



*Respect Life From
Conception
to Natural
Death*

Masses:

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.; 8:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass & 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adoration:

Wednesdays - 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Office Phone: 504-340-1962

Welcome to
**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
January 18, 2026

The Pastor Jots It Down!

My dear parishioners of Mary Help of Christians,

This coming Thursday, January 22nd, marks the 53rd anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States.

It was a sad day in the history of our country, when the court declared it was legal to snuff out the life of a pre-born child in the womb. Born or unborn – all life is a precious gift from God to be loved, cherished, and respected from the moment of conception to the time of natural death.

With regards to life issues, we must remember that just because something has been declared “legal” does not make it “moral.” Also, at times, the converse can be true: something that is “moral” can be illegal. Hence the need for a well-formed conscience.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in #1785 tells us: “In the formation of the conscience the Word of God is the light for our path, we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord’s Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others, and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church.”

Several paragraphs later in #1789, the Catechism tells us that some rules apply in every case: a) One may never do evil so that good may result from it; and b) the Golden Rule: Whatever you wish people would do to you, do so to them.

Here in the United States, this Thursday, January 22nd, is for the Catholic Church and many other denominations as well a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Many God-fearing people will gather in our nation’s capital to pray and march together for Life. Many others who cannot travel to DC will come together at gatherings to pray and give witness of their beliefs in the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

This Thursday, as a parish family, let us be united in prayer and fasting for the protection of all human life.

Prayer for the Unborn

**O Heavenly Father,
We request your help for the unborn.
Holy Mary, pray for us sinners.
Save our unborn infants from abortion.
Lord, we pray for all humankind
to have the grace to understand that
every life has the right to life.**

Amen

God loves you!

F. Maril



***Our parish and
our apostolic zeal
is to grow like a spiral!***

The Don Bosco Novena

January 20-30, 2026

The Don Bosco Novena is a powerful prayer dedicated to St. John Bosco, asking for his intercession and guidance, especially for the youth.



In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Oh holy patron of the youth, I come to you with sincere confidence in your closeness to Jesus.

Saint John Bosco, I need your help, I need your prayers, I need your intercession to God for His grace to help me with... (state your intentions here).

With your love of Mary, our Mother, pray for me!

With your love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray for me!

With your love for all those who suffer, pray for me!

Don Bosco, please pray fervently for the grace that I now ask from God our Father.

In addition, please pray that I may have a sincere acceptance of the Will of God and a perfect trust in Him.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Mary Help of Christians

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am Dominic & Dot Saladino
4:00pm Carmen & Gale Blanchard
(DOA)
Michael Brehm
Roland J. Bourgeois Sr.
Malcolm "Buck" Cortez
Josephine & Bert LeBlanc Sr.
Claude & Verine Zeringue
Ethel & Henry Kraus
Angelina Guccione (DOB)
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Beverly, Raymond, & Craig
LeBlanc

In Our Parish

ALTER BREAD & WINE
for
All Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn for
All Parishioners

**MARY HELP OF
CHRISTIANS**
will burn for
Lenora Martinez

SACRED HEART'S LAMP
will burn for the
Souls in Purgatory

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP
will burn for
All Deceased Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP
will burn for
Claude & Verine Zeringue

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S LAMP
will burn for
All Parishioners

DIVINE MERCY LAMPS
Lamps 1 & 2 will burn for
Religious Vocations

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30am Charles, Genevieve, & Mark
Darsey
10:30pm Marilyn DeBlanc
Carlos Savona
Marril Martinez
In Memory of Estella &
William Allen
John Carpenter
Ann & George White
Pat & Richard Diez
Robert Heath, Sr.
Byron LeJeune
Kevin Fitzhenry
Christie Lynn Poussard
Chimene Pitre
The Parishioners of Mary
Help of Christians
8:00pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am Jesie Mae Russo
Theresa Du Nguyen
Lynda Breaux
Michelle Bastarrachea

