

# *Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church*

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## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

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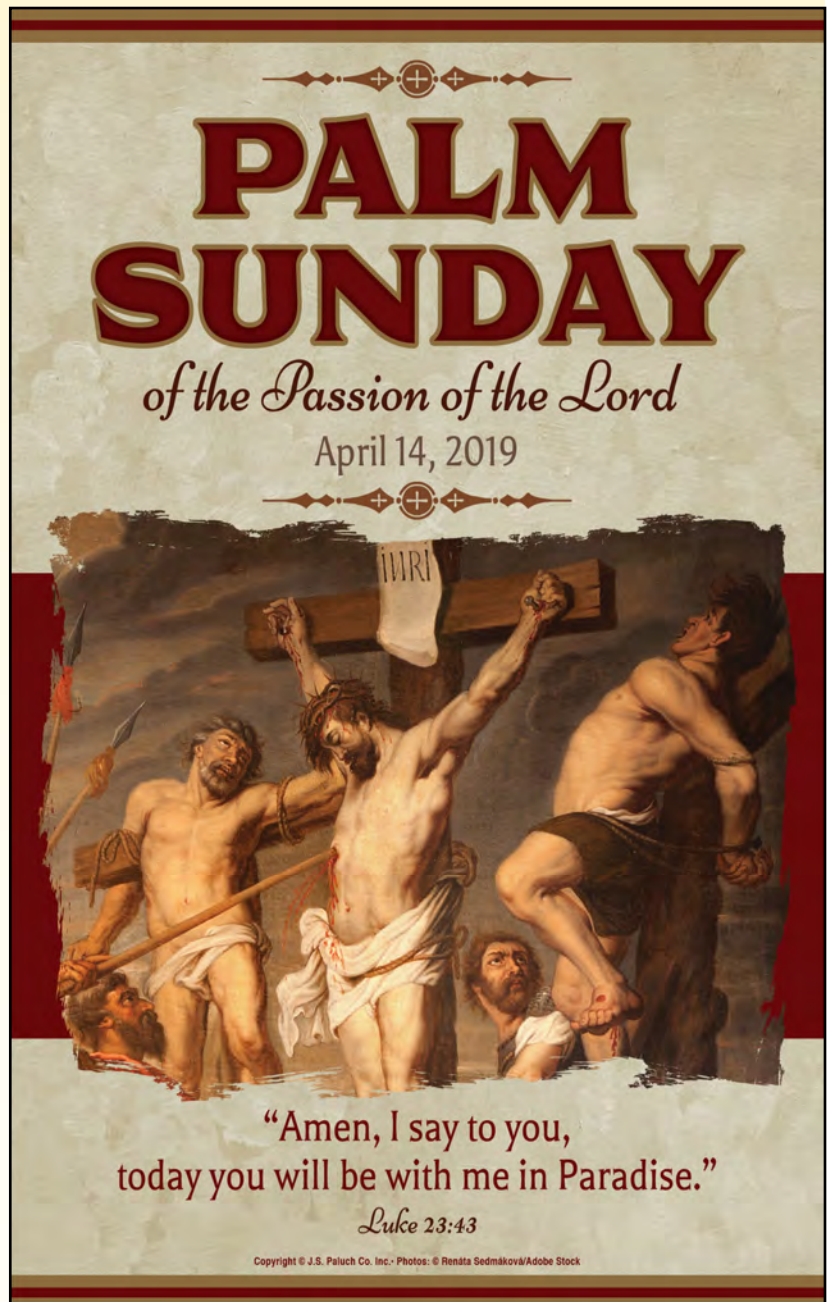
## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and  
30 minutes before weekday Masses

## **ROSARY:**

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
*of the Passion of the Lord*  
April 14, 2019

“Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise.”  
*Luke 23:43*

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The poster features a central illustration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Jesus is on the cross in the center, with two other men on either side. The man on the left is being carried by two men, and the man on the right is being carried by one man. The background is a dark, dramatic sky. The text is in a mix of bold, serif and elegant, cursive fonts. The date is clearly stated as April 14, 2019. A quote from Luke 23:43 is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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## PALM SUNDAY

April 14<sup>th</sup>

With the blessing of the palms this weekend, we begin the most solemn week of the liturgical year. During these few days we celebrate the central Mysteries of our faith: The saving death and resurrection of Jesus, the Sacrament of the Holy Orders and the institution of the Eucharist. We urge all parishioners to take part in the liturgy, uniting themselves with Christ in His sufferings, death and resurrection.

