

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

EVANGELIZATION

There are people today who give themselves the title evangelist because of their work of preaching or because of their knowledge of the scriptures. Our Lord Jesus Christ was not just a simple evangelist who preached or studied the scriptures; He just simply said the word and everything came to be because He is truly the Word of God.

The Gospel tells us of the story of Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, who died and after four days Jesus came to the tomb and said the word, "Lazarus, come out," and Lazarus came back from the dead. This was not just Jesus, simply showing mercy and love for Lazarus, Martha and Mary, but this was Jesus showing to the people the glory of God, so much so that, many Jews from Jerusalem who witnessed what had happened began to believe and follow Jesus.

As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are all called to evangelize or share the Word of God to others. Some of us will say that we are not good at public speaking or even afraid to stand in front of other people. But if we believe in the power of the Word of God, we will not be the one speaking to the people and it will be the Holy Spirit through our lips that we will be able to proclaim the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first apostles and disciples were also afraid of public speaking and could not understand the words of the scriptures, but when the Holy Spirit came down upon them on the Pentecost, they went out preaching and they were speaking in different languages. They were not afraid of anything anymore, and they preached everywhere following the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to go to all the nations to proclaim the Good News of our salvation. Nothing could stop the disciples from speaking of the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, even the threat of crucifixion and death because they have seen not only Lazarus coming back from the dead but they have seen Jesus Himself rose from the dead and ascended to the kingdom of heaven.

As we prepare for the Holy Week and recall the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as missionary disciples of the Lord. It is time for us to come out and preach everywhere the mercy and love of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM CCD

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following
- 6:30PM Implementation Team (C/C)

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)
- 6:00PM – 8:00PM "The Light is On"

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- **GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING**
- 6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting (C/C)

Friday, April 7, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 10:30AM – Confirmation Retreat Shrimp Boil
- 3 o'clock Prayer
- 3:00PM Way of the Cross (Church)
- Lenten Reflection – Fr. Velasco - "It is finished."
- 4:00PM Adoration
- 6:00 PM Angelus/Way of The Cross (Prayer Garden)
- 6:45 PM Benediction/Reposition

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- Altar Society Bake Sale (R/H)
- **Major Maintenance & Repair - 2nd Collection**

Sunday, April 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Procession of Palms from Prayer Garden to Church
- Altar Society Bake Sale (R/H)
- **Major Maintenance & Repair - 2nd Collection**



John 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

March 26, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,820.00		
Loose \$1,536.08	\$8,463.00	(\$3,106.92)
Total: \$5,356.08		

Lucena Philippines Mission Appeal: 3/26/17 \$742.91

Catholic Relief: \$651.50

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Myrtle Blanchard, 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, Katie Savoie, 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 Cadere, 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 Cadere Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 4-3 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11
4-4 Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
4-5 Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
4-6 Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
4-7 Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
4-8 Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
4-9 Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
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MASS INTENTIONS

4-1 **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

4-2 **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, Benjamin Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Antoine U. Hebert

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Lucille Bonvillain

- 4-3 Roger Songe, Stacy Theriot, Carl Bergeron, Jr., Gloria Theriot
4-4 Morris Soudelier
4-5 Holy Rosary Family
4-6 Holy Rosary Family
3-31 Vocations
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SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2017

The **Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, April 2, 2017 in loving memory of Morris Soudelier from family.

The **Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, April 2, 2017 in loving memory Willis A. Luke, Sr. from his children.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week April 2, 2017 in loving memory of Sidney Duplantis from family.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON APRIL 6TH FOR OUR
GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING
ANY AND ALL HELP IS NEEDED. WE START AT 8:30AM.**



PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

We are in need of palms for Palm Sunday. Parishioners who would like to donate palms for Palm Sunday are asked to bring them to the Community Center entrances in the boxes provided. We ask that the Palms be washed and trimmed before dropping them.

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. If you would like to make a donation to the Altar Society in goods to sell or any monetary donation it would be truly appreciate. 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

Thank you for your donation to 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. Learn more about the collection at www.uccb.org/catholic-relief.

EASTER QUOTA

As is the custom, the annual Easter Collection will be dedicated to the Education to Ministry which helps to educate men studying for the priesthood. This year's quota for the Easter Collection is \$6,525.00. As usual we will have two collections for Easter to help meet this need.



**Wedding Banns:
Casey James Dutton
& Brittney Ann Courteaux**