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am Anh Truong

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

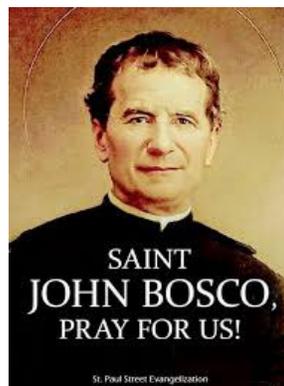
7:00am Pham Quang

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am Hoang Ly
Andre Domino (AOD)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am Pham Nam



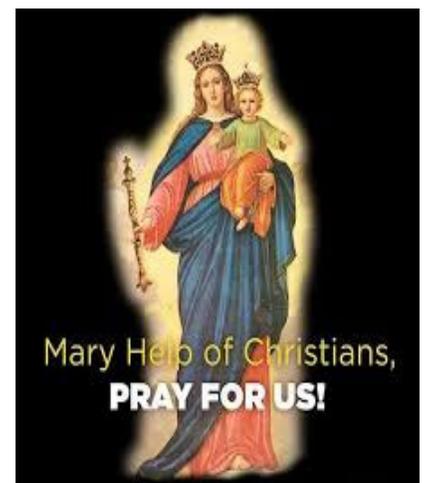
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00am Joseph & Faye Muscarello
4:00pm Troy Dean Williams
Randy Rink
Mae K, Verna S., June Punch
Malcolm & Tim Le Blanc
Michael Burke, Sr.
Joe Partridge
Michael Brehm
Juan B & Marcella Rodriguez
Estanislao & Maria Ana
Gongora
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Beverly, Raymond, & Craig
LeBlanc
Donald Comeaux
Frances Bruce
Dorothy & Dominic Saladino
Hidalgo, Tassin, &
Simioneaux Families



MASSES FOR HEALING:

Alexa Schnexnaildre, Kathleen
Orgeron, Jackie Morvant Bush,
Malena Llamas, Hazel Johansen,
Yves Bourgeois II, Robert Bourgeois
Sr., Jeanette Bourgeois, Heidi
LeBlanc, Lenora Martinez, Andrew
Aceves, Rami Champagne, George
Von Wolff, Pat Brehm, Jane Jacobs,
Ricky Savoy, B. Amerson



Mary Help of Christians

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of January 24, 2026 is Team 2, which consists of Marion Cortez, Rosalie Oubre, Jackie Gerstner and Faye Gomez.

Rosary Devotions

Weekdays before and after the
7:00 a.m. morning Mass.
Saturdays 3:30 p.m.
before Vigil Mass

The Rosary Guild

Thursdays 10 a.m.
in the Church.



Last Saturday of the Month
The Fatima Rosary
at Noon in the Church

Vocation Crucifix

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Vocations Cross (and has not yet received it) please fill in one of the forms located at the entrance to church. Drop it in the collection basket or the mail box on the Parish Office gate. You will be contacted and scheduled for a specific date. Thanks to all those who are praying daily for vocations to priesthood and religious life!

Sacramental Records

All Sacramental Records from St. John Bosco and St. Rosalie can be obtained by calling the Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans at (504) 861-6241.

CHA-MOTION

Exercise Class

Breath, Balance and Motion From Your Chair

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - \$5/class
Open to Men & Women

Classes at Mary Help of Christians'
Hawks Haven - 616 2nd Ave. Harvey

Taught by Suzanne Ward

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick takes place on the First Thursday of the month after 7 a.m. Mass.

When hospitalized, please have a family member or friend call the parish office to arrange for the Sacrament.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Music Ministry

Mass Choirs (Adult & Children) and Musicians - Traditional, Folk, Praise and Worship.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Share your musical gifts and talents with the worshipping community. See Gail Adams after Mass.

Marriage Preparation

Before setting any dates or booking any halls/restaurants, etc., please check in with a parish priest to review the requirements and begin the preparation process.

