

*Jesus  
Heals the Blind Man*



*Welcome to*  
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
March 15, 2026

# *The Pastor Jots It Down!*

My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,



These days, I have been reading the book, “Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission”.

These days I’ve been reading and pondering the section on Parish expectations...what you can expect from your parish and what the parish can expect from you as a parishioner.

**Some thoughts on what you can expect of our parish.** 1) a place of welcome to all people, regardless of where they are at in their spiritual journey; 2) a place where you can become more and more the person God created you to be; 3) a place where you will be valued with your unique gifts and talents for the service of God and neighbor; 4) a place where your time, treasure, and talent will be honored and put to work for the building up of God’s Kingdom.

**Some thoughts about what Fr. Mallon, the author of this book, expects from his parishioners.**

1. **To Worship.** To celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday unless unable due to illness or travel; 2. **To Grow.** To be a disciple (i.e., “one who is learning”). It is expected that every member of the parish commits to one program of faith formation each year. 3) **To Serve.** The essence of Christian life is to serve God and neighbor. It is expected that every member of the parish serves the parish by being involved in at least one ministry each year. 4) **To Connect.** The Church is a community of believers; not simply a collection of individuals who gather for one hour each week. Members of the parish commit themselves to be intentional about reaching out and connecting with others. 5) **To Give.** It is expected that all parishioners give generously in proportion to what they have received. We give out of gratitude to God, and the more the parish receives, the more we can do for the building up of God’s Kingdom; the more we can help the poor; the more programs we can run to help others grow. The offering at Sunday Eucharist is a key part of our worship.

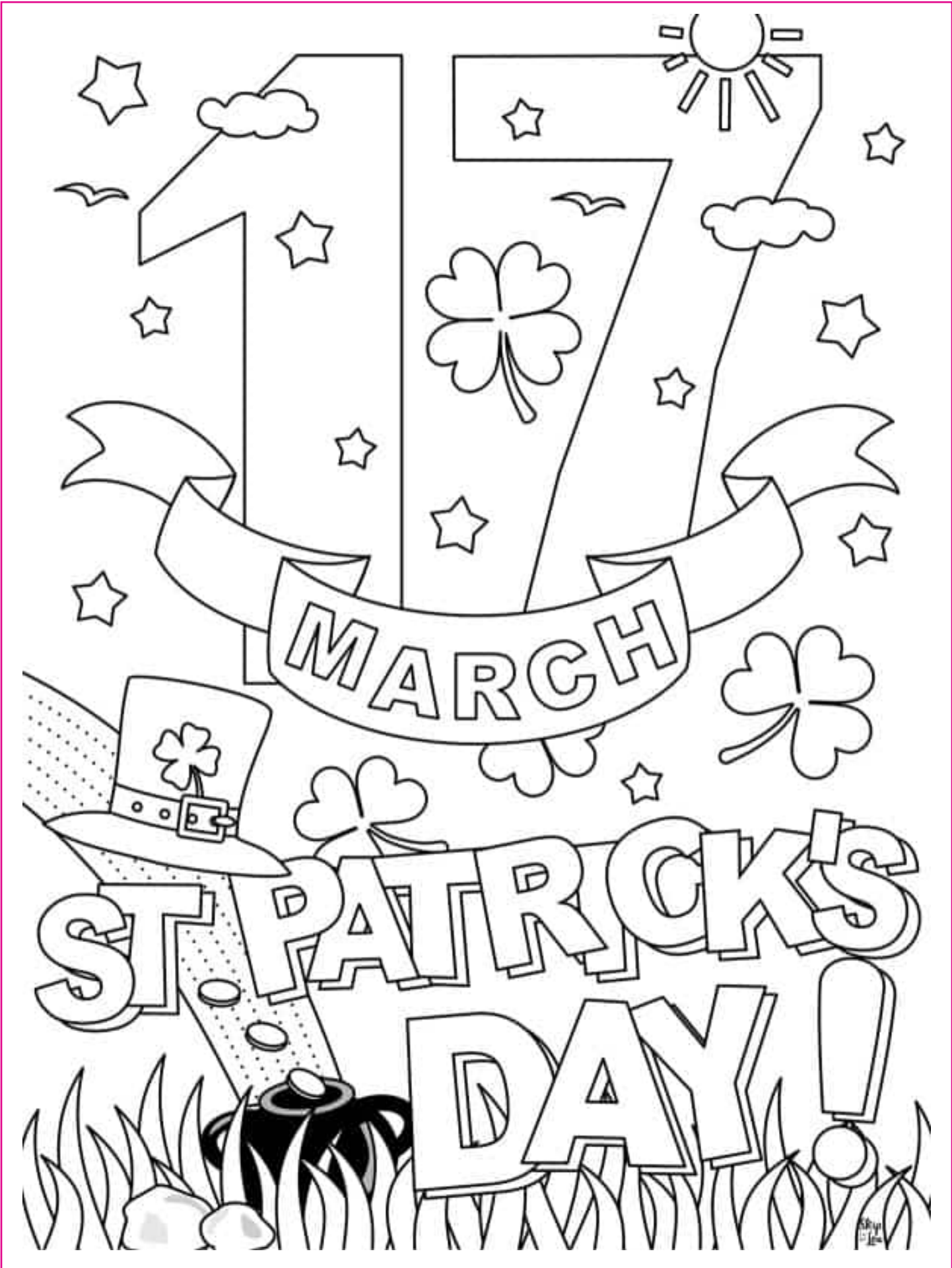
Please send your comments about the above expectations. Email: [fmhsdb121852@gmail.com](mailto:fmhsdb121852@gmail.com) (special email address will be checked daily for the next two weeks) or Text 614-607-0593. Thanks for your co-responsibility regarding these expectations and our parish.

