

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,

14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20



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.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.





COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 9-10, 2020

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$4,702.00 Online (month of April 2020) \$4,087.00 Total Collected \$8,789.00 Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$ 435.51

Maintenance Fund \$ 773.70

ST. ANTHONY

COLLECTIONS DATED MAY 6, 2020

Maintenance Fund \$ 375.00

NEW MASS GUIDELINES

Since we are now under Phase 1 of the reopening guidelines, churches are open again officially for public masses. St. Joseph and St. Anthony churches will return to our regular mass schedules beginning this weekend with a maximum attendance of 100 for St. Joseph and 200 for St. Anthony per mass. Please remember to practice proper handwashing before coming to church, wear a mask/face covering and practice physical distancing. If you are ill for any reason, please refrain from attending mass out of respect for your fellow parishioners.



St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, May 16, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Benny Randazzo, Jr., Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Peter Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Jr., Eola White, Doyce Hebert, In Honor of St. Joseph, Rosa Do & Joseph Dang, Patsy Grefer, Eddie Falterman, Charles, Mary & Pete Russo, Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 17, 2020

7:30 a.m. – Warren & Mary Goodwyne

9:30 a.m. – Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Fr. Anthony White, Brad Theard, Quentin J. McGuire, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For All the Victims of the Corona Virus

Monday, May 18, 2020

12:10 - Deborah, Stephen, Dominic & Joseph

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

12:10 - Anna & Frank Cardinale

6:30 p.m. – Howard Peltier

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

12:10 - George & Nancy Pitre, Lelia Pitre Boudreaux

Thursday, May 21, 2010

12:10 – Gavin Vegas

Friday, May 22, 2020

12:10 - Lucille Link

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 16, 2020 5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel

5:00 p.m. – Emerda Kacher

Sunday, May 17, 2020 10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Monday, May 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. - For Peace in the World

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For the End of the Corona Virus

Thursday, May 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Friday, May 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Joe & Mary Fasullo

Saturday, May 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Harold Gaddis

5:00 p.m. – Nel Simon, Emelda Rachel

Sunday, May 24, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Carlos, Angelicia, John Figarola, The Figarola Family

Please be reminded that St. Joseph Church is open daily from 8am-4pm. Drop by, light a candle, say a prayer, adore the Eucharistic Face of Jesus,

walk the Stations, and lay your burdens down at the Cross.



At the request of the Archbishop, the church bells will be rung daily at 6:00pm to offer prayer for protection from the coronavirus and to ask God's blessings on healthcare workers who serve us so well.

Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Dilda Stapler and Trent Baker*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

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Chapter 11 Restructuring

Greetings and best wishes to you. Many of you heard the news last week regarding the decision by the Archdiocese of New Orleans to file for Chapter 11 reorganization in Federal Bankruptcy Court.

It is important for our friends, supporters, and parishioners to know that St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes are a separate legal entity from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, specifically a non-profit corporation. St. Joseph and St. Anthony are not part of this Chapter 11 filing. The Parishes' assets are protected, and therefore, the Churches will not experience any negative effects from this filing. St. Joseph and St. Anthony will continue our mission and ministry without interruption.

I want to stress that all donations made to St. Joseph and St. Anthony remain here at the Church and are only used for the Churches' programs of operations, maintenance, and other specific purposes as intended by our generous donors.

Thank you for your continued support of and prayers for St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes.

Humbly Yours In Christ Through Mary, Fr. Gary Copping, Pastor

Please remember we are always in need of volunteers for our church ministries, such as:



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If interested, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.



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Clarion Herald

The e-edition of the Clarion Herald is available each week at http://clarionherald-la.newsmemory.com.

A new electronic issue of the Clarion Herald goes live every Tuesday at approximately 3:00pm.



Remember to Support Your Parish When You Are Not Able to Attend

Your generous contribution to support the mission and ministries of St. Joseph/St. Anthony Parishes has always been greatly appreciated. Your stewardship is an act of thanksgiving for all that God has done for you and your loved ones. During the Coronavirus pandemic, some of us cannot be physically together to celebrate the Holy Mass, but we can still make a gift of ourselves by continuing to support our parish by digital giving or through the US mail. No gift is too small or insignificant. God bless you in advance for your parish support.

Dear Parishioner.

With so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and increasing recommendations to avoid crowds and take proper safety precautions, we wanted to remind you that we have options in place now that you can use today. This option is an ideal way to support the parish and our mission should you elect to stay home and worship. Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient. Online Giving Parishioner Benefits Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office. Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card. Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available. Remote flexibility. You can give from virtually anywhere anytime. Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory. **Start giving online today!**

- 1. Visit our church website at www.stjosephgretna.com and click on the online giving link for either St Joseph or St Anthony
- 2. Create an account.
- 3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



2020 Easter Flower Offerings St. Joseph Church

Donations:

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A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who contributed in the loose collection also. We apologize for any omissions and mistakes. GOD BLESS.

Watch Mass on TV & Online

For those who cannot attend mass in person, mass will be broadcast live at 12:05pm,
Monday thru Friday & 11am on Sunday via WLAE-TV or via the website www.thedailymass.com.

If you are unable to receive the Holy Eucharist in person, consider this special prayer, an Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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