## HOLY THURSDAY

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, so the liturgy of the day is especially devoted to the Sacrament. The washing of the feet, which symbolizes Christ's service and humility is also part of the day's liturgy.

**The Holy Thursday liturgy will begin at 7:00 in the evening. After the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 10pm. Please make plans to join our Lord in prayer.**

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 19<sup>th</sup>

**The Good Friday Service will be at 3:00pm**, and it will consist of the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

## EASTER VIGIL

April 20<sup>th</sup>

**The Easter Vigil will begin at 8pm in all parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette.** It will consist of the Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word, the renewal of our Baptismal Promises and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

## EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 21<sup>st</sup>

**7:00 AM**

**9:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

*Donations for Easter flowers and decorations can now be made by calling the office. 364-8360  
**Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>***



**REFLECTIONS – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** - Paul reminds us that our attitude must be Christ's - "he emptied himself and took the form of a slave." Behaving like a "slave" is not a good thing nor is that what Paul is trying to tell us. Just what was Christ's attitude? He did not seek power over people. He did not look for fame or honors. Rather he treated people with compassion and respect. He tried to help those in need, encourage those who were in despair. He cared for the people around him and always sought to do good. Are you more concerned with getting what you deserve or helping others get what they need? A Christ-slave is there to serve others before himself. Do you have Christ's attitude?

*"The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced." - Isaiah 50:7  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**5:30pm** Quang V. Nguyen, Willie Verret (bd)  
Clark Mouton, Maudrey C. Landry (bd)  
Carrol Romero ,Jr. (liv)(bd)  
Buster & Molly Broussard (liv)

### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

**9:00am** Robert Halphen, Sr., Jun Lising (liv)  
Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Quang V. Nguyen  
A Special Intention for Healing  
Dr. Roy Landry, Elise C. Verret (liv)(bd)  
Mona B. Simon (2 yr ann of death)

### Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Holy Thursday

**7:00pm** No Mass Intentions

### Good Friday, April 19, 2018

**3:00pm** No Mass Intentions Today

### Easter Vigil, April 20, 2018

**8:00pm** See Bulletin Insert

### Easter Sunday, April 21, 2018

**7:00am** See Bulletin Insert

**9:00am** See Bulletin Insert

**10:30am** See Bulletin Insert

## St. Francis Diner Annual Barbecue Fundraiser

\$8.00 Donation

Sunday, April 14, 2019 10:30am - 1:30pm  
Hopkins Elementary School 1200 S. Hopkins St.  
Barbecue Chicken ~ Rice Dressing ~ Salad ~ Drink  
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Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Fr. Mike Arnaud is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November of 2020. An information and/or registration meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Rectory, located at 6080 Mire Hwy, Mire (Church Point). If you are interested and are unable to attend the meeting, or if you'd like more information contact Fr. Mike at 337-873-6574.

**\*\*NOTE: Due to early bulletin deadline,  
we will report the Sunday collections  
for April 7<sup>th</sup>  
in next weekend's bulletin.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.

Our Lady's Altar Society members and their spouses are invited to the "Get Together", which is scheduled on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at El Paso Restaurant on Admiral Doyle Drive. Please call the church office (364-8360) to RSVP. It is important that we get a good headcount of those planning to attend. Deadline to register is Noon on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

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The Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center is a non-profit organization, run by 35 dedicated volunteers. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, and other help) for over 40 years. Last year alone, over 14,000 persons - our neighbors - were served.

We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season, and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years.

May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!

