



Welcome to
**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
March 8, 2026

The Pastor Jots It Down!

My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,



Thank you, Lord Jesus, and, our dear Lady, Mary Help of Christians, for the many blessings you have bestowed upon our parish family!

Thank you, to so many generous parishioners who work so hard for the benefit of our

parish, sharing their time, treasure and talent.

Thank you to all those who spent long hours preparing for the visit of Archbishop Checchio, the blessing of our beautiful church, and our celebratory banquet for the occasion in MHC Hall.

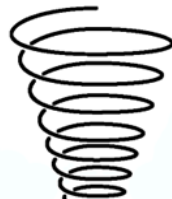
Thanks for the overwhelming response of parishioners for desserts. Many guests were mesmerized by the desserts and visited those six tables before getting in the dinner line. Thanks to all who responded. The special homemade goodies were the talk of the evening as well as the homemade wine for the head table.

Fr. George Hanna, S.D.B., our beloved parochial vicar, was honored by the Salesian Community recently with a small intimate dinner celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Salesian Priesthood and 71st Anniversary of Salesian Profession! Ad multos annos, dear Fr. George...many more years of dedicated service to the people of God.

Dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians, may our Lenten practices truly help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus and empower us as missionary disciples in building up Christ's Body here on earth.

God loves you,

Fr. Mark



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



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March 2026

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to His invitation to conversion through increased prayer, fasting, almsgiving and works of mercy.

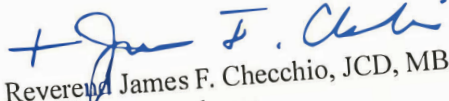
A worthy tradition of Lent is to partake in the Sacrament of Penance. God's love for us is always bountiful and He desires us to turn away from sin, be forgiven and be faithful to the Gospel. Lent is the perfect time for us to stand before our merciful God and asking for His forgiveness through Confession.

A beautiful tradition takes place here in our Archdiocese. A priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the following Wednesdays during Lent from 5:00 PM til 6:30 PM: March 11, March 18, and March 25. Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, the heart of Jesus is open and He invites you to know and accept His mercy.

Know of my prayers, love and gratitude for you, and please pray for me as we journey through this Lent to the joys of Easter!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,


Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Archbishop of New Orleans

On the Wednesdays listed above, Adoration at Mary Help of Christians will begin following the 7:00 a.m. Mass as usual, and will end at 6:30 p.m. at the end of Confession. It will not resume until 8:00 p.m.

Mary Help of Christians

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:00am Fr. Ky Nguyen, SDB
Fr. John Langan, SDB
Fr. Basil Burns, OSB

4:00pm Edwin Richoux, Jr./Leroy R. Sr./
Herman & Lee Richoux
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Peter Tam Van Nguyen &
Martha Can Thi Nguyen
Joseph Quang/Trong Nguyen &
Maria Tu Thi Hoang
Po Ke No Pals (CP)
Judy Muller
Raymond Champagne
Cherrian Thompson
Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.
Beverly & Alexis Vicari
Beverly, Raymond & Craig LeBlanc
Michael Brehm
Terry Thompson
Donald Comeaux
Frances Bruce
Dorothy & Dominick Saladino
Hilton & Geraldine Landry
Hilton Landry II
Arnold Lassere
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Ryan Welch

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30am Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard
10:30am Daniel DeBlanc
Carlos Savona
Mamie & William Treadaway
Robert B. Ford
Estelle & William Allen
Jewel Erlier Albarado
Florentina Breaux
Robert Heath, Sr.
Parishioners of MHC
Ann & George White
Pat & Richard Diez
Lou Grace & Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.
Byron S. LeJeune
LeJeune/Rodrigue/Danos &
Orgeron Families
John Carpenter
Kevin Fitzhenry
Christie Poussard
Chimene Pitre
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
Shannon Morvant Olivero
Artney J. Morvant
Marlene Benoit
Morvant/Benoit/Broussard Families

8:00pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00am Lilly Ramos
Fritz Martin

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00am Armbruster/Brown Families dec.
Rosemary Domino (DOD)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00am Jose M. Monreal

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00am Arcelia Monreal
Jill Stoner (DOBap)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00am Cindy Robichaux (DOD)
Conversion of Poor Sinners

