

Easter Sunday

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Christ Is Risen!

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” (Luke 24:5)

The gospel of the Resurrection must be proclaimed to all so everyone might encounter Christ, the Risen One, present and working in history. “Christ is risen!” And, in Him, through baptism, we too are risen and have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of love. This is the good news that we are called to take to others and to every place. Faith in Jesus’ Resurrection and the hope that He brought us are the most beautiful gifts that the Christian can and must give to others. To all and to each, therefore, let us not tire of saying: “Christ is risen!” Let us proclaim it with words, but above all with the witness of our lives. The good news of the Resurrection should shine on our faces, in our feelings and attitudes, in the way we treat others. We proclaim Christ’s Resurrection when His light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope, when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and for happiness. With our attitude with our witness, with our life, we say, “Jesus is risen!”



First Friday April 1



First Friday Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and concludes with Benediction at **5:00 p.m.** *Sign-up sheets for adorers can be found at the main church entrance.*

Should an emergency prevent you from keeping your commitment once you have signed up, please call a friend to substitute for you. If unable to find someone, please notify the office *immediately*. Our staff will offer phone numbers for you to call to fill the hour so our precious Lord will not be left alone.

Office Holiday Schedule

The Church Office will be closed Monday, March 28. It will open on Tuesday, March 29, at noon.



Offertory Giving

In today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus’ friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today!



Alleluia!

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,000.00
Last Sunday Mar. 20	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$6,165.18
Loose	717.00
Total	\$6,882.18
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$266,000.00
Cumulative Income	266,981.16
Ahead	\$981.16

In Memoriam

It is with deep sympathy that we inform you of the death of **Father Adrian B. Hall**, former pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Luke the Evangelist in Slidell, who was called by God to his eternal reward. Please remember **Father Hall** and all those who mourn him in your Masses and prayers.



Good Works

“The root of all good works is the hope of the Resurrection, for the expectation of reward is what moves the soul to good works.” Cyril of Jerusalem

Pope Francis’ Mission Intention

“That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.”

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, March 28

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, March 29

(Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)

8:00 a.m. Altar Society Members living & deceased

Wednesday, March 30

(Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, March 31

(Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

8:00 a.m. Domnick Scramuzza

Friday, April 1

(Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)

8:00 a.m. Edward Roszczynialski

Saturday, April 2

(Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)

5:00 p.m. Madeline Simmons, Helen Farbe, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Joseph D'Antoni, Ken & Adele Salzer, Rosemary Poche, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Val Dobronich, Tina Mangano, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Altar Society Members Living & Deceased, Joyce Dawson, George Schaefer Sr., Martin Kieth, Bobby Galiano

Sunday, April 3 Divine Mercy

(Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

7:00 a.m. Joe and Bonnie Milczarek & Family

8:30 a.m. Stephen Hall, Jody Roszczynialski, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Mark Symons, Clara Saucier, Ken Salzer Jr. Family, Kieth Horning, Lee Laughlin, Michael & Penny Bermingham, Cathy Downey, Wanda Morel, Henrietta Fischer, Claire Ravannack, Harper Ravannack, Golden Girls

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Esther Binder, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Ashley Code, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Erlene Dearie, Pat & Cathy Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew & Catherine Lambert, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Danny Ragusa Sr., Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne



WEEKLY EVENTS

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—Women's program Mondays 10:30 a.m. to noon in St. Anthony Hall

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Altar Society—Pray the Rosary Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena. Afterwards, members will join in the Parish Hall for their monthly meeting.

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Track I—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classroom

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Altar Society Bake Sale—Saturday & Sunday, April 2-3, after Masses in the Parish Hall

Divine Mercy Service—Sunday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the church

Grand Adults of Sts. Peter and Paul—Monday, April 4, at noon, in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. No dues—just lots of fun and fellowship!

Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11814 is now accepting scholarship applications from our graduating high school seniors who wish to continue their education. Applicants must be an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Applicant's family must be registered and supporting members of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Forms are available at the Church Office during regular business hours. The deadline for the submission of the completed application is Monday, April 18, before 4:00 p.m.



Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **John Jay Meyer III**, nephew of May Caballero.



Happy Easter



Financial Strategies For Women

Join The Catholic Foundation for an educational workshop that focuses on personal finances from a woman's perspective. The presentation offers sound, practical strategies that you can use immediately to help pursue a more comfortable financial future. The following items will be covered in about an hour.

- Getting your financial house in order
- Preparing for the unexpected
- Putting your money to work by investing
- Building a healthy nest egg for retirement
- Facing financial hardship
- Addressing estate and legacy issues

The first workshop will be Tuesday, March 29, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Center, 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville. Another workshop will be held Thursday, March 31, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 910 Cross Gates Blvd., Slidell. A light dinner will be served at both locations. The workshop is open to the first 25 registrants. For registration, call Melissa at 504-527-5788, email mgurdian@arch-no.org or visit <http://cf.arch-no.org/upcoming-events/>

Catholics Returning Home

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones, but we do not know how to help them. How can we help them find their way home? At St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Slidell, we have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church entitled "Catholics Returning Home." The six-week series begins Monday, April 4. For details, call Renee Lemoine at 985-643-6124 or visit rlemoine@saintmmm.org

Rachel's Vineyard

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! The next retreat will be held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, from Friday, April 1, to Sunday, April 3. Cost is \$170 per person with financial assistance available. To register, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 (cell), 985-809-0773 (home), or email her at richj504@bellsouth.net You may also contact Melanie Baglow at 504-889-2431 (home) or email her at mkbaglow@cox.net

Mass For God's Special Children

St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road, Metairie
Sunday, April 3—2:00 p.m.

Contact Joy Zainey at 504-834-5865 or the website www.godsspecialchildren.org for information.

Introducing Racial Sobriety

The "Introducing Racial Sobriety" workshop, facilitated by Walter Bonam and Sr. Teresa Rooney, CHF, will be held Tuesday, April 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The workshop will be at the Holy Guardian Angels Rectory, 1701 Bridge City Avenue, Bridge City. This workshop offers a safe and comfortable place to begin the conversation about race. Registration forms are located in the Church Office with a Friday, April 1, deadline. Registration will also be taken at the door.

Kitty Cleveland In Concert

Singer, songwriter, and recording artist and inspirational speaker will be in concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 409 Westchester Blvd., Slidell, on Sunday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. Come be inspired and encouraged as Kitty speaks and sings from the heart about God's tender care! Admission is free; we will have a love offering. Call 643-4137 for information.



Archdiocesan Retreat Center

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, is offering the following retreats. For details, visit www.retreats.arch-no.org

April 8-10 and April 15-17 "Finding Afresh the God of Our Longing" Presenter—Rev. Simeon Gallegher (Open to Women Only)

April 12, 19, 26 "Spiritual Legacy Letter Series" Presenter—Melissa Exnicios

April 19 Day of Prayer "Accepting and Responding to the Unconditional Love of God" Presenter—Rev. Doug Doussan

April 22-24 "Real Presence: The Practice of Compassion" Presenter—Rev. Joe Nassal

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