God loves you,

*Fr. Mallon*



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



# Mary Help of Christians

## 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  
Beverly, Raymond & Craig LeBlanc  
Michael Brehm  
Donald Comeaux  
Frances Bruce  
Dorothy & Dominick Saladino  
Hilton & Geraldine Landry  
Hilton Landry II  
Arnold Lassere  
Keith Matherne, Sr.  
Ryan Welch

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:30am Danos & Bartolo Families  
Candida & Guillermo Calimlim  
Rotolo/Territo/Martin &  
Gibson Families

10:30am Marilyn DeBlanc  
Doris & Walter Treadaway  
Peggy & Anthony DiMarco, Sr.  
Jewel Erlier Albarado  
Florentina Breaux  
Hepting & Mauro Families  
Buddy Masters  
Ruby & Godfrey Boudreaux, Sr.  
Byron S. LeJeune  
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 16

7:00am Deleros Ramos  
Lou Grace Michel Cantrelle (DOB)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am Fr. John Parker  
Pat Arceneaux  
Deceased Cabra Dominicans

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:00am Fr. Jimmy

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00am All Priests' Souls  
Spano/Hennegan/Gulizo Families

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am Steve & Tommy Blanchard

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00am All Parishioners  
4:00pm Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez  
Troy Dean Williams II  
Randy Rink  
Earl, A.J. & Dave Knockart  
June & Gerard Punch  
Jimmy Richoux  
Margie & Wilton Montet  
Anthony & Conrad Saluto  
Terry Thompson  
Hidalgo/Tassin/Simoneaux Families  
Sam Rotolo (AOD)  
Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.  
Judy Muller  
Beverly & Alexis Vicari  
Beverly, Raymond & Craig LeBlanc  
Michael Brehm  
Donald Comeaux  
Frances Bruce  
Dorothy & Dominick Saladino  
Hilton & Geraldine Landry  
Hilton Landry II  
Arnold Lassere  
Keith Matherne, Sr.  
Ryan Welch  
Joretta Bourgeois (DOB)  
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora  
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez



## 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  
**Carlo & Beverly Damico**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in memory of  
**Carlos Savona**

### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn in memory of  
**All Deceased Parishioners**

### SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn in memory of  
**Yves Bourgeois**

### ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn in memory of  
**Alex & Mae Mahl**

### BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of  
**Julie Kirkland**

### ST. JOHN BOSCO'S LAMP

will burn for  
**All Parishioners**

### DIVINE MERCY LAMPS

**Lamp 1** will burn for healing of  
**Yves Bourgeois II**

**Lamp 2** will burn for healing of  
**Timothy De La Cerda**

## 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 21, 2026 is Team 4, which consists of Mary Landry, Jane Burke, Evangelina Rodriguez, Sandra Hecker and Rose Champagne.

### 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  
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

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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

## Second Collection

The Second Collection being taken up at all Masses this weekend is 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.**

## Easter Duty

Easter Duty – Catholics who have been admitted to the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are obliged to receive Holy Communion and Confession at least once a year between the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) and Holy Trinity Sunday (May 26).

**Three Wednesdays in Lent  
March 11, March 18, and March 25  
from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

have been designated as **“Nights for Confession.”**  
The Sacrament of Penance will be available in all churches across the entire archdiocese.

## 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.



Fried Fish Plate - \$12.00  
Fried Fish & Shrimp Combo Plate - \$13.00  
Fried Shrimp Plate - \$14.00  
includes  
French Fries, Cole Slaw & Hushpuppies

Crawfish Pies - \$5.00

Homemade desserts  
also available  
to purchase.

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

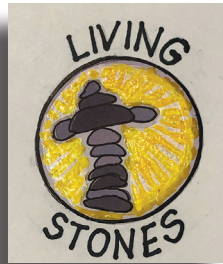
Adoration  
Wednesday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

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504-340-1962

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**