

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parishioners:

Although we cannot celebrate Mass together, we still want you to know that you are being prayed for daily. We are concerned about all of you and want to let you know what is happening as of today! We also want you to do whatever you need to do to stay safe and healthy. We will not mail a bulletin every week, but we will do our best to keep you informed about important changes that are made.

PARISHIONERS: Please either email or call the office (Mon-Fri) 9am – 12pm, to update your mailing address, phone numbers, and email address. We are doing as much as we can keep you informed! If you can get this information to us it will be a big help! It will help reduce cost if we can email you rather than have to mail letters out! Thank you!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus' power and claims divide those who encounter him. He is the long-awaited one, and he heals all wounds, even giving sight to the blind. We can trust that Jesus can heal all the wounds of our lives, giving us sight to see and a light to follow in the darkness of sin.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our worldly desires bind us up in burial cloths fashioned from our sins that block the will of God from our sight. By putting aside selfish ways and trusting in God's love and mercy, we allow Christ to call us forth from death so that we might lead a resurrected life in the Spirit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

As we remember the suffering and death of Jesus, we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God's steadfast love for all humanity: God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all may be saved.

MASS INTENTIONS THROUGH APRIL: Fr. Carlos will remember these scheduled prayer intentions, as well as all parishioners when he celebrates his private Mass every day. If you have any special requests please send them in asap to stanthonybayoublack@htdiocese.org so that they can be added to Father's list.

Sat, 3/21 - Sylvia Folse (DA), Paul Fournier, Santa G. Antill (DA)

Sun, 3/22 – Anne Fournier (B), Marcella & Mary Bourgeois

Mon, 3/23 – Fernando, Sr., & Lilia & Grandparents

Tue, 3/24 - S. P. Hebert, Jr. (B/DA)

Wed, 3/25 – Dale Lirette

Thu, 3/26 – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque

Fri, 3/27 – Rachel & Lula Chiasson

Sat, 3/28 – Junel Marcel (DA), John Pitre (DA), Wayne Riche', Darwin Lafont

Sun, 3/29 – Bernard Daigle, Joyce Theriot, Michael Arceneaux (WA), Donald Burnett

Thu, 4/2 – Dale Lirette

Sat, 4/4 - Connie Ellender (DA)

Sat, 4/11 – Nelson Trahan (DA), Jermey Trahan (DA)

Sun, 4/12 – Paul & Anne Fournier, Donald Burnett

Tue, 4/14 - Dale Lirette

Sat, 4/18 - Paul Fournier, Wayne Riche', June Fischer, Ed Miller (B)

Wed, 4/22 – Dale Lirette

Sat, 4/25 – Annie Miller (B), Darwin LaFont

Sun, 4/26 – Donald Burnett

Thu, 4/30 – Dale Lirette

SANCTUARY CANDLES – Due to limited space we will not be able to print the Sanctuary Candles, however, they will be listed weekly on our FB page and our website.

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY PARISHIONERS – If anyone needs to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office 985-872-0922 to let us know. If we do not answer, please leave a message and we will handle it as soon as we can.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00

WEEKEND OF March 15, 2020

Collection	\$2,053.00
Online Giving (Mar 11 th – 16 th)	\$ 500.00
Total	\$2,553.00

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE – If you want to continue to support the parish while this crisis is in effect; go to the church website www.stanthonybayoublack.org and click Give Online. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our parish!

SCHEDULE CHANGES – Mass will not be celebrated until further notice from Bishop Fabre. As of now, all special gatherings have been cancelled. This includes Bible Study, Wednesday Lenten Talks, Encounter, and all Youth Formation activities including classes on Sunday and Monday. We will keep you posted as we are updated by the Diocese. Please check the St. Anthony website or our Face Book page for updates as we receive them or you can get information from the website of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, 3/22	- Fourth Sunday of Lent – 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Mon, 3/23	- Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue, 3/24	- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wed, 3/25	- The Annunciation of the Lord – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8-10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Thu, 3/26	- Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Fri, 3/27	- Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat, 3/28	- Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sun, 3/29	- Fifth Sunday of Lent – Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
Mon, 3/30	- Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17; 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11
Tue, 3/31	- Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed, 4/1	- Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
Thu, 4/2	- Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Fri, 4/3	- Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sat, 4/4	- Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun, 4/5	- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66
Mon, 4/6	- Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

- Tue, 4/7 - Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed, 4/8 - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
- Thu, 4/9 - **Thursday of the Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday** – Exodus 12:18, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
- Fri, 4/10 - **Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday** – Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
- Sat, 4/11 - **Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** – Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 51:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 21--4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
- Sun, 4/12 - **Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord** – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
- Mon, 4/13 - Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
- Tue, 4/14 - Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
- Wed, 4/15 - Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
- Thu, 4/16 - Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
- Fri, 4/17 - Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
- Sat, 4/18 - Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16_9-15
- Sun, 4/19 - **Sunday of Divine Mercy** – Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
- Mon, 4/20 - Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
- Tue, 4/21 - Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
- Wed, 4/22 - Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
- Thu, 4/23 - Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
- Fri, 4/24 - Acts of the Apostles 5:34:42; John 6:1-15
- Sat, 4/25 - 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
- Sun, 4/26 - **Third Sunday of Easter** - Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35
- Mon, 4/27 - Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
- Tue, 4/28 - Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
- Wed, 4/29 - Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
- Thu, 4/30 - Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

A PRAYER DURING THIS TIME OF NEED

**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas,
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 you Son, Jesus. Amen**

Written by Archbishop Jose' H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

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