*In Memory of:*  
**FLOWERS:** No Flowers During Lent  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** EJ & Anite  
Hymel



## PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office

@ 364-8360: Peggy H. Vice, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Faye Guidry, Ryan Ianaux, Sirena Rogers, Holly Hargett, Oleus Champagne, Jr., Kolby Smith, Kori Smith, Cheryl Phelps, Hallie Batie, Jean Paul Marceaux, Dale Landry, Pam Derouen, Aysia Rochon, Kain Michael Romero, Janet Blanchard, Brec Hebert, Calli Hebert, Myrtle Oubre, Doris Boutte, London Trahan, Terry Trahan, Carol Hebert, Coleen Woolard, Margie Bushneal, Donald Babin, Heather Newman, Jaquie Gondran, Jason Walker, Irene Hebert, Mary & Gilbert Bienek, Deborah McGrew St. Amant, Carmen Merryman, Malcolm Guilbeau, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Rachel Landry, Deacon John Sarkies, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Olmsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Landon, Koltan & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Carrol Navarre, Jr., Earline Navarre, Carrol Navarre, Sr., Peggy L. Meyers, Josephine Delcambre, Mazel Meyers, Brent Poirrier, Troy LeBlanc, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Colby Russo, Terry Borel, Troy Fotch, Caroline Dubois, Christopher Hebert Family, Tom Greig, Debra Shilow, Jason Goutierrez, Dawn Pelletier, Suzanne Hartwell, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Lynette Landry, Karolee Crandall, Randy Breaux, Don & Margie Poche, Abby Musselwhite, Wilsey Poirrier, Ethan Medver, James Boudreaux, Corliss Ramirez, Dean Charpentier, Betty Romero

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

## 2018 Contributions Statement

If you would like to have a copy of your 2018 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

April 15 -21, 2019



Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD  
 Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF  
 Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> Rev. Michael Arnaud  
 Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> Rev. Borgia Aubespin, SVD  
 Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ  
 Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> Rev. Matthew Barzare  
 Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> Rev. Herbert Bennerfield

## TODAY'S READINGS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 April 14, 2019

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

- God helps us.

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

- God's name is holy.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

- Jesus shows us how to love.

Theme: **Jesus shows us how much He truly loves us.**

## Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hunger and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



We welcome the following families to our Parish Family. These are families that have become members from

January through March 2019

Wess Robinson  
 Walter Walet  
 Ryan Boutte  
 Ethan Hotard

Justin Schaubert  
 Chase Derise  
 Doris Suire  
 David LeBlanc

Jacob LeBlanc, Seminarian  
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 14, 2019**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
 therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
 Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
 Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,  
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13,  
 20-22;  
 b) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 c) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Lk 24:1-12  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon  
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am with Mass at 9am

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm

Adoration to follow until 10pm

**Friday, April 19, 2019**

Good Friday Services at 3pm

Holy Land Collection

Nativity Office Closed

**Saturday, April 20, 2019**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

No 4pm Mass

**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Happy Easter!**

Masses at 7am, 9am & 10:30am

Youth Group Meeting - After 10:30am Mass

- Parish Hall

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday;  
 The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
 Friday: Good Friday; Fast and Abstinence;  
 Passover begins  
 Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;  
 Holy Saturday

MASS SERVERS April 16 - 21, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 4/16/19	5:30pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Charles Lanza	Percy Barrilleaux Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Wednesday 4/17/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Cynthia Elmer Lisa Dooley	Sacristan
Thursday 4/18/19	7:00pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Charles Lanza	Deacon Stephen VanCleve André Schlicher, Jessica Kibbe	Cohen Schlicher Judith Schlicher Brandon Kibbe Madalyn Salsman
Friday 4/19/19	3:00pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Chad Courtois	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Curt & Patty Fontenot	Macie Monté Luke Salsman Ryan Gonsoulin Carmen Gonsoulin
Saturday 4/20/19	8:00pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Dona Schexnayder Keith Comeaux	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Lionel & Doris Louviere	John LaRive Jace Ruskoski Garrett Meaux Carmyn Darcey
Sunday 4/21/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Donald Voorhies Brenda Oubre, Janis Dugas	Macie Monté Luke Salsman
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	André Schlicher, Thelma Hulin Wayne Duhon	Cohen Schlicher Judith Schlicher
	10:30am	Fr. Mario Romero	Brenda Prejean	Nancy Barras, Hunter Monté Charles Lanza	Payten Romero Cooper Romero

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