

PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Pilate again said to them in reply,
"Then what do you want me to do with
the man you call the king of the Jews?"

They shouted again,
"Crucify him!"

Mk 15:12-13



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
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 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	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 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, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 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 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Easter Sunday Solemnity 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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



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 MARCH 13-14, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$4,694.44
Online (3/8-14/21).....	\$ 672.00
Total Collected	\$5,366.44
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	–\$3,858.07

Catholic Relief. \$ 698.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$2,746.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	–\$2,596.00

Catholic Relief. \$ 608.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 20-21, 2021

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$5,042.19
Online (3/15-21/21).....	\$ 647.00
Total Collected	\$5,689.19
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	–\$3,535.32

Seminary Offering. \$1,303.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$1,156.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ..	–\$4,186.00

Seminary Offering. \$ 600.00

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Patsy Grefer, Letha & Al Ehret, Eddie Falterman, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Shirley Sisung Poole, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls in Purgatory, Fr. Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, Pres. Donald & Melania Trump, Augustine Mullek, Harold Beaucoudray, Janice Gros, Conversion of Sinners, Rush Limbaugh, Amy DeMoras

Sunday, March 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Alton & Ruth Casler, Carmen Koenig Kass, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Oliver “Brock” Bourgeois, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners, Janice Gros, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Crammond, Theresa DiPascal, Robert Griffin, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Andrew Schurb, Molly Ward, W. Richard & Helen White, Amy DeMoras, Sara Miller, Bryan Callahan

11:30 a.m. – Dexter, Laurie, Camile Gros, Jr. & Fly., Jane Sanchez, Rome, Barrilleaux Flys., Patricia Barbier Cortez

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 29, 2021

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

12:10 – Rosalie Reed

6:30 p.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

12:10 – Lloyd Frisch, Jr.

Thursday, April 1, 2021 (Holy Thursday)

There will be no 12:10 Mass

7:00 p.m. – Alton & Ruth Casler

Adoration following Mass until 10:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021 (Good Friday)

No Masses are celebrated on Good Friday

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

Confessions following Liturgy

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

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Ronald Bordelon, Frederick “Frenchie” LeBlanc

Sunday, March 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard W. Poche’

Monday, March 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Jay Paul Roussel, Sr.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Wedge Family

Thursday, April 1, 2021 (Holy Thursday)

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

7:00 p.m. – Anna Billa Kerner

Adoration following Mass until 10:00 p.m.

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Saturday, April 3, 2021 (Holy Saturday)

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

8:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne, Louise Roche’, Jay Paul Roussel, Sr., Ronald Bordelon, Pat Daly, Frederick “Frenchie” LeBlanc

Sunday, April 4, 2021 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Carmen Koenig Kass, Allie, Arnold & Doris Lirette, Raymond Strohmeier, Sr., Henry Strohmeier, Jr., Henry Strohmeier, Sr., Mary Strohmeier, Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Marie & C.W. Cox, Casey & Margie Jones



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection (April 2), which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

The 2021 Altar Server Awards Mass was celebrated at St. Rita Church in New Orleans on March 16th. Recipients this year included Zachary Cook (left) of St. Anthony Church and Eli Cannon (right) of St. Joseph Church. Eli also had the honor of serving with the Archbishop during Mass. Thank you for your dedication during this year of the Covid Pandemic.



Seder Meal
Monday, March 29 – 7:00pm
St. Joseph Social Room

Meal is Pot Luck

Roast and Lamb and ritual foods will be provided
If you are interested in attending, please contact
either Val Coles at 432-7618 or the St. Joseph
Parish Office.



SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Followed by Mass/Novena at 6:30 p.m.

With Confessions continuing after Mass

ST. JOSEPH

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

There will be no 12:10 Mass

7:00 p.m. – Mass and Washing of Feet

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

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**3:00 p.m. Reading of Passion, Veneration of the
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Confessions following Liturgy

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Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

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Year of the Eucharist Art Contest



In this Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph, the artists of our community are invited to give expression to the beautiful truth of God's love poured out in Christ through the Eucharist. To facilitate this, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting an Art Contest. Finalists will be selected by a panel of judges and selected works will be publicly displayed during Year of the Eucharist events throughout the Archdiocese.

Visit:

YOEArtContest.org for detailed rules and information.

Shop the Huey Easter Market

Shop and Sip FREE MIMOSAS!

Saturday, April 3, 2021 – 9am – 3pm

Inside and out at the Gretna Cultural Center

All social distancing requirements and restrictions will be followed

St. Joseph Restoration Group will be selling the newly created Bell Tower Ornament



Meal Assistance for Seniors

The Jefferson Parish Meal Assistance Program has provided more than 25,000 meals since its launch and continues to accept new applications. Residents are encouraged to call the Jefferson Parish COVID-19 Meal Assistance Program hotline at 504-736-6162 or apply online at www.jeffparish.net. The well-balanced meals are delivered to homes once a week frozen with instructions for heating. Meals range from pulled pork on a bun to baked chicken with a corn muffin and baked beans to chicken and sausage jambalaya with corn.

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 soul of **Samuel Jerome Deli, Jr.** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

"St. Joseph Day Pics"



KC 1905 Members carrying statue of St. Joseph



Archbishop Aymond blessing St. Joseph Altar



Archbishop Aymond celebrating Mass



**Holy Family
Alex Alford (Joseph), Mason Monterrosa (Jesus),
Sophie Nolen (Mary)**



St. Joseph Altar



**St. Joseph carrying Baby Jesus
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