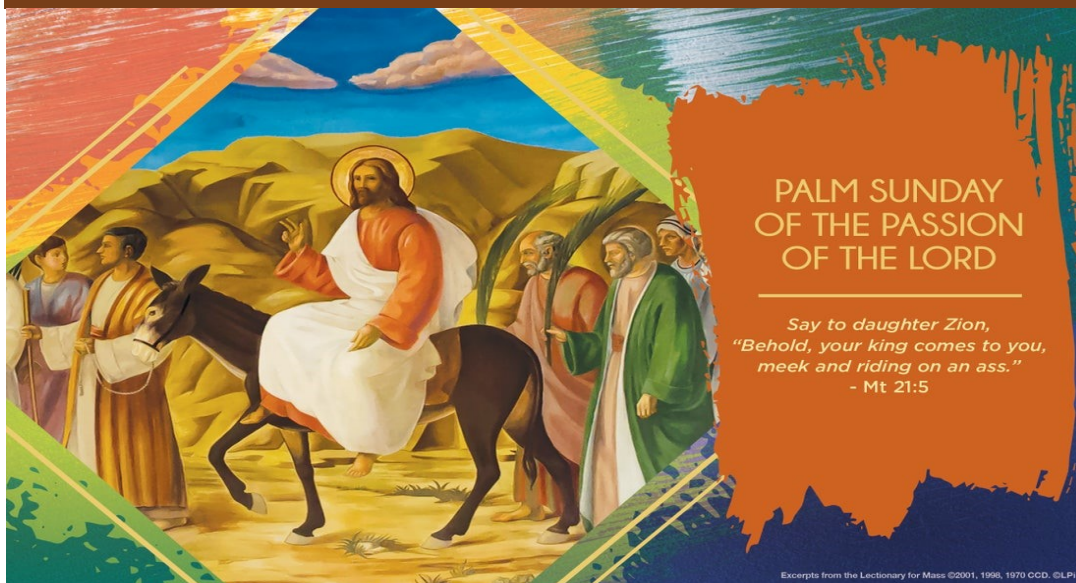


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."
- Mt 21:5*

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday No Mass—

Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

OUR MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

After all weekday Masses and 30
minutes before weekend Masses or
by appointment.

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.

Held in the Souby Baptistery

BAPTISMS:

Second & fourth Sunday of each
month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents
AND Godparents MUST attend a
baptism seminar held first Tuesday
of each month, 6:00PM in the
Gallen Room (parking lot entry).

WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-
ment with the parish priest at least
six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the rectory anytime at
385-0770.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME/ HOME VISITS:

Call 385-0770. Monday—Friday,
8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you or someone you know would
like to be visited in the hospital, you
must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org
You can also visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

Reporting Numbers: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family
Services (24/7) 1(855) 452-5437. **Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.** If you suspect child
abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance
Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Thought for Today

"We have been created to love and be loved, and God has become man to make it possible for us to love as He loved us. He makes Himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the sick one, the one on prison, the lonely one, the unwanted one...."

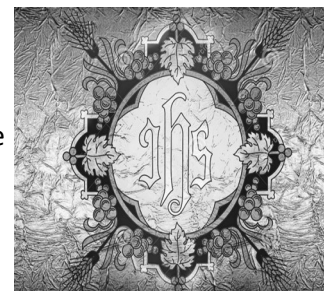
Do Something Beautiful for God—Mother Teresa

April 2, 2023

God greatly exalted [Christ]

and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

— Philippians 2:9



Liturgical Ministers

April 1 & 2 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Gina Dupuis

Sun., 8:00A.M. – Gail Dupuis

10:30A.M. – Cindy Marino

6:00P.M. – Marcia Bergeron

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Gwen Luc

Sun., 8:00A.M. – Dean Listi

10:30 A.M. – Angela Kraemer

6:00P.M. – Jovita Compton

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Terry Cortez

Sun., 8:00A.M. – Gail Dupuis

10:30 A.M. – Cindy Marino

6:00P.M. – Marcie Bergeron

Join Us HOLY WEEK & **EASTER**



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,

We extend a warm invitation for you to join us for our Palm Sunday Masses *Saturday, April 1st* 4:30p.m. and *Sunday, April 2nd* 8a.m., 10:30a.m. with procession starting in the Grotto and 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, April 4th 6:30a.m. Mass, Rosary 4:00p.m. and

"Abide" night of prayer 6:30–7:30p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th 6:30a.m. Mass, 4:00p.m. Rosary

Holy Thursday, April 6th 10:30a.m. Chrism Mass,

St. Frances de Sales Cathedral (Houma),

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00p.m. followed with Adoration

in Church until Midnight. 9:00p.m. Tenebrae Service.

