

ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third 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

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| CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 11/8 | \$ | 1,637.86 |
| MAIL IN COLLECTION: 11/6-12 | \$ | 1,720.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ | 3,357.86 |

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| PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: | \$ | 247.00 |
| ALL SAINTS OFFERING: | \$ | 15.00 |
| CEMETERY FUND: | \$ | 30.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY: | \$ | 60.00 |

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-

Week of 11/20-Group 1-Velma Laviolette

ACADIANA CATHOLIC MAGAZINES for September and October can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

THANKSGIVING MASS TIME-Thursday, November 26 at 8:00am.

ALTAR FLOWERS: ...In Loving Memory of
Sederic Hebert (Death Anniversary November 21st)
by Elaine Hebert and Family

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 519-2225.

Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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

Trustees: Jay Boudreaux-337-519-4147
Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Adele Platt: 337-380-9218

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

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

Religious Education Office Phone: 364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

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| 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's of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) 9:00am Mass *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for First Saturday 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, November 14 / 4:00pm: Gloria, Melvin & Daniel (B) Bourgeois, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Chloe Nicole Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Christopher Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, Wayne Freyou, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Rudell Landry (A) & Family, Raymond Yoder & Family, Jack P., E. J. & John S. Broussard & Family, Jackson Broussard (A), M/M Louis André, Olivier André, M/M Arthur André Sr., Harold Roy & Frances André Roy (B), Edward André (B), Therese André, Eleanor Babaz, Deacon Theo Landry, Father Kendal Faulk, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 15 / 7:00am: Ashley Russo, Kevin Russo, Deceased Members of Boudreaux & Russo Families, Janis Wilson, Mack & Irene Wilson, Clayton Biggerstaff, Marie L. Boudreaux, Evzen & Jana Pohorelsky Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, Lee Roy O'Quinn, Mary D. Robertson, Ester Decuir, Maggie Clements, M/M Lawrence Decuir Sr., M/M Lawrence Decuir Jr., Leola Dominique, M/M John Decuir, Maxon Decuir, M/M Willie Robertson Sr., Claudia Robertson, M/M Rufus Archon, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. Levi Dunn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

****Sunday, November 15 / 9:00am:** Genevieve & Ernest Crochet & Family, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, November 17 / 12:10pm: Mary Rose Ray & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased

Wednesday, November 18 / 12:10pm: Odette Blanchard (B), Wayne Freyou, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

***Thursday, November 19 / 9:00am:** William & Dolores Dooley, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese *Time Change this day

Friday, November 20 / 12:10pm: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, November 21 / 4:00pm: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Gerald Laviolette, Freddie, Loudella & Lloyd Miguez, James Thibodeaux Sr., The Gautreau, Miguez, Chauvin & Thibodeaux Families, Elus & Odette Labit, Nelson & Una Hebert, Kim Patrick Labit, Jude Renice Labit, Brady Jerrod Labit, Barbara Begnaud, Joseph Floyd Labit, Adley "Nickie" Castille, Randy Castille, Deceased Members of Castille, David, DeRouen & Pepper Families, Joseph T. & Timothy J. Broussard, Pamela Mogerman, M/M Antonio Conde & Family, M/M Jackson Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Judy Terrell, Wayne Freyou, Mrs. Rose Johnson, M/M Ambrose Clay & Deceased Family Members, In Thanksgiving, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Susan Broussard, Sederic Hebert (9th A), Claude & Lizzie Hebert, Rufus, Odette & Ronald Segura, Sadie Gachassin, Mary Ann Goudeau, Jonathan Gautreau, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Tonia Boudreaux Dugan, Lillian & Warren Adams & Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Willie, Lona, Randal & Byron Doré, Wilda Hebert, M/M Joseph Terrell, Cortland Hebert, Timmy Courtois, Gracie Boutte, Lucille Simmons, Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 22 / 7:00am: Evzen & Jana Pohorelsky Family, Robert Leslie, Alfred, Mary & Doug Leslie, John Simon, Mary D. Robertson, Ester Decuir, Maggie Clements, M/M Lawrence Decuir Sr., M/M Lawrence Decuir Jr., Leola Dominique, M/M John Decuir, Maxon Decuir, M/M Willie Robertson Sr., Claudia Robertson, M/M Rufus Archon, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. Levi Dunn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

