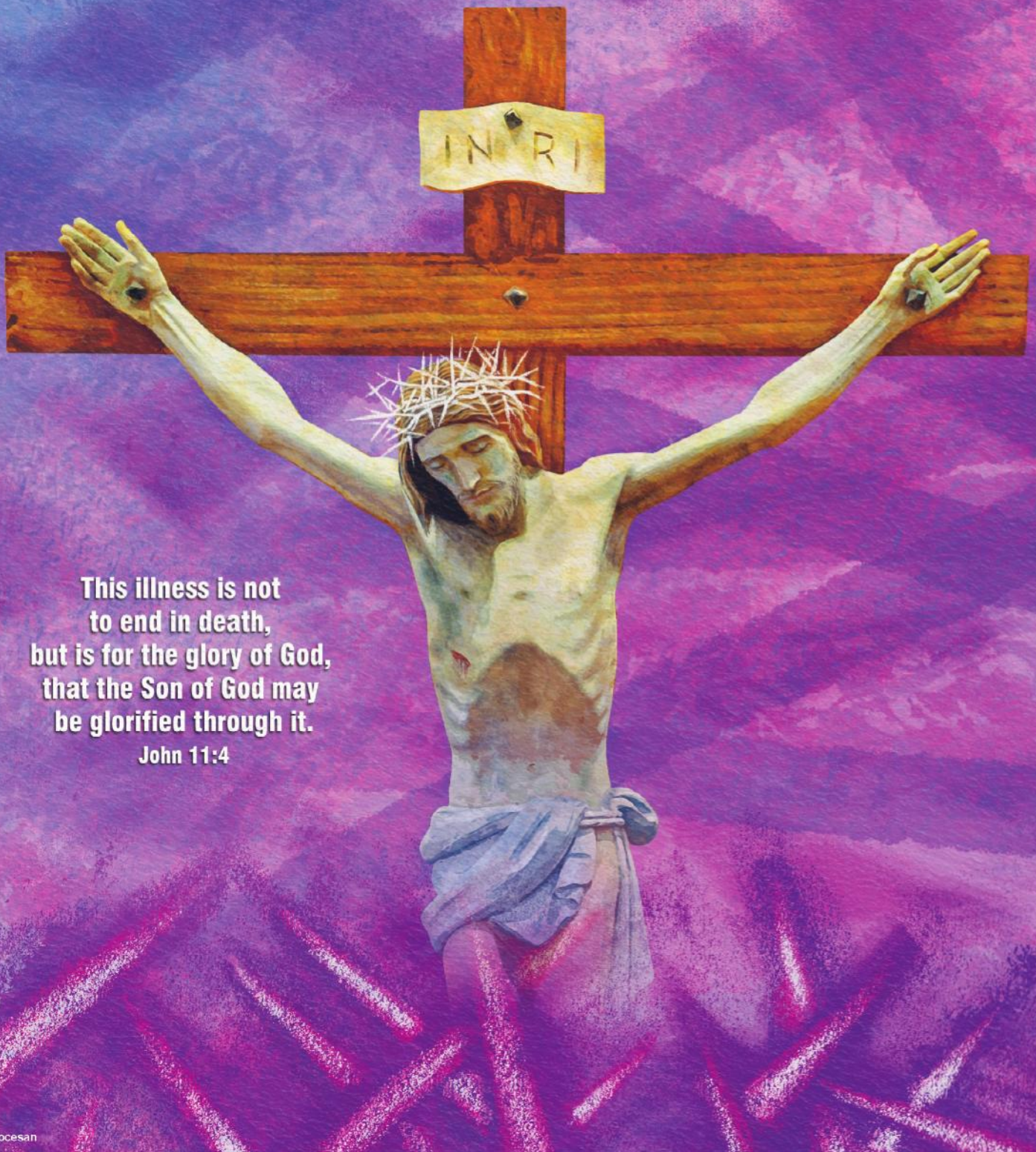


Fifth Sunday of LENT



This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &
6:45-7:15 p.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

