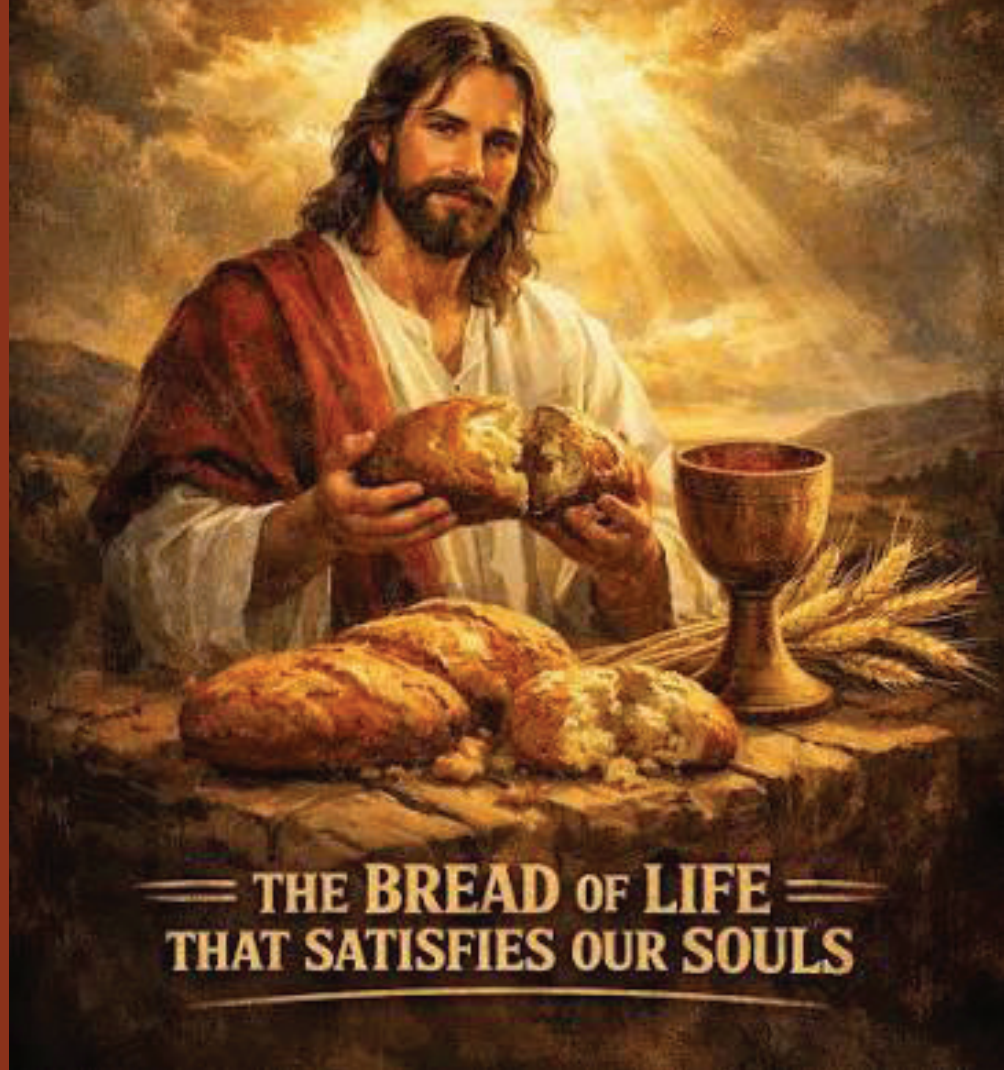


I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35



— THE BREAD OF LIFE —
THAT SATISFIES OUR SOULS

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUGUST 2, 2026

The Pastor Jots It Down!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Mary Help of Christians Parish,

What are the qualities of an exemplary parishioner?

I asked AI. This was the answer:

An **exemplary parishioner** is a model member of a local church community who consistently demonstrates deep faith, active participation, and devoted service. The term combines exemplary (serving as a desirable model) and parishioner (a member of a church parish).

Key Characteristics

- **Regular Attendance:** Consistently goes to weekly services and holy days.
- **Active Stewardship:** Generously gives time, talent, and financial support to the church's mission.
- **Community Involvement:** Volunteers for parish programs, helps those in need, and supports local church events.
- **Moral Living:** Follows the spiritual teachings and values of their faith in daily life.

