

MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ACADIANS



Saint Martin de Tours Catholic Church

April 9, 2017 + Palm Sunday

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am,
10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 6:30 am
Thursday 6:30 am
Friday 6:30 am
First Saturday 8:00 am

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office regarding baptism prior to the birth of the child.

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Penance (Confession)

3:00 - 3:45 pm every Saturday & 30 minutes before all weekday masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.



Rev. Rusty P. Richard
Pastor

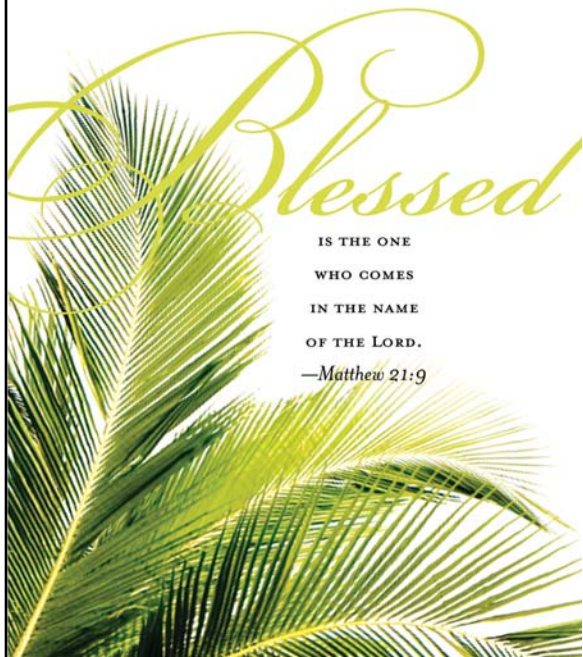
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Palms

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass Intentions

Easter Vigil: April 15th, 2017 8:00PM Paul Girouard; Wilbert & Angelle Theriot Family; Kim B. Signorelli; George E. Bulliard, II; John "Noonie" Viator; Jean & Yola Poirier; Kathryn "Kat" Watkins; Ethel G. Oubre; Ella Boudreaux Lavergne Family; Therese G. Delcambre; Albert Champagne; Antoine & Eursule Latiolais Family; Elizabeth A. Bertrand, Joe & George; Georgan A. Babin, M/M Anisette Babin & Lally; Leona Trosclair David, Walter & Angelle Trosclair; Catherine "Cat" & Harris Champagne; Eric Bergeron; Mac & Evelyn Champagne; M/M Hobson Champagne & Ed Breaux; Deceased Choir members; Cliff Durand; Carroll, Sr., Warren & Bibienne Fuselier; Harris & Annette Theriot

Easter Sunday: April 16, 2017 8:00AM Joyce D. Theriot; Alicia Anne Gauthier; Kim B. Signorelli; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; M/M Emile Latiolais & Sophia; Mitchell Daspit; Priscilla Hulin; Barry Blanchard; Marin & Joanna C. Durand; Russell & Bettye T. Broussard; Weston & Marita Champagne; M/M Watson Sonnier & Diana; M/M Joseph Usie; M/M Edmond Laperouse Family; Nolan & Etta Champagne & Marilyn Owen; M/M Conrad Gauthier & Marie; M/M Francis Gauthier & Snooks; Elmo, Mathilde & Lucy Bourque Family; Donna Hulin, Stanley & Della; John & Rita Douet; G.L. & Opel Forester; Lena Harrington; Henry & Elizabeth Harrington; Arville & Leontine Barras Family; Louis & Aurelia Dugas Family; Merlin & Sidney Louviere; Sidney & Clementine Dugas & Family; Leo, Cecilia & Mary Joyce Champagne; M/M Luzeon Champagne (her DA); Cynthia Rose Gauthier; A.J. "Bon" & Leona J. Champagne; Willis & Rita Theriot; Jean & Yola Poirier; John "Noonie" Viator; Edna & Wallace Theriot; Ada & Rodolph Seiber; Lucy & Eugene Theriot; Roy Breaux & Myrtle Girouard; Jeanette & Clarence Champagne; Billy Joyce & Alton Champagne & Roy; Allen Celeste & Elise Douet

