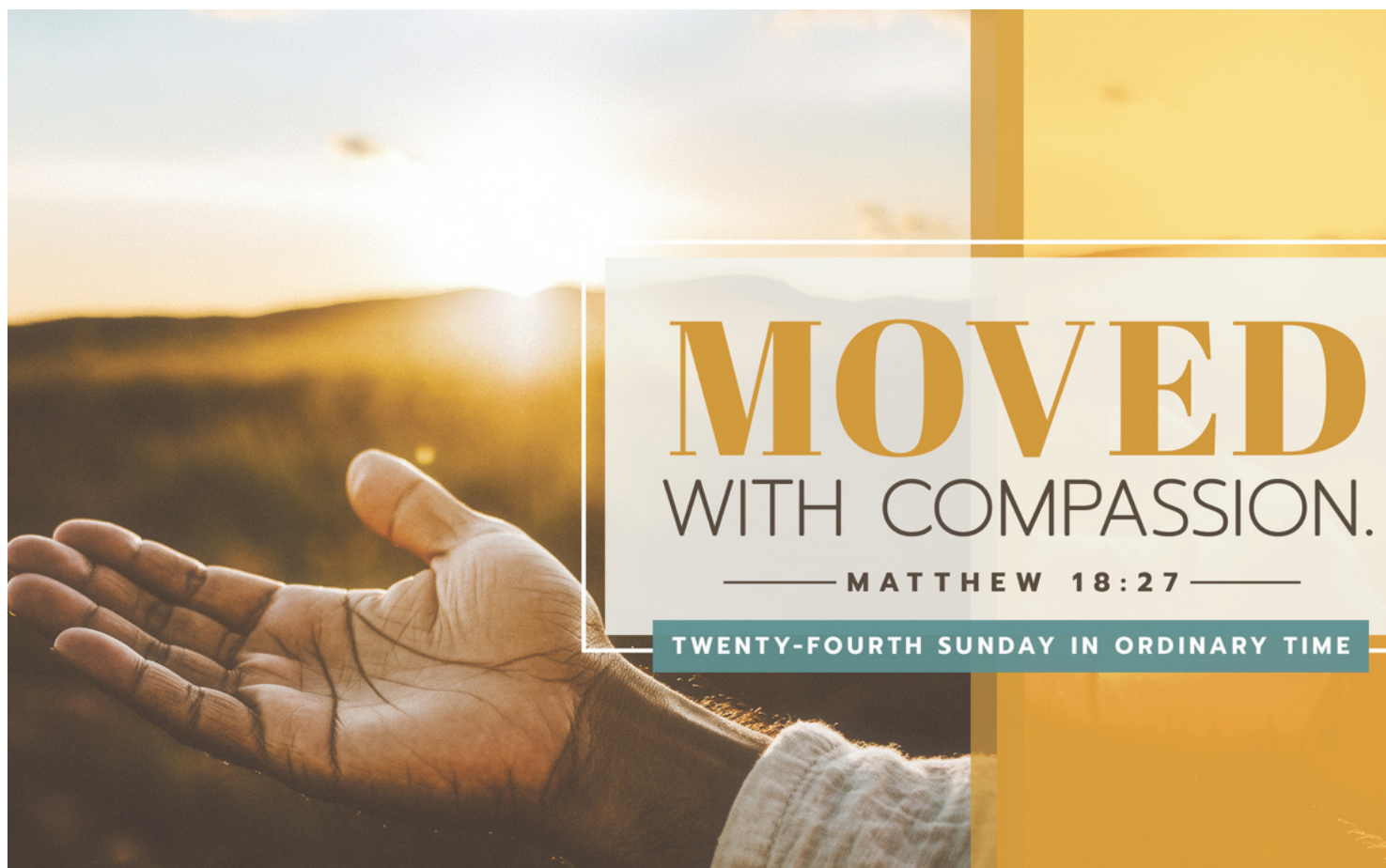




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"The Uptown Church with the down home message"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Weekday Mass

Wednesdays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday (Gospel Mass) 10:00 a.m.