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00am Sr. Jeanne McLaughlin, OP (DOB)
Sr. Gerard Leahy, OP
Sr. Clare Gayhoe, OP
Sr. Kathleen McNally, OP
Sr. Jude Flannagan, OP

4:00pm Richard J. Tullier, Sr.
Timothy Gabriel, Sr.
Paula Ramos
Josephine & Bert LeBlanc, Sr.
Claude & Verine Zeringue
Ethel & Henry Kraus
Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.
Antonio D'Amico
Peter Tam Van Nguyen &
Martha Can Thi Nguyen
Joseph Quang/Trong Nguyen &
Maria Tu Thi Hoang
Judy Muller
Beverly & Alexis Vicari
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Ryan Welch

MASSES FOR HEALING:

Alexa Schexnaildre, Kathleen Orgeron,
Jackie Morvant Bush, Malena Llamas,
Hazel Johansen, Heidi LeBlanc
Lenora Martinez, Andrew Aceves,
Rami Champagne, Ricky Savoy,
B. Amerson, Yves Bourgeois II
George Von Wolff, Timothy De La Cerda



"Let us strive to fare well in this life and in the next."
St. John Bosco

In Our Parish

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

is given in memory of
Mamie & William Treadaway

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in memory of
Doris & Walter Treadaway

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn in memory of
Mae Mahl & Daughters
Mable Gerstner

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Yves Bourgeois

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn for
All Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
All Deceased Parishioners

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Julie Kirkland

DIVINE MERCY LAMPS

Lamp 1 will burn for healing of
Yves Bourgeois II

Lamp 2 will burn for healing of
George Von Wolff

Why A Vigil Light?

The subject of light is frequently referred to in the Bible. Jesus said of Himself: "I am the Light of the world." (John 8:12) Therefore, if we try to live according to His teaching and example, we will not "walk in darkness."

A VIGIL light, as the name suggests, is one that symbolically "keeps watch" for us before the Lord when we cannot be physically present to pray in that particular place.

As we fulfill our daily responsibilities in our homes or places of work and business, the burning light symbolically expresses our petitions, our praise and our thanksgiving to God.

Mary Help of Christians

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of March 14, 2026 is Team 3, which consists of Judy Baldassarro, Melissa Dugas, Krissy Orgeron and Marsha Danos.

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

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
For information Call Pat - (504) 217-1174

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

Et

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

Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection taken up at all Masses next weekend, March 14th and 15th, to benefit the Seminarian Education Fund.

Did you know that the annual cost to fund one seminarian is \$45,000? This total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation and please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, pour out, we pray, your grace upon our seminarians.

Shelter them within your Sacred Heart, that they may become men after your heart in prayer, in study, in community, and in apostolic work.

Bring to fulfillment the good work you have begun in them, that they may believe, teach, and practice the Gospel with sincerity of heart, and that they may understand, imitate, and conform their lives to the mystery of your Cross presented in the Sacred Liturgy.

May their eyes be ever fixed upon you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Mary, Mother of Priests,
pray for us.**

**Pope Saint John Paul II,
pray for us.**

TAFT Salesian Volunteers



TAFT = Teens and Friends Together
Not just service but mentoring

Mary Help of Christians Church
600 2nd Avenue Harvey
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 in the Youth Center

March 14, 2026

**What: Taking care of the material needs of the parish.
Something for everyone. . .**

RSVP: Text 614-607-0593

The OJ Orgeron Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry

sponsored by

The Knights of Columbus

Fr. Jonathan D. Parks, SDB Council #10057

Every Friday during Lent
excluding Good Friday
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Dine-In or Drive Thru!

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Catholic Church

Parish Center across from the church.

600 2nd Ave., Harvey

Mary Help of Christians



Fatima Rosary

MARCH 28, 2026
12:00 Noon in Church
Rosary Rally Captain
Gina McCain (504 909-9013)



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Schedule

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday – 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday also 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.
and 8:00 p.m.

Confessions

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



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:
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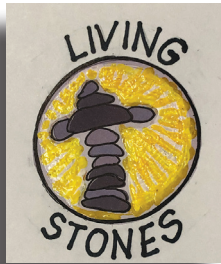
Adoration
Wednesday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

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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

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