10:00AM Harvey Pelafigue & Butch Pelafigue; Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Joy N. Broussard; M/M Louis Granger; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Bob Foti; M/M Paul Oberleitner & Pat; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Dave Treadway; M/M Najaf Borazjani; Pim & Pecko Eastin; Andrew Latiolais; Mazel Breaux; Anicet & Aurelia Berard Family; Hubert & Lorena Hulin; Blackie & Rhena Bienvenu; Isabelle D. Daspit; Victor & Theresa M. Russo; Fred & Margaret F. Bienvenu & Don; Helen & Jess Weimer & Elizabeth; M./M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; M/M Elie Melancon & Ray; M/M Alfred Fauchaux & Nolan; Trisha Melancon; Melba C. Maraist; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc; Elizabeth A. Bertrand; Leona Chastant & Family (DA 4/18); Theresa "Teeia" Milazzo; Andrew "Tuffy" Camacho; Lynne Viator Judice; Mazel & Kenneth DeRouen; Mae Courville Talley; Joseph, Sr., Rosalie & Vincent Milazzo; Beatrice D. Babin & Raoul J. Babin; Lloyd Mary & Peter Berard; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Butch McHugh; Lloyd, Laurence & Holly Girouard; M/M Andre Delahoussaye; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux; Albert "Duke" Decuir & Joyce; Lazard & Thelma Romero & Bertrand; Jeff & Louise DeBlanc & Bertrand; John & Lance Talley; Wilton "Zorro" & Agnes F. Thibodeaux; Yvette Romero Cartwright; M/M Robert Romero, Sr.; M/M R.L. Thomas & Family; Evelyn Fuselier; Carroll, Sr. Bibienne & Warren Fuselier; Michael James; T-Mitch Theriot; M/M Paul Dore, Sr. & Leona; Harold Poirier; M/M Albert Landry; M/M Alfred Landry; Russell & Jeanelle Landry; Willis & Carlene Talley; M/M Anicet Berard & Marie DeBlanc & Jenny Beadle; Mason Boggs

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: 4/10-14/17 Mon. 4/10/17 Willis & Rita Theriot & Jinnie Corcoran; Helen & Jess Weimer & Elizabeth (Jess BD); Fred & Margaret F. Bienvenu, Don (Margaret DA); Floyd, Vickie & Valerie Blanchard (Floyd DA); Rhona J. Barras **Tues. 4/11/17** Ethel G. Oubre; Georgan A. Babin; **Wed. 4/12/17** Maydelle Dautreuil **Holy Thursday 4/13/17** Catherine "Cat" & Harris Champagne (Cat BD); Lucette Hulin & Gaylon Champagne (Lucette DA) Georgan A. Babin; Yvette Romero Cartwright; Alicia Ann Gauthier (3rd DA 4/14) **Good Friday 4/14/17** Good Friday commemorates the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. No Mass is celebrated on Good Friday; instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy remembering the passion of the Lord. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

HOLY WEEK



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HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th, 2017

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
Adoration (in church) 8:15-9:15 PM

Holy Thursday is the day that Christ celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples, four days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Only hours after the Last Supper, Judas would betray Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, setting the stage for Christ's Crucifixion on Good Friday.

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GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th, 2017

The Passion of the Lord 3:00 PM

Good Friday commemorates the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. No Mass is celebrated on Good Friday; instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy remembering the passion of the Lord. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

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HOLY SATURDAY, April 15th, 2017

The Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

As on Good Friday, there is no Mass offered for Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil Mass, which takes place after sundown on Holy Saturday, properly belongs to Easter Sunday, since liturgically, each day begins at sundown on the previous day.

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EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th, 2017

Easter Masses 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass
on Easter April 16, 2017**



**The Blessed Mother Statue will be at the home
of: Howard & Arlene Boyer
April 11-17, 2018**

Sanctuary Candle: Antoine & Theresa LeBlanc & Trisha
Consecration Candles: Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew; Georgan A. Babin; Andrew "Tuffy" Camacho



**The Special Collection THIS weekend
is for "Aid to Church in
Eastern Europe & Africa"**

Please use the envelopes provided in the one and only passing of the basket.

**There will be NO
6:30AM Mass on
Holy Thursday, April 13th &
Good Friday April 14, 2017**

**The Second Collection
next weekend is for the
Reduction of Church Debt**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED AT 12:00 NOON ON
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH
AND WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017**

RETURN RICE BOWLS BY PALM SUNDAY

**As our Lenten journey comes to an end please
return Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls to
the Sacristy of the church on Palm Sunday.**

NEW SAINT MICHAEL CEMETERY POLICY

Our cemetery maintenance staff is responsible for the general upkeep of Saint Michael Cemetery. They are not responsible for cleaning up after families who work on or hire someone to work on their family tombs. This has become an unsightly problem especially in the months leading up to All Saints Day. Every family is responsible for cleaning up after working on a family tomb. Leaving paint chips or any other trash that requires our cemetery staff's attention will now be fined. The fine of \$35 will be assessed to any family who does not pick up after cleaning a family tomb. The fine will be sent via USPS with a photograph of the untidy tomb. Fines that are not paid will be added to the yearly upkeep bill. Please note that all cemetery upkeep balances must be settled before a tomb can be used again.