

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021



Sunday Mass Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS Sunday - 10:15-10:45 Am in the hall or contact us to set up an appointment. WEEKDAY MASS MONDAY - 12:00 PM TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM THURSDAY - 8:00 AM FRIDAY - 8:00 AM (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 AM)

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Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule (All times are Eastern DaylightTime) Holy Thursday - April 1, 7:00 pm Silent Adoration in hall until 11:00 pm. Good Friday - April 2, 3:00 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 3, 8:00 pm Easter Sunday - April 4, 8:00 am 9:30 am

11:00 am



Mass Readings and Hymns Readings: 329 Hymns: Entrance 366 Offertory 804 Communion 719 Recessional 459

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations or Easter Flower Memorial donations are available at each entrance to the church.

Cover Art: "Christ's Entrance into Jerusalem" by Bernhard Plockhorst

Altar Palms Altar Palm Arrangements donated by a parishioner in memory of Doris O. Thibodeau.

Palm Plants donated by Bob & Donna at Just Plants.

Easter Sunday Please note there will be three Masses on Easter Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. There will be no 9:00 am Mass and only 30 minutes in between Masses.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society will have a bake sale April 17 at the Farmer's Market and after Masses that weekend. Anyone from the parish interested in donating baked goods may drop them off at the church hall from 1:00 to 3:00 on Friday, April 16. Containers and labels for your baked goods are available in the hall Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 2:00 starting April 12. Thank you for supporting our Altar Society which provides a valuable service to our church.

Prayer List

Carol Van Treese Jean Stone Debbie Nesemeier Beulah Landers Julie Rainford Darnell Pierce Ron Treutel Carmen Oliver Pat Oliverio Julie Bishop Beth Gray Jay Keigley Melissa Cole Kathleen Dowd Elaine Carter Eileen Lieupo Jewell Ferguson David Flowers Cletus Heaps III Jim Newton

Sharon Boyka Sterling Cole Ron Barbaris Amanda Dennis Jadon Michael Kalp Denise Mastro Tara Conklin Alana Conklin Eamom Conklin Aedan Conklin Jamie Chitwood Justin Chitwood +Bill Tuttle Phillip Brocato Greg Klapp Jan Euston Klapp Karl Bowen Dan Van Treese Marie Hendereson †Glenn MacDonald

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please call or email the parish office. Names will remain on the list for three months. If they need to stay on longer or come off early let us know and we'll take care of it.

Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to office@stjosephpsj.org. Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Weekly Need: \$2800.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$4226.00 Year-to-date* need: \$106,400.00 Year-to-date giving: \$106,159.01 *July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Scam Alert

There has been another round of scam texts and emails reported by parishioners. If you receive one saying it is from Father Mathew needing help, please do not respond. Father Mathew will never send out a text or email asking for help in this way. If ever help is needed, he will reach out in person, at Mass or through a personal contact from the church office. Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021 Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82 Total Pledged: \$12,950.00 Total Received: \$6,268.00 Variance:*: \$-10,272.64 Number of Families Pledged: 29 *Variance is IPledge Goal minus Total Received

Special Collections

Collection for Holy Thursday is the Seminarian Collection (Education of Future Priests) Collection for Good Friday goes to Shrines in the Holy Land.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.

Food Donations

What shall we give to the needy this Lent? Many places are in need of Lenten almsgiving. Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables that you didn't use, consider leaving them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

Health Precautions at

Mass

As we strive to protect our parishioners, especially those most vulnerable, masks are required at all times except during communion and please use hand sanitizer upon entering. Thank you for this small act of Grace to those around you.

Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to the healing of sexual abuse victims. It has established Victims Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors, who are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The coordinator for the Panama City/Tallahassee area is Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW. He may be reached at (850)877-0205. Or call the Florida Child Abuse hotline: (800) 962-2873.

Mass Intentions Saturday, March 27 - Palm Sunday 4:00 pm - William J. Ross III. by David & Sara Ross Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday 9:00 am - Dorothy Maddox by Charlotte Maddox 11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph Monday, March 29 - Holy Week 12:00 pm -Tuesday, March 30 - Holy Week No scheduled Mass Wednesday, March 31 - Holy Week 5:30 pm -Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday 7:00 pm - Doris O. Thibodeau Friday, April 2 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm -Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm - William J. Ross IV(Little Billy) by David & Sara Ross Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday 8:00 am -9:30 am - Zbigniew & Melissa Haranek, Anniversary 11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

"A cross carried simply, and without those returns of self-love which exaggerate troubles, is no longer a cross. Peaceable suffering is no longer suffering. We complain of suffering! We should have much more reason to complain of not suffering, since nothing makes us more like Our Lord than carrying His Cross. Oh, what a beautiful union of the soul with Our Lord Jesus Christ by the love and the virtue of His Cross!" *St. John Vianney*