****Sunday, November 22 / 9:00am:** Genevieve & Ernest Crochet & Family, Wayne Horton, Howard Richard, Rhett Flash, Pete Lopez Jr., Gustave & Irma Broussard & Family, Oscar & Delia Richard & Family, Dixie Flash, Van & Peggy Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, Lillian & Warren Adams Sr., Deceased Members of Moore & Adams Families, Mrs. Louise Albert, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader

****Teen Life Ministry** is now accepting new Members, in grades 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-The Pastoral Council will have a meeting this **Thursday, November 19th at 6pm** at the Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION- This weekend, **November 14th & 15th**, there will be a second collection for **Children's Christmas Gift Offering**.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, **November 21st & 22nd**, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Marcus Hebert
Family of the Month-Clint & Darla Comeaux
Knight of the Year-David Land
Family of the Year-Johnny & Nancy Hebert
Grand Knight-Ron Leeson

***The Knights will collect your donations of the Brown Paper Bags** to collect food for the Food Pantry for next Saturday's, November 21st Handout. Please bring your donations each weekend to help support the Food Pantry.

LECTORS-The Lector Schedule is ready and can be picked up from the folder on the table in the front entrance of Church.

2021 MASS BOOK IS OPEN for mass intentions.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Warren Pellerin**

By Dina Pellerin Mayard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-Reminder for Parents to turn in student’s homeschool folder and pick up next lesson folder after this Sunday’s 9am mass at Hall or at the White Office Building during the week Monday-Thursday from 8am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 3:15pm and on Friday from 8am-11:30am.

...The next dates to turn in student’s homeschool folders and pick up student’s next folders are on these Sundays-December 13, January 10, February 14, March 14 and April 11 after the 9am Mass at the Hall.

...St. Marcellus Confirmation Students and Parents-Mark your calendars for a Parent/Candidate meeting on Sunday, December 6th at 5pm in the Parish Hall at Nativity of Our Lady Church, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia. When you turn into the church parking lot, the Parish Hall is the first building on the right side of the parking lot. All Confirmation Students and Parents are required to attend. Sponsors are not required to attend. We will discuss the upcoming Confirmation retreat for January 9th & 10th.

“Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a potential life.” *Potter Stewart*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS UPDATED SCHEDULE is ready and can be picked up in the folder in the front entrance of Church.

MONEY COUNTERS & CHURCH CLEANERS-The 2021 Money Counters & Church Cleaners Schedule are ready & can be picked up in the folder on the table in the front entrance of Church.

**SUNDAY READINGS-November 15-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157)
November 22-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46 (160)**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-If you have a child that is interested in being an Altar Server, please contact Yvonne Hebert at 519-8411 or Church Office 364-0818. They must have made their First Communion and be in 3rd grade to high school.

****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, December 4th-8:00am until 4:00pm followed by Devotions. *Mass at 4:30pm*. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament.** The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

CHURCH SUPPORT-Father James asks for your continued almsgiving. Please continue to support our wonderful parish by mailing in your contributions to St. Marcellus Church, 6100 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA 70560

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-November 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.
Hand out next Saturday, November 21 from 10am to 10:30am.**

