

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2026

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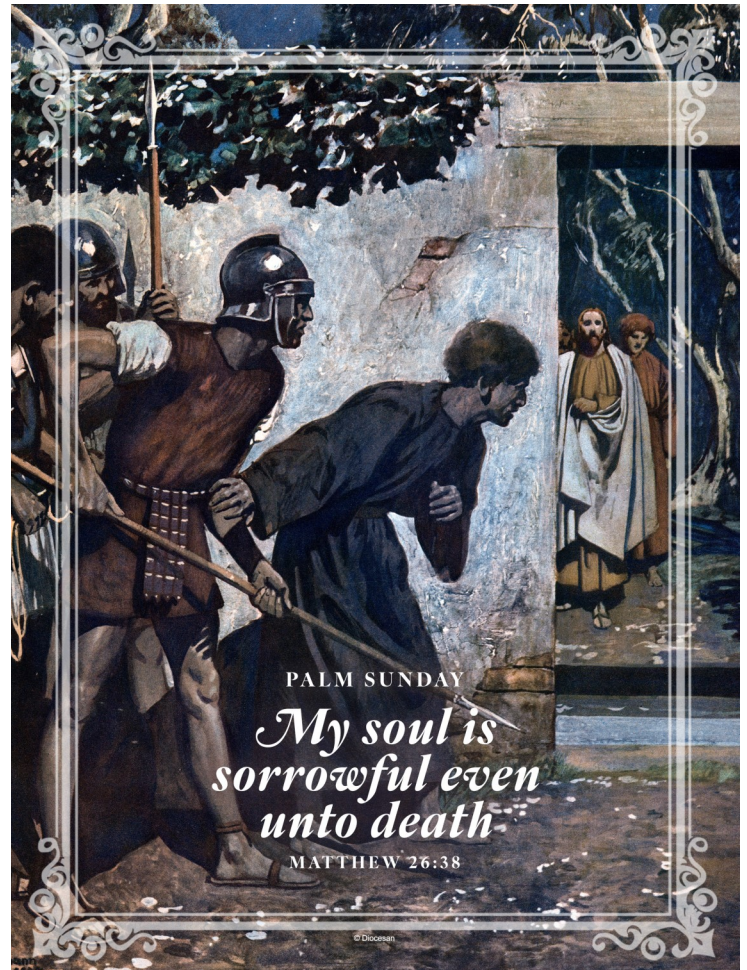
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1 hr. before Friday morning mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office for baptism information. Forms can be downloaded from our website in advance.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact the office after making arrangements with the funeral home.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

March 28, 2026– April 2, 2026

April 4, 2026– April 10, 2026

Saturday, March 28:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Steven & Celeste Turnbull; Jeffery Spino; Penny Iemmola; Vita Lauga; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso, Sr.; Camilla Macaluso; Philip Macaluso, Jr.; Mary & Bill Heins; Eleonore Macaluso; Anthony Wool**

Sunday, March 29:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11:00 AM **Daniel & Mercedes Caluda; Mike Ginart; Guy Guerra; Carolyn LeBlanc; Dennis DeBate; Willie Evans; Earl Smith; Karley Draper**

Tuesday, March 31: **Timmy Alphonso, Jr.**

Wednesday, April 1: **William Toche**

Thursday, April 2: **Ken Dufour**

Saturday, April 4:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Beverly & Edward Sensebe; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Steven & Celeste Turnbull**

Sunday, April 5:

10:00 AM **Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Tommie Dunn, Jr.; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Maggie Washington; Mary Minor; Dunn & Davillier Families; Floyd Landry Family; Carolyn LeBlanc; Dennis DeBate; Willie Evans; Ramona Julian; Karley Draper; Anthony Wool**

Tuesday, April 7: **Souls in Purgatory**

Wednesday, April 8: **Deborah Granberry**

Thursday, April 9: **Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, April 10: **Rose Hansen**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cancer Patients; Susette Dufour; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Perron Dalbert; Eileen Schwartz; Glen Landry; Emmie Ramirez; Chester Vidacovich; Vera Nunez; Brenda Pollard; Danny Treadaway

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Landry & Hovan Families; Belinda Ducote; Sydney Schifano; Opal Smith; Charles Reimonenq, Jr.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

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

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24)

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 Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: 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, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

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 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (*Afternoon or Evening*)

Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 10th grade
Monday, March 30
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Reconciliation for Students

ADORATION

There will be No First Wednesday Adoration in April. First Wednesday Adoration will resume in May.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday— **6:00 PM**

Good Friday

Solemn Service with Veneration of the Cross - **3:00 PM**

Easter Vigil—**8:00 PM**

Easter Sunday—**10:00 AM**

Office Closed

In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, the office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 2nd, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 5th.

Upcoming Collections

Holy Thursday - Poor Box

Good Friday - Holy Land

Easter - Easter Gift

Easter - Building & Maintenance

Bulletin Deadline: noon, Wednesday (one (1) week before scheduled bulletin date)

HOW TO PRAY

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

***Nine day Divine Mercy Novena
Beginning on Good Friday***

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades *(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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