



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

*The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:
In Memory of Isabella Francois
Requested By: Charlotte Hooker
From: June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019*



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