



Welcome to
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
March 29, 2026

The Pastor Jots It Down!

My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,



Today we begin the most sacred week of the year. How will this week be different for us from the other fifty-one weeks of the year? As Catholic Christians it has to be different if we take our faith seriously.

What we do this week is an indicator of our personal relationship to and love for Jesus.

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday: **No Noon Mass; Chrism Mass** at St. Louis Cathedral 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: All Day **Adoration; Confessions** 5:00-6:30 p.m. (*last chance before Easter*)

Holy Thursday: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. with Solemn Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

Good Friday: Tenebrae Service at 8 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. (*no 8:00 p.m. Mass*)

God loves you,

F. Mark

Expectations of Parishioners

To **Worship**, celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday
To **Grow**, to be a Disciple
To **Serve**, God and neighbor
To **Connect**, intentional reaching out
To **Give**, generously in proportion to what one receives



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

For membership in the MHC Sanctuary Committee

MHC Sanctuary Committee

(open to women and men)

**Committee Members take tender loving care
of the MHC Sanctuary and of our beautiful church.**

For weekly maintenance committee members work in teams

Cleaning and replacing Holy Water in Holy Water Fonts
Polishing Sacred Vessels
Removing dead or dying flowers from Sanctuary
Seeing to the orderliness of the hymn books in the pews
Seeing to the cleanliness of the Sanctuary and church linens
Dusting: Baptistry, Church, Confessional, Cry Rooms, Sacred Heart Shrine,
Saints Chapel and Sacristy
Windex Double Glass Doors and doors to Saints Chapel

For solemn church occasions the group works together with others who volunteer to assist

Decorating the Church
For Christmas and Easter, check that the flowers have been ordered way in advance
Changing altar cloths for the various Church Seasons & Solemnities
Setting up for the Celebrations of Christmas, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter
Vigil/Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, Pentecost, and Patronal Feasts

Requirements:

1. Zeal for the sacredness of our beautiful MHC Church
2. Ability to collaborate and work as a team in accomplishing tasks of the committee
3. Openness to new ideas

TO SIGN UP

Please complete, place in the collection basket
or drop off at the Parish Center

Print Name First Last

Cell Phone Area Code Number

Email

D.M.A.C.T.

Da Mihi Animas Caetera Tolle -- Give Me Souls and Take Away the Rest

Mary Help of Christians

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm Rosalie Gaspar (DOB)

Amay Moorman (DOD)

Joseph Quang, Trong Nguyen &
Maria Tu Thi Hoang

Peter Tam Van Nguyen &
Martha Can Thi Nguyen

Rosemary Domino (MOB)

Terry Thompson

Cherrian Thompson

Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.

Judy Muller

Beverly & Alexis Vicari

Michael Brehm

Donald Comeaux

Frances Bruce

Dorothy & Dominick Saladino

Hilton & Geraldine Landry

Hilton Landry II

Arnold Lassere

Keith Matherne, Sr.

Ryan Welch

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

7:30am Jewel Albarado

Students Testing

10:30am Alicia Claros

Marilyn DeBlanc

Audrey & Mervin Katicich

Martha & Dagoberto Martinez

Antoine Domino III (AOD)

Byron S. LeJeune

John Carpenter

Kevin Fitzhenry

Christie Poussard

Chimene Pitre

Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

Shannon Morvant Olivero

Artney J. Morvant

Marlene Benoit

Morvant/Benoit/Broussard Families

8:00pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:00am Jane B. Paretti (DOB)

Paul R. Young

Mary Martin

Geraldine Landry

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00am Rosalie Stoner (DOB)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

7:00am Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00am No intentions – Holy Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00am No intentions – Holy Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00am No intentions – Holy Day

4:00pm No intentions – Holy Day

In Our Parish

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

is given in memory of

Ryan Welch

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in honor of

Cecilia Mulvaney & Baby

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn in memory of

All Parishioners

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn in memory of

Yves Bourgeois

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn for

Peace in the Middle East

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

Debbie Dorian

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
Joel Monaco

Be devoted to
Mary Help of Christians
and you will see
what miracles are!

- Don Bosco



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have
received our right to life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness. You
have called us as your people and
given us the right and the duty to
worship you, the only true God, and
your Son, Jesus Christ. Through
the power and working of your
Holy Spirit, you call us to live out
our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving
truth of the Gospel to every corner
of society.

We ask you to bless us in our
vigilance for the gift of religious
liberty. Give us the strength of
mind and heart to readily defend
our freedoms when they are threat-
ened; give us courage in making our
voices heard on behalf of the rights
of your Church and the freedom of
conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly
Father, a clear and united voice to
all your sons and daughters gathered
in your Church in this decisive hour
in the history of our nation, so that,
with every trial withstood and
every danger overcome – for the
sake of our children, our grand-
children, and all who come after us
– this great land will always be “one
nation, under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Source: USCCB.org



“Let us strive to fare
well in this life and in
the next.”

St. John Bosco

Mary Help of Christians

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of April 4, 2026 is Team 6, which consists of Bonnie Perrin, Melody Clark and Carol Pelegrin.