Livestreaming available on our Facebook and YouTube

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month except during Lenten Season

Weddings: Contact the rectory six months prior to desired wedding date

Confessions: One-half hour before Sunday Mass

Holy Hour - Wednesdays at 6pm

Bible Study: 508.924.5792 - Thursdays at 6pm

Prayer Line: 508.924.5792 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at Noon

Saturday, September 12, 2026

4pm

For: Our Parish Family and Families

For the Repose of the Souls of: Joyce Garner

For the Repose of the Souls of St. Peter Claver Ladies: Fannie Ellis, Janice Picou & Gertrude Powell

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8 am

For: Our Parish Family and Families

For the Repose of the Souls of: Joyce Garner

For the Repose of the Souls of St. Peter Claver Ladies: Fannie Ellis, Janice Picou & Gertrude Powell

10 am Gospel Mass

For: Our Parish Family and Families

For: Terrell, Swain & Hampton Families

For the Repose of the Soul of: Isaiah Preyan, Ruth Turner & Joyce Garner

For the Repose of the Souls of St. Peter Claver Ladies: Fannie Ellis, Janice Picou & Gertrude Powell

Wednesday, September 15, 2026

For: The People of the Parish

Worship & Observances

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

September - Month of



Observances for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparent's Day

Monday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday

St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make our relationship whole once more?

Prayer for the Week



Merciful Lord,
thank You for the compassion and forgiveness You freely give us. Help us to extend that same mercy to others, letting go of resentment and choosing love over judgment. May our hearts reflect Your grace in all we do.
Amen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Parish Family Sick and Shut In: Leonard Anderson, Evangeline Thompson Antoine, Diane Austin, Joseph Bates, Jr., Loyce Bradshaw, Charles Braneon, Lorraine Burke, Barbara Butler, Virginia Butler, Augustine Cain, Dominique Carter, Jessie Caston, Sr., Jessie Caston, III, Gwendolyn Cathcings-Castello, Ginny Clark, Bernadine Coco, Dr. Charles Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Keith Coleman, Santiago Cooper, Myrna Daniels, Lamar Davis, Souleymane Diop, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dix, Bonnie Easton, Cameron Fritz, Linda Grandois, Willie Grandois, Gilda Griffin, Godfrey Harris, Linda Harris, Wanda Haydel, Tammi Lynn Howard, Joseph James, Hubert Jarrow, Jr., Ruth Jerome, Jaylen Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Anna Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Kaylen Johnson, Ruth Kennedy, Felicia Meyers, Keith Newton, Donna Phillips, Omar Phillips, Thomas Phillips, Calvin Preyan, Joyce Randolph, Deja Rawles, Scott Rivera, Kim Roby, Matilda Romero, Janice Sawyer, Lula Mae Schexnayder, Carrie M. Shedd, Scott Schryver, Jane Silva, Cindy Sims, Enjoli Sims, Kaila Sims, Kira Sims, Alma M. Smith, Bill Starr, Marquerite Stepter, Glenda Stewart, Annie Stoot, Eugene Stoot, Diane Sims Tillman, Perry Tillman, III, Sherman Todd, Marsha Washington, Betty Williams, Farrell Williams, Jace Williams, Nedra Wicker and Mandi Young

