



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 28, 2021**



### MASSES

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM  
(ROSARY AFTER)**

**FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK &  
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM**

**SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM  
9:45-10:15 AM**

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

### ADORATION

**TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM**

**FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)**

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY**

## Gospel Reflection

We begin the 'Holy Week' during which we see Jesus reach the climax of his passion, each unfolding event emphasizing the deepest meaning of his life and teachings. During this week he will speak of our human condition: our life with all its sorrow, pain, work, worry, anguish and anxiety or their absence. He invites us to walk with him so that we can imitate his "self-emptying" attitude, emptying ourselves of our own will and our desire to control our own lives and the lives of others. This is not a call to a life of pain and misery but to a life of deep freedom, peace and happiness. It is not easy even if we are sincere but Isaiah assures us "The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed" (Isaiah 50:4).

The narration we listen on Palm Sunday is the most central to salvation history - of how Jesus laid down his life for our redemption. We may quick to condemn many of the characters presented in the account. But think for a while: would we have acted differently if we were in a similar situation? Judas may be considered the most wicked in the story, but his love for money may not be totally in our life. Those who handed over Jesus to death were more concerned about their positions and privileges than justice and truth; we need to ask ourselves how often we have yielded to self-interest and opportunism than stood for justice and fairness. If the disciples fled the scene when the soldiers came for Jesus, we remember how carefully we have shunned risk involving situations. If we did not deny Jesus as Peter did, we are sure we have avoided taking an evangelical stand on many issues that mattered. Yes, we find ourselves doing the very things that we condemn in others. But we have hope yet. It was to make amends for these and similar failures of ours that Jesus came. We surrender our sinful selves to him.

## Today's Readings

### First Reading *(Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC))*

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

### Responsorial Psalm *(Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24)*

#### **R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads: "He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him."

#### **R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers closes in upon me; They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.

#### **R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my garments among them, and for my vesture they cast lots. But you, O LORD, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me.

#### **R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you: "You who fear the LORD, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him; revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

#### **R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

### Second Reading *(Philippians 2:6-11)*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself,

becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Holy Week Timetable

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Holy Thursday</b> | <b>7pm Mass</b>                  |
| <b>Good Friday</b>   | <b>3pm Stations of the Cross</b> |
|                      | <b>7pm Passion of the Lord</b>   |
| <b>Easter Vigil</b>  | <b>7:30pm</b>                    |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b> | <b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b>         |



## Catholic Sharing Appeal

Annunciation's share of the Catholic Sharing Appeal falls far short of our expected pledge amount of \$18,526.00. It is so far \$3,124.50. Please be generous and participate in the greater appeal of our Bishop to help our future and retired priests, housing, utility and food assistance to over 400,000 people of South Mississippi.



**To donate Easter flowers to your dear ones.**

**Please call office**

## Welcome Back to Mass

Bishop Kihneman has lifted the exemption given from participating in the Holy Mass from Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please come back to the church on Sundays and days of obligation. You are also allowed to listen to our broadcasting FM 91.1 and receive Holy Communion at the entrance.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset  
**Monday:** Monday of Holy Week  
**Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week  
**Wed:** Wednesday of Holy Week  
**Thurs:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
**Friday:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
**Sat:** Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

## Claiborne Hills Receipts

As of March 2021 we have reached \$3,000.00 in 1% receipt reimbursement program, since beginning this program in 2013. Thