



*The Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church,  
Rayne, Louisiana.*

**April 13, 2025**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday – 5:30pm  
Wednesday -7:00am  
Thursday -7:00am  
Friday – 7:00am

### **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday Mass – 5:00pm**  
**Sunday Mass – 9:30am**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick contact  
Fr. Ed at (225)571-8233

**CONFESSION:** Before and after each Mass/and  
By appointment



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – APRIL 13, 2025



### THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK: Lord hear our Prayers. Rose

Senegal, James Guidry, Edward Sonnier, Chester Charles, Betty Jolivet, Anthony Gardiner, Kirsten Jolivet, Tim Smith, Sr. & Family, Marie Sly George, ASBS, Mattie G. Lindon, Crystal Senegal, Lynn Smith, Lovenia Rochon, Ros Cook, Reta Norman, Pricilla Pierre, Sonja Blount, Rhonda Duhon, Janet Pabum, Mae Bell H. Carter, Tommy Senegal, Ronald Senegal, Sr., Linda Mouton, Helen Caillet, Gracia Senegal, Audrey Guidry, Anthony Flynn LaPointe, Rose Broussard, Michael Jolivet, Mary Keel, Ann McDaniel, Thomas Simon, Mary Simon, Betty Paul, Maudry Bellard, Jeanette C. Williams, Bernadette Cole, Helen M. Francis, Gloria Jean Wilridge, Donna Duhon, Mervin Dugas, Kabre' Broussard, William Board, IV. Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caretakers.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore, I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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### 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: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**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, 15-17, 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;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
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 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon  
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in the body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that when they are restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – APRIL 13, 2025**

### **MASS INTENTIONS- April 12th– April 18th, 2025**

**Sat. 5:00 P.M.** People of the Parish  
Selena J. Young (Anniversary) req. by Loretta  
Marilyn Carmouche req by Greta

**Sun. 9:30 A.M.** **BLACK OUT NO MASS**

**Monday** **NO MASS**

**Tues. 5:30PM** Increase in Vocations

**Wed. 7:00AM** Joseph & Betty Broussard req. by Children

**Holy Thurs.6:00PM** People of the Parish

**Good Fri Services: 3:00pm** Reading of the Passion of Our Lord

**BIBLE STUDY:** On Wednesdays at 5:00pm, in the Convent.

**WORDS OF ST. KATHERINE DREXEL:** How liberal God is, if only we trust Him!

**April 6th, 2025** – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to: \$3,788.00; Utilities/Maintenance, \$464.00,  
**Fish Fry Dinners:** \$2,021.00.

**Thank you for your continuous generosity.**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, Jayda Senegal, Anastasia Butler, Krystalyn Jolivette, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Yolanda F. Boutte, Brayden Caillet, LaDaysha Paddio, **let us put our hands together for them.**

**ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HEAD START PROGRAM: REGISTRATION 2025-2026, you may register NOW until May 16, 2025.**

**PLEASE** see Church Bulletin Board for information needed.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION: INFANT**

**BAPTISM:** Classes for infant baptism---1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Every Month @ 10am. Infant baptism are scheduled for Third Sunday of the Month and other exceptions allowed by the pastor. Registration is required.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE:** Continuing Education **ONLY**, PLEASE go online and complete your certification, emails have been already sent out by the Diocese of Lafayette.

**GOSPEL MUSIC** event entitled "Sing His Glory" in memory of Francis Leblanc. The event is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 3 p.m. in UL Lafayette Student Union, Bayou Bijou Theater, 620 McKinley Street, Lafayette, LA.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**Holy Thursday Mass: 6pm (Last Supper)**

**GOOD FRIDAY—April 18<sup>th</sup>--Walking Way of the Cross -9:00am -Participants are asked to meet in front of St Joseph Church.** We will walk from St. Joseph to The Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy back to St. Joseph while praying the Stations of the Cross. For more information, check bulletin boards.

**Good Friday** Evening Services begin at 3pm Shrine of Our of Mercy Church.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** is for The Holy Land, April 18<sup>th</sup>, PLEASE respond generously.

**Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm.**  
**Easter Sunday Mass-9:30am.**

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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### **ESSENTIAL REDUCTION**


All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass:  
"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander





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**Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy, Rayne 100 years of Faith, Family and Friends.**

**We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. – (1924-2024).**

**“ROOTED IN FAITH”**