

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass at 50% capacity

Sunday's Facebook LIVE!

Sunday, Mar. 28, 2020 9:00 am Mass

Monday Mar. 29th NO MASS

Tuesday Mar. 30th 9:00 am

Wednesday, Mar. 31st, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1st., 9:00 a.m.

Good Friday, April 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd, 4 p.m.

Reconciliation by appointment

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you, your love ones, or any deceased or living person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

March Birthday List

Happy Birthday to:

Clinton Giron 1
Calvin Johnson 3
Yvette Spearman 5
Blake Thompson 5
Adam Jacobs 8
Michael Jackson 13
Emma Nelson 17
Tara Thompson-Ware 18
Enrique Warnell 20
Hazel Johnson 21
Dominique Guillory 24
Orion Guillory 24
Felicia Richard 24
Florence Craig 24
Lisa Jackson 26

Happy Anniversary

Gerald & Virginia Richard 22nd
Walter & Rose Davis 29th

LECTORS SERVING IN MARCH

Saturday's/ one reader

Mar. 27th - Felicia Richard

Sunday's/ one reader

Mar. 28th - Cindy Hampton

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar. 28 - Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Phil 2:8-9 Mk 14:1-15:47

Mon. Mar. 29 - Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues. Mar. 30 - Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Mar. 31- Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. April 1 - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:34 Jn 13:1-15

Fri. April 2 - Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat. April 3 - Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22 Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Mark 16:1-7

Last week Income & Expenses

Attendance Sat: Sun: 30
Collection

BFA overage \$ 5,245.00
Fish/Fundraiser \$ 1,181.00
Missals \$ 10.00
Saturday \$ 75.00
Sunday \$ 2,182.00

Total Deposit \$ 8,693.00

Expenses paid out

Spectrum busi <\$ 136.63>
Equit. Contract <\$ 50.60>
Liturgy <\$ 34.94>
Center Point <\$ 245.35>
City of Orange <\$ 204.64>
Admin Project <\$ 4,336.96>

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Bishop Faith Appeal Goal : 17,049.

While we are facing challenging times, keeping safe and preventing the spread of the coronavirus. God challenges us to share what we have with others, to make a commitment to serving His people. Romans 8:28 say's "For those who love God, all things work together for the good." Making your pledge to the BFA is one of the ways we are all called together, one parish, supporting others with what we have. Thank you for your support.

Chairpersons, Adam & Dorothy Jacobs and Fr. Donatus.

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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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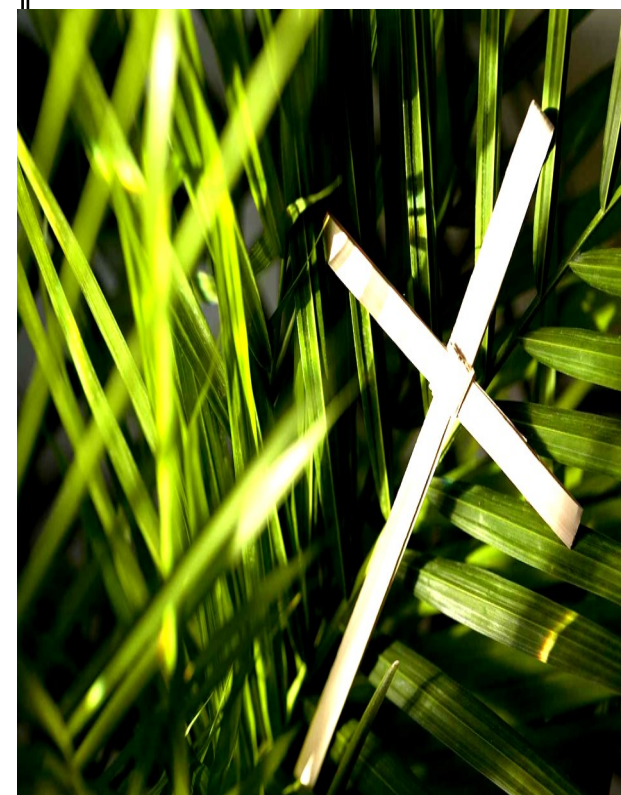
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy"



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays:
Tuesday-Friday
9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturdays
3:20 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction
1st Tuesday of each month
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Exposition & Adoration
Of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Infant Baptism:
Please contact the Pastor
two months prior to
desired date of
baptism

Marriage:
Please call the Rectory
six (6) months prior to
proposed date

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

The Passion of Jesus Christ

The Passion of Christ is not simply a record of Jesus' suffering and death. It is a process through which all of us must go, indeed, are privileged to go. The reason we undertake the annual lenten pilgrimage is to get somewhere. Easter is that somewhere, but there is no Easter without Jesus' passion. Neither is there an Easter in our lives without our sharing in that Passion. But to what sort of passion are we summoned? Are we to be betrayed, abandoned by friends, condemned, and put to physical death? For some of us, the answer may be yes. But for all of us, the passion we are called to share mirrors Jesus' passion in a way that, while not so concrete, is nonetheless very real. We are called to share the passion of letting go of selfish desires, of grasping, of being pretentious, of wearing masks. The Passion of Christ calls us to become vulnerable as Jesus was vulnerable, to wear our hearts on our sleeves, to forgive rather than to seek revenge, to call out resolutely for wholeness and not for division, and to give ourselves over completely to life.