Minimum prep time is 6 months. The earlier you begin the process the better.

Baptisms Infant and Child

Parents should call the office to make an appointment with a parish priest to begin preparations.

Mary Help of Christians Registration

If you would like to be a parishioner of Mary Help of Christians Parish please fill out a Blue Card which can be found in the back of church. By providing your cell phone number and email address, you will receive notices of events and *Flocknotes*, keeping you up to date with current happenings in the parish. Your information is kept here in the parish, and will never be sold or given out.

Adoration



Weekly Adoration

at

Mary Help of Christians Church

600 2nd Ave., Harvey

Every Wednesday

Scheduled Adorers
please commit to one hour
from
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

followed by the regular

Adoration

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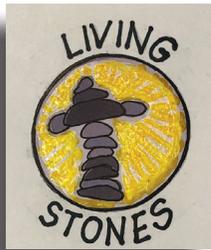
Confession

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

*Anyone interested in signing up
please contact*

CLAUDIA PRICE
at
504-453-7684

Mary Help of Christians



Young Adult & Youth Mass

*The Latest Mass
on the Westbank!*

Sunday – 8:00 p.m.

**Mary Help of Christians
Catholic Church**

600 2nd Ave. Harvey, LA

**MASS IS STILL BEING HELD
IN THE MHC HALL
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

Mary Help of Christians

(formerly St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco)

Food Pantry



It's a Shop-Thru

You pick what you need,
leave what you don't!

**Open 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
of Each Month**

*For Individuals and
Families in Need of Food*

**Located near the MHC HALL
formerly the Cafetorium**

Handicapped Accessible

**620 First Avenue
Harvey**



Fatima Rosary

JANUARY 31, 2026

12:00 Noon in Church

Mary Help of Christians Church

Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB – Pastor
Fr. George Hanna, SDB,
Parochial Vicar

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 pm
Sunday – 7:30 and 10:30 am

Youth & Young Adult Mass
Sunday – 8:00 pm

Weekdays – 7:00 am
Saturday – 8:00 am

Confessions:
Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm
Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Adoration
Wednesday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

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2025 Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Sunday, March 15, 2026 – 3:00 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

3368 Esplanade Ave, New Orleans

For couples celebrating their
25th - 30th wedding anniversaries in 2026
(Married during the years 1996 - 2001)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

Mary Help of Christians

Don Bosco & Charles, a 15-Year-Old Boy & Confession



A fifteen-year-old boy in Turin, Italy was about to die. He called for Don Bosco, but the saint was not able to make it in time. Another priest heard the boy's confession and the boy died.

When Don Bosco returned to Turin, he set out at once to see the boy.

When told that the boy was dead, he insisted that it was "just a misunderstanding."

After a moment of prayer in the room of the dead child, Don Bosco suddenly cried out: "Charles! Rise!"

To the utter amazement of all present, the boy stirred, opened his eyes, and sat up. Seeing Don Bosco, his eyes lit up.

"Father, I should now be in Hell!" gasped the boy. "Two weeks ago, I was with a bad companion who led me into sin and at my last confession, I was afraid to tell everything... Oh, I've just come out of a horrible dream! I dreamt I was standing on the edge of a horrible pit of flames surrounded by a horde of devils.

They were about to throw me into the flames when a beautiful Lady appeared and stopped them. 'There's still hope for you, Charles,' she told me. 'You have not yet been judged!'

At that moment I heard you calling me. Oh, Don Bosco! What a joy to see you again! Will you please hear my confession?"

After hearing the boy's confession, Don Bosco said to the boy, "Charles, now that the gates of Heaven lie wide open for you, would you rather go there or stay here with us?"

The boy looked away for a moment and his eyes grew moist with tears. An expectant hush fell over the room. "Don Bosco," he said at last, "I'd rather go to Heaven."

The mourners watched in amazement as Charles leaned back on the pillows, closed his eyes, and settled once more into the stillness of death.