

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

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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.**

MASS SCHEDULE

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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

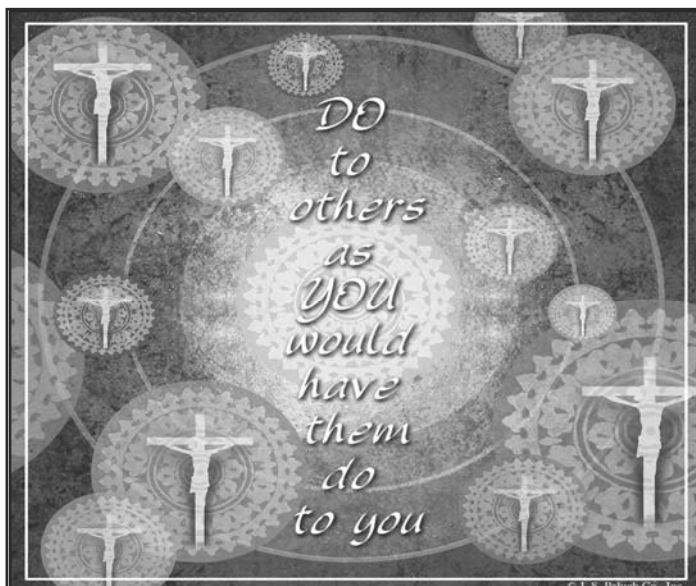
Please notify the Priest at least six to eight months prior to planning the wedding.

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.



It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a meshiach (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's Meshiach: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

SCRIPTURE VERSE: *Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — Psalm 103:8*



Mass Intentions for the Week

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022

4:00 PM Fr. Amadi, Donnie Johnson, Shirley Ann Johnson, Shelton Clark, Jr., Shelton Clark, III, Dardnella Clark, Karen Clark Tassin, Guy & Louise Schexnayder, Lewis & Schexnayder Family, Wallace & Clark Family, Hilton Francois, Leroy Tassin, Deceased Chambers & Stewart Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2022

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Parishioners & Fr. Amadi

11:00 AM Leroy Houston

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2022

6:00 PM Richard & Patricia LaHood

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2022

5:00 PM HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM Rev. Peter Weiss, SSJ

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2022

8:30 AM Eulice Garrett (L)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2022

8:30 AM Marist Jones

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING (FEBRUARY 20, 2022 TO FEBRUARY 26, 2022)

Sunday 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Pray for ...

Agnes Hall, Joshua J. Morgan, Joseph Dupas, Olga Leblanc, Kenisha Anderson, Joann Gray, Victoria Dominique, Michelle Marcadel, Cornel Jones, Montrelle Dennis, Romond Taylor, Devon Walker, Rosalee Sylvas, 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, Shelia P. Melancon, Chandra Johnson, Lindsay Marts, John Sylve, Sr., Sharon Parquet, Jennifer Sylve Banks, Hilton Farlough, Monique Joseph, Theresa Fleming, Lois Gray, Wilhelmina Armour, Emile Rousseve, Amanda Cole, Johnny Bee Griffin, Thomas Parquet, Jr., Tiana Roussell, Marjorie Schnyder Noble, Edward Scioneaux, Sr., Wallace Bourgeois, Raymond Nelson, Roland Parquette, Sr., Detroit Pidgeon, Sr.

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is *Wednesday, March 2, 2022, a day of fasting and abstinence*. Mass will be held at **8:00 AM** and **6:00 PM**. There will be a distribution of ashes during and after each Mass.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be held **DAILY** during Lent including Monday's and Saturday's. Mass will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday's and 8:00 AM on Saturday's. Mass will also be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday's and 5:30 PM on Friday's.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP ONE NIGHT SEMINAR

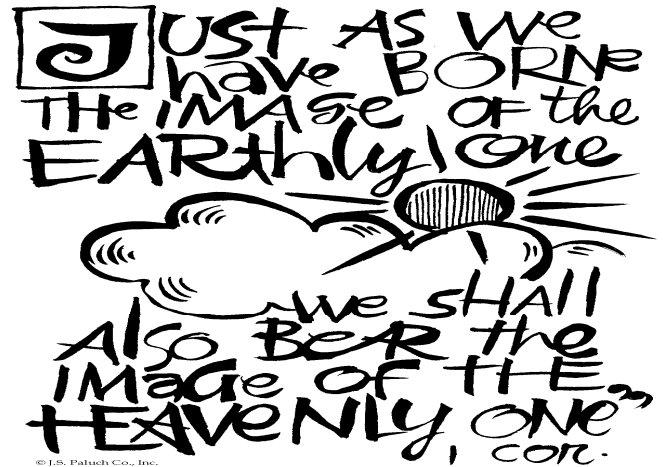
This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting the one-night seminar on Annulments on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at St. Matthew the Apostle Church located at 10021 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge. The Seminar, which will offer an overview to the process, is **FREE** and open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the presentation. Members of the Annulment Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM**, at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. *This event is for couples married 50 years or more (1972 and earlier)* Please note that this celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. All participants must register through their Parish. To register, please call the parish office by **Monday, March 7, 2022**. For more information, please call the parish office at 985-536-2613.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER

**INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY
FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND
CONSECRATED WOMEN:** We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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 Fr. Joseph C. Rodney Parish Hall on **Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.



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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FEBRUARY 12, 2022 TO FEBRUARY 13, 2022

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4716.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 625.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$ 441.00
TOTAL	\$5782.00



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:

Living & Deceased Members of Arceneaux & Burl Family
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Arceneaux
From: February 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:

Donnie Johnson & Ernestine Stewart
Requested By: Myra, Johnathan, Jauwana, Nimah
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