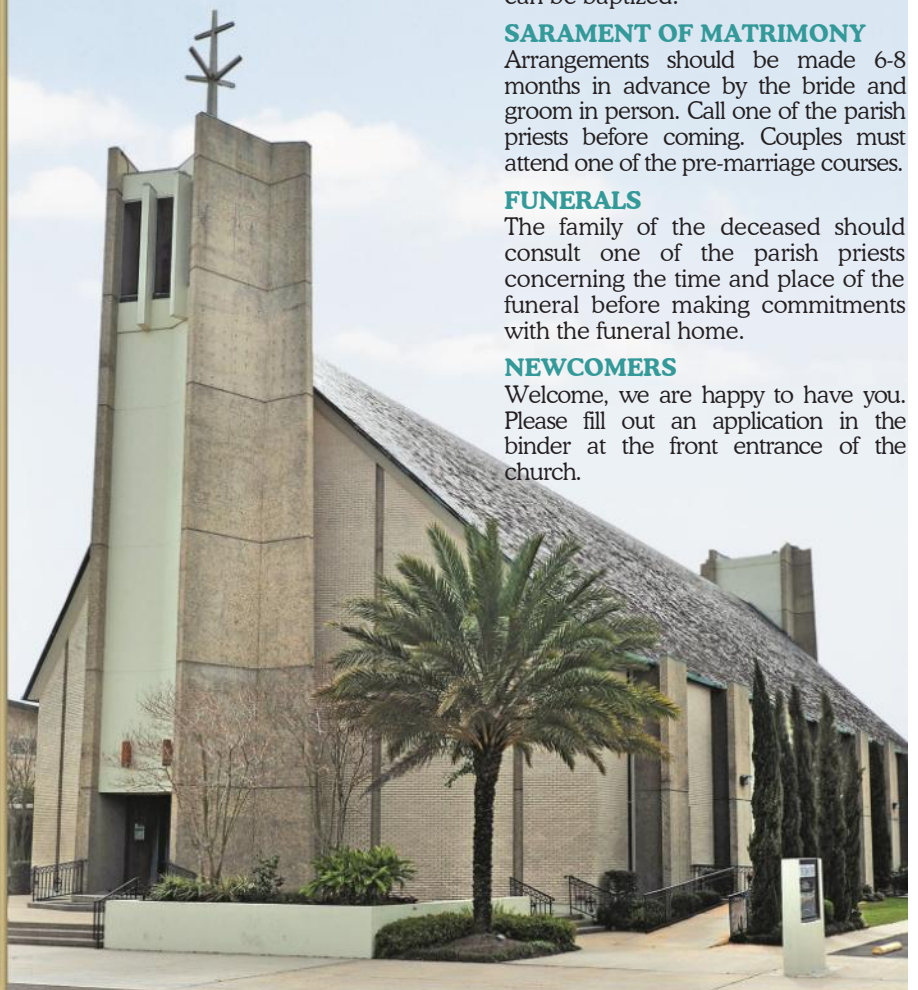
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 26, 2023

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Procession: Mt 21:1-11

At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 25, 4:00 pm George Zimmer

Cleon Gros

Peter Vallelungo

Monica Flick

Victor Marsiglia

Gary Anthony Boihem

Rita Norton

Elsie Czerney

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward—Healing

Sunday Mar. 26, 7:30 am Anna Mae "Mickey" Bauer

9:30 am Rose Velez

Therese Arroyo— healing

Rita Roccaforte

Victor Marsiglia

Lawrence J. Cristina Sr.

Vera & Nicholas Mistretta

Raymond Gannuch

Paul Wang Sr.

Lauren Peaden

Dolores Culotta Craven

11:30 am Betty Hall

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Mar. 27, 7:00 am Rita Roccaforte

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Tues. Mar. 28, 7:00am Gloria Styron

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Wed. Mar. 29, 7:00am Monica Flick

8:30 am For the holy souls and deceased members of FOSS

Thurs. Mar. 30, 7:00 am Earl St. John. Jr.

8:30 am Herbert Blouin

Fri. Mar. 31, 7:00 am Alvin Wetta

8:30 am Mr. Daniel James Daunis—Intentions

Sat. April 1, 8:30 am Raymond Gannuch

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Weekly Collection Totals

March 19

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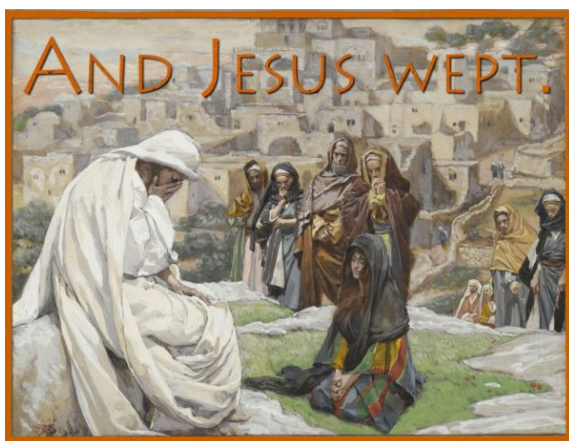
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Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

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Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.



