



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 19-20, 2016

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday

5:00 PM Diane Dickerson / Patricia Chubb

#### Palm Sunday – Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem

8:00 AM Virginia Tate / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

10:30 AM ✠ Edison Costa / Peg Misztal

#### Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Vera Patterson / Margie Kings

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Jason Smith / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM John & Connie Chubb / Patricia Chubb

#### Thursday of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM Special Intentions / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

#### Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord (no Mass)

#### Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

7:00 PM ✠ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Arthur LaRoche, who died recently. Our sympathy to Bette and their family. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral services on March 23 are at St. John in Warrington, FL. Visitation 11 a.m., Rosary 10:30 a.m., Mass at noon with burial at Barrancas National Cemetery.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**Paul Bruechner**, Alane Burleson, Obdulia & Dan Coffey, Ginny Cook, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, Margie Schwieterman

#### ~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you are ill or know someone who is ill, due to have surgery, or is in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor, please call the rectory.

### First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail

Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families

Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families

Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families

Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families

Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families

Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families

Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

✠ James E. Link

✠ Deacon John

Cartaro

✠ Anita Warriner

✠ Joseph LaManna

✠ Doris Mullek

Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family

Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families

Living & Deceased Fehn Family

Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families

Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families

Living & Deceased Altar Society Members

For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Schedule

|               |          |                                      |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday        | 9:00 AM  | "Coffee with the Padre"              |
| Monday        | 8:30 AM  | Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall             |
| <b>Monday</b> | 5:00 PM  | <b>Penance Service</b> – Fr. Angel   |
| Wednesday     | 9:00 AM  | Easter Church Cleaning               |
|               |          | <b>"Many hands make light work."</b> |
| Wednesday     | 10:30 AM | Choir Practice – Church              |
| Saturday      | 9:00 AM  | Decorating Sanctuary                 |

#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 84 8 AM = 49 10:30 AM = 98 Total = 231

#### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for March 13 = \$2,225.00

Maintenance = \$208.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **TODAY** – Aid to Church in

Central and Eastern Europe and Africa

(envelopes are in the pews)

**Holy Land Collection – Good Friday**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** ~ Please pray for **Kenneth**, son of Michael Cote and grandson of Kenneth and Patricia Cote, who will be receiving his First Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**LENTEN REMINDER** ~ Good Friday is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. If possible, Good Friday fast is continued until Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12, 13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1—2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; c) Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Sunday: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

### Gospel Reflections



**THE FACE OF JESUS** ~ In all the readings this Sunday, we can look at the face of Jesus. There are two Gospel passages, both from the Gospel of Luke. The first tells of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Crowds greeted him with shouts of "Hosanna!" The second tells of Jesus' departure from Jerusalem carrying the cross on his back. The same crowds derided him and shouted for his crucifixion. We see first a face shining with glory, but in a few short days a face dark with blood and sorrow.

Set between these two contrasting Gospel passages are equally contrasting readings from the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Isaiah describes a suffering servant who willingly submits to beating and humiliation, not even turning away his face. He knows he belongs to God and will not be put to shame. Paul writes to the Philippians of Christ Jesus, the true Suffering Servant, who willingly emptied himself to become human. But this man, with a very human face, has now been exalted by God above all others.



### The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord

These are the most sacred days of our Church year. Please make every attempt to join in the services.

Holy Thursday – 6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of Feet followed by Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM (sign-up for Veneration in Vestibule)

Good Friday – 8:30 AM – 12 PM (Noon) – Adoration (sign-up for Adoration in Vestibule) 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – 7:00 PM – Easter Vigil – Night Watch of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**NOTICE:** The auditorium, kitchen and rooms in Immaculate Mary Hall are available for rent. For more information, please contact the office.

#### March 26-27

#### Lectors

#### Ext. Ministers

#### Gift Bearers

#### Ushers

**Sat:** 7:00 PM

H. Shields/Margie S.

M. Donovan/P. Marceau

P. Chubb / M. Graver

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

**Sun:** 8:00 AM

L. Willis

J. & N. Alemany

B. & M. McCandless

R. Geiger / T. Shields

10:30 AM B. Johnston

B. & W. Zielinsky

S. Peterson / B. Kuntz

J. Crump / B. Jarveis



Offering envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to "**St. Joseph Altar Society.**" Specify for Easter Flowers and place them in the offertory collection.

#### ◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

April 3 – 2:30 PM – Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**(Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday)**

April 10 – After 10:30 AM Mass – Christian Seder Meal in preparation for Pentecost.

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

They are available in the office, or contact Harriet Shields at 961-1611. Cookbooks are \$12.00 each and are an ideal gift or keepsake.



#### "COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Hosts this month are the Adult Faith Formation Classes. Everyone is invited to join us for good food and fellowship from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month in IM Hall. We are looking for more volunteers who wish to help our host groups. Please let us know if you would like to help by signing the schedule on the table in the vestibule or by calling the office.

#### DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY

A movie of the untold story about the little-known **Original Image of Divine Mercy** is being shown at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores, in their parish hall on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 29 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30 – 6:00 pm  
(Youth/Parent Night)

Thursday, March 31 – 9:00 am

Friday, April 1 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 3 – 2:00 pm

Check flier on bulletin board – everyone is invited.

#### JUBILEE DOOR OF MERCY

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church has been designated by Archbishop Rodi as a pilgrimage church with the **Jubilee Year Holy Doors**. See pamphlets at church entrances.

#### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

God gave man free thought  
And the will that he could choose  
To live a life of goodness  
Or their souls to lose.