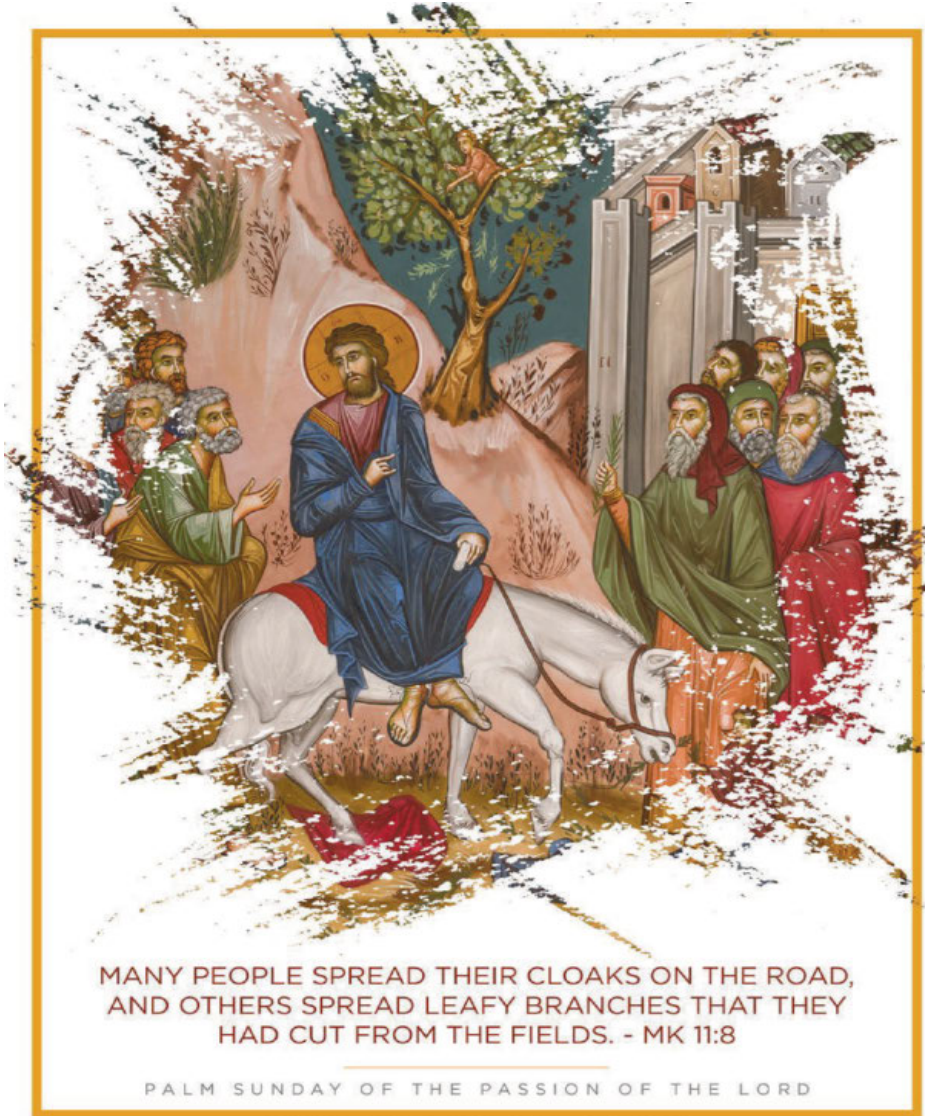


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm Mass

Sunday

7:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

Weekdays

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday | 3:00 pm

15 minutes before Daily Masses



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00am | Mass

Tuesday

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Ready or not Passion Week is here. Today we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, remembering how the crowds met Him with Hosannas and saying, He comes in the Lord's name. This week highlights what happens so often in our culture today when people are "cancelled". One day Jesus is being praised, but by the end of the week they are saying "crucify Him". Like Jesus, it only takes saying the wrong thing in front of the wrong person and BAM you are finished; but we know that was not so with Jesus. He was in control every step of the way to the cross, He did everything with purpose. He was deliberate with His timing and words. The same way we are called to be, especially in prioritizing our walk with Him in our life. We know we are called to live a purpose driven life. We know we are to utilize our gifts and talents, and we know we are to constantly keep our focus on doing what He did, being there with God and with our neighbor. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday night/Sunday Morning we don't just remember THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS of Jesus' life, but we, like the Jewish people at Passover, memorialize these days. We insert ourselves into the final days of Jesus. We eat with Him on Thursday evening. We watch and pray with Him on Thursday night in the garden and when He is arrested, we stand by His side while He is being judged by the Jewish leaders. We are with Him when Pilate orders Him to be scourged then crucified. We stand with Mary at the foot of His cross and we are with Mary Magdala when she finds the tomb empty. His final days are to be our entire focus at the end of the week, remembering what He suffered for us, how He gave of Himself for us, and how He died for us, so that we could rise with Him and be with Him for all eternity. As His followers we really should want to be with the community of faith as we gather on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter to remember.

