



# ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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## Sunday, September 15, 2024 Twenty-Fourth 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: 9/8	\$ 1,862.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 9/9-12	\$ 20.00
	<u>\$ 1,882.00</u>

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA:	\$ 254.00
ASSUMPTION OFFERING:	\$ 5.00
DONATION:	\$ 60.00

*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

**CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-9/21-Kim Hebert**

**ALTAR FLOWERS...In Loving Memory of**

E. J. DeRouen (Anniversary-September 17<sup>th</sup>)

*By Verna DeRouen & Family*

**FLOWERS at Fatima Mary Statue...In Memory of**

Dorothy Prince Trautman (Birthday on September 10<sup>th</sup>)

*By The Arton's*

**SUNDAY READINGS-**

**September 15-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35 (131)

**September 22-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37 (134)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

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

**Trustees:** Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904  
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**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

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

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

**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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm**

**\*Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, September 14 / 4:00pm:** Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Sr. & Marie (B) Hebert, E. J. DeRouen (6<sup>th</sup> A), Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Lory & Marty Segura, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 15 / 7:00am:** Francis H. Broussard Sr. (A), Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, September 15 / 9:00am:** Shirley & Roland DeRouen & Family, M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, September 16 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, September 17 / 12:10pm:** Rachel Amanda Sizemore & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, September 18 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, September 19 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Glenn Gray & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, September 20 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, September 21 / 8:30am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, September 21 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Gerald Laviolette, Johnny & Ethel Viator, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, M/M Donald Stein Sr. (Her B), Raymond Yoder & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Rita Floris, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, September 22 / 7:00am:** Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

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**SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, September 14 & 15,** there will be a second collection for the **Bishop's Services Appeal.**

Your generous gift impacts our seminarian and deacon formation, Catechetical and Youth Programs, Marriage and Family Life offices, Pro-Life and Ethnic ministries, and much more. We thank those who've already joined in Uniting as the Body of Christ with a gift, and we invite all to prayerfully consider a donation today.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, September 21 & 22,** there will be a second collection for the **St. Marcellus Religious Education Fund.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will begin **next Sunday, Sept. 22** 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

### **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS-**

If anyone is interested in helping cook a meal with a Group for a family of a deceased parishioner, please sign-up on the paper found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

### **TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-**

**Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239**

Anyone in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and interested in attending Steubenville in June, 2025? Iberia Parish Youth Group will hold its September meeting here at St. Marcellus on Saturday, September 21. This would be the perfect time to meet everyone! Contact Ashley Menard for more information!



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

**Knight of the Month-Darrin Pellerin**

**Family of the Month-Johnny & Nancy Hebert**

**...This Sunday after the 9am Mass, the Knights will be offering donut holes and coffee under the canopy of Church.**

**...The Knights will have a meeting this Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Hall. Knights, please remember to arrive by 6:15pm to say a Rosary, then a meal will be served.**

**FATHER JAMES VACATION-Father James will be on his way back from his Pilgrimage Trip this Sunday evening, please pray that he has a safe trip back home.**

Father Peter Nguyen will say masses this weekend.

**Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-** We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





**SANCTUARY LAMP-...In Loving Memory for the Living and Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families**

*by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-Classes start this week!**

**\*These grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders) will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Next class will be this Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

For those 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who get confirmed in 2024-2025: the Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. The Confirmed 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions.

When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.

**>\*Elementary students: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 will be Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*The High School students: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades and Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start this Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**>This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.**

**\*For the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students that were Confirmed 2023-2024, these students will come back for Morality class for this session 2024-2025.**

**>If you missed registration and need to register your child for Religion Classes, please come register them at the White Office Building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Office Hours are 8:30am-11:45am, then 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

**Registration Fee-**

**\$25.00 -1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades & Morality Class after Confirmation.**

**\$30.00- Confirmation Fee for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**

\*Confirmation 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 also need a letter from the Church Parish you attended with proof of attendance.

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 for information needed 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.

**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 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.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers:** Lula Barras, Margaret Bourque, Mary Oubre, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, William Guidry, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta & Oswald Decuir, Dot Boudreaux, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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. **Please look at names and let me know if someone can come off list.**

**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**

**\*Judy & Ken Broussard-September 14-21-Saturday at 4pm**

**\*Wilda Hite-September 22-29-Sunday at 9am**

**\*Louisa Gray-September 29-Oct. 5-Sunday at 9am**

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

**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.

**2024 MASS INTENTIONS**-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 Isaac Lejeune  
Seminarist Drew Landry

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.

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and website [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)



"I believe God loves the world through us—  
through you and me."  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**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.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH NEW IBERIA** Ladies  
Auxiliary Sacred Heart of the K. C. Chapter 11675 is going on a  
New Orleans Holy Trip on **Wednesday, November 6**, price is  
\$120.00 per person due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, forms on  
table in back of church by bulletins.

**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 364-8888.

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL**-As of July 31, the Total  
Collected-\$7,241.00 Goal-\$8,213.00 Raised 88% of goal.  
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2024 RETREAT DATES**-  
**Grand Coteau, LA**- For list of dates or to register or info about  
retreats, [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com), or call 337-662-5410  
**Women's Retreat**-Nov. 4-6, Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8  
**Couple's Retreat**-Oct. 11-13  
**Women's Day of Recollection**-Sept. 17, Dec. 3

**ANNUAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK**-will be held  
**September 16-20, Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters at Iberia  
Parish Courthouse. Early Voting for November 5<sup>th</sup> Election  
begins Oct. 18, 19, 21-26, 28-29 from 8:30am-6:00pm.**

**JOIN IN THE GREAT NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESE OF  
LAFAYETTE**- A 9 year novena leading up to 2033, the 2000<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of our salvation. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024  
on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until  
Sept. 14, 2033. 1. Pray the novena prayer every day. 2. Read  
the monthly reflections published for the Great Novena.  
3. Observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year.  
Visit [GreatNovenaLafayette.com](http://GreatNovenaLafayette.com) for more information.

**Reflection on the Gospel**-"Just as people who commit themselves  
to one another for life must constantly give of themselves out of  
love for the other, so the love into which Jesus invites disciples is a  
costly one. It is a freely chosen self-surrender in love, which  
implies that only those who have a healthy sense of self and love,  
which implies that only those who have a healthy sense of self and  
the freedom to choose to surrender themselves can authentically  
deny themselves and take up their cross. The cross of which Jesus  
speaks is not a suffering imposed on persons who are  
downtrodden." -*Living Liturgy tm, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time 2024*

"What sweetness there is in forgetting ourselves  
in order to seek God!"

*Catechism on the Real Presence (Sp.).  
-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

"The good repent on knowing their sin;  
The evil become angry when discovered."  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**Pro-Life Quote**-"Throughout salvation history, God has  
welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes  
the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be  
more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over  
ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.  
(Lk 15:7)\*." \*NABRE ©2010 CCD. Used with permission.  
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**Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**  
**US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille**  
**US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte**  
**National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L.  
Romero II**  
**AIR FORCE SPECIALIST GERMANY-Nicholas Barras**  
**ARMY-Drake Huval**

**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 **St. Medard, patron of  
protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.**  
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder,  
Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

**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 Sacramental  
Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its  
Church law.  
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website  
[www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at  
337-962-5798 or [reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register.  
Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)