

Fr. Mark Derise Office Hours: 9 AM-12 PM, 1 PM-3 PM / Friday: 9 AM-12 PM Fr. Suresh Mathangi

March 19th, 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"I CAME IN TO THIS
WORLD FOR JUDGEMENT,
SO THAT THOSE WHO DO
NOT SEE MIGHT **SEE**, AND
THOSE WHO DO SEE
MIGHT BECOME **BLIND**."



Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

<u>Confession:</u>
Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM

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Parish Life

"THE CHOSEN" Bible Study

A bible study held every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the month in the church hall from 5pm-7pm to watch and discuss "The Chosen"

Women's Spiritual Group

A monthly gathering filled with fellowship, snacks, songs, Catholic study, and study of the Sunday Gospel. Every <u>second Wednesday of each month</u> @5:30pm in the Hall.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUPS

Every <u>Thursday at 5am</u> at Bourque's Bar with a
 Rosary and reflection on the Gospel.

2. Every <u>Thursday at 6am</u> at Coffee Depot with discussion and reflection on the Gospel.

Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Second: Ephesians 5: 8-14 VBG: John 8: 12 Gospel: John 9: 1-41

Monday:

First: Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm: Psalms 89: 2 -3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Second: Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22 VBG: Psalms 84: 5 Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41

-51a Tuesday:

First: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 Psalm: Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 VBG: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a Gospel: John 5: 1-16

Wednesday:

First: Isaiah 49: 8-15 Psalm: Psalms 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 VBG: John 11: 25a, 26 Gospel: John 5: 17-30

Thursday:

First: Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm: Psalms 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 VBG: John 3: 16 Gospel: John 5: 31-47

Friday:

First: Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 Psalm: Psalms 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 VBG: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

First: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Second: Hebrews 10: 4-10 VBG: John 1: 14ab Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

Collection 3/5/2023:

Offertory — \$12,975.75 Debt — \$6,714.50



Monday, March 20 @ 12:10 PM: Ludy Lantier (D) (ANN), Van Tun Family, Thai Doan, Maria Gio Pham, Maria Guong Le

Tuesday, March 21 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Vern & Lila Davis, Francis Lan Nguyen, Maria Nam Dinh, Maria Courtney Nguyen

Wednesday, March 22 @ 6:30 AM: John the Batist Tap Dinh, Joseph Thanh Tran, Andrew Dung Nguyen, Maria Tim Dinh, Maria Xuan Nguyen, Dominic Doan Pham

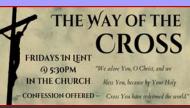
Thursday, March 23 @ 12:10 PM: Lou Anne St. Julien, Maria Gio Pham, John the Baptist Yeng Dinh, Joseph Long Pham

Friday, March 24 @ 6:30 AM: Karen & Harold Molbert, Gerald & Louella Savoy, Daniel Rees, Leatrice Brown (D), Maria Tim Dinh, Maria GUong Le, Joseph Tuyen Pham

Saturday, March 25 @ 4 PM: Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Dupre Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & FLY, M/M William Stutes & FLY, Mary Guilbeau Family (L), M/M Adley Scrantz, David L. Prejean, Kenny Beaugh (D), Raymond Martin (D)(ANN), M/M George Martin, Louis Dupuy, Frederick Olivier, M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D), M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D), M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D), M/M George Griggs Sr. (D), M/M Larry Hebert (D), M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D), Souls in Pugatory, Lee & Ida Bergeron, Jay & Jessie Duhon, Joshua Babineaux, Stacey Michelle Sonnier (D), Judy Ann Sonnier (D), Marcelite DeRoussel (D), Irene Albarado (D), Harry Jagneaux Family, Joseph Courvelle Family, Donnie Dubose, Joseph Huyen Pham, Joseph Long Pham, John the Baptist Yeng Dinh

<u>Sunday, March 26 @ 6:30 AM:</u> For The People <u>8 AM:</u> Dustin Wiltz (D), Mary Elaine Chassan Theriot, Laura Canter (D), Emetile Bourque (D)(ANN), Spiritual Healing, Napoleon & Elverda Doga, Frank Olivier, Ky Nguyen

