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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)

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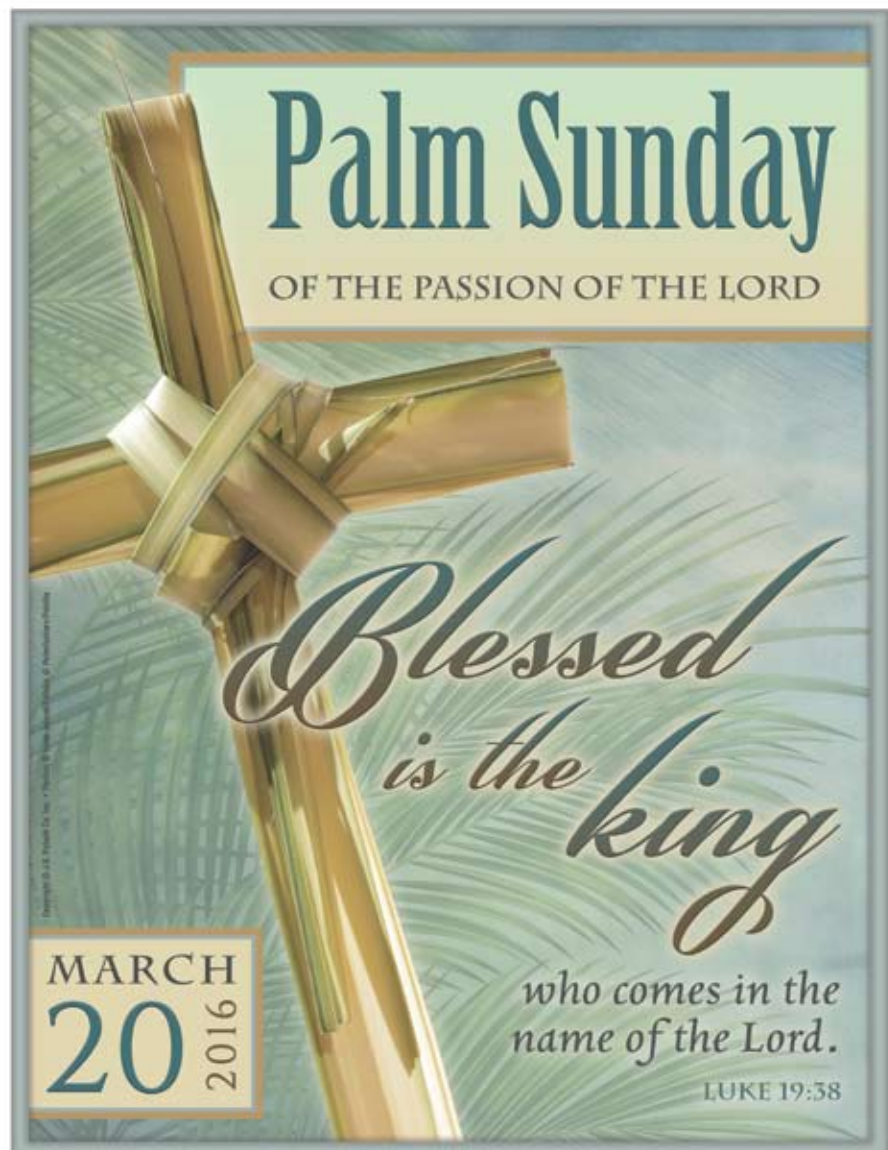
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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Bishop's Services Appeal

At both Annunciation and St. Anthony, this weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. [Remember the Bishop's Services Appeal was delayed for us at both Annunciation and St. Anthony because of the Centennial Campaign.]

Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. I pray all parishioners respond generously.

ACTS Retreat Prayer

As the Women's ACTS Retreat is April 7 – 10, 2016, we ask parishioners to volunteer to be a prayer partner for the retreat. At both Annunciation and St. Anthony we have a sign-up poster for parishioners to commit an hour of prayer during the retreat, for the retreat. This hour of prayer can be done anywhere you are. It does not have to be in the Adoration Chapel. It can be at your home. Please join in praying for the women making this retreat.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. On Palm Sunday we bless palms at every mass and we read the Passion of the Lord.

Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Cycle C – Luke 22:14 - 23:56

The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, Pilate gave into the mounting pressure from the crowd. Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus but soon the chorus changes to "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Then too, we have Peter, who promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, Peter caved: "Woman, I do not know him."

