

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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EASTER MESSAGE FROM MSGR. METREJEAN

LIFE ALL OVER AGAIN

Just as Spring is the re-affirmation of life in the world outside and around us, so is Easter God's way of renewing and remembering and re-affirming the life within us.

Have a Blessed Easter!

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EASTER MESSAGE FROM DEACON BILL

In today's troubled world it is easy to become disheartened and to question God's Plan. But as Christians, we must find courage in the message found in the Resurrection.

Jesus came to show us that God has another way. That violence and hatred are not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way.

God came among us in the person of Jesus to change the face of the earth; a movement to change creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it;

Let us all go forth to be people of the Resurrection. Don't be ashamed to love. Don't be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter.

Dcn. Bill

O. C. CORNER

Congratulations to our OC Drama Club and Theatre classes for competing at the State Drama Rally and ranking "superior"!

Coach Justin Boyd announces the "OC Easter Baseball Camp" on April 17-18 from 9 am to 12 noon for boys ages 6-12.

The Athletic Department announces its "Dancing Viking Starz" on Friday, April 21, at 6:30 pm in the Delta Grand.

The OC school family will enjoy the Easter break this week and will return for classes on April 24.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them.

Monday: Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Andreas Kedati, SVD; Wednesday: Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD; Friday: Rev. Donovan Labbe; and Saturday: Rev. Keith Labove.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

April: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus prayer group continues to pray with (and for) the sick in their homes and hospital.

EVENTS

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church on Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated by Deacon Jerome Collins and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

FIRST COMMUNIION AND CONFIRMATION

First Communion Mass is scheduled for 1:00pm on next Sunday, 23 April, 2017 and Confirmation Mass is scheduled for 1:00pm on Sunday, 30 April, 2017.

ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT"

SLESAC ANNUAL "Take Back the Night" March & Vigil and Violence Prevention Walk will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. The round-up will be at 5:30pm at Opelousas Junior High School.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Mon.,Apr.24 or Thur.,Apr.27; Mon.May15 or Thur.,May18; Mon.,May29 or Thur.,June 1; Mon.,June19 or Thur.,June22.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Offertory Collection (\$14,523.15), Bishop's Services Appeal (1,028.00), Collection for Opelousas Catholic (89.00), Aid for the Church in Eastern Europe (5.00), Catholic Services Relief Services (783.00), Black and Indian Missions (5.00), Holy Land Collection (24.00).

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Reader Name. Includes Apr. 22 (4:00 p.m. Malcolm Miller), Apr. 23 (8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego, 10:30 a.m. Iggie Castille, 5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger).

ALTAR SOCIETY

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Includes Apr. 22 - 28 (JoAnn Barron & Committee), Linens (Apr. 22) (Vickie Reed).

ACTIVITIES

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.



PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:

- 1. For many blessings.

If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Tuesday, 2:00pm; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm; Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS

The Parish is very proud to congratulate the honorees of the Greater St. Landry Chamber of Commerce this year. They are Susie Peck, Citizen of the Year; Keith Normand, Humanitarian of the Year; and Melanie Lee-LeBouef, Woman of Excellence of the Year.

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MASSES

Sat., Apr. 15 . . . . . 8:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glenn Winn(Anniversary of Death), Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Ralph Ortego, Byron Miller, Alvin Taylor, Reed & Taylor Families, Allen Ardoin, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Hollier & Perrault Family, Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Gregory wade Fonteot, Steve Ronald Fontenot

Sun., Apr. 16 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, John A. Green, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge', Percy Thibodeaux, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Allen Ardoin, Wyvos Edmond, Hubert Richard Family, L.G. Prudhomme Family, Glenn Winn, Dennis Scott, Ed & Shirley Moscovis, Deceased Families of the Lemaire & Ortego Families, M/M Theobert Lavergne, Sr. and Theobert Lavergne, Jr., M/M Raymond Lavergne, M/M A.D. Smith, M/M Butley Smith, Harry L. & Scott Smith, Logan Navarre, Dennis(Anniversary of Death) & Daniel Reed, Leroy, Essie & James Lafleur, Sandra, Mary & Clarence Dupre

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzenburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Camille Soileau Carolyn Pitre, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Daniel Mansfield, Jackie Mills, Wilbur Briley, Louis Fay, Ray Guillory, Craig Guillory, Ray Guillory, Sr., Charles, Yolande & Angele Carroll & Henry David, M/M Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Marcus Paul Fontenot, John G. Fontenot, M/M Clayus Stelly, M/M Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Avie Stelly, Joseph Stelly, Mary Gussie Stelly, Jeanette Stelly, Mary Magdaline Joseph, Mark Garrard Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, Martime Tini, Louise Tini, Special Intentions, Gerald J. DeRouen

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice D. Guidry, Robert Lee Mills Family, Melba & Dale Britt, William Tracy Barstow & Dillon Barstow

Mon., Apr. 17 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 18 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.
Wed., Apr. 19 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Thurs., Apr. 20 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 21 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. George Gennusso, Girlie & Willis(Anniversary of Death) Fontenot

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5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Or come by the office to get acquainted.