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Joseph Touchet, Stefan Norris, Gerald Boudreaux, L. J. Comeaux, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Danny Dugas, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Matthew Babineaux, Sis Lavergne, Fr. Gene Tremie, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Carrol Lopez, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Jerome Decuir Sr., Rebecca Duplantis, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Daryl Hardy, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Gayle Louviere, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Theresa Robin Bourque, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Carolyn Flener, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Corida Schaubert, Maggie & Finn Wise, Ken & Judy Broussard, Dorinda Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Ryker Richard, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Jan Bergeron, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Yvonne Russo, Kade Breaux, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Vera Prioux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O’Neill, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Darte, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Tye Nicholas Tassin, Bella Cervantes, Georgie & Kyle Pellerin, William “Kojak” Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Michael Mogerma, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, Perry 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 Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

November / December

- *Elaine Hebert-Nov 14-21-Saturday at 4pm Mass**
- *Helana & Audie Bodin-Nov 22-28-Sunday at 9am Mass**
- *Judy & Ken Broussard-Nov. 28-Dec. 6-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS–Now Taking 2021 Mass Intentions - Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per day 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 on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.**

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-

Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign.** Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-

The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 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.

**Please pray for the perseverance of
Sem. Andrew Furka &
Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas →
grandson of Ronald & Mary Dartz & all
Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese.**



**“Let your light shine!” Jesus asks this of us
all. But to keep a lamp burning, we have to
keep putting oil in it. Pray, Pray, Pray.
*Saint Mother Teresa***

MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND-Bishop Deshotel is urging everyone to wear masks while attending Weekend and Weekday Masses. ***Phase 3-75%** occupancy for our church requires a limit of **225** persons at each mass. The Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass. Maintain 6 feet safe distancing at all times. There will not be any missalettes in pews. You may bring your copy of Magnificat or Word Among Us but please take home after mass. ***If you need a missalette, ask Usher for one, it is for you to keep and bring back each week for mass.** The Gifts will not be brought up.

For Communion Time- Use hand sanitizer before you receive communion, please bring your own or use bottle in back of church. One row at a time-Parishioners go out one by one with 6 feet distance in between. ***Receive Communion in the hands.** After mass, please take a bulletin from Usher and exit building with 6 feet distancing. *Parishioners are not to socialize in church. You may visit outside after Mass away from exits and should be encouraged to physically distance and to wear masks.

If you are sick, please attend only when you are well. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contact the coronavirus and should consider not attending Mass.

*Phase 3 also-All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses until we get word from Bishop Deshotel. The duty to sanctify Sunday should be fulfilled through some other form of devotion, watch mass on television or on the internet, pray the rosary, scripture reading, etc. ***Confessions will be heard in the Reconciliation Room. Please wear a mask.**

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, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Reflection on the Gospel-Today’s parable can move us to action, investing ourselves more fully in the Christian life. And for the Gospel of Matthew that means service of others, especially the less fortunate. Though there can be freeloaders, contributing little to no effort of their own, the parable today reminds us that there will come a time when God will take stock of each person’s efforts. May this gospel motivate us to continue serving without counting the cost, investing fully of ourselves and our talents. When there is an accounting, we want to hear the words, “Come, share your master’s joy.” -*Living Liturgy tm, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION-My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **Year 2021**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.** Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2020 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about retreats, **www.ourladyoftheoaks.com**
**A Day of Prayer for Women-“Walking in the Sandals of Mary,
Poor Woman of Nazareth”** Presented by: Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J.
December 8 from 8:30am; concluding with Mass at 2:15pm at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, LA. Cost: \$25.00 Limited capacity- Masks are Required. Pre-registration is required. To register, please fill out a reservation form and mail it in with the \$25.00 fee or register on line through our website: **www.ourladyoftheoaks.com** For more information call the office at 337-662-5410, ext. 200.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church, Lafayette on **Saturday, November 21st** at 10am. All those who attend are invited to bring tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass to display near altar. Preregister **www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors** click on Remembrance Mass.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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 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

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. Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 337-898-9257, **cee.trahan@gmail.com** or **www.ceelafayette.org**
Upcoming dates: January 8-10, March 5-7, April 16-18, May 21-23, August 6-8, Sept. 17-19, Nov. 12-14

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 800-470-2230 / 337-873-3981