These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter's problem: Do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.

Questions of the Week

Luke 22:14 – 23:56: What aspects of Luke's Passion narrative are most striking to you?

Isaiah 50:4-7: Why do you think God's prophets are so often mistreated?

Philippians 2:6-11: What do you think it means that Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped"?

Chrism Mass: On Holy Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette, Bishop Jarrell and the priests of the diocese concelebrate the Chrism Mass. It is at this mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils of the Sick and of Catechumens, as well as consecrates the Holy Oil of Holy Chrism. These oils are used during the year in the celebration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, holy orders and the sick. These oils will be received into Annunciation and St. Anthony at 6:20 p.m. before the 6:30 p.m. evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The holiest three days of the liturgical year are the Easter Triduum (Latin for three days), which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and continues through Easter Sunday evening.

How are these days measured? The ancient people measured the end and beginning of a day when the sun sets. The first day of the Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday when the sun sets and continues on Good Friday until the sun sets. The second day of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Good Friday and continues until the sun sets on Holy Saturday. The third day of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Holy Saturday and continues until the sun sets on Easter Sunday. For practical purposes we say the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continues until Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Through the centuries, Christians have set these days aside – free of social engagements, entertainment and work, if possible. It is a time of prayer, special fasting, and expectation.

The Triduum is "all one piece," that is, one single celebration of the dying and rising of Christ (referred to as the Paschal Mystery). The Holy Thursday evening Eucharist recalls the Last Supper and draws Christians into Jesus' suffering, dying and rising. The heart of the Good Friday Liturgy is the Passion according to John and the veneration of the cross. In the night of Holy Saturday and through the morning of Easter Sunday, Christians bless the new fire and baptismal water, celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – and experience the "passing over" of Christ from death to life.

Adoration at all adoration chapels is suspended during the Easter Triduum. Also confessions, while not suspended in the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal during the Easter Triduum, are not scheduled during the Easter Triduum at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Please attend to confession during Lent and Easter Times [We have a Tri-parish Penance Service on Monday]. Adoration in the Adoration Chapel is suspended at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and resumes on Easter Monday at 7:00 a.m. Ordinarily confessions resume on Easter Sunday at sunset (the end of the third day); although for practical purposes we say confession resumes on Easter Monday.

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
March 20, 2016

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**STEWARDSHIP TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

****NOTE: We will report the collections for
March 13 in the March 27 bulletin.**



Thank you for your generosity.

*Please remember St. Anthony Church
& St. Edmund School in your will.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 21

6:15 a.m.: Santiago Flores Morales; Bart Courville;
Ozone & Annie Manuel

Tuesday, March 22

12:00 p.m.: Msgr. Paul M. Fuselier (*Pastor*)

Wednesday, March 23

6:15 a.m.: Kermen D. Beauchamp, Sr.

Thursday, March 24

Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m.: Deceased Pastors
of St. Anthony; Huey
Guillory; Mary Harrington;
Dr. Jack & Lois Miller;
Becky Pucheu (*Liv.*); Carla,
Julia & Jayia Watford



MASSES CONTINUED

Holy Saturday, March 26

8:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux;
Jessie Comeaux family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Raymond
'Poochie' Fontenot; M/M L.W. Sumrall; M/M C.L.
Fontenot; Dr. Jack & Lois Miller; Joyce L. Soileau;
Debra L. LeJeune; Lucille & Gabriel Johnson; Dr.
Benny Fruge; Merlin Moreau; Leon Stelly

Easter Sunday, March 27

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Denise L.
Hanks; Lester Reed; Merlin Marcantel; M/M August
Courville Sr.; George & Pat Schneider; Penny
Schneider; M/M Amos Normand; Elaine Abshire;
Royce Normand; Bart Courville; M/M August
Courville Sr.; M/M Lamar Normand; M/M Gilmore
Bordelon; Vernell Soileau; Lloyd Leonards; Carla,
Julia & Jayia Watford; Joe & Armildy Bertrand;
Martha Richard; M/M Auggie Leonards

9:00 a.m.: Kenneth Moosa; George Sonnier; Sue
& Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie
LaFleur; Pilar Parrie; M/M Norris Young; James
Sherrill Duos; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Blake Feucht;
Nilas & Lillie Young; Thelma Vige; Merlin Moreau;
James Merlin Fruge; M/M Philip Montelaro; M/M
Foston Fruge; Octave & Bessie Courville; Vila &
Emery Henry; Patrick Henry; Melanie Arnaud;
Lillie & Louis McGee Sr.; M/M A. F. McGee Sr.;
M/M Amos Durio Sr.; Toby Durio; Dr. Jack & Lois
Miller; Donald V. Tanner Sr.; 'Dutch' Spekschate;
Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Sylvia Veillon; Burnis
Cooper; Loretta Cooper Gaspard; Connie Andrus;
Anthony Fuentes; Jerry Reviere

11:00 a.m.: Hubert Fontenot; M/M Irving Ledet

No 6:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.



