

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

Frederic Morrow



Frederic Morrow, center, at the White House in 1958 standing behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and President Dwight Eisenhower.



Frederic Morrow made history on July 9, 1955 after he was appointed as the first Black executive to serve in the White House. Under President Dwight Eisenhower, the New Jersey native was the Administrative Officer for Special Projects from 1955 to 1961.

Morrow was born in 1909 in Hackensack, attending high school in the Bergen County city. He attended Bowdoin College from 1926 to 1930 but didn't complete his studies in order to work and help support his family. He took work at the National Urban League before becoming a field secretary for the NAACP.

In 1942 during World War II, Morrow enlisted in the U.S. Army but was never deployed. He achieved the rank of Major before he was discharged in 1946. Two years later, Morrow earned a law degree from Rutgers University; he was also awarded an L.L.D. degree from Bowdoin in 1970, according to historical accounts.

In 1952, the Alpha man began working under President Eisenhower in a low-level position. When the opportunity came in 1955 for him to become the first Black aide to a president, the road ahead would prove tough, as race relations were tense, along with the fact Morrow was the lone African-American White House employee of significance. After leaving the post, Morrow went on to eventually become the first Black vice president for Bank of America before retiring in 1975. Morrow passed in 1994.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. Please make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

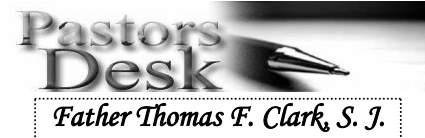
To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

This Week's Prayer

Almighty God, my faith in you is undergirded by your faithfulness. No matter how many times I turn away, you patiently wait for me to return to you. Instill in me that same sense of honor and faithfulness that is yours, Lord. May I be as faithful to you as you have been to me. Amen.



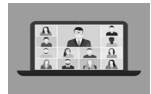


THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIAL MASS



Thank you to all who made our Memorial Mass for those parishioners for whom we were unable to celebrate a Funeral Mass at the time of their death because of the restriction of Covid-19 so beautiful. Special thanks to the Beautification Committee, Walterine Whitfield, Marie Matthews, and Betty Wells who decorated our memorial table with photos of the deceased and a rose for each. Thank you to Gerald Berzat who was the videographer, and Nina Gray who provided the music ministry. We will continue to pray for them and for their families.

MONTHLY FAMILY AND YOUTH MASS ON ZOOM



This Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 PM we will celebrate our monthly (Third Sunday) Family and Youth Mass via Zoom. All participants will be at home on Zoom. Youth will participate by serving as lectors, reading petitions of the Universal Prayer, and offering personal prayers of thanksgiving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO SACRED HEART PARISH IN LAKE CHARLES



Thank you to all who contributed to our collection of supplies for the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Lake Charles, recovering from Hurricanes Laura and Delta. The supplies and gift cards were delivered on Saturday by the Knights of Peter Claver. We appreciate the generosity of the Knights to drive the supplies to Lake Charles and to help out with their recovery while they were there.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, we will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM. As usual, the number of people in the church will be limited to 50. A sign up for the Mass will be posted on Tuesday, November 17. The Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook and later uploaded to YouTube. The holidays will be different this year due to Covid 19. Let's be prudent and limit our gatherings. With cases rising throughout the country and the prediction of a severe second wave, this is no time to let our guard down.

SPECIAL SECTION OF THE COMMENTATOR



In the November 21-22 edition of the *Commentator*, there will be a 12 page special section, "Racial Healing and Transformation." The section will offer reflections, interviews and photos on the theme of racial justice. The section will feature an interview with Chancellor John Pierre of the Southern University Law Center, Fr. Josh Johnson of Holy Rosary, St. Amant, and our own Aubrey Jones.

BE VIGILANT AND WATCHFUL: RUN OFF ELECTIONS DECEMBER 5



Run off Elections will take place on Saturday, December 5. Early voting will take place from November 20-28 with the exception of Sunday, November 22, Thanksgiving, November 26 and Friday after Thanksgiving, November 27. The deadline to request an absentee/mail in ballot is December 1 at 4:30 PM. All absentee ballots must be returned by December 4 at 4:30 PM. Remember, this election includes the all-important run off for Mayor-President of East Baton Rouge Parish.

**"If you can't fly, then run, If you can't run, then walk, If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."
Martin Luther King Jr.**

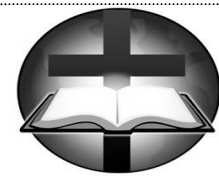
Happy Birthday

LATONYA	THOMAS	11/15
JOICE	WHITE	11/15
GLORIA	DEROUEN	11/16
KELIS	DYER	11/16
CEDRIC	GRAY	11/16
KEIDRA	JACKSON	11/16
YVONNE	JACKSON	11/16
CALVIN	BROWN	11/17
NELSA	BUTLER	11/17
ROOSEVELT	PAYNE, III	11/17
ALPHONSE	RIDEAU	11/17
A'BRIANA	FRANCOIS	11/18
JULIAN	RICHARD	11/18
RANDLE	THOMAS, SR.	11/18
CARISSA	CROPPER	11/19
PAMELA	TAYLOR	11/19
MEAGAN	THIERRY	11/19
NICOLE	JOHNSON	11/20
SHARON	NIXON	11/20
JOY	THIERRY	11/20
AMBROSE	GRAY	11/21
RENA	PORTER	11/21
DAWN	RICHARD	11/21
DANEEN	WILLIAMS	11/21
JOIDAN	WILTZ	11/21



THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVE AWAY BY OUR FOOD PANTRY

Our Church Food Pantry will be assisting struggling families of our community with help for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you wish to support this project, please make a cash donation to the Food Pantry. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, a monetary donation instead of actual turkey or canned goods donation will be more helpful. We are very grateful for the generous way that the church supports Saint Vincent de Paul and the Food Pantry.



Mass Readings

November 15th - November 22nd
Sunday
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1Thes 5:1-6
 Gospel: Matt 25:14-30
Monday
 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalm 1
 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15
 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday
 Rv 4:1-11; Psalm 150
 Gospel: Luke 19:11-28
Thursday
 Rv 5:1-10; Psalm 149
 Gospel: Luke 19:41-44
Friday
 Rv 10:8-11; Psalm 119
 Gospel: Luke 19:45-48
Saturday
 Rv 11:4-12; Psalm 144
 Gospel: Luke 20:27-40
Sunday
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28
 Gospel: Matt 25:31-46

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

