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WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

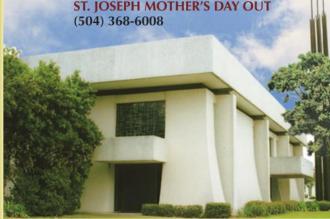
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the week of May 1, 2022 Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 Monday, Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop

And Doctor of the Church Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, Third Wednesday of Easter Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, Third Thursday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 Friday, Third Friday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20: Ps 117:1bc, 2: Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, Third Saturday of Easter

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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 APRIL 23-24, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] . . . - \$3,573.76

Restoration Fund \$1,478.00

ST. ANTHONY Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 16-17, 2022 ST. ANTHONY

Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00 Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]... \$1,905.00

Easter Offering \$2,447.00

Second Collection May 7-8, 2022 **Diocesan Priest Retirement** See letter from Archbishop Gregory Aymond





May Crowning Saturday, May 7, 2022 4:00pm Vigil Mass St. Joseph Church

Sunday May 8, 2022





Fr. Gary & David Kalil

Special thanks to the parishioners, family & friends of St. Joseph who purchased tickets for the Rosary Raffle.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Joseph Acosta, Letha & Al Ehret, Janice P. Newby, Conversion of Sinners, Patsy Grefer, Roseanna M. Matherne, Raymond Beaucoudray, Harold Beaucoudray, Lucille & Paul G. Granada, Vincent Taravella, Lester Cambre, Virginia Gaudet, Emelda Griffin, Shirley Poole, Consuelo Nona Balaglos

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Josie & Junior Barbier

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Dubreuil Family, Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Raymond Charles Bodin, Jr., Dora Simoneaux, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, All the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Philip & Lillian Saladino, Alex Migliore, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, John & Leonore Charles, Gustave Peter Cramond, Roland Herbert, Theresa DiPascal, W. Richard & Helen White, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh, Claire Walsh, Charles Lyons, Gabriel Martin Serra, Lester Cambre, Merlin C. Schexnayder, Jr., Rosalie Schexnayder, Mildred & Buddy Capdeville

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, May 2, 2022 12:10 – Darrin P. Romeo

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:10 – Alton Casler

6:30 p.m. – Kathleen W. Bonomolo

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

12:10 – John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

12:10 – Florence Herzog Bourgeois, Eva Cooper

Friday, May 6, 2022 (First Friday)

8:00 a.m. – Florence Herzog Bourgeois, Eva Cooper **12:10** – Carmen & Gia Carbo



The Sanctuary Light this week at St.

Joseph will burn in memory of

Lester Cambre

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 30, 2022

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

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, Thibodaux Family, Stephen Hasselbeck

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Henry Strohmeyer, Jr.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Alvin Cooper, William Taulli, Lawrence Kass, Sr., Larry Kass, Jr.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Florence Herzog Bourgeois, Eva Cooper

Friday, May 6, 2022 (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau, Mercedes Smith, George Wedge

Sunday, May 8, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Joseph Long Nguyen, Margaret D. Arnold, Doris Lirette, Mary Strohmeyer, Coyne Family, Stephen Hasselbeck



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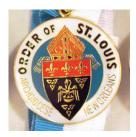
For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.





Saturday, May 14, 2022 4:00pm Vigil Mass We will raise the Restoration Fund Banner

Over two hundred twenty-five laypersons who have devoted themselves to the work of the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be awarded the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion by Archbishop



Gregory Aymond in ceremonies May 15, 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie. The Order of St. Louis IX award was established in 1975 to honor those laypersons who have contributed their time and talents to the church. In nearly a half-century, more than 10,000 men and women have received the medallion as a token of gratitude for their Christ-like service to the church. This year's recipients of the Order of St. Louis IX are: Ms Mary Alford and Mr Mike Giglio for St Joseph and Mr Eldon Boudreaux and his wife, Angela Boudreaux for St Congratulations to them all and thank you for your service to our Parishes and to the Archdiocese.

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In Memory/Honor Of:

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Watts by Elizabeth R. Strohmeyer; Victor & Antonia Balbuena, Orlando & Josefa Laso by Elany Balbuena–Rome; Andrew Jackson, Alice Jackson by Janice Jackson; C.J. Guillot, Sr.; Mr. George Adams, Marie, Ada, Milton, Roland, Mark, Adam, Mary Eason, Edric Daniel by Mrs. Mildred Daniel; Barbara Brothers by Mr. Thomas Brothers.

St. Joseph Easter Flower Offerings (Addendum)

Donation:

Mr. Joseph Grefer; Diane Ribando; Mary Coludrovich; Melissa A. Spera; Linda LaBorde; Armando V. Hernaez; Rosemary Pasquier.

In Memory/Honor Of:

Mrs. Emile Roper, Dr. Pierre A. Espenan, Mr. & Mrs. Espenan, Haley Espenan by Kathy Treadaway; Philip & Lillian Saladino, Peter & Eliska Spera by Angela Spera; LeBlanc & Mangipano Families by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth LeBlanc; Deceased Cannaliato Family by Helen Cannaliato; Amy St. Germain by Rosemary Pasquier.

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



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April 13, 2022

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have almost fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7-8, 2022, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

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