

*He is Risen*



*Welcome to*  
**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
April 5, 2026

*Easter Sunday*

# The Pastor Jots It Down!



My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,

*Happy Easter!*

This is the day the Lord has made. Today, the Saviour of the world has conquered Satan, Sin and Death! We rejoice and are glad!

A warm word of welcome for all who join us today. Your presence enriches our celebration. Thanks for joining us.

For all of us, today, is a reminder for us that Mary Help of Christians Parish is a place:

- Where you are welcome, regardless of where you are at in your spiritual journey
- Where you can become more and more the person God created you to be
- Where you will be valued with your unique gifts and talents for the service of God and Neighbor
- Where your time, treasure, and talent will be honored and put to use for the building of God's Kingdom.

As a Salesian Parish, we follow the spirituality and methodology of St. John Bosco, the Founder of the Salesian Priests and Brothers, the Salesian Sisters, and the Salesian Cooperators.

We follow the Oratorian Model of St. John Bosco. We are a **home** that welcomes. We are a **school** which prepares for life. We are a **church** that evangelizes. We are a **playground** where friends can meet and enjoy themselves.

God loves you,

*F. Mail*

## 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!*

# Easter Flowers

## Living & Deceased

*In the case of those dedications in memory of, the donor is not listed, only the members in memory or honor of.*

Nelson & Chelsea Cantrelle   Martin Family   Gibson Family   Rotolo Family   Territo Family  
Terry Thompson   Al Rome   Smith, Thies, Byrne Family   Patsy Byars  
Charlie Adams   Adams Family   Ruiz Family   Kirby Family   Robichaux Family  
Enola Dufour   Wallace Dufour   Floyd Hargis   Chris Hargis   Vickie Breaux  
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.   Goldie Adams   Hollie & Ashley Fitzhenry   Bryan & Wendy Gaudin  
Josephine & Bert LeBlanc, Sr.   Claude & Verine Zeringue   Henry & Ethel Kraus  
Jesus Garcia   Juan Garcia   Tony & Nicole Campiso   Victoria Winter   Irvin & Sheila Grinder  
Mr. & Mrs. Gervais Joubert, Sr.   Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fontenot, Sr.   Mr. & Mrs. Henry LaFleur  
Shirley & Pauline Fahrlander   Betty, Sissy, Billy & Karen Baker  
Pedro & Evangelina Rodriguez   Anthony & Donna DiFulco   Karen Oseguera-Boudreaux  
David & Melanie Owens   Clinton & Sarah Gibson   Jerry Parfait  
Carlos Savona   Doris & Walter Treadaway   Alma & Frank Savona  
Gervais & Florence Joubert   Imelda Vetra   Clyde & Juana Ortego   Gay & Albert Denesse  
Rosalie Oubre   Terry & Laurie Thompson   Debra McKenna   Monica Tran  
Peter & Eliska Spera   Philip & Lilian Saladino   Cherrye Barrilleaux  
Josephine McKendall   Marie Poché   Helen Pratts   Michael Poché   Sylvia Washington  
Billy, Jr. & Derek DiMarco   William, Estelle & Billy Allen  
Anthony, Sr. & Margaret DiMarco   Vernon Guillot   Wayne Allen  
Darlene Guidry   Alfred & Desiree Cambre   Gerald & Gail Brown  
Jeffrey & Kelly Robichaux   Phan & Hanh Vuong   Michael & Melissa Rochefort  
Joseph & Jennifer Fall   David & Lauren Hidalgo   Michael & Rachel Helmer  
Byron LeJeune   Joann Hymel   Dolores Matherne   Aldan & Sharyn LaFonta  
Keith & Dorothy Plaisance   Jane Burke   George & Opal Boudreaux   Iris Isemann  
Ronnie & Patti Touns   David & Joan Lyon   Timothy & Guyann Murphy  
Raymond & Christi Landry   Richard Lamoureux   Duc & Anh Pham  
Irvin Hepting, Jr.   Anthony Mauro, Sr.   Rose Mauro   Lily Mae Hepting   Lewis Mauro  
Augusto Mauro   Santa Mauro   Dominic Marsalone   Lillie Marsalone  
Anthony Mauro, Jr.   Thomas Mauro  
Ha & Truc Vu   Darryl & Cherlyn Klein   Michael & Noelie Scholl  
Carmen Termine   Brenda Schouest   Howard & Susan Welch   Rhonda Hidalgo  
Shannon Morvant Olivero   Artney J. Morvant   Morvant, Benoit, Broussard Families  
Brandy-Lynn Euvino   Ronald & Bonnie Perrin   Carolyn Capdeville  
Nelwynn & Amadee Planche   John & Mary Bertucci   Carol & Brian Belsome  
Pedro & Lydia Guzman   Dawn Cantrelle   Kris & Deborah Hepting   Milton & Marsha Danos  
Charlie & Jennifer Hooker   Carl & Judith Muller   Laura Saunders  
Ronald & Linda Blanchard   Joseph & Mary Rudolph   Vincent & Gail Culotta  
Julie Waguespack   Margaret Schultheis   Henry & Rose Lanansa   Julio & Amanda Oliva  
Marguerite Demolle   Marc & Sandra Albarado   Gail Cheramie