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 10:00 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

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

Easter Egg Hunt - April 5th



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH
in grassy area next to MHC Hall
In the 600 block of 2nd Avenue - Harvey



Fatima Rosary

APRIL 25, 2026
12:00 Noon in Church
Rosary Rally Captain
Gina McCain (504 909-9013)

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

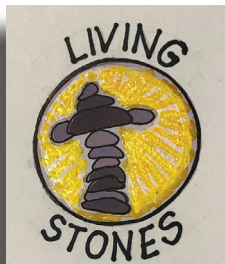
Weekdays – 7:00 am
Saturday – 8:00 am

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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Monday & Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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www.maryhelpofchristiansla.org



Young Adult & Youth Mass

The Latest Mass
on the Westbank!

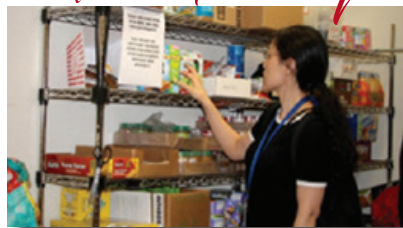
Sunday – 8:00 p.m.

Mary Help of Christians
Catholic Church
600 2nd Ave. Harvey, LA

Mary Help of Christians

(formerly St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco)

Food Pantry



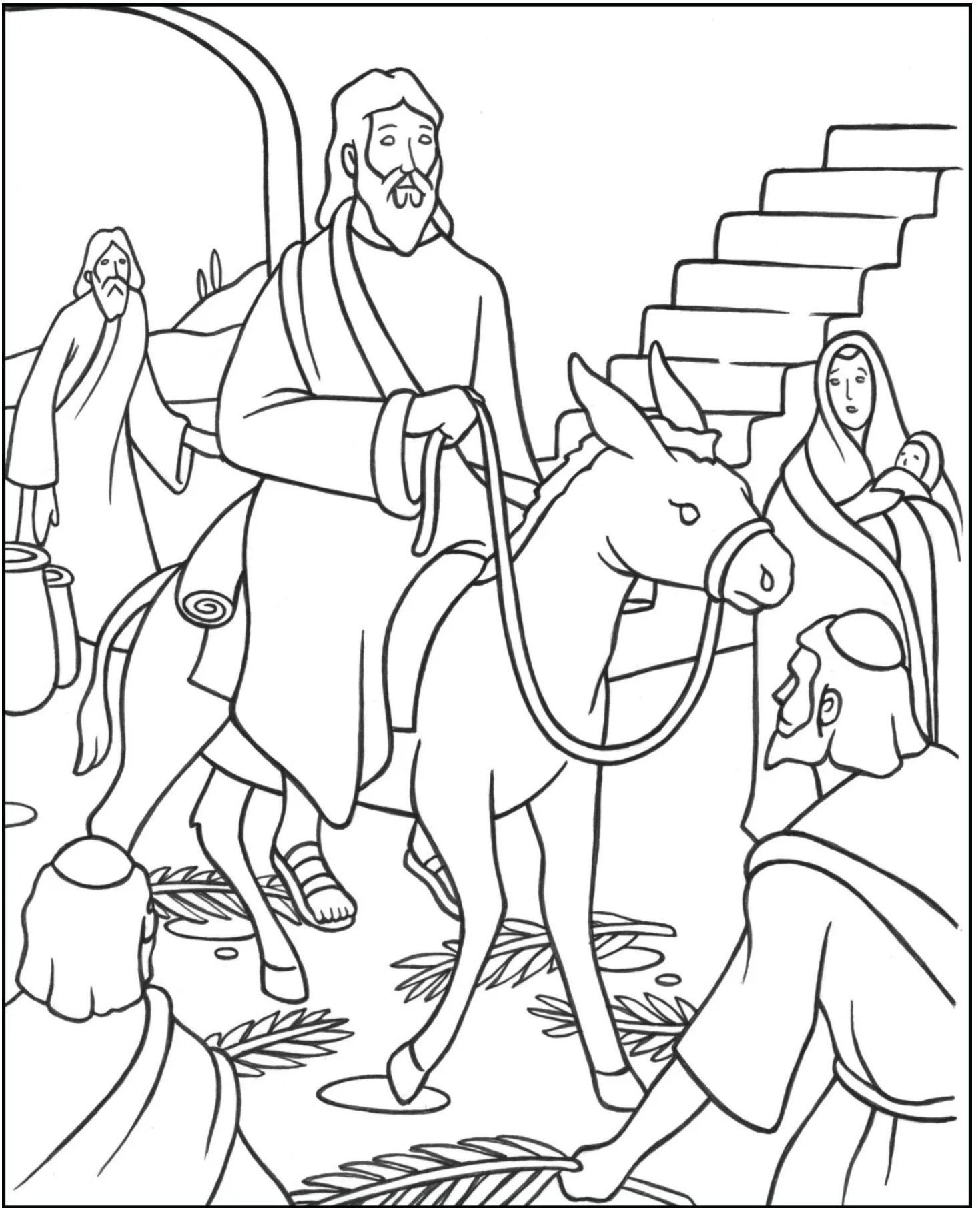
It's a Shop-Thru

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



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