



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2023



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

EASTER SCHEDULE INSIDE BULLETIN

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

SUNDAY - 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30 AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 124

Hymns

Entrance: Choir
Offertory: 366
Communion: Choir
Recessional: 459

*St. Joseph Cantate Dei Choir practice
every Tuesday at 7:00 in the hall.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*



Thursday Schola

Lex organdi, lex credendi,
How we pray is how we believe.

Join us as we delve into learning chant, learning about its history and the richness it represents in liturgy and in our personal prayer life. No music experience necessary. You do not need to know how to read music. Thursday Schola begins April 13 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

*Questions? Carolyn Williams
850-899-0022*

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass 7:00 pm
Followed by Adoration in the hall
until 11:00 pm

Good Friday

3:00 pm

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

Please note that there will be **three
Masses on Easter Sunday with **no**
9:00am Mass. There is only a half hour
between the Masses.*

Youth Group Refreshments

Our High School Youth group will be serving coffee and refreshments after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses today. This will be the last fundraiser for their youth conference trip to Atlanta. Please come and support our youth.

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

Easter Flower Donations and Memorial envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please print clearly so we are able to put your memorials and donations in our Easter bulletin.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Jason Richter	Fr. Jim Lambert
Callie Holcomb	John Hickey
Mary Springer	Bill Reardon
Charles Radcliff	Patrick Reardon
Jerry Hotchkiss	Gordon Pelletier
Shelly Hotchkiss	Brittany Chism
Dana E. McGarry	Barbara May
Georgian Mangione	Joey Saternis
Jamie Clayton	Roland Thibodeau
Jean Hensley	Keith Liesemeyer
Greg Klapp	Jim Newton
Jason Benedict	Jared Arnold
Bailey Rish	
Guy Lettieri	

*To request that a name be placed on the prayer list,
please contact the parish office.*

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.

Words for Thought

Your triggers are your responsibility. It isn't the world's obligation to tiptoe around you.

Food Donations

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 donating them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,326.00

Year-to-date giving: \$162,538.00

Year-to-date* need: \$158,964.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$9,823.10

Total Received: \$6,015.19

Variance:* -\$10,840.22

Number of Families Pledged: 28

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Divine Mercy Sunday

In celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, we will have adoration and say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 in the church, then have light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please join us in focusing on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday, April 6

Seminarian Collection - Education of Future Priests

Good Friday, April 7

Shrines of the Holy Land Collection

Meditation

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It's a week of participation in the mystery of God's pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Allow that love, offered some 2,000 years ago, to become truly present to you so that you will be more present to our Lord and His love for you.

My saving Lord, You entered this week of Your Passion with courage and determination. You freely chose to embrace every suffering and every humiliation You would endure so that You could enter my life more fully. Please be present to me throughout this week and help me to not only ponder this mystery of Your love but to also encounter that love in a real and transforming way. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

Cover Art: "Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem." *Illustration - fresco in Byzantine style.*

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.

There will be no altar flowers during Lent, February 22 to April 7.



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, April 1, Fifth Week of Lent

5:00pm -

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday

9:00am - Zee & Melissa Haranek, *Anniversary*

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, April 3, Holy Week

12:00pm -

Tuesday, April 4, Holy Week

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, April 5, Holy Week

5:30pm -

Thursday, April 6, Holy Thursday

7:00pm

Church Hall Adoration until 11:00pm

Friday, April 7, Good Friday

3:00pm

Saturday, April 8, Easter Vigil

8:00pm -

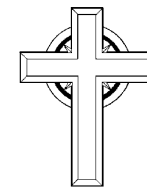
Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday

8:00am-

9:30am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Wisdom of Saints

"I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces. I want to do God's Holy Will, not my own."

St. Gabriel Possenti