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord April 7th

9:00am outdoor Stations of the Cross (Schoolyard),

Noon—2:30PM Confession, 2:30pm Sung Divine Mercy Chap-

let, 3:00p.m. Service (Passion of our Lord), Veneration of the

Cross followed by Stations of the Cross in Church and Viewing

of the Statue of Jesus in the Tomb under the Main Altar

until 8p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8th 8:00am—4:00pm Viewing of the

Statue of Jesus in the Tomb under the Main Altar,

1:00-4:00pm Confession.

8:00p.m. Paschal Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9th Mass times:

8:00am, 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m.



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where there are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools also



helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity. With your support you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 02, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, April 1, 8:30am.: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Donald Loupe.

Sat., Vigil, April 1, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Blackie Arceneaux, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, Lois Fryou, Mary Lynne Verrett, Theresa Blanchard, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett fam., Nolan & Katherine Michel.

Sunday, April 2, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Jason DeHart, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, John Landry, Sr. "Seeds on Good Ground" Come, Lord Jesus Members, Lois Fryou, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Donald Loupe Fam. L/D. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L/D, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam., L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Carol Adams, Elizabeth McCleary, M/M J.A. Garcia Family. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Rose Polidore.

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Carolyn Matthews, Donald Loupe.

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeeze & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverley Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Donald Loupe.

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, Donald Loupe Fam. L/D., Lois Fryou, Carol Adams, Calvin & Joan Michel, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Lisa Bergeron Bryan.

Good Friday, April 7, NO MASS

Angel of God

my guardian dear to whom His love
commits me here ever this day be at my
side to light and guard to rule and
guide. **Amen.**



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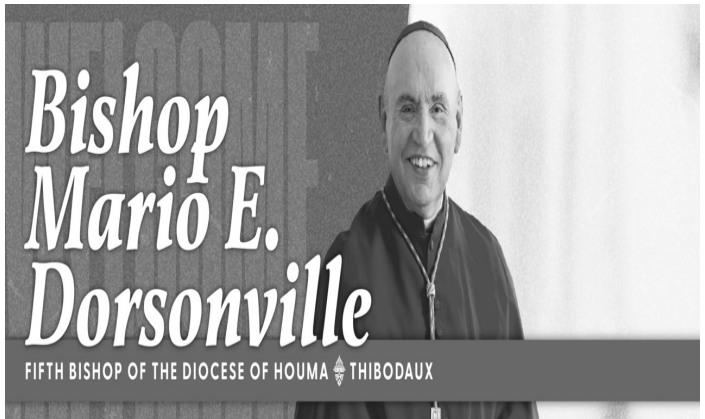
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RICE BOWLS

***Time has come to turn your rice bowls
in! Please place in baskets provided at
the entrance of Church.***

Thank you for Transforming the world as a family!



**Bishop
Mario E.
Dorsonville**

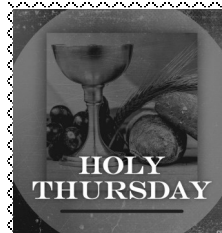
FIFTH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA & THIBODAUX



**Youth Formation
This Wednesday! April 5th**

6:00-7:15 p.m. All Grades 1-11

**(Animal Shelter supplies and
food Drive)**



Parish Office Closed

**In observance of the Lord's Passion and
death our parish offices will be closed**

**Thursday, April 6th and
Friday, April 7th.**

Reopen on Monday, April 10th.

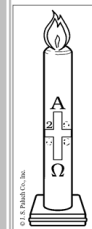
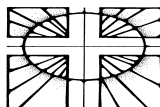


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

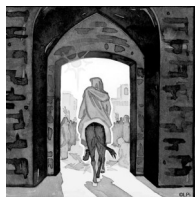
Please send your prayer intentions
to shcsecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rectory
385-0770 and we will include them
in our daily prayers.



**Baptism
March 19, 2023**

**Catherine Rose Manfre
Child of Mario Peter Manfre &
Amber Dawn Schanbarger**





April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

John 12:1,12-13; Psalm 24(23):9-10

Entrance Chant:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Gospel Acclamation

R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient to the point of death, / even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him / and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: *And you're not going to do anything about it?*

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him.

But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way. He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

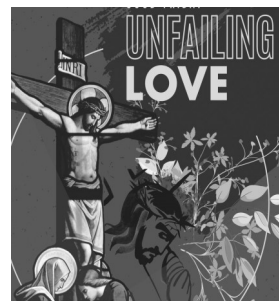
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point
of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted
him. (Phil 2:8-9)



Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping
watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

