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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

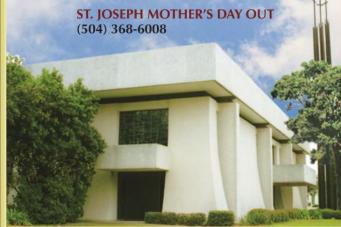
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,

11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



Sunday

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.





2019 Altar Server of the Year Awards were given at a mass and banquet held at St. Rita Church in New Orleans on Tuesday, April 2nd. Recipients of the award from St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes are:

Eli Cannon and Juane Washington



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Total Collected	\$5,978.26
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Easter Flowers	\$2,292.50
ST. ANTHONY	
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 \$ 349.45

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 \$3,266.45

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The Pontifical Good Friday Collection – April 19

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps

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Seminary Offering April 20-21

This collection is for the education and formation of priests attending St. Joseph and Notre Dame Seminaries who will serve in our Archdiocese.





Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 p.m. – John Patrick Ronquillo, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie & Kay Boudreaux, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Letha & Al Ehret, Patsy Grefer, George & Rita Jacobsen, Lucky Rogers, Carol Vignes, Joyce Berthelot, Kenneth Leithman, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., June LeNormand

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - John Patrick Ronquillo

11:30 a.m. – Elda & Jesse Larkin, Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Anthony H. Christiana, Jr., Quentin J. McGuire, Joann Moody, Ray Gegenheimer, Living & Deceased Members of Guillot, Russo, Marcel & Danna Families, Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Claire Rose, Cecilia Hopkins, Carl E. Noto, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, John & Leonore Charles, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, Anna Klotter Walsh, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, W. Richard & Helen White

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, April 15, 2019

12:10 - Claire Rougelot

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

12:10 – George & Nancy Pitre, Lelia Pitre Boudreaux 6:30. p.m. – Wiley Beevers

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

12:10 – A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr., A.J. & Paul Cambre, Dorine Eymard

Thursday, April 18, 2019 (Holy Thursday)

There will be no 12:10 Mass

7:00 p.m. – Sue, Edward, Bobby & Ray Comeaux Followed by Adoration until Midnight

Friday, April 19, 2019 (Good Friday)

There will be no 12:10 Mass

3:00 p.m. - Reading of Passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross Only (No Mass)

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00 p.m. – Carol Vignes, Judy Dominic, Anna Billa Kerner, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, April 14, 2019

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Leonard Bertolino, Sr.

Monday, April 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Morris Plaisance, Jr.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Michael Davis, Louise Lemoine

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, April 18, 2019 (Holy Thursday)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. – Souls in Purgatory with No One to Pray for Them Followed by Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19, 2019 (Good Friday)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. – Reading of Passion, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. - Carol Vignes, Judy Dominic, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, April 21, 2019 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Marie & C.W. Cox, Margaret D. Arnold, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Allie, Arnold, Doris Lirette, Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr., Leonard Bertolino, Sr., Leon Copping

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of **Stanley Canepa**



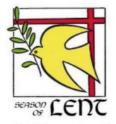


Congratulations to Kiy'la Peter Daniel and Darius Sebastian Williams from St Anthony Parish. This brother and sister received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Aymond, along with 17 others at Christ The King in

Terrytown, on Wednesday March 20 at 7:00 pm. A New Pentecost has come down upon them.

Seder Meal

As a conclusion to our Lenten journey, we will hold a Seder Meal in the St. Joseph Parish Social Room on Monday, April 15th. The activity will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a reenactment of



the Jewish Passover meal. A covered dish meal will follow the Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.



Spring Tour of Homes

Due to inclement weather, the Gretna Tour of Homes was rescheduled to today, Sunday, April 14th.

The Gretna Historical Society is hosting the Spring

Tour of Homes from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 the day of the tour at the GHS Museum Complex, 209 Lafayette St. The GHS Museum Complex and German-American Cultural Center will be included in the tour. The tour will feature beautiful homes in the historic district, the fabulous new residence on Newton and 8th Streets and one of the Riverview Condos on 1st Street.

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Gretna Food Bank is in need of men's pants (jeans or other) size 30-34, Men check your closet. Bring to 1400 Jefferson St. or church.

LADIES CLUB

Ladies look for info on future activities in May; Communion Sunday, outing at Piccadilly, etc. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

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St. Joseph/St. Anthony Lenten Confessions at St. Joseph Church & Shrine

6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Followed by Mass/Novena at 6:30 p.m. With Confessions continuing after Mass

St. Joseph

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7:00 p.m. – Mass and Washing of Feet 9:00 p.m. – Adoration until Midnight

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Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 10:30 a.m.



TURKEY & GREECE in the Footsteps of St. Paul October 16-30, 2019 15-day Pilgrimage



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Fr. Copping has been on many pilgrimages, including Italy, France, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Medjugorge, Mexico, and the Holy Land. He is very much looking forward to traveling to Turkey and Greece.

Itinerary (subject to change):

- Day 1, Wednesday, October 16 Transatlantic flight to Istanbul, Turkey
- Day 2, Thursday, October 17 Istanbul
- Day 3, Friday, October 18 Istanbul
- Day 4, Saturday, October 19 Istanbul-Fly to Cappadocia
- Day 5, Sunday, October 20 Cappadocia
- Day 6, Monday, October 21 Cappadocia-Pamukkale(Hierapolis)
- Day 7, Tuesday, October 22 Pamukkale-Laodicea-Philadelphia-Sardis-Kusadasi
- Day 8, Wednesday, October 23 Ephesus, House of Virgin Mary
- Day 9, Thursday, October 24 Kusadesi:Patmos by private boat
- Day 10, Friday, October 25 Smyrna-Thyatira-Pergamum-Canakkale
- Day 11, Saturday, October 26 Canakkale-Kavala-Phillippi-Thessaloniki Day 12, Sunday, October 27 Thessaloniki-Veria-Kalambaka
- Day 13, Monday, October 28 Kalambaka-Athens
- Day 14, Tuesday, October 29 Athens-Corinth-Athens
- Day 15, Wednesday, October 30 Homebound flight from Athens

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