

Ministers of the Liturgy June 25 & 26, 2016

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Joseph Segari, Flora Maria Be, Charles Watson, Sr., Hilton F. Daigle, Jr., Patrick C. McKinney, George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Karen Hebert (L), Rose Marie Greco Federico, Auburn Quigley, Elvera Youngblood, Corinne Youngblood
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
R. Aucoin, Casente
Cantor: Trish Foti

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Ernestine Fontenot
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
M. Evola, P. Fleming, L. Director, C. Frederick
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Fr. Joseph Cazenavette (L), Mary Comberrel, James Whelan, Chris Peters, Raymond Goodrich, Dianne Z. Harrison, Christopher Reed, James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. (L), Daigle Family (L), Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
N. Bostick, L. Frey, S. Gordon, L. Peters
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
J. Zeringue, T. Kettenring
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses (6/27-7/2)

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Melvin Ducote
	5:30 p.m.	Ralph Alvarez
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	James Ernest Cifreo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Dolores S. Masson (L)
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Thanks to St. Blaise
	5:30 p.m.	M. Nolan (L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention (L)
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Rosary & Altar Society



July Mass Schedule

7/2-3	7/23-24
4 p.m. Fr. H.L.	4 p.m. Fr. Cooper
9 a.m. Fr. H.L.	9 a.m. Fr. Cooper
11 a.m. Fr. Cooper	11 a.m. Fr. H.L.
6 p.m. Fr. Cooper	6 p.m. Fr. H.L.
7/9-10	7/30-31
4 p.m. Fr. Cooper	4 p.m. Fr. H.L.
9 a.m. Fr. Cooper	9 a.m. Fr. H.L.
11 a.m. Fr. H.L.	11 a.m. Fr. Cooper
6 p.m. Fr. H.L.	6 p.m. Fr. Cooper
7/16-17	
4 p.m. Fr. H.L.	
9 a.m. Fr. H.L.	
11 a.m. Fr. Cooper	
6 p.m. Fr. Cooper	

Upcoming Retreats

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, has scheduled the following retreats in July and August: **July 8-10** Finding Afresh the God of Our Longing with Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.; **July 21-27** Come to the Quiet - Directed Retreat with Spiritual Center; **August 5** Day of Prayer, Receiving the Gifts of Our Heritage with Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ; **August 5-7** Healing our Relationships with Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ. Please call 504-267-9604 or visit retreats.arch-no.org for more information.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

July 2/3

4 p.m.	E. Van Hoven, P. Delaup
9 a.m.	R. Meche, B. O'Hara, C. & R. Ayers
11 a.m.	J. Hutchinson, R. Oleksik, K. & M. Sorensen
6 p.m.	L. Daigle, B. David



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Light in memory of
Stuart and Gloria Fourroux



Altar Ladies

Week of June 26
A. Delaup

Linens

Large - L. Ducrow *Small* - S. Taylor

Last Week's Collection

Totals unavailable due to early deadline.

Fr. Cooper's Corner

The Name of God is Mercy

Most people would jump at an opportunity to have an intimate hour-long conversation with Pope Francis. Most would be happy just to be a “fly on the wall” eavesdropping. With the publication of Andrea Tornielli’s book-length interview with Pope Francis entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*, Catholics have the chance to listen in on a fascinating conversation about Pope Francis’ life, priorities, advice for Catholics, his analysis of some of the bigger issues facing the world and especially about God’s mercy and why and how much we all need it.

To call it a book-length interview is a perhaps a little deceiving, since there are only 40 questions and even meticulous readers could finish it in an hour. But even in this quick read, Pope Francis and Tornielli cover a lot of ground. Tornielli got the idea of such a book when on his second anniversary Pope Francis led a penance service in St. Peter’s Basilica and surprised everyone by announcing a Jubilee of Mercy. “I thought how wonderful it would be,” the journalist wrote in the preface, “to ask him a few questions that focused on the theme of mercy and forgiveness, to analyze what those words mean to him as a man and a priest.” He hoped that such an interview “would reveal the heart of Francis and his vision” and be a “text that would open doors, especially during this Holy Year, when the Church wants to show, in a very special and even more significant way, its face of mercy.”

Pope Francis was happy to oblige. He revealed that the idea of a special Jubilee went back to his time as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, when during a roundtable discussion with theologians about what a Pope could do to unite people in the face of so many seemingly intractable disputes, one participant suggested a “Holy Year of Forgiveness.” He never forgot.

Tornielli does an excellent job of asking questions that people regularly have and follows up on various themes raised by Francis since his election. Here’s a taste: About his prayers for the holy year: “I hope that the Jubilee will serve to reveal the Church’s deeply maternal and merciful side, a Church that goes forth toward those who are ‘wounded,’ who are in need of an attentive ear, understanding, forgiveness and love.” About the Church as a hospital for sinners: “The Church does not exist to condemn people but to bring about an encounter with the visceral love of God’s mercy.” About his love for hearing confessions: “At times, I’d like to be able to walk into a church and sit down in a confessional again!” About God’s joy in forgiving: “Let us always remember that God rejoices more when one sinner returns to the fold than when ninety-nine righteous people have no need of repentance.” About the need to confess one’s sins to God through a priest rather than directly: “If you are not capable of talking to your brother about your mistakes, you can be sure that you can’t talk about them with God, either, and therefore you end up confessing into the mirror, to yourself.”

About the repentance necessary to receive God’s forgiveness: “Mercy exists, but ... if you don’t recognize yourself as a sinner, it means you don’t want to receive it.” About what’s most important for a Catholic to do in this Jubilee Year: “He should open up to the Mercy of God, open up his heart and himself, and allow Jesus to come toward him by approaching the confessional with faith. And he should try to be merciful with others.”

As the title suggests, God’s name is mercy. And Pope Francis in this interview helps us to learn how better to hallow God’s name.

July Calendar

July 2	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
July 6	Young Adult Group - 7 p.m. - Teen Center
July 7	Radio Rosary - 5:45 p.m. - Library CALM - 7 p.m. - Church
July 9	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
July 13	Grandparents' Club - 6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
July 16	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
July 16/17	Hospitality Weekend
July 19	SVDP - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office
July 23	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
July 30	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office

Are You Having Marital Problems?

In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. With all the distractions, we easily forget that without attention and care, marriages wither. Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of 6 follow-up sessions. **The next weekend for the New Orleans community is July 15-17 at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA, near Houma.** If you want more information, or if you want to register for the Retrouvaille program, call 985-641-3802. A non-refundable registration fee is required to confirm your reservation, food and lodging. There is a limited capacity so early registration is necessary. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they are facing financial difficulties.

Lord Teach Me to Pray

On Saturday, July 16, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans, will host a facilitator training-retreat for the "Lord Teach Me to Pray" prayer series. There is no charge for the training or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator. Or if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" prayer series you are invited. For more information and registration, please contact Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or email carolweiler@cox.net. Download a registration form on www.lordteachmetoprayer.com.