Fr. Mark and Fr. George on Retreat

We will be polishing up our halos from August 9th through August 15th at the Don Bosco Retreat House-Marian Shrine in Stony Point, NY. Please pray for us and know you will be in our prayers during these days of grace.

Following the retreat Fr. George will spend his vacation time with his nephew George to connect with his family and enjoy some days of rest and refreshment.

Fr. Mark will return right after the retreat and be back for Welcome Home Sunday, August 15-16.

While Frs. Mark and George are on retreat, Fr. Mike Mendl, sdb, will be holding down the fort at MHC, together with the other Salesians of Shaw.

Welcome Home Sunday

In two weeks, we will celebrate Welcome Home Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please pray about one person God may be calling you to invite. This week, consider reaching out. A simple invitation can make a huge difference! Do not worry about having the perfect words. Simply let someone know there is a place for them here and that you would love for them to join you at Mass. Confession will be available before every Mass on Welcome Home Sunday.

Faith Formation Registrations: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, **High School Confirmation** Program, **Religious Education** for all the youth in grades 1-8 who are not attending Catholic School are being taken in the Gathering Room after each Mass. For High School Students not in Catholic School, we are still awaiting information from the Westbank High School of Religion.

God bless you!

Fr. Mark



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

This is my beloved Son, in
whom I am well pleased;
hear ye him.
-Matthew 17:5

Moses

Elias

John

Peter

James

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THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION

Mary Help of Christians

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am Fritz Martin
Muscarello, Cardinal &
Blanda deceased
4:00pm Marie de Jesus Monreal
Terry Thompson
George Boudreaux
Tally Gros
Beverly & Alexis Vicari
Hilton & Geraldine Landry
Hilton Landry II
Michael Brehm
Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.
Terry Thompson
Lisa Gaudin
Donald Comeaux
Dorothy & Dominick Saladino
Arnold Lassere
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Ryan Welch

In Our Parish

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

is given in memory of
Clara & Dominick Bartolo, Sr.

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in memory of
Alma & Frank Savona

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn in memory of
All Parishioners

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn for
All Parishioners

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn for Happy Birthday
Ann Murphy

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Ruby & Godfrey Boudreaux, Sr.

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S LAMP

will burn for
All Parishioners

DIVINE MERCY LAMPS

Lamp 1 will burn in memory of
John Carpenter

Lamp 2 will burn in memory of
Raymond Carpenter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30am Anthony & Lena Muscarello
Tally Gros
10:30am Marilyn DeBlanc
Carlo Savona
Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Rose & Alton Arcement
Lou Grace & Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.
Ruby & Godfrey Boudreaux, Sr.
Frances "Red" Hebert
Charles Talbot
Chetta Doming
Laura Ann D. Walker
L.J. Doming
Sam & Laura Ditta
Margaret Ditta Panepinto
Joseph Panepinto, Sr.
All Souls in Purgatory
Ronnie & Kathleen LaGrange
Tally Gros
Timothy De La Cerda
Raymond Carpenter
David Spellman
Billy, Jr. & Derek DiMarco
Byron S. LeJeune
John Carpenter
Kevin Fitzhenry
Christie Poussard
Chimene Pitre
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
Shannon Morvant Olivero
Artney J. Morvant
Marlene Benoit Babin
Morvant/Benoit/Broussard Families

8:00pm Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00am Rami Champagne
Irvin & Jane Lassalle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00am Verine Zeringue (DOB)
Stephany Shayeghi
Linda Maise

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am Michael Brehm (DOB)
Stephany Shayeghi
Jessyca Gelpi

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

- Don Bosco



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am Anthony & Lena Muscarello
Blake Thomas Hunter
Bob & Jeannette Bourgeois (DOA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Penelope Solis (DOD)
Jessyca Gelpi
Julie Kirkland
Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois
Timothy De La Cerda
George & Ann White

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am Fr. Ky Nguyen, SDB
Fr. John Langan, SDB
Fr. Basil Burns, OSB
Linda Maise
Thomas Karam, Jr. (DOB)
4:00pm June & Gerard Punch
Jimmy Richoux
Michael Bulot (DOD)
Margie & Wilton Montet
Anthony & Conrad Saluto
Tony & Jaden Phillips
Honoré & Beulah Daigle
Gary Guidry
Percy Robichaux
Cindy Robichaux
Todd Robichaux
Scott Robichaux
Jackie Jaccuzzo
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Bourgeois & Keller Families
Antonio D'Amico
Terry Thompson
Tally Gros
Beverly & Alexis Vicari
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Arnold Lassere
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Ryan Welch

MASSES FOR HEALING:

Alexa Schexnaildre, Kathleen Orgeron,
Jackie & Troy Bush, Ricky Savoy,
Malena Llamas, Hazel Johansen,
Heidi LeBlanc, Lenora Martinez,
Andrew Aceves, B. Amerson,
Carlos Lopez, Joel Monaco,
Brynlee Gerstner, Steven Broussard,
Kevin Fernandez, Andrew Carpenter

Mary Help of Christians

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Guild

The Sanctuary Guild team for the weekend of August 8, 2026 is Team 3, which consists of Mary Landry, Jane Burke, Rose Champagne and Evangelina Rodriguez.

