

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

PASSION

We enter this weekend to the holiest week of the year and Jesus Himself entered Jerusalem to suffer, to be crucified and to die for the salvation of all men. Even though Jesus received a warm welcome from the people of Jerusalem, He knew what was going to happen to Him and He did not abort. Jesus stayed in Jerusalem and fulfilled the will of the Father by offering His life on the cross.

Unfortunately, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ abandoned and ran away from Him; for fear that they too will die on the cross. Peter showed courage by following Jesus but when he was confronted about being associated with Jesus, he denied Him three times. The disciples were too weak to understand everything that happened to Jesus and they will need the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them and become true and mature missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, after the Pentecost, these weak disciples of Jesus came out of hiding and went to all the nations, strengthened and determined to preach the Gospel and follow Jesus, even if it meant suffering and dying for Jesus.

After we have reflected on the different process and dimensions of discipleship in this Season of Lent, let us ask ourselves this question: Are we ready to follow Jesus?

I would like to invite you all to the celebration of the Holy Triduum of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This coming Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m., we will have the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples and the washing of the feet of the twelve apostles. On this day, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist or the Mass and commanded His disciples to celebrate the breaking of the bread in memory of Him. Following this we will have procession to the Community Center with Adoration until midnight. On Good Friday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m., we will have Morning Prayer, and at 3:00 p.m., we will venerate the cross to remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Holy Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 a.m., we will again have a Morning Prayer and at 8:00 p.m., we will have the celebration of the Easter Vigil and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

These three days are very important for us, because we are all disciples of Jesus. This is not the time to abandon Him or run away from Him just like what the first disciples did. We have now in us the Holy Spirit who gives us the strength and the courage to follow Jesus to the cross. Let us pray and hope that this Holy Week will bring us all the grace we need for us to become mature missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

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**

Monday, April 10, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:30PM – Youth Living Way of the Cross (Church)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following
- 6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)
- 6:00PM – Reflections on the Way of the Cross
- 6:30PM – Practice & decorating for Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 13, 2017

- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet
- 8:00PM – 12:00AM Adoration (C/C)

Friday, April 14, 2017

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (Church)
- 9:00AM Practice for Good Friday and Decorating
- 2:30 Lenten Reflection – Fr. Santiago
"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
- 3:00 PM **The Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, April 15, 2017

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (Church)
- 9:00AM Practice for Good Friday and Decorating
- 8:00PM **EASTER VIGIL**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM
- 11:00 AM Mass and Easter Egg hunt



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 2, 2017

	COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes	\$3,923.00		
Loose	\$1,894.77	\$8,463.00	(\$2,645.23)
Total:	\$5,817.77		

Lucena Philippines Mission Appeal: \$673.44
Food Bank/ERG: \$975.25

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

River Naquin, Myrtle Blanchard, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Cabin Ray, Betty Dupre, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breaux, Penny 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, Tyler 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 Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 4 – 10 Isaiah 42:1 – 7; John 12:1 – 11
- 4 – 11 Isaiah 49:1 – 6; John 13:21 – 33, 36 – 38
- 4 – 12 Isaiah 50:4 – 9a; Matthew 26:14 – 25
- 4 – 13 Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14; 1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26; John 13:1 – 15
- 4 – 14 Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5:7 – 9; John 18:1 – 19:42
- 4 – 15 Genesis 1:1 – 2:2; Exodus 14:15 – 15:1; Isaiah 55:1 – 11; Romans 6:3 – 11
- 4 – 16 Acts 10:34a, 37 – 43; Colossians 3:1 – 4; John 20:1 – 9

MASS INTENTIONS

- 4 – 8 **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, Robert Foster, Ezelle Kinnard
- 4 – 9 **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 B. 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
- 4 – 10 Holy Rosary Family
- 4 – 11 Holy Rosary Family
- 4 – 12 Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr & Hazel L. Bonvillain

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 9, 2017 in loving memory of Ethel Fitch from family.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 9, 2017 in loving memory of Hayes L Bonvillain, Sr. from family.
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week April 9, 2017 in loving memory of Ezelle Kinnard from family.

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.

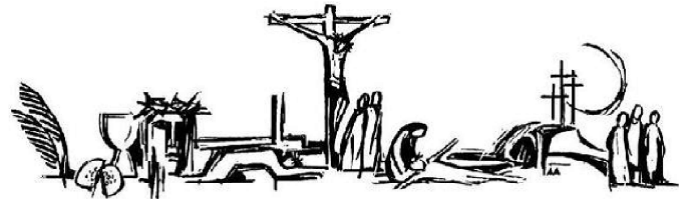
EASTER QUOTA

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



**OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
UP COMING EVENTS HOLY WEEK 2017**

HOLY MONDAY

- April 10, 2017 - 8:00 AM Mass
- 6:30 PM Living Way of the Cross

HOLY TUESDAY

- April 11, 2017 - 8:00 AM Mass
- 6:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

HOLY WEDNESDAY

- April 12, 2017 - 8:00 AM Mass
- 6:00 PM Reflections on the Way of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY

- April 13, 2017 - 10:30 AM Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. Francis)
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet
- 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

- April 14, 2017 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 2:30 PM Seventh Word
- 3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

- April 15, 2017 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 8:00 PM Easter Paschal Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

- April 16, 2017 - 8:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass and Easter Egg hunt