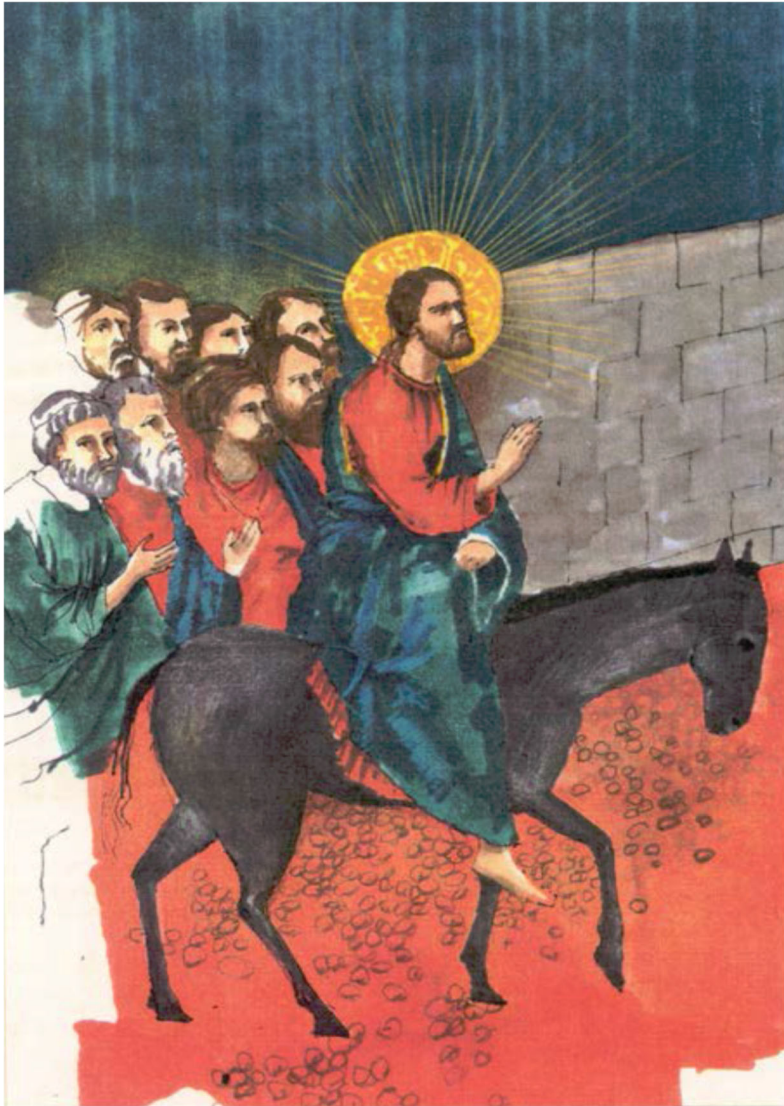


# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## MARCH 25, 2018



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**Blessed is he  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord**

### St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

[www.stmarych.com](http://www.stmarych.com)

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	<b>Baptism</b>	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.
<b>Phone</b>	337-981-3379	<b>Marriages</b>	St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Funerals</b>	The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
<b>Masses</b>	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

## THIS WEEK

### Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

SUN	Mar 25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll Aid to Church in E. Europe & Africa 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall) 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD) (School)
TUE	Mar 27	<b>NO</b> Bells (Children and Adults) 6:00 PM Life Teen (School)
WED	Mar 28	1:30 PM GriefShare (Conference Room)
THU	Mar 29	7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass ( <b>NO</b> 7 AM Mass) Collection is for St. Mary Charities
FRI	Mar 30	3:00 PM Good Friday Services ( <b>NO</b> 7 AM Mass) Collection is for the Holy Land
SAT	Mar 31	<b>NO</b> 3:00 PM Confessions <b>NO</b> 4:00 PM Mass 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection is for St. Mary Charities
SUN	Apr 1	Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 AM ( <b>NO</b> 5:00 PM) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Charities

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 26	7:00	Peace in Our Country
Tue	Mar 27	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Wed	Mar 28	7:00	George Cole
Thu	Mar 29	7:00 PM	J.T. Landry Family; Jerry Sibille
Fri	Mar 30		<b>NO</b> Mass today
Sat	Mar 31	8:00 PM	George Scott
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Sun	Apr 1,	8:00 AM	Dr. Dean Keeley; Ronnie Gibbens; Gerry Guidry; Eula Mae Halphen; George Cole; Barbara Stansbury; Sentive "SJ" Landry Jr.; Larry Guidry
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Sun	Apr 1,	10:30 AM	Jerry Sibille; William Bishop; Michael Allen; Eric Domingue; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.; Dr. Glen Hunt; Margo Comeaux; Stephen Comeaux; Rev Joseph Brennan; M/M Maurice Comeaux; Comeaux/Whitfield Families; Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry; J.T. Landry Family; May C. Louviere; Carroll Babineaux; Gary Uildriks; Murphy Langlinais; Souls in Purgatory; St. Mary Parishioners

**NO** 5:00 PM Mass

## SICK IN THE PARISH

### **Please pray for:**

Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;  
Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig;  
Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin; Sammy Guilbeaux;  
Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck;  
Don Breaux; Diane Sibille; Robert Ducharme.

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for March – Carol Duplechin	
March 29-30	Carol Duplechin & Volunteer (Holy Week)
April 6	JoAnn LeJune & Jessica Bernard
April 12-13	Merella Palombo & Susan James
April 19-20	Carol Long & Dee Irion

## VESTIBULE

The Vestibule will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. The floors are being sealed and will not be able to be walked on for a few days. Thank you for your patience.



## FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$53,901.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,475.00

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

February	\$ 5,735.00
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### TOTALS: FEBRUARY 2018

Total Parish Income	\$59,636.00
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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 2,018.00
Lenten Mission	\$ 5,163.00

## MARCH 26 – APRIL 1 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

### Mon March 26

Jack Bishop  
Emily Cart  
Stuart Clark  
Michelle Daigle  
Gerry Guilbeaux  
Jonathan Joseph, Jr.  
Vickie Reddick  
Tyler Sonnier  
Gerald Trahan  
**Tue March 27**  
Charles Angelle  
Katie Colvin  
Ashton Dupuis  
Byron Dutel  
Caroline Harbison

Judy Johnson  
Dr. Daniel Murphy  
Patricia Palmer  
Sophia Sabbo  
**Wed March 28**  
Janice Andrus  
Amy Francois  
Elizabeth Green  
Austin LeBlanc  
Harold Melancon  
**Thu March 29**  
Dr. John Bernard  
Audrey Bertrand

Nicholas Foreman  
Mary Gretchen Guillot  
Davis Lerille  
Monica Melancon

### Fri March 30

Sheri Arnold  
Callie Callais  
Roy Gauthier  
Kathryn Hull  
Clinton Leach  
Joel Prellou  
Doris Rowan  
Emma Shamburger  
**Sat March 31**  
Angela Moliere  
Ja'kevan Mouton  
Florence Steinhurst  
**April 1**  
Alexander Wiltz

## HOLY WEEK

### **Holy Thursday, March 29**

#### **Incense will be used**

Mass begins at 7:00 PM

Adoration after Mass till 10:00 PM

(Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

### **Good Friday, March 30**

Service begins at 3:00 PM

(Collection for the Holy Land)

There is **NO 7:00 AM Mass** today.

### **Easter Vigil, March 31**

#### **Incense will be used**

Mass begins at 8:00 PM

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 4:30 PM Mass** today.

### **Easter Sunday, April 1**

Masses are: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Mary Charities)

There is **NO 5:00 PM Mass** today.

The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday, March 29, 30 and April 2.

## **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL AND DONATIONS**

St. Mary is now accepting Easter Flower Memorials for your deceased loved ones. Please call the church office during regular business hours for more information.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Easter weekend is for St. Mary Charities. This collection helps those in need in our own parish. Thank you for your generosity.

### **COME MARINATE IN THE WORD!**

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon – 100 Hours for 100 Years is a unique way to celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette! Beginning on Wednesday, **April 4, 12:30 PM**, the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover, without pause, in the Square of St. Martinville. For more information or to register as a lector, please contact: Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC

at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com) or 394-6550. More information is available at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org) and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR BAPTISM FONTS**

Those interested in giving \$5,000 Memorial Gift in memory of a loved one to help cover the cost of the new baptismal fonts should contact the pastor. The name of the Loved One will be engraved in the "Book of Memory" located in the vestibule (baptistry) of the church. The name of the donor will not be included in the "Book of Memory."

## **ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP**

**April 17**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. The 2 hour workshops will be held at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM, at the Diocesan Offices. Please register by calling 261-5623, or email to [catrahan@diolaf.org](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is no charge for this workshop.

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

The 2018 Virtus online training module is available for all volunteers and employees who need to complete their Safe Environment continuing education. Only those who have completed the initial training are eligible to use the online version. For more information regarding Safe Environment, contact Sharon LaBarbera at 337-739-5020.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

St. Mary Parishioners wanting to volunteer, are asked to complete a volunteer form, found at the entrances of the Church, and submit them to the Church Office. You may volunteer at any time during the year.

## **OVERNIGHT PARKING**

Whenever a parishioner needs to leave their car in the parking lot on the church or school parking lot overnight, please contact the parish office to obtain permission and instructions of where to park.

## **HEALING HEARTS**

A Catholic support group for Women, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Contact 337-404-6113 for more information.

## **POKENO NIGHT**

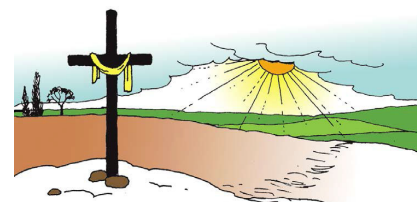
Looking for something to do? Want to play Pokeno? Parishioners are asking! If you are interested, please call JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.

## **CHILD CARE AT 10:30 MASS**

We offer babysitting for children 1-3 years of age. Registration is necessary. This can be done by contacting the Coordinator of the Parish Babysitting Services, Jan Spizale, [ianspizale@gmail.com](mailto:ianspizale@gmail.com).

## **TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Also, many churches have their own websites. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>



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## **RETREATS**

### **JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

Do you feel a need to deepen your spirituality? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces the following retreat dates: April 9 or 12; April 23 or 26; May 14 or 17; May 28 or 31; June 18 or 21. For more information or to register, call 337-662-5251.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY**

"A Family That Prays..." is a retreat for married couples and their children. The weekend is designed to enrich marriages, faith and family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament, children will explore a deeper encounter with God and families will be strengthened in their love for one another. Join us at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington April 14-15. Space is limited. For more information and to register, go to [FaithandMarriage.org](http://FaithandMarriage.org) or call Jason at 504-830-3716.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat

Saturday, May 5, 4:30 PM, Church

Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion