

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2019



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:

Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.


WELCOME VISITORS AND

NEWCOMERS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 04/13/19 5:00PM
Beatrice Harris (D)
 Robert Harris
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 Elizabeth Wiley
5:00pm Ushers (L/D)
 Ministers of Hospitality
M/M Willie Lyons (D) - Jeanette Steptoe
SUN. 04/14/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
 Family
Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
 Francis Arceneaux
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 Mary Allen
Roger & Ella Collins Reed (D)
 Theresa Chambers
SUN. 04/14/19 10:00AM
Melba Camel (D)
 James & Bonnie Jefferson
Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)
 68th Wedding Anniversary
Audrey Miles (D)
 M. Hardin & C. Embers
Harry & Mildred Hardy (D)
 God Children
Odessa Broussard (L)
 Special Intention
SUN. 04/14/19 12:15PM
People of the Parish
MON. 04/15/19 7:00AM
James D. Johnson (D) – P.A. Piper
TUE. 04/16/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)
WED. 04/17/19 7:00AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
THUR. 04/18/19 7:00PM
People of the Parish
FRI. 04/19/19 4:00PM
GOOD FRIDAY-NO MASS



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mercedes Byas, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Gwendolyn Cooper, Shirley Curette, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, B.J. Garrett, Ursula Gross, Alvin Hebert, Willie Mae Henderson, Tommy Jones, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, John Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Josie Wiltz, Fonda Woodsmall, and all of the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:
 Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli
Navy:
 Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell
Air Force:
 Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II
Marines
 Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald Ward

The Parish Office will be CLOSED from Noon on Holy Thursday, April 18th thru Easter Monday, April 22nd.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Today we remember Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when he was met by crowds of disciples who joyfully welcomed him to the holy city. As our palm branches are blessed today, we welcome Jesus into our lives, asking that he make them holy by his presence. Then, when we leave today with our blessed palms, we will praise God with joy, for Christ has won the victory over sin and death, winning for us our salvation.



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
6:00pm

Holy Thursday – April 18
Mass.....7:00pm
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday – April 19
Passion Play 2:00pm
Outdoor Stations..... 3:00pm
Good Friday Service.....4:00pm
(No Mass)

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
April 20
Mass.....8:00pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 21
Regular Mass Schedules

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. When you contribute to this collection you become an instrument of peace. Please be generous!



BESSIE M. SWINDELL
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TRINA BAPTISTE PITTMAN
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April 20.....**NO CCE CLASSES**
 April 22.....**NO CCE CLASSES**



There is **NO** Bible Study and Adult Catechism this week. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at **6:30pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium.



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

KPC Jr's will sell Fish Dinners on **Friday, April 19th**, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Please give them your support!

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Parish and KPC is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 21st**, after the 10:00am Mass. Children ages 2 to 12 years are invited to participate. **Don't forget to bring your Basket!**



FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 28, 2019
 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Join us for good food, good music,
 lots of fun!

For more information, contact:
 Joe Thibodeaux @ 713-433-3933

Location: 4025 Grapevine St., Houston, Texas 77045



**SAVE THE DATE
 Lupus Luncheon**

In honor of Lupus Awareness Month, Primetimers of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sponsor a Lupus Luncheon on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. Professionals from the medical field will attend, and we will have delicious food and door prizes. More details will be available soon.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Family Day at Minute Maid Park

Join us on **Friday April 26, 2019** at **7:10pm** for a night of fellowship as the **Houston Astros** take on the **Cleveland Indians**. There will be a special guest throwing out the first pitch and our **Knights of Columbus** will be presenting the **Color Guard!** Stay after the game to enjoy **Friday Night Fireworks**. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit **Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**. To purchase tickets, visit: <http://astrosgroupsales.com/event/CatholicFamily8> Questions, call **Hannah Walker** at **713-259-8857**, email hwalker@astros.com or pick up a **Catholic Family Day Flyer**.



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**TRIDUUM
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The final three days of Holy Week are called the triduum, from the evening of Maundy Thursday through Easter Sunday. During these three holy days the Lord Jesus accomplished the purpose for which he was sent, and by his death and resurrection God reconciled the world to himself and set in motion the restoration of his fallen creature. "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." *Colossians 1:19-20*

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23; 56 or 23:1-49

Monday – April 15

Isaiah 42:1-7
 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday – April 16

Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday – April 17

Isaiah 50:4-9
 Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
 Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday – April 18

Holy Thursday
 Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

Friday – April 19

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Saturday – April 20

Holy Saturday

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31

Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22

Genesis 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Psalm Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

Isaiah 54:5-14

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32:4-4

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28

Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Luke 24:1-12

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on April 6th and April 7th was **489**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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