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COLLECTION TEAMS

SEPTEMBER

6 Team 2 13 Team 3
20 Team 1 27 Team 2

PROCLAIMER SCHEDULE

Sat., September 19

4p Vigil

V. Osby

Sun., September 20

8a

Chase Pierre

10a

A. Frazier & S. Frazier

Announcer: L. Latimore-Jones

Sat., September 26

4p Vigil

L. Coleman

Sun., September 27

8a

R. Mornay

10a

L. Parker-Davis & M. McMorris

Announcer: S. Lucien

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1 Liturgy Meeting 6:30pm
12-13 Ministry/Organization Fair
12 OBCM Gospel Fest
14 Parish Council 6:30pm
27 Book Club Meeting
27 St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUPPORT SICKLE CELL WARRIORS:** The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary New Orleans Central Committee District I Health Committee is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Health Fair and Sickle Cell Anemia Blood Drive. Location: Monsignor Gautreaux Center St. Maria Goretti Church 7300 Crowder Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70127. Date and Time: Saturday, September 19, 2026 10:00AM-2PM.
- **BSSJA BOOK CLUB** All are welcome to join for the first meeting of the BSSJA Book Club! We'll be discussing Pope Leo's recent encyclical, Magnification Humanitas, following 10am Mass on September 27th. Meeting will take place in the Convent gathering room for coffee, snacks and fruitful conversation Join us as we discover our individual calls to holiness, our role in community and our understanding of the Church we call home. For more information on how to access the encyclical or to join the group chat, contact Caitlyn Cano at 832.778.0236 or speak with Fr. Linus.
- **BISHOP FERNAND CHERI GOSPEL FEST** will be held September 12th at St. Martin de Porres. Doors at 5pm Event 6pm. Join our choir at the fest while also supporting Second Harvest Good Bank. Free admission with a can good.
- **THE ANNUAL ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK FUNDRAISER** donations will help the BSSJA Conference to replenish its depleted funds. You can donate online at <https://runsignup.com/walk4sja> or through members Romona Augillard, Artilyn Luke, Petrina McMorris or Sonya Stinson.. thank you for your support!
- **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE** is accepting donations of gently used clothing, shoes and accessories for all ages throughout the month of August. Your closet cleanout can make a difference! Every donation helps support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and allows us to continue serving individuals and families in our community. Location: 4034 4th St., Marrero, LA 70072 Donation Hours: Tuesday—Saturday - 10 AM-3 PM
- **CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION** Our Parish is seeking assistance from parish ministries quarterly to clean of our sanctuary weekly in preparation for Masses. Ministries will be scheduled on a rotating basis throughout the year. Ministries and parishioners willing to assist are asked to please sign up in the vestibule or contact Emile Pierre (504.236.7336) or John Salomone (504.307.4645).



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Parish Ministries & Organizations

Ministry

POC

Telephone

Altar Servers	Byron Sims	504.975.3950
Altar Society	Gloria Parker	504.833.9560
Baptism/RCIA	Romona Augillard	504.722.2639
Beautification		
Bereavement	Byron Sims	504.975.3950
Bible Study	Audie Nero	504.458.7055
Booster's Club	Patrick Anthony	504.715.4961
CCE	David Delio	504.605.8966
CYO	Carol Dotson	504.339.8691
Extraordinary Ministers	Ruth Kennedy	504.482.8240
Evangelization	Emile Pierre	504.236.7336
Family Life	Johnnie Tillman	504.432.6189
Health Ministry	Mary Green	504.782.1317
Holy Name Society	Audie Nero	504.458.7055
Hospitality		
Junior Daughters		
Knights of Peter Claver	Reginald Parquet	504.866.8993
Ladies Auxiliary	Petrina McMorris	504.358.5681
Liturgy	Shannon Sims	504.228.3656
Marriage Ministry	Twyla Rattler	504.460.8265
Men's Ministry	Benny Harris	504.585.2585
Music Ministry	Tyrone Foster	504.722.7812
Parish Council	Kenneth Hayes	504.547.1691
Proclaimers	Mary Green	504.782.1317
Senior Citizens' Group	Freida Howard	985.722.7409
Sick N Shut In		
Sodality of Mary		
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Sonya Stinson	504.343.2689
Twelfth Night Ball	Leatrice Latimore-Jones	504.259.6246
Usher	Patrick Anthony	504.349.0966
Women's Ministry	Treniece Davis	281.844.4225
Proclaimers Additional POC:	Shanna Lucien	504.616.4835

If you are experiencing an emotional crisis, are thinking about suicide, or are concerned about a friend, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Immediately:

1-800-273-8255

This is a 24-hour hotline

PARISH SUPPORT

<https://bssjaparish.weshareonline.org/>
Text "GIVEBSSJA" to 800-950-9952

QR Code Giving Code

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit all bulletin entries and announcements to the parish office by close of business (4:00 pm) on Wednesdays of each week.