PRIEST, EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

6:30 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Rickey Aguillard, Janice Aguillard, Maggie Parks, Brayden Gaspard	Jacque Pucheu	Adelie Beagh, Dominic Dupre, Kylie Hebert Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Daniel Lombas
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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

3:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Shelia Aucoin, Kim Miller	Karl Aucoin	Madison Comeau, Kailey Miller
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HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016 -- EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m.	Msgr. Romero	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Tommy Dietz, Jr. Bergeron, Donnie Darbonne, Tricia Richard	Jude Huckaby Michelle LeJeune Kay Dietz Tad Richard	Anna Belle Fontenot, Phillip Thibodeaux Kelli Richard Thurifer: Daniel Lombas MC: Cole Bergeron
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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Brad Miller, Norma Diaville, Stephanie Manuel	Craig Soileau	Abby Miller, Brad Miller, Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Rachel Andrus, Jason & Kelly Bertrand	John Debarge	Ashley & Nicholas Bertrand, Camille & Kathryn Leger
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Deacon Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand, Charles Feucht, Alicia LaFleur	Tony LaFleur	Anna Fruge, Mia Robinson, Kiley Tauzin Thurifer: Needed MC: John Hansen Fruge

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Fenrick Manuel, Craig Durbin, Bruce Vige, Jim Miller, Joe Elfert, Mable Courville, Calvin Lavergne, Elliot Arabie, Kelly McFarland Sr., Nelda Durbin, Norbert Young, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Lenard Craig, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Jann Huckaby Hebert, Joan Burson, J.C. Labbie, Delores Labbie, Jane Courville, Sheila Fuselier, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Charles & Judy Francois, Roger Gillard, Elwin 'E.J.' Zaunbrecher, Carla Bollich, Kathy Henderson, Darlene Faul, Kaitlyn Mire, Bradley Manuel, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
[**www.parishesonline.com**](http://www.parishesonline.com)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, March 21

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEH Mass -- 1:30 p.m.
Tri-Parish Penance Service -- 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony.

Tuesday, March 22

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.
Women's ACTS Formation -- 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Wednesday, March 23

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEE Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
SEH Living Way of the Cross -- Time T.B.A.

Holy Thursday, March 24

Rectory Office Closed
Chrism Mass -- 10:00 a.m. at St. John Cathedral, Lafayette
Mass of the Lord's Supper -- 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25

Rectory Office Closed
Good Friday Service -- 3:00 p.m..

Holy Saturday, March 26

Easter Vigil & RCIA Rite of Initiation -- 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 27

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
NO Life Teen Mass

EASTER DECORATIONS

You may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory. If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living or deceased*), please write their names on the envelope.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

The new weekend Liturgical Servers Schedule for April - May will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time -- or -- if you need to change your schedule - please call the office [457-5285] during office hours by **March 22**.

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at
St. Anthony of Padua Church.
Three (3) positions are opened.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 29, 2016

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the
St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

[Print]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of person nominating [Print]:

Phone of person nominating: _____

*Deliver this Nomination to the church office or
place in the collection basket.*



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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tri-Parish Lenten

Penance Service

Monday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m.
at St. Anthony Church

Confessions...

Confessions will **NOT** be scheduled after
Wednesday (March 23)
Confession schedule resumes Monday (March 28)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday -- **Mass @ 6:15 a.m.**
Tuesday -- **Mass @ 12:00 p.m.**

Holy Thursday -- March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 p.m.

(Adoration is suspended for the Easter Triduum --
Chapel will close at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and will
reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Monday.)

Good Friday -- March 25

Service @ 3:00 p.m.

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Holy Saturday -- March 26

Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:00 p.m.

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass & No Confessions)

Easter Sunday -- March 27

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

** No 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass **

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