



The Office of Evangelization is collaborating with Second Harvest Food Bank to offer a Mercy Morning of Reflection on Saturday, January 26 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Second Harvest Food Bank, 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123.

The free morning will consist of prayer, a service project in the warehouse, a reflection on Catholic Church's Social Teaching Principles and the Corporal Work of Mercy "When I was hungry you gave me some food..." (MT 25) and the service project performed. The time of reflection will close with a light lunch.

**Limit:** 25 participants

**Attire:** Second Harvest warehouse is cool, dress appropriately.

**Registration necessary:** <https://shfbgnoa.volunteerhub.com/lp/archdiocesenola/>

### Reflection schedule information:

Many of us know the list of Corporal Works of Mercy from MT 25: *Feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; visit the imprisoned; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; bury the dead.* But do we know how to live them out? Do we think about how it would change us – and others – if we gave some of our time or talent to be mercy in this world?

Pope Francis has stated that prayer is always part of the solution to ending world hunger but "People must respond concretely to the urgent imperative that "access to necessary food is a right for all people.

This Mercy Reflection will bring together prayer, input, and action as it consist of prayer, a service project in the warehouse, a reflection on Catholic Church's Social Teaching Principles and the Corporal Work of Mercy "When I was hungry you gave me food..." and the service project performed, and will close with a light lunch.

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Gathering
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Prayer Service
<b>9:20 AM</b>	Welcome Second Harvest Food Bank
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Service Project (Warehouse)
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Presentation: What does the Scripture and the Church say about Caring for the Poor (Classroom/Kitchen)
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Reflection Questions
<b>12noon</b>	Lunch

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