



Archbishop Aymond's Easter Message

April 5, 2020

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Easter 2020 will have its own unique chapter in history. Throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday we usually gather in our churches to celebrate the Solemn Liturgies. This year is indeed different as we endure the coronavirus and are called to small group gatherings and to social distancing.

Though we cannot gather in our churches, we are called to enter into prayer and walk with Jesus in his suffering, death and resurrection. These days call us to spend additional time in prayer. Choose a Gospel account and reflect on Jesus' journey to Calvary and the tomb. In the midst of that prayer we also hear Jesus say, "If you wish to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow me." Matt. 16:24 I have heard some ask, "Is this coronavirus God's punishment on the world?" No, the God who loves us is not a God of revenge or condemnation, but a God who calls us to be converted to his love and mercy. God allows tragedies to call us to a greater dependence on him as the God of our lives and promises that out of this darkness he will bring hope and new life.

Many in our community are suffering physically and emotionally. We ask God's healing for the ill and eternal rest for those who have died from the virus. There is anxiety as we wonder about the future, our employment, finances, school, basic security and care for our families. In the midst of all these questions, Jesus says, "It is I, do not be afraid peace be with you", as he said to the disciples after his resurrection. We must open our hearts and see him, standing outside the tomb offering to bring light into our darkness.

Please remember health care professionals and all who serve us at this time. May our church bells ringing at 6:00 p.m. daily be a sign of our prayer for those who risk their lives for us. A special word of thanks to our clergy who have provided opportunities for us to grow spiritually.

To more than 300 people who were to enter the Church at Easter, through Baptism or Profession of Faith, we eagerly look forward to welcoming you into our family of faith in the near future.

May the peace of the Risen Christ bring light into any darkness you experience and hope in this time of uncertainty.

Wishing you the blessings of the Risen Christ and a remembrance at Easter Mass, I am

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Church Family,
we respond to Christ's call,
evangelize, and welcome all
generations to the Holy
Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO

St. Pius X adopted the motto
of St. Paul for his work as
Pope, "to restore all things in
Christ, so that Christ may be
all in all."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Tuesday: Mass 7:00 a.m.
Mass & Novena 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCIA:

St Anthony Rectory Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

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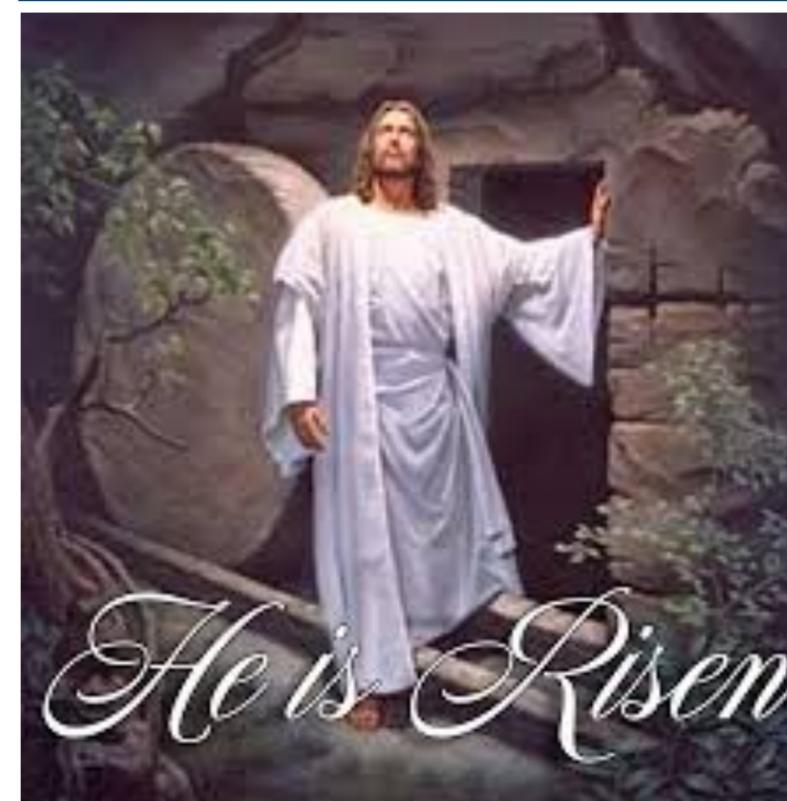
Sunday's grades 10 & 11, Monday's grades 1-9

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1, 3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been scarified (2b).



HAPPY EASTER!

HALL RENTAL

The St. Anthony and Joseph Halls (St. Pius X) are available to rent for special occasions. For information please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

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BULLETIN

For announcements please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

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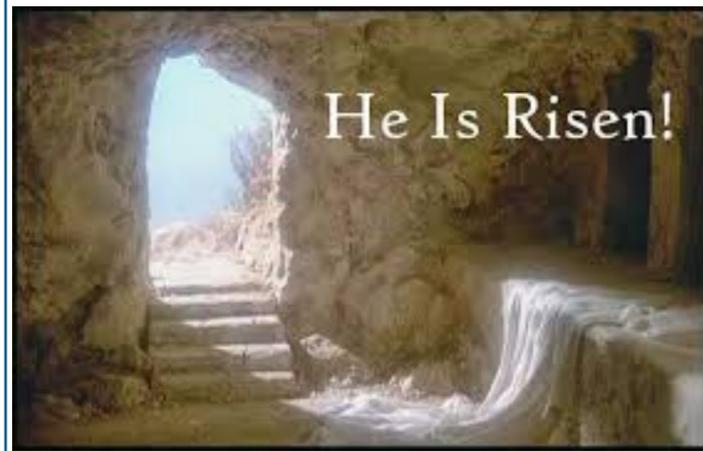
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Online giving now available. Visit our parish website to sign up.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection during mass will be collected following the first collection. This will allow time for reflection after communion.

No matter where you find yourself today, whatever your problems and struggles, whatever your plans and responsibilities, there is reason to rejoice. Jesus is not dead; He is alive. The cross was not defeat for Him, and it will not be defeat for us if we put our trust in Him. We do not always understand Jesus' ways. Like those early disciples, we may stare at the empty tomb - or at some other challenge in our own life - and wonder. "How can this be?" Jesus doesn't ask us to understand; He asks us to trust that things are unfolding just as He said.



Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen! We sing out with joy, we bow down in gratitude, we rejoice in the



NAVE - Part of the church used by the faithful, and distinct from the choir or sanctuary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Because of coronavirus masses are not being scheduled

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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 united myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen**



Next to my vocation, the greatest gift I have is the pain I carry every day, because it forces me to cling to Jesus.

Mother Angelica

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OFFERTORY

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