

Jesus took Peter,
John, and James
and went up the
mountain to pray.

While he was
praying his face
changed in
appearance and
his clothing
became dazzling
white.

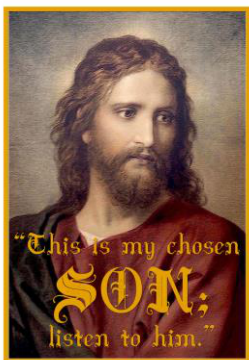
Luke 9:28, 29

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Reading for the week of, March 13, 2022

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3: 20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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.



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Rev. Gary P. Copping, Pastor



COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 5-6, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$7,873.43
Online (2/21-3/6/22)	<u>\$1,495.00</u>
Total Collected	\$9,368.43
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ...	\$ 143.92

Ash Wednesday	\$3,269.00
Maintenance Fund	\$2,115.00

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,410.00
Online (2/28-3/6/22)	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total Collected	\$3,635.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	–\$1,707.00

Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 845.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 27-28, 2022

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes, Loose, Checks	\$3,963.00
Online (2/21-27/22)	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total Collected	\$4,038.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]. .	–\$1,304.00



On March 19 and 20, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at

Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 30 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund one seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. **Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Beverly Fremin, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, John Hefti, Robert & Notile Klein, Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti, Charles & Della Perry, Souls In Purgatory, Fr. Michael Fraser, Cheryl Perry Smith, President Donald (45) & Melania Trump, Roy & Marguerite Ortolano, Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Shirley Poole, Emelda Griffin, Conversion Of Sinners, Maria & Virlie, Karen Meyers, J. Uzee

Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Rick Rodrigue, Karen Barnes, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Jerry & Terry Melinda

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 14, 2022

12:10 – Conversion Of Sinners

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

12:10 – Fr. Gary Copping

6:30 p.m. – Ellen McDermott

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

12:10 – Ann Muse

Thursday, March 17, 2022

12:10 – Gerard & Mary Foley

Friday, March 18, 2022

12:10 – Louis Guccione, Jr.

6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross
Poor Souls In Purgatory

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 12, 2022

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, March 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Larry Pieno

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Mary Louise Catanese

Thursday, March 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Friday, March 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

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

Saturday, March 19, 2022 (Feast of St. Joseph)

8:30 a.m. – Cannon & Escoffier Families

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, Mercedes & J.W. Smith

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr., Thibodaux Family

Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on **March 23, March 30, & April 6, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**





**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

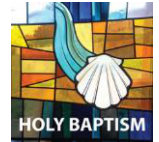
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Baptismal Seminar

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



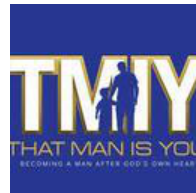
Monday, March 14, 2022 – 6:30pm

Adoration and Benediction in Holy Family Garden

followed by dinner

Young adults aged 18-40 are invited to attend

That Man is You!



Friday, March 18 with 5:45am Breakfast, 6:15am start, and 7:30am completion.

Session 20: The 5th Day: The Flight into Egypt · The Holy Family Flees to Egypt · The Garden and the Mystery of Paradise · The Horsemen of the Apocalypse · The Red Horse: Hitler & Nietzsche · The Black Horse: Karl Marx · The Pale Horse: Sigmund Freud · The Fidelity of St. Joseph

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Friday, March 25, 2022 - 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul

Fish Dinner: \$10.00

Includes fried fish, baked macaroni, salad, and bread

Shrimp and Grits Dinner: \$10.00

Includes shrimp, grits, salad, and bread

Friday, April 1, 2022 – 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Hosted by St. Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Fish Dinner: \$10.00

Includes fried fish, baked macaroni, salad, and bread

White Beans & Shrimp Dinner: \$10.00

Includes white beans & rice, shrimp, salad, and bread

Friday, April 8, 2022 – 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul

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In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of
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of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Hospitality Minister Workshop **March 21 @ 6:30PM**

Ministers of Hospitality enhance parish liturgies and parish life by creating an atmosphere of hospitality and welcome. We thank all those who came to our first Hospitality Meeting on Monday February 21 and, as promised, here is our workshop to train us in how to be Ministers of Hospitality in our Parishes. Both St Joseph and St Anthony Parishioners are invited to attend, even if you did not come to our Meet & Greet. **We look forward to seeing you Monday March 21, 2022 at 6:30PM in the St Joseph Auditorium. Food and drink will be available.**

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday, March 26, 2022
Speaker: Rev. Sidney Speaks
New Orleans Ladies Ballroom
1771 Stumpf Blvd., Terrytown



Registration: 9:00-9:30 am

Time: 9:30am – Noon

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Cindy Delger, 231 10th St., Gretna, LA 70053

Ukrainian Relief

Please join the Archdiocese of New Orleans community and Catholics around the globe in offering Lenten sacrifices for peace in Ukraine. If you wish to make a gift to the people of Ukraine, you may send it to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125-3496. The United States bishops have a strong relationship with the bishops of Ukraine and can send your gift to them.



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ROSARY IN GYM ... 5:30 PM
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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022
SOLEMN MASS.....10:00 AM
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