

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

MISSION TO SERVE

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary her mission to be the Mother of God and she said "Yes." Mary received a blessing and an honor but her focus was more on how to serve God and others, so she said, "I am the servant of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word."

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is also called *Laetare* Sunday and it means "to rejoice." There is a reason for us to rejoice this weekend even though we are in the Season of Lent. After Mary said "Yes" to the angel the Messiah, who saved us from our sins, was conceived in her womb. As we come near to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, that is, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we will see the fulfillment of the "Yes" of Mary. It was a mission accomplished by the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus.

In the Gospel, there was the man born blind, who after he was healed by Jesus, he became an instant disciple of the Lord. When the Pharisees summoned this blind man healed by Jesus, the man preached to the Pharisees about being a disciple of Jesus. The parents of this healed blind man were afraid to even speak about the healing made by Jesus, but he was not afraid, and that is a mark of a mature missionary disciple. When this healed man met Jesus again, he boldly proclaimed that Jesus is Lord and he believed in Him.

Our mission as mature disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ is to say "Yes" to Him every day and to proclaim to all men and women that we are humble servants of the Lord and we are ready to give our life of service to God, to the Church and to others. As we continue with the Season of Lent and look forward to the Holy Week and Easter, let us pray and hope that grace of God will strengthen us and lead us to become mature missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, March 26, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Monday, March 27, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM CCD
- 6:00PM – Blessing Cup Meal (C/C)

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, March 30, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30PM K/C Meeting (C/C)

Friday, March 31, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3 o'clock Prayer
- 3:00PM Way of the Cross (Church)
- Lenten Reflection – Fr. Santiago
- "I thirst."
- 4:00PM Adoration
- 6:00 PM Angelus/Way of The Cross (Prayer Garden)
- 6:45 PM Benediction/Reposition

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- **Food Bank/ERG Collection**

Sunday, April 2, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- **Food Bank/ERG Collection**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

COLLECTED	March 19, 2017	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes	\$2,906.00		
Loose	\$1,467.75	\$8,463.00	(\$4,089.25)
Total:	\$4,373.75		
Major Maintenance & Repair:			\$1,302.00
Lucena Philippines Mission Appeal:			
3/20/17			\$817.74
3/13/17			\$248.84

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:



Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Cabin Ray, Betty Dupre, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breaux, Penny Bergeron, Alaina Maiorana, Bentley Dubois, Charles Sims, Kathy Mattingly, Melanie Boquet, Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Melissa Broussard, Katie Savoie, James Blanchard, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadriere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadriere Owen Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 3 – 27 Isaiah 65:17 – 21; John 4:43 – 54
 3 – 28 Ezekiel 47:1 – 9, 12; John 5:1 – 16
 3 – 29 Isaiah 49:8 – 15; John 5:17 – 30
 3 – 30 Exodus 32:7 – 14; John 5:31 – 47
 3 – 31 Wisdom 2:1a, 12 – 22; John 7:1 – 2, 10, 25 – 30
 4 – 1 Jeremiah 11:18 – 20; John 7:40 – 53
 4 – 2 Ezekiel 37:12 – 14; Romans 8:8 – 11; John 11:1 – 45



John 9:1-41

MASS INTENTIONS

3 – 25 **4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre

3 – 26 **8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., James Brunet, Sr., Evelyn Brunet Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr.

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Stephanie Breaux, Alcide Breaux Family, Pierre Hebert Family, Evince & Velma Henry

- 3 – 27 Donald "Red" Champagne
 3 – 28 Howard Breaux
 3 – 29 Hayes L. Bonvillain & Hazel L. Bonvillain
 3 – 30 Holy Rosary Family
 3 – 31 Vocations



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017

The Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, March 26, 2017 in loving memory of Gertie & Love Gautreaux and family from Norma & Daniel Daigle.

The Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, March 26, 2017 in loving memory of Ruth Hebert from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week March 26, 2017 in loving memory of Donald "Red" Champagne from family.

CLEANING ANGELS March 26 – April 1, 2017

Melanie Pontiff, Ann Rhodes, Henry Rodrigue, Yvonne Duplantis

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FUNDRAISER

On Friday, April 7th our Confirmation Retreat Team will hold a Boiled Shrimp Dinner Fundraiser. Order forms will be available in the Church vestibule, Religious Education Office and Parish Office or by emailing a request to hrcrcr@yahoo.com. Dinners will be \$11.00 each and include 1# large shrimp, potatoes, corn, crackers and dip. No new orders or additions will be taken after Wednesday, April 5th.



ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The Altar Society's semi-annual bake sale will be the weekend of April 8th & 9th. Please remember to stop by Rosary Hall after Mass for your desserts. This is one of the Altar Society's main fund-raisers in their effort to supply the needs of the Altar.

EASTER FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to make donations for Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. You may bring your donations or mail them to the parish office with the name of your memorials and we will be happy to publish them in our parish bulletin at Easter. Flowers for the altar are also accepted for special birthdays, anniversaries or any other special occasion that you would like.



CHRISM MASS – CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 13th at 10:30AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. At the Chrism Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick will be blessed. The Sacred Oil will be consecrated. The priests will also renew their commitment to the priestly service.

LUCENA PHILIPPINES MISSION APPEAL

Our Lenten Mission is for the poor people of the Diocese of Lucena, Philippines. If you did pick up a set of small envelopes for the remaining Sundays of Lent please do so. Parishioners are asked to take the money saved by sacrifice during lent and place it in the small envelope provided. We ask for your generosity in helping the people in the Mission of Philippines. Every small contribution helps to feed the poor. Each Sunday, families will be able to drop their envelope for that week in the collection box. Please keep the people from the Diocese of Lucena Philippines in your prayers.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are aware we have a Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.uccb.org/catholic-relief.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

Wedding Banns:



Casey James Dutton & Brittney Ann Courteaux