# Mary Help of Christians

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00am No intentions – Holy Day

4:00pm No intentions – Holy Day

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30am All Parishioners

10:30am Helen DeBlanc

Heloise Richoux

Gary Guidry

Joseph Albarado, Jr.

Lily Mae Hepting (MOB)

Teddy, Jr. & Ulrik Johansen

Alicia Claros

Jewel Albarado

Dagoberto Martinez

Byron S. LeJeune

John Carpenter

Kevin Fitzhenry

Christie Poussard

Chimene Pitre

Vincent Baldassarro, Jr.

Shannon Morvant Olivero

Artney J. Morvant

Marlene Benoit

Morvant/Benoit/Broussard Families

Chetta Doming

Laura Ann D. Walker

L.J. Doming

Sam & Laura Ditta

Margaret Ditta Panepinto

Joseph Panepinto, Sr.

8:00pm No 8:00 p.m. Mass on Easter

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am Vernon Guillot (DOD)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am Lawrence Sinatra

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am Wilson E. Baudoin

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am Tyler Hopkins

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00am Fr. Ky Nguyen, SDB

Fr. John Langan, SDB

Fr. Basil Burns, OSB

Lawrence F.J. Benoit, Sr.

4:00pm Troy Dean Williams

Malcolm, Tim & Victoria LeBlanc

Timothy Gabriel, Sr.

Margie & Wilton Montet

Anthony & Conrad Saluto

Tony & Jaden Phillips

Honoré & Beulah Daigle

Hidalgo/Tassin/Simoneaux Families

Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez

Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora

Joseph Quang, Trong Nguyen &

Maria Tu Thi Hoang

Peter Tam Van Nguyen &

Martha Can Thi Nguyen

Beverly & Alexis Vicari

Michael Brehm

Antonio D'Amico

Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.

Terry Thompson

Lisa Gaudin

Victoria LeBlanc

Judy Muller

Rose Champagne

Donald Comeaux

Frances Bruce

Dorothy & Dominick Saladino

Hilton & Geraldine Landry

Hilton Landry II

Arnold Lassere

Keith Matherne, Sr.

Ryan Welch

Po Ke No Pals

## 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, Tyler Gallo, Dean Walton,

Angelle Baye Wagnon, Gail Cheramie

## 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

## In Our Parish

### ALTAR BREAD & WINE

*is given in memory of*

**Shannon Morvant Olivero  
& Artney Morvant**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*will burn for*

**Fr. Ky Nguyen, SDB**

**Fr. John Langan, SDB**

**Fr. Basil Burns, OSB**

### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

*will burn in memory of*

**Carlos Savona**

### SACRED HEART'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of*

**Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois**

### ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of*

**Shannon Morvant Olivero  
& Artney Morvant**

### 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**

**George Von Wolff**

# Mary Help of Christians

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of April 11, 2026 is Team 7, which consists of Kathy Savona, Toni Savona and Tally Gros.

### 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

## Congratulations

The Archdiocese recently held the Altar Servers' Award Service.

This year, we are proud to announce that the recipients of the award from Mary Help of Christians Parish are Mia and Tyler Nguyen.

Mia and Tyler are faithful servers at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Congratulations to both Mia and Tyler and thank you for your service to our Parish.

## Enjoy Your Marriage Workshop

Mary, Queen of Peace is excited to offer the Enjoy Your Marriage Workshop on Saturday, April 11, hosted by national speakers Julie Alexander and Greg Alexander.

Once on the verge of divorce, the Alexanders experienced a powerful encounter with Christ through His Word, leading them to recommit to their marriage and transforming their family life. In gratitude for all God has done, they now dedicate themselves to strengthening marriages through engaging stories and practical tools couples can apply right away. The Enjoy Your Marriage Workshop has proven to be an effective catalyst, inspiring couples to initiate positive change in their relationships.

Whether you are engaged, have a strong marriage, or are experiencing challenges, you will leave with renewed hope and encouragement. This workshop is for every marriage – whether you're newly married, have been together for decades, or simply desire to grow stronger as a couple.

Register today:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/685a376a-f0cd-4f78-afdc-0231978ddb96>.

For more information, contact Audrey Huck at [ahuck@maryqueenofpeace.org](mailto:ahuck@maryqueenofpeace.org)



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 17, 2026).

Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

## QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT JULY 17-19, 2026

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Vocations invites high school young men to attend the Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat, July 17-19, 2026. "Quo Vadis?" – meaning "Where are you going?" – is an opportunity for young men to step away from their daily routine to pray, reflect, and speak with priests and seminarians about God's call in their lives. Through prayer, fraternity, and activities, participants are encouraged to consider where the Lord may be leading them.

For more information or to register, visit [www.nolapriest.com](http://www.nolapriest.com) or contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arch-no.org](mailto:vocations@arch-no.org) or (504) 861-6298.

## Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

*Divorced? Separated? Widowed?  
Grieving the Loss of Your Marriage?  
Looking for Hope and Healing?*

- Beginning Experience Weekend® Retreat program transforms lives for those experiencing Divorce, Separation or Death of a Spouse.
- Peer-facilitated ministry guides participants in grief resolution and hope.
- Enable yourself to love yourself, others and God.
- Guidance to a new beginning in your life.
- Provides tools to deal with the pain of your loss and anger.
- Navigate the road through grief to healing.

The \$295 Weekend® program includes materials, five meals and two-nights lodging at the Cenacle on the Lake in Metairie, LA. A non-refundable deposit of \$95 is required with your registration. **Weekend Dates: April 10-12, 2026. Questions & Registration:** Liz (504) 858-1813, [lzbthreis@yahoo.com](mailto:lzbthreis@yahoo.com); Tiffany (504) 495-3553, [tiffanycrowson@earthlink.net](mailto:tiffanycrowson@earthlink.net).

# Mary Help of Christians



## 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**

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

**600 Second Avenue – Harvey, LA**

**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.**

**emails:**

**[pastor@maryhelpofchristiansla.org](mailto:pastor@maryhelpofchristiansla.org)**

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**Website:**

**[www.maryhelpofchristiansla.org](http://www.maryhelpofchristiansla.org)**

## Easter Egg Hunt - April 5th

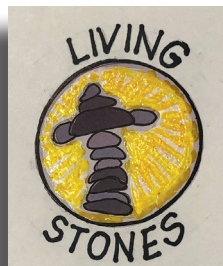


**Easter Sunday**

**APRIL 5, 2026**

**After 10:30 Mass**

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



## 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**