

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 3, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Evelyn Sandell, Bernard Fontenot, Elmo Smith, Henry, Lula, Betty Fontenot & Gradney Fly., Delmer, Helen & Glen Sonnier, Martin Goodly, Willie, Allis, Larry & Raymond Lanthier, John Spears & Fly., David Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Carol & Keith Deshotel, Weston & Cecile Granger, Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Fr. Conner, Doug & Jean Daigle

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – D.C. Reed, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Frank Mougeot

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Pour Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Evelyn Sandell, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Jack Johnson, Don Fontenot, Ophelia Frank, Linda LeJeune, Angelle L. Durio, Clarence, Elda & Phillip Courville, Martin Goodly, Helin McCauley Fly., Liv. & Dec., Durrell Peloquin, Sr., David Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

NO PUBLIC MASS – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Ed & Ora Peloquin, Jeane Daigle, Remy & Taylor Fly., Liv. & Dec., Ella Mae Frilot, Mildred P. Guillory, Florence Guillory, Fr. Conner

4/12/20 Weekend Collection

\$1,403.94

Maintenance Fund to Date

\$37,149.40

Vocations Candle and Cross – All Parishioners of SJoA pray at home with a crucifix for Vocations

PRAYER LIST

Tyler Alexander, Robert Andrews, Glenn Baggett, Amy Bairnsfather, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Georgia Baggett, Tyler Bellow, Bob & Jane Bennett, Jocie Bergeron, John O'Neal Bergeron, Michael Bertrand, George Bihm, Myrtis Bihm, Alvin Billodeaux, M/M Lincoln Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ann Burgess, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Shannon Callis, Belle Carrier, David & Natalie Carrier, Teresa & Jackie Cary, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Vivian Cole, Florence Comeaux, Albert Cooley, JoAnn Cormier, Brittany Courville, Aiden & Renlee' Darbonne, Louise Guidry Darbonne, Carolyn Denison, Herman Deshotel, Francis Dugas, Donna Dunneho, Leonard Duplechain, Lonnie Duplechain, Jeff Durio, Jim Earlene, Elizabeth Enloe, Lois Evans, Noah Ferry, David Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Sandy Ford, Agess Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, James & Jill Gilbert & Fly., Elaine Giles, Church Glasco, Mary Ann Goodly, Phielomone Goodly, Becky & Tracy Gorman, Vergie Granger, Jennifer Guidry, Juanita Guidry, Bob Haas, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Esther Harmon, Bridgitte Harper, Jacque Hebert, Collin Henry, Dolores Holden, Elle Iguess, Bob & Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Joey James, LaNan James, Norma Jane, Gina Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Emily Johnson, Agnes Joubert, Debbie Kershner, Barbara Landreneau, Rod Landry, Essie Langley, Theresa Langley, Fly., Cooper Law, Johnny Lee, Jessica Lindsey, C.J. LeJeune, Brian Manuel, Kermit Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin Manuel, Wilson Manuel,

Brandy McCarty, Christina McNutt, Edgar Miller, Josh Miller, Louise Miller, Beckie Moreaux, Carla D. Moreau, Janice Moreau, Brad Morgan, Clifton & Carolyn Morgan, Leah Morgan, Willie Moses, Phylis D. Naquin, Paula Odom, Palmer Ortego, Howard Patin, Sonya Pickett, Hannah Popillion, Dawn Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme & Fly., Jimmy Prudhomme, Jane Craft Ray, Anne Reed, Brenda Dodd Reed, Dara Reed, Gary Reed, Julia Reed, Linda Reed, Octavia Reeves & Fly., Leah Rexrode, Don & Debra Rider, Eugene Rider, Salis & Janice Rider, Susan Rider, Cathy Rock, Ann Rooney, Pat Abshire Savant, Lois Singleton, Elle Smith, Yvonne Smith, Elden Bada Sonnier, Fynlee Squier, Ken & Wylene Taylor, Patrick Thomas, Diana Tichy, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Gene & Joetta Vizena, Hannah and Linda Voeller, Bruce Walker, Mary LaFleur Ware, Dwayne Warren, Linda Weldon, Nicole Young, Theresa Young, and for those in the nursing homes and confined in their own home. **Please call the rectory to add or remove names as needed.**

Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAY 3, 2020
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Bishop's Mass online and televised on KPLC

The Diocese of Lake Charles will continue to stream Bishop Glen John Provost's private Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception while public Masses are suspended. The Mass will be available from the [Diocesan website](http://lcdiocese.org) (lcdiocese.org) as well as on the [Diocesan Facebook](#) page and on [YouTube](#). The Bishop's Mass will also be televised on KPLC from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Given the circumstances where many are unable to assist at Mass, Bishop Provost is providing this prayer for the use of the faithful:

Act of Spiritual Communion

By St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(You may make this Act of Spiritual Communion anytime you need it and as often as you need it.)



The Holy See

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and [it is easy also on the internet](#) to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist*

Pope Francis

First Prayer

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Second Prayer

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

©Copyright - Libreria Editrice Vaticana

SAVE THE DATES

SJoA CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25th