Sun. Mar. 26 9:30 am Childrens Mass
10:30 am CCD
2:30 pm Legion of Mary
6:00 pm CYO/ Youth Mass 7:30 pm

Mon. Mar. 27

Tues. Mar 28 6:00 pm Holy Hour
7:15 pm Revelation

Wed. Mar. 29 5:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thur. Mar 30 School Wide Mass Pk-7th
10:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Baptism Seminar

Fri. Mar. 31 2:00 pm Stations
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. Apr. 1 4:00 pm Blessing of Palms

Church office Hours

9:00 am– 4:00 pm* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent



GOD IS FAITHFUL *endowment* Collection Date: March 19

On behalf of the seminarians, the Office of Vocations, and the Archdiocese, I would like to thank each and every one of you who has supported the God is Faithful Endowment by your financial gifts or by your gift of prayer.

We currently sponsor a large group of young men who are preparing themselves mentally and spiritually for the vocation of the priesthood. In walking with them, I have seen that each of them has a heart for Jesus, and a heart for his people, particularly the people of the greater New Orleans area.

I am grateful beyond words that so many of you have contributed to their formation in the past, and I ask that you prayerfully consider donating next weekend as well. God bless you!

Father Colm Cahill
Director of Vocations

Fifth Sunday of Lent



The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing in food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

legion of Mary

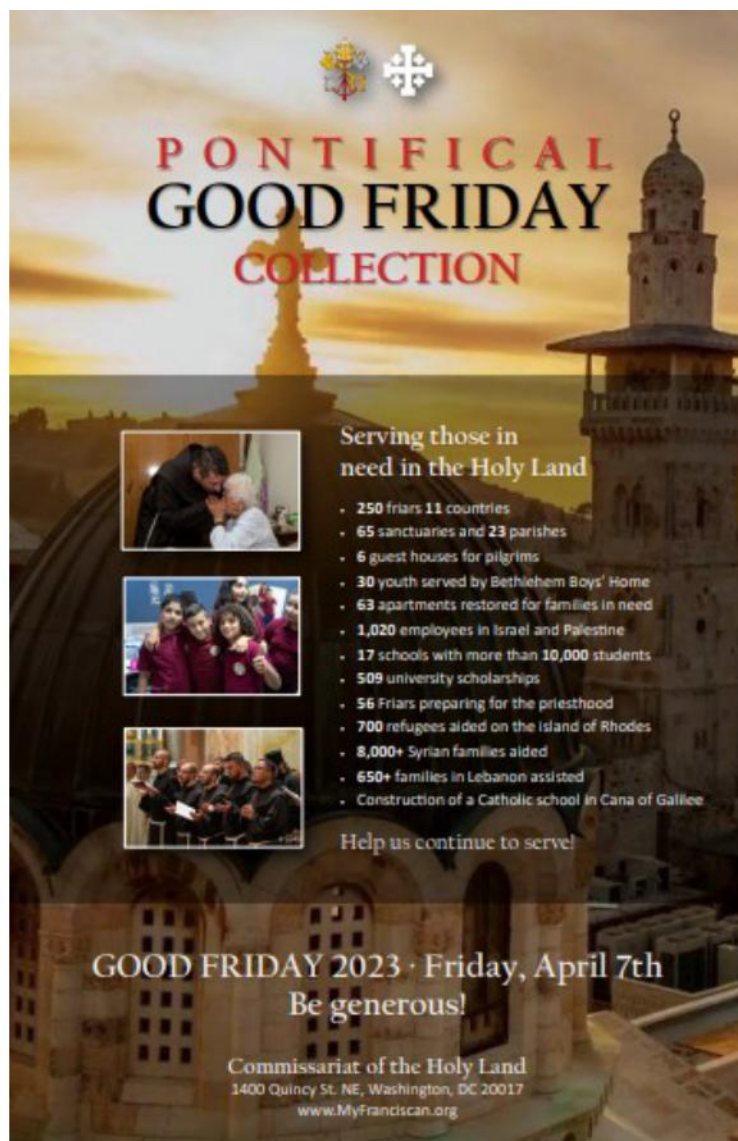
I would love to join the Legion of Mary. I will be at the next meeting, which is every Thursday at 10:00am in the Community Room.

Mass Intentions

Our Mass Intentions book currently has openings available. Mass intentions can be made for the deceased, special favors granted, the sick, as a gift, birthday, wedding, thank you, or any occasion. A card will be sent on your behalf to the address provided by you. The donation is \$5 per Mass request. Please call the office at 504-737- 2915 for more information or to have a Mass said on your behalf.

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**EVENING OF
CONFESSION** **WEDNESDAY**
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Wednesday, March 29

"The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy."

- Archbishop Aymond

Holy Hour

Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction:
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6:00 PM

TUESDAY MARCH 28

Palms Needed

We need **PALMS** for Palm Sunday. If you would like to donate some, please cut and wash them. Place them to the pin with between the church and the Champagne Center. anytime of the day or night during the week of **March 26 - Friday, March 31**. We also need help preparing them on **Saturday, April 1**.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March, 2023

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering



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