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.



The Fatima Rosary

New! Second Monday of the Month
6:00 p.m. in the Church &
Last Saturday of the Month
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
618 1st Avenue, 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

&

Confession

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in signing up
please contact

CLAUDIA PRICE

at

504-453-7684

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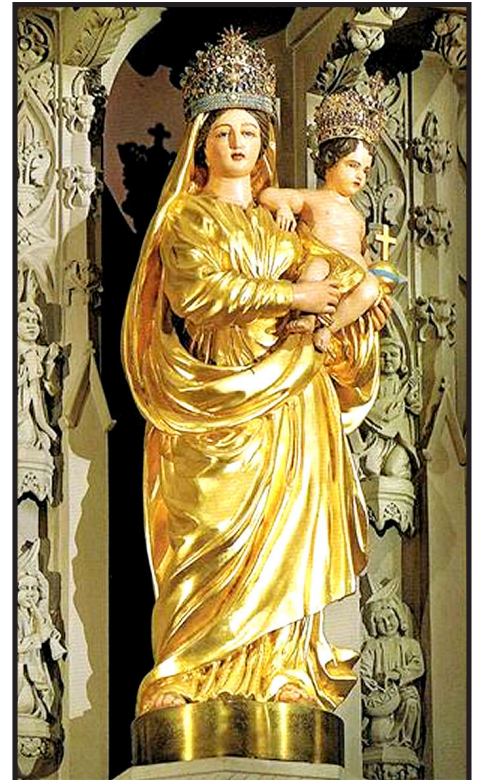
Welcome Home Sunday

Welcome Home Sunday is coming up on August 16th. Archbishop Checchio is inviting every Catholic in the Archdiocese of New Orleans to personally invite one person to Mass that weekend. Begin by praying now: **Who is God placing on your heart?** Perhaps it is someone who has not returned since the pandemic, someone who has drifted away from the Church, someone carrying hurt or disappointment, someone searching for meaning, or someone who has never experienced the beauty of the Catholic faith. Ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to show you whom He is calling home.

We are asking for your assistance

Thanks to those of you that have responded to our request that you do not staple or use scotch tape on your weekly envelopes. The tape causes problems for the counters opening the envelope without damaging it and/or its contents. Occasionally the tape gets across the tab and sticks to the check tearing it when opening. This causes the bank scanners to have trouble scanning the check. The contents of the envelope are secure without using tape.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Our Father in heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Can You Boogie?"

ROCK & ROLL

Dance Party

Great Music & Cool Dancing

Sounds of the 50s, 60s & 70s

Dance Contest

Put your dancing shoes on and start practicing

THE HAND JIVE
THE PONY THE JERK
&
THE TWIST

Bring your own food, snacks, etc.

MHC HALL
628 1st Avenue Harvey

October 3, 2026
7:00-10:00 P.M.

Music by a DJ

DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.
TICKETS \$20

Mary Help of Christians



Fatima Rosary

Now Twice a Month

Monday, August 10, 2026
6:00 p.m. in Church

Saturday, August 29, 2026
12:00 Noon in Church

Rosary Rally Captain
Gina Chivleatto 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:
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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Online Giving is **Not** Available

We were told that Online Giving was working. However, it is not working properly yet.

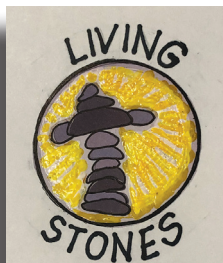
If you have already deposited money, your money is safe and will eventually be posted to your envelope account.

Due to the existing problems, we would prefer you not use online giving until all of the kinks are worked out.

Thank you for being patient and understanding.

Download the Church by MinistryOne app now in the Apple Store or Google Play.

For more information about ParishSOFT, please contact:
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parishsoft.com



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
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**620 First Avenue
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