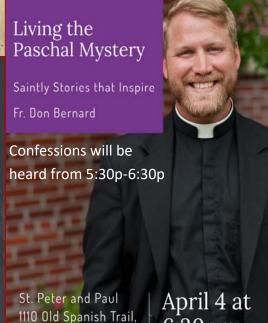
10 AM: Rosa Maria Reyes-Silva, James Lee Martin, John B. Sonnier Family, Deanna Sonnier, M/M Harold Brashear, Rayford Domingue, Mr. Ronald Inzerella (D), Alex J. Martin (D), Leo David (D), M/M Doug Lee, Poochie Frederick, Elmo Hebert, Sherwood Ransom, Joe Rushing, Gaynor Duhon, Mary Rose Broussard, Rebecca Meyers (D), Dominic Doan Pham, Kyle Joseph Romero





This weekend, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph with an Altar in the Church Hall located across the street. Please stop in to say a prayer, leave a petition and/or donation. All donations will be distributed to those in need. The altar is opening for viewing after all masses this weekend.

St. Joseph, pray for us!



Lent Mission

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FAMILY FUN DAY



6:30pm

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:

Deacon John Wayne "Jake" Prejean

The Litary of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father in heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Illustrious son of David, pray for us. Light of Patriarchs, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us. Pure Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Provider for the Son of God, pray for us. Zealous defender of Christ, pray for us. Servant of Christ, pray for us. Minister of salvation, pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. Joseph, most just, pray for us. Joseph, most chaste, pray for us. Joseph, most prudent, pray for us. Joseph, most brave, pray for us. Joseph, most obedient, pray for us. Joseph, most loyal, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty, pray for us. Model for workers, pray for us. Glory of family life, pray for us. Guardian of virgins, pray for us. Cornerstone of families, pray for us. Support in difficulties, pray for us. Comfort of the sorrowing, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of exiles, pray for us. Patron of the afflicted, pray for us. Patron of the poor, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of demons, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

He made him master of his house, and ruler of all his possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we pray,

that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

BLINDED BY PRIDE SIGHTED BY FAITH

Pride manifests itself in many forms: Atheism, which is the denial of our dependence on God, our Creator and our final end; intellectual vanity, which makes minds unteachable because they think they know all there is to know; superficially, which judges others by their clothes, their accent and their bank account; snobbery, which sneers at inferiors as the earmark of it's own superiority; vainglory, which prompts some Catholic parents to refuse to send their boys and girls to Catholic colleges, because there they would associate only with the children of carpenters; presumptuousness; which inclines a man to seek honors and positions quite beyond his capacity; and exaggerated sensitiveness, which makes one incapable of moral improvements because of unwillingness to hear one's own faults.

In all, the human body, chemically, is worth a little less than two dollars—"O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" But spiritually we are worth more than the universe: "For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, and suffer the loss of his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his souls?" (Mark 8:36–37) God resists the proud. The Pharisees who praised his own good deeds in the forefront of the Temple is condemned; the poor publican in the rear of the Temple who calls himself a sinner and strikes his breast in a plea for pardon, goes to his house justified. Nothing is more difficult to conquer in all the world than intellectual pride. This is easy to understand for if a man thinks he knows it all, there is nothing left for him to know, not even what God might tell him. If the soul is filled to the brim with the ego, there is no place left for God.

Faith is not, as too many believe, an emotional trust; it is *not* a belief that something will happen to you; it is not even a will to believe despite difficulties. Rather, faith is the acceptance of a truth on the authority of God revealing. It, therefore, presupposes reason. We are trustees, not creators, of faith. In the name of God, let us, Jews, Protestants and Catholics, do two things: 1. Realize that an attack upon one is an attack upon all since we are all one in God; it is not tolerance we need but charity; not forbearance but love. 2. Begin doing something about religion, and the least we can do is to say our prayers: to implore God's blessings upon the world and our country; to thank Him for His blessings, and to become illumined in the fullness of His truth. There is entirely too much talk about religion and not enough action.

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