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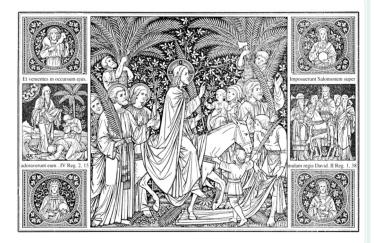
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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MASS PROPERS

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Palm Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

REMEMBER ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS ARE **CANCELLED AT ST. PATRICK'S AND** ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY BLESSED PALMS MAY BE PICKED UP SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2020

SUN 4/5	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
MON 4/6	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
TUE 4/7	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED 4/8	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
THR 4/9	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRI 4/10	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
SAT 4/11	<i>Vigil</i> : Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20- 22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1- 2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 []n 6:68c]/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18- 19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN FROM OUR HOMES

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY OUESTIONS 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

We will use the website for information, live streaming and post bulletins to keep you informed. Stay well, stay home and protect your families. Parish office 504-525-4413

CONFESSIONS

by appointment—please call the parish office



HOLY WEEK EVENTS ONLINE

Because of the restrictions on travel and assembly, please see our parish website to watch our Holy Week liturgies online.

Palm Sunday—April, 5 2020 9 a.m.

Holy Thursday-April 9, 8 p.m.

Good Friday-April 10, 6 p.m.

Easter Vigil—April 11, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday—April 12, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



Stewardship

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS. THE PARISH DEPENDS ON THEM TO CONTINUE PAYING THE EXPENSES. YOUR GENEROSITY IS **GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

MARCH 29, 2020 VIA ONLINE, MAIL AND DROP-OFF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$40
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$0
St. Patrick's Church	
1st Collection (Operating Costs)	\$2,555
2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$870

2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)

ONLINE GIVING

St. Patrick's is now offering ways to give electronically. Scan this QR code to be automatically directed to our online giving page or find us online at oldstpatricks.org. Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's!



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: stpatricksnola@gmail.com



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ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE Donated in honor of Mr. & Mrs. William Andre CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Burning in memory of Coronavirus Victims CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER Donated in honor of Tammy O'Brien CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Donated in memory of CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donated in memory of

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If you would like to add a name to the In Memory of list, statue or altar candles please call the parish office at (504) 525-4413. If you notice an error in the names as printed, please alert the office as soon as possible.



Mass Intentions will be prayed during Private Masses Saturday, April 4

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In Memory of List; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois L. Walk; Nola Walsh **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Dorothy Johnson

Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Natale Franz; William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Marcelle Bagur Hardy; In Memory of List

Sunday, April 5

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH Intention of Frank Maselli

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Pro Populo-For the People of the Parish

Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Franklin D. Farrington; Natale Franz; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Shirley Kellerhaltz; Harby Kreeger; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Intentions of Aravinda Rao; Intention of Thomas Venturella; Intention of Daniel Joseph Walters; Anna Marie Wetta-Dauterive; Joaquin Williams; Ruby Mearl Williams

Dorsey Martin, III

Monday, April 6

Intention of Hope Marie-Therese Templet Natale Franze

Tuesday, April 7

Leonardo Spalluto

Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, April 8

Intention of Jeannette Marie Smith Natale Franze

Thursday, April 9

Stephanie Johnston Summers Lois Dupuy

Friday, April 10 No Masses

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Melinda Andrews; April; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Stephen Bailey; G. Barbe; Elliana Belew; Karen O'Keefe Belew; Harold Berrigan; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Clesi; Howard Comeaux; Those suffering from Covid19; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Elliott; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; The Guillian Families; Audra Guilbeaux; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann: Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; The Mahaffie Families; Eva M. Martinez; Martinez Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Olivia Merington; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Tim Pickles; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provensano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Jacques Saleun & Family; E. Smith; Ernestine Elenger Springer; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Daniel Joseph Walters; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Roux continue to offer the Mass for the listed intentions in their private Masses. If you would like a Mass Intention, please call or email Paige Saleun at psaleun@arch-no.org and then mail in a check to the parish office.

PLEASE KEEP Archbishop Gregory Aymond in your prayers as he recovers from the virus.



Rosary Prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those who have died from Covid19



All parishioners are invited to pray a Rosary on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory and those who have died recently from Covid19 as often as possible during this time. This Rosary may be said for your dear departed family members, friends, or anyone, even those who are unknown to you, as you wish to include in this Act of Charity. Not only will you be performing a work of mercy for these souls, but they will pray for you.

Thank you for sharing in this special gift to all the "Holy Souls in Purgatory"

A PRAYER FOR ALL BELOVED PRIESTS

Fathers O'Brien, Roux, Farge, Saunders, Klores, Bozant & Melcher

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and

consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. † Amen



Servite Dominum in Timore

As this long night drags on, it's easy to begin to feel discouraged. Truly, as members of the family of God it is our duty to share one another's burdens. Because of that, I'd like to encourage you in this final week of Lent to take upon yourselves the duty to pray for those impacted by the effects of this virus. Certainly we pray for those who are ill, but we also pray for those who have lost a job, those who feel isolated, those suffering from increased anxiety, and, in particular, those whose faith has been shaken by this turbulent time. Just when we should be assembling to worship the Lord for the awesome works of salvation He wrought for us, we are required to stay apart - unable to experience them yet again in their sacramental form.

During this time we must appreciate once again the blessing of being within the one Church of Christ, that is the Catholic Church. God does not intend his people to be isolated; He established His Church as an assembly. But more than just any group of people, the assembly of the Church is a sacramental assembly. This allows God's faithful to be with one another, but also to be with Him. The same divine logic that moved our Lord to take on flesh and dwell among us, is the same divine logic that established for us the seven sacraments. By them we can be certain God is present among us, and acting in our midst. As beneficial as it is to see the Mass through an online feed, we must remain especially vigilant so as to not loose sight of the reality that God wants us to be in contact with Him and to do this in more than just a spiritual sense. If there is one spiritual lesson to be gained from this ordeal, it is the greater appreciation for the gift of the sacraments!

I am sincerely grateful to those generous parishioners who have continued to send in their contributions. There is much human suffering at this time, and it is right for our focus to be there, but our parish is also suffering due to these restrictions. According to the dictates of prudence, I ask you to support us financially so that we may avoid falling behind on our obligations toward the parish employees and others. With your steady support, and Fr. Bozant's hard work building up parish savings, I am hopeful that we can maintain a stable financial position through this crisis.

Finally, now that we are on the threshold of Holy Week, I implore you, even from a distance, to internalized the great mysteries which unfold over the next several days. Even though we are not obliged to attend the Mass, nonetheless <u>we need the grace of Easter</u> in our lives and in our world. Please take time to be attentive to these things in the best way you are able. In this way, you and I can be a source of God's light for this world gradually pushing back even the night of death. —Fr. O'Brien

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. †Amen





Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS We have some parishioners who have had Covid 19 and are back home from the hospital recovering, please keep them in your prayers and all of those recovering.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND "Active Participation": Adversaries or Allies?



A Lecture by **Dr. Peter Kwasniewski** Catholic theologian, writer, and composer <u>Sunday, May 3, 2020</u> 11:00 a.m. Lecture with Q & A in St. Patrick's Rectory