-Father Lamar

Observances for the week

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



Readings for the week

Sunday: 3/24

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phillipians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: 3/25

Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

Tuesday: 3/26

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab, 6ab, 15 & 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: 3/27

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: 3/28

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
(see 1Cor 10:16)
1Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Friday: 3/29

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: 3/30 Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22(5b)
Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)
Isaiah 54:5-14
Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13(2a)
Isaiah 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4(42:2)
Romans 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7

SJB

-Holy Thursday Mass
March 28th @ 6pm

-Good Friday Service
March 29th @ 6pm

-Easter Vigil
March 30th @ 7:30pm

-Easter Sunday
March 31st @ 7 & 11am

No Morning Mass on Thurs or Fri., March 28 & 29

OLA

-Good Friday Service
March 29th @ 3pm

-Easter Sunday
March 31st @ 9am

Holy Week

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Healing for Hudson Amacker, Leslie Bounds, Members of the Ferioli Family, Luke E. Fontenot, Verna Legier, Bruce Pitre, Thomas Rabalais, Todd & Mark Rioux, Elhugh Sensat

Sunday: 7:00 AM- The intentions of all SJB & OLA Parishioners

9:00 AM- Evelyn Beauchamp, Intentions of Mac & Joann Cazedessus, Terry Davis, Members of the Guerin & Landry Families, Barry Hofmeester, Steve Jacob, John Malcolm Langlois, Members of the Little and Davis Families, Joseph Lap Ngo, Jacob Meek, Cliff Muller, Anthony Musso, All souls in most need, All souls in the Nguyen & Huynh Families, Peter Huynh, Dominic, Joseph, Maria and Peter Nguyen, Willie Quinlan, Pat Terrell, Liem & Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Charles & Kathy Weaver

11:00 AM- The Joe Anzalone Family, Ed Bridwell, Vernon Broussard, Tyler Craig, Burke Daigle, Mike Drago, The Merlin LaCombe Family, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Ronald Parker, John Pollet, Charles Rissler, Member of the Steib Family, Doris Tracy, Neil & Cecile Vizinat

Tuesday: Evelyn Beauchamp, All souls in most need, All souls in the Nguyen & Huynh Families

Wednesday: Matt & Michelle Engler

Thursday: Austin & Orin Hollingsworth

Sanctuary Light

March 23-29

The SJB Sanctuary Light
will burn in memory of

Mary Gunter

The Adoration Light
will burn in memory of

Jimmie McKenzie

The OLA
Sanctuary Light
will burn in memory of
Mary Ethel Granier



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of:

Geneva Rabalais, parishioner of SJB and mother of Connie Tillman

Theresa Weems, daughter of Diana Weems

**Richard Morales, parishioners of SJB, husband of Rachel
and father of Gabriella & Michelle**

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Congratulations

&

Welcome

to our newest member

Baptized in the Lord

March 3, 2024



Poppy Amaya Goudeau

daughter of

**Jacob & Stephanie
Goudeau**

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us. –Father John Muir

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Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

7:00am: Mass/ Altar Society Bake Sale before & after all Masses
11:00am: Mass/ Children's Liturgy
Noon: Palm Sunday Celebration
Men's Club PoBoy Sale/ Games
Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, March 26

9am: Church Dusters
5:30pm: Children's Choir Practice
6pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 27

8am: Mass/PH Novena
6pm: Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday

6pm: Mass

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

OFFICES CLOSED

6pm: Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday

7:30pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

7:00am: Mass
11:00am: Mass

Monday, April 1 & Tuesday, April 2

OFFICES CLOSED

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

The Passion of the Lord

9am: Mass

10am: Religious Ed classes/ Stations

Tuesday, March 26

5:30pm: Stations/Reconciliation

6pm: Mass

6:30pm: Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 27

1pm: Eucharistic Adoration

6:15pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

3pm: Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

9am: Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Remember your mercies, O Lord, and with your eternal protection sanctify your servants for whom Christ your Son, by the shedding of His Blood, established the Paschal Mystery. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

This is a day of mourning. Try to find ways to slow down and contemplate this solemn day. Participate in the devotions and liturgy of the day as much as possible. Maintain some silence during the 3 hours of noon – 3pm. Refrain from the things that can distract us from the spirit of the day.

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