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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.*

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Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

## DEACONS:

Michael V. Jenkins

Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

## PARISH SECRETARY

Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

## DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

## ADULT FORMATION

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

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## CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Agnes Thompson

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Anthony Ray Gobert

## MAINTENANCE

Violet & Harold Champ

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

## SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS:

### Adult Choirs

### Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

## BIBLE STUDY/

## ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

## WELCOME VISITORS AND

## NEWCOMERS

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 03/07/2020 5:00PM**  
*Earlene Duplechaine (D)*  
 Theresa G. Savoy  
*Vivian Willis (D)* – Annette Willis  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*The Scott Family (D)*  
 Stephanie Goodwin  
*Bessie Swindle (D)*  
 Marian Richardson & Family

**SUN. 03/08/2020 7:30AM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Rev. August Thompson (D)*  
 Jeanette Steptoe

**SUN. 03/08/2020 10:00AM**  
*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 03/08/2020 12:15PM**  
*Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr.*  
 Wanda Dixon/Family

**MON. 03/09/2020 7:00AM**  
*Diane Davis (D)*

**TUE. 03/10/2020 7:00AM**  
*James D. Johnson (D)* – P.A. Piper

**WED. 03/11/2020 7:00AM**  
*Oswald Thompson (D)*  
 Marian Richardson & Family

**THUR. 03/12/2020 7:00AM**  
*Terry Johnson, Jr. (D)* – P.A. Piper

**FRI. 03/13/2020 7:00AM**  
*Vivian Willis (D)* – Annette Willis

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



THE VOCATION CHALICE

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

**EASTER CANDLE**



Thank you to everyone who responded to our request to sponsor the Easter Candle! This year the Easter Candle will be sponsored by Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.



Oops! We extend Happy Birthday wishes to Claudette Chevis, celebrating her birthday on March 24<sup>th</sup>.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Nora Coleman, Nicole Fontenet, Leon Francis, Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Harold Hudson, Lucas Jones, Brooke Joseph, Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Willie Martin, Jr. Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Betty Patrick, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Evelyn Roberts, Oliver Rose, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Paul Valsin, Lorraine Walker, Agnes Williams, Patricia Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

**Let us Know**

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

**Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.**

**Army:**

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel

**Navy:**

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell, Christian Johnson, Hope Bethany Johnson

**Air Force:**

Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Class is **CANCELED** this week and will resume on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Harris Center Auditorium.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Transfiguration SUNDAY**

If last week's readings centered on temptation, this week they unite around the theme of blessing. The reading from Genesis,

though only four verses, uses the word "bless" or "blessing" five times. Next, Paul reminds Timothy of the blessings God bestowed on us through Christ Jesus. Finally, we witness the Transfiguration, a visual manifestation of God's blessing on Jesus. Let us listen today to God's promised blessings.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – March 8**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 12:1-4

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

**Monday – March 9**

*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

Daniel 9:4-10

Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13

Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday – March 10**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday – March 11**

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday – March 12**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Luke 16:19-31

**Friday – March 13**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday – March 14**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> was **533**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.





March 9<sup>th</sup> .....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

March 14<sup>th</sup> ..... 9:30am

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>..... Spring Break

NO CCE Classes

March 23<sup>rd</sup> .....CCE Classes Resume

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Training Rm 119

March 28<sup>th</sup> ..... CCE Classes Resume

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Classes

**RCIA**



L-R: Deacon Michael Jenkins, Tierra Ledet (Catechist), Brandy Robinson (Catechumen), Angela Collins (Catechumen), Godfrey Fuller (Sponsor)

**RCIA Candidates Rite of Election** was held at St. Helen's Catholic Church on Sunday, March 1, 2020.



**The Christian Women Organization**

will host a bake sale in the Harris Center after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses this weekend. Please give them your support.



**Purpose and Mission**

The Young Adult Christian Ministry is a Social Group that will Strengthen our relationships with God, Support each other, Serve the Community and the Church. (21 years and older)

**Join Us:**

- First Saturday of the Month/Service Projects
- Second Saturday of the Month/Worship & Social Events

Contact the Parish.....713-738-2311

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**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CAFÉ CATHOLICA LITE 2020**

The next Café Lite will be on Thursday, March 12 at Our Mother of Mercy Church (4000 Sumpter St., #A, Houston) from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Ansel Augustine, a national speaker from New Orleans. His topic will be “Unfiltered: Removing our Masks.” The night will begin with Dinner & Social Hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Then join in the church for an invigorating Worship Experience, including *The Talk*, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at [www.archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica) or [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778.

**GO TO COLLEGE FOR FREE**  
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**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 10:am-2:00pm**  
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*Stations of the Cross*  
Every Friday during Lent  
6:00pm

**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday – April 5**

Palm Procession - Prayer Garden to Church

**Holy Thursday – April 9**

Mass .....7:00pm  
(No Morning Mass)

**Good Friday – April 10**

Passion Play ..... 3:00pm  
Outdoor Stations..... 4:00pm  
Good Friday Service.....5:00pm  
(No Mass)

**Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

**April 11**

Mass.....8:00pm  
(No 5:00pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday - April 12**

Regular Mass Schedules

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**Meetings This Week**

IGNITE Committee... Tue - 6:30pm  
Pastoral Council..... Wed - 6:00pm



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