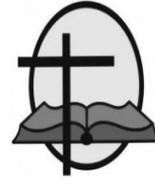


THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

Rev. Michael E. Haynes



Boston has lost one of its longstanding community leaders. The Rev. Michael E. Haynes, who rose from Depression-era Roxbury to become a towering figure in Boston's black community and beyond as the longtime pastor of the historic Twelfth Baptist Church. He died September 12, 2019 at the age of 92. For 40 years, he was the pastor of one of Roxbury's most prominent churches, Twelfth Baptist Church. He was also a social worker, a state representative, and a member of the Parole Board.

The Rev. Haynes was perhaps best known for his friendship with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the early 1950s, when the Rev. Haynes was a youth pastor at Twelfth Baptist and King preached there while pursuing his doctorate at Boston University. Over the years, he would drive King around Boston when he would return to the city, and he helped arrange for King to speak to a joint session of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1965.

It was through his own work, as a youth counselor, preacher, state representative, and Parole Board member, that the Rev. Haynes made his deepest imprint, shaping and guiding generations of young people struggling to overcome poverty and racial discrimination. Those he mentored, many through a high school club known as "The Exquisites," went on to become prominent figures in the church, and in higher education, politics, journalism, and medicine.

The Rev. Haynes was born into a musical family and it was church music that led him to become a pastor. His father played the organ, and his brother, Roy Haynes, is a legendary jazz drummer. Haynes graduated from the New England School of Theology in 1949 and from Shelton College in 1950. He joined Twelfth Baptist in 1951 and served as its senior minister for 40 years, from 1964 until his retirement in 2004.

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

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-597
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
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....	229-6076
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

Merciful God, my heart is heavy. Visit me with angels, that I may receive the peace that comes only from you. And then, with the lightness of angelic wings, may I lift my face to heaven to receive your gift of new life. Amen.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

CELEBRATING THE BLESSING OF OUR RENOVATED CHURCH



On three Sundays of December, we will celebrate the renovation and blessing of our church. On December 1: Interfaith Prayer Service at 4:00 PM with the SU Gospel Choir; December 8: Family and Friends at 10:30 Mass with celebration to follow in the Activity Center; December 15 at 2:00 PM: Blessing of the Church with Bishop Duca.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

October 8, 2019 - 7:00 pm in the Isidore Center
St. Isidore Catholic Church



This free presentation, sponsored by the St. Isidore Preaux Life Committee, will include recognizing warning signs, how to report, and how to fight human trafficking, and more. Presented by Danielle Van Haute, Associate Director of Respect Life for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. A light sup will be provided. For more information please contact Danielle at dvanhaute@diobr.org or (225)242-0164, or call St. Isidore at 775-8850. All are invited.

BUILDING FUND: REDUCING OUR DEBT



Father Clark is asking 250 parishioners to commit to contribute \$30 per month. If we had this level of participation, we would be able to retire our debt in seven years. If you are able to do so, please fill out a form that is in the foyer. Every contribution is valued and important. If you are unable to give \$30, please write whatever you are able to give and it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, members of Immaculate Conception, for your extraordinary generosity to our church.

GET OUT AND VOTE!



Early voting for the statewide elections in October began on Saturday, September 28 and will continue until October 5 (with the exception of Sunday, September 29) from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Election Day is Saturday, October 12.

LOOKING AHEAD: HOMECOMING AT SU



Mark your calendar: Southern University Homecoming is Saturday, November 2. Due to the traffic in the neighborhood and that we sell parking in our lot for the benefit of the KPC scholarship fund and the support of the church, we will **NOT** have the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass that day. On that weekend, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM only.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 116 BBQ DINNERS

Saturday, October 5, 2019 -- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Parish Activity Center
1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.
Menu:
1/4 chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and dessert
\$8:00 per plate
For tickets or information, please contact:
Gerald Berzat (225-276-4674) or Walter Craig (225-439-0486)

SAINTS-FALCONS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN OCTOBER

Raffle tickets for 2 tickets and a parking pass to the Saints-Falcons game on Sunday, November 10 will be on sale during the month of October. Raffle tickets will cost \$2.00 each and 3 for \$5.00. The proceeds will benefit the MLK Catholic Student Center. Drawing will take place on Sunday, November 3.



RETIRED PHOTOJOURNALIST BRYAN S. BERTEAUX



Parishioner and KPC Knight, Bryan S. Berteaux, retired Photojournalist of the award winning New Orleans Time-Picayune Newspaper, invite you to his photo exhibit at the Main Library (Goodwood), October 2-31 2019, second floor. Flyers will be on the table in the rear of the church for additional information.

WALKING WARRIORS HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY



HEALTHY TIDBIT: Your opinion about your health is a major key to your longevity. Studies suggest that your attitude alone can tip the balance between life and death. A fatalistic attitude (expecting things to turn out badly and seeing no point in trying to change the outcome) can encourage you to slip into an unhealthy lifestyle. Depression and anxiety can fuel many illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, asthma, and possibly cancer and diabetes. Having a positive, optimistic attitude about your health can ward off mental distress, may help provide important immune system protection against the aforementioned diseases, and can strengthen and maintain your quality of life. consumer.healthday.com

Happy Birthday



CHARLES	BUTLER	9/29
TESS	STIRGUS	9/29
PETER	ALBERT	9/30
JACIEN	BELEZAIRE	9/30
LAMIESA	BONTON	9/30
LORENZO	O'BRIEN	9/30
JEANINE	ENNIS	9/30
OMERGENE	AMAR	10/1
MICHAEL	COLEMAN	10/1
DINA	NEAL	10/1
ROSAYA	MORRIS	10/1
JOYCELYN	DEROUEN	10/2
JAMES	FREEMAN, JR.	10/2
BETHANY	JACK	10/2
JOSEPH	MEGEE, SR.	10/2
JUANITA	RIDEAU	10/2
TARIC	BEARD	10/3
RANDY	BOURGEOIS, II	10/3
KATRINA	FREEMAN	10/3
NICOLE	HARRIS	10/3
NORA	LISTACH III	10/3
KAYLAN	PERRY	10/3
LOVENIA	WATSON	10/4
MARCUS	GRAY	10/4
ANGELA	JACKSON	10/5
JOHN	SMITH	10/5
GAIL	THOMAS	10/5

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

CIVIC ACADEMY ON A GROCERY STORE IN SCOTLANDVILLE



On Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM we will host a Together Baton Rouge Civic Academy on the location of a grocery store in Scotlandville. The presentation will provide background and an update on the efforts to locate a grocery store in our community. After this presentation, we will break into small groups to discuss what participants feel are priorities in the neighborhood/community that we should work on and address. An outcome for this meeting will be to form a Social Justice Ministry at Immaculate Conception to work these issues. Everyone is welcome.



Mass Readings
September 29th- October 6th
Sunday
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
Monday
Zec. 8:1-8; Psalm 102
Gospel: Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday
Zec. 8:20-23; Psalm 87
Gospel: Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday
Neh. 2:1-8; Psalm 137
Gospel: Matt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday
Neh. 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12
Friday
Bar 1:15-22; Psalm 79
Gospel: Luke 10:13-16
Saturday
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69
Gospel: Luke 10:17-24
Sunday
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

INVITATION TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS



We invite boys and girls in the fourth grade and up who have received their First Holy Communion to become altar servers. Altar server practice is held on Fridays at 5:30 PM in the Activity Center. We are grateful for the dedication of our new altar servers who have been faithfully preparing for this ministry.

IN GOD'S HANDS

Those who leave everything in God's hands will eventually see God's hands in everything.



Love. Grow. Serve.