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION: Mark 11:1-10

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11 GOSPEL: Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Comment

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of the fulfillment of God's covenant in terms of the actions of God's humiliated Servant, who will ultimately be exalted. The meaning of this passage from humiliation to glorification—from death to life—is made clear in the great hymn to Christ that makes up the reading from Philippians. Like the Suffering Servant, Jesus is obedient, even to accepting a humiliating death. However, because of Jesus' obedience, God glorifies him and bestows upon him his true identity: Messiah and Lord.

The Gospel takes the symbolism of the first reading and the poetry of the second and gives them flesh and blood. The Servant of God, taking on our flesh, suffers and dies that God's new covenant might take root in our hearts and lead us through death to life, safe and at home with God.

Mark's account of Jesus Christ's passion records the events leading to his death with tragic and horrid realism. Like the rapid fire of a machine gun, Mark quickly relates Jesus' cruel betrayal, denial, condemnation, and humiliation. Tersely, he describes Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. Hanging against the darkening sky, Jesus is taunted for his trust and obedience: "Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." As if anything, save death, could melt such hardness of heart.

Jesus does not do anything so simple as descend from the cross. He performs no conjurer's trick. He dies. And by his death he gives life to fledgling faith—"Truly this man was the Son of God!"—and new hearts to all the world.

Reflection

Of the Passion accounts, Mark's is the most concrete, the most blunt. It is unadorned tragedy. Thus, it is all too easy for us to become overwhelmed or blinded by it, to be unable to look beyond the events it relates with the eyes of faith. The Passion is a tragedy, but it is also a story of glory. That is why we read the Passion today, the first day of the week we call "holy."

The Passion of Jesus Christ sets the tone for all that takes place this week: the reconciliation of sinners, the commemoration of the Passover and the first Eucharist, the veneration of the cross, the expectant vigiling, the welcoming and initiation of the elect, the bright light and overwhelming joy of Easter. The Passion of Jesus Christ leads us to all these. The Passion of Jesus Christ enables us to recognize God present in the humiliations and failings of life. The Passion of Jesus Christ makes any passion we may undergo "holy."

O GOD, WHOSE only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SHUT-IN

Mary Alexander
Mary Brown
Courtney Chavis
David J. Carey
Hollis Fain
Beatrice Guillory
Ella Mae Garrett
Mary Gray
Mark Mitchell Jr.
Westley Papillion
Gloria Richard
Mormon Richard
Alma C Thibodeaux

HOW TO RECIT THE ROSARY /

INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father

I Believe in God

Our Father

Hail Mary - 3X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

Mystery / 1st decade

Our Father

Hail Mary - 10X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

Mystery / 2nd decade

Our Father

Hail Mary - 10X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

Mystery / 3rd decade

Our Father

Hail Mary - 10X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

Mystery / 4th decade

Our Father

Hail Mary - 10X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

Mystery / 5th decade

Our Father

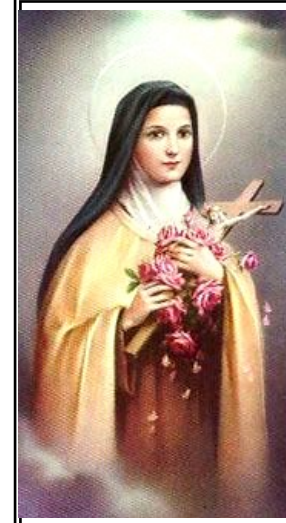
Hail Mary - 10X's

Glory Be

Oh my Jesus

CONCLUSION

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN
O GOD, WHOSE
IN THE NAME**



"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jalen A. Chambers
Carroll Durio
Mable Durio
Margaret Green
Mrs. Freda Guillory
Mrs. Doris Hayes
Roy Hayes
Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs
Ruby Milton
Clayona Pillette
John Richard Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Sammie Ware
Tiffany Winphrey

ANNOUNCE each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

**SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES",
OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...**

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

First Decade (Steps 9-22): The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

Second Decade (Steps 23-36): The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

Third Decade (Steps 37-50): The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)

Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64): The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)

Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78): The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)

Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)

Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)

Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)

Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.