



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 9/17	\$	2,070.05
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/18-21	\$	40.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,110.05

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	299.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND:	\$	10.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/29-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

ST. MARCELLUS CEMETERY BLESSING-will be on
Sunday, November 5th after the 9am mass.

SUNDAY READINGS-
September 24-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a (133)
October 1-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-1 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32 (136)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
Vice Chairperson: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171
Secretary: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112
Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171
Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409
Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602
& Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112
Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401
Management & Finance Committee: Henry Charpentier:
337-256-2473

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm
***First Friday of Month:** Mass at 4:30pm
***First Friday Adoration:** 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions
Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm
***Holy Hour:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am
First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

MASS INTENTIONS-Saturday, September 23 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 23 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Nicolas Pierre Patout Charbonnet & Family Living & Deceased, Grant Michael Melancon & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Verland Hebert (50th A), William & Dolores Dooley, Warren Pellerin (A), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, September 24 / 7:00am: Mary D. Robertson, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 24 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Leontine Boutte & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray & Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, September 25 / 9:00am: Paige Lynn Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Loucille Gayle Kinsey & Family Living & Deceased, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Paul (A) & Linda (B) Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, September 26 / 12:10pm: Homer Comeaux (B), Ann LeBlanc, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, September 27 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, September 28 / 12:10pm: The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, September 29 / 12:10pm: Cathy Lynette Moore Smith & Family Living & Deceased, James Warren Keller & Family Living & Deceased, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, September 30 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, September 30 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr. (A), Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Lory & Marty Segura, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, October 1 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Willie Lancon (B), Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 1 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 23rd & 24th, there will be a second collection for the **Religious Education Fund.**

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, September 30th & October 1st, there will be a second collection for the **Property & Liability Insurance Fund.**

ALTAR FLOWERS-

...In Memory of Verland Hebert
(50th year Death Anniversary September 22nd)
By Lloyd & Tammy Broussard



"Have a Safe and Blessed Harvest Season."

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 thru 5th grade.** *The first class for Children's Church will be on this Sunday, September 24th.*

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:
ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte
NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY-Don L. Romero II



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Ronnie Dartz
Family of the Month-Dan & Louise Duncan

...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.

...The Knights are selling **Red Beans, Sausage & Rice Dinner Tickets** at all masses to benefit the Council Program Activities. Tickets are \$8.00. Dinner pickup will be on Sunday, October 22nd from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parish Hall.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-There will be a Pastoral Council meeting **this Thursday, September 28th at 6pm** at the Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st to 9th grades

Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10th & 11th grades

Confirmation Students-10th & 11th grade Students need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate. If you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will need a letter from the Church Parish you attended, with proof of attendance.

...The First Communion 2nd grade & 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5th.

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 to register.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.



SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory of Warren Pellerin (Anniversary), Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard
By Dina Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month. **These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation** classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. **Next class Tuesday, September 26th.** **Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. **The next Elementary class is on Sunday, October 8th.**

High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. **The next High School class is on Sunday, October 16th.**

***After the 10th grade students gets Confirmed this session 2023-2024, they will come back for Morality class next session 2024-2025. Then the 9th & 10th grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025 will come back for Sacraments and or Morality Classes 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8th Grade the students will come back after each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.**

BROUSSARD CEMETERY will have its Annual Rosary at 12:00pm noon on **Sunday, October 29th** then with Blessing at 12:30pm with Father Buddy Breaux.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, October 6th -Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. There are hours left to fill, so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 7am Masses.

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

NOW TAKING 2024 ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **"2024 Flowers"**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux. *Price Change Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-*\$50.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement. Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement.** Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. **For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.**

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Sis Lavergne, Yvonne Russo, Ann Melancon, Dot Boudreaux, Dianne Broussard, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, David LeJeune, Louis Boudreaux Jr., Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.**

September / October

***Judy & Ken Broussard-Sept 23-30-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Louisa Gray-Oct. 1-8-Sunday at 9am Mass**

***Sally & Don Leslie-October 8-15-Sunday at 7am Mass**

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry. **Next Food Basket handout is in November.**

***MASS INTENTIONS-2024 Mass Book is Open**-Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone. Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.** **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is not John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarist Miguel Pagan
Seminarist Eli Weil

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“Joy is very infectious. We will never know
just how much good a simple smile can do. Be
faithful in little things. Smile at the people who
cross your path. You have a beautiful smile.
Don’t waste it. Live beautifully. Smile at life.
Smile everywhere you go. Smile at everyone
you meet.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

► **CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**-If you are interested in
helping clean the church every 4 weeks with a group, please call
Yvonne at the Office to sign up at 337-364-0818.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-O God, Master of this
passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee
obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master
of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no
control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its
seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and
spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O
loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin,
Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our
behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated
with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of
Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL-Check out
EucharisticRevival.org On **Thursday, October 5th**, from
6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the
Cajundome Convention Center. Speaker-Dr. Ralph Martin
The rally will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop
Deshotel and Rev, Alex Albert. Free Admission and all are invited
to attend.

“Everyone else who was ever born into the world,
came into it to live; our Lord came into it to die.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“The love of God, truly, comes towards us; it is like a swelling
river that engulfs us without overwhelming us. The more we
allow ourselves to be taken up by this love, the more our life
will be renewed.” *Pope Francis (Address to the Volunteers at
St. Peter’s Square, September 3, 2016)*

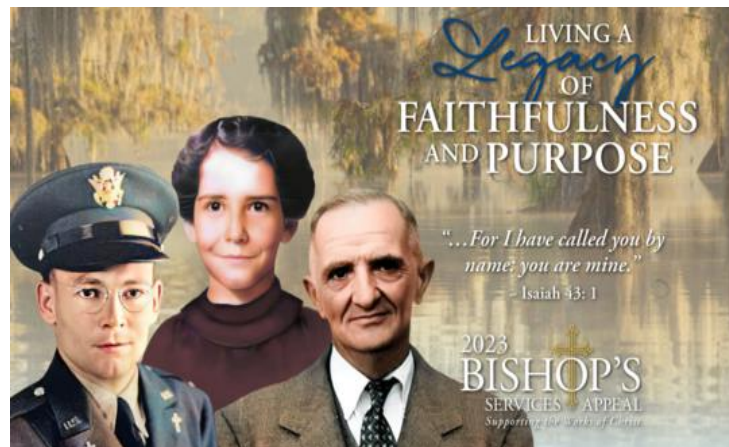
Reflection on the Gospel-As we listen to this parable as a
eucharistic community, we are powerfully reminded of the
equality and solidarity of all God’s laboring disciples who receive
the same food at the same table. Yet are there people about whose
presence we are judgmental? And outside of Mass, is our vision of
our brothers and sisters darkened by envy, and even by an
unexpressed suspicion of or open grumbling about God who seems
to be unfair with his generosity—especially to me? Does making
comparisons override being in communion?

-Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me &
ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Pro-Life Quote-“Suicidal individuals—with or without a
terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient
requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want
me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and
support me through this difficult time?’”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”
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► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-As of
August 31-Total Collected-\$7,677.41 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

“If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she
will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you.”
On the Sixth Commandment (C.) -Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410
Women’s Retreat Dates-9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8
Couples Retreat Dates-10/6-8

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter
Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to
prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage
recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.
**Upcoming weekends: Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023; January 26-28,
April 26-28, Sept. 13-15.** For cost of weekends, and to learn more,
visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Tom & Geraldine
Rizzuto at 337-984-7954 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This
program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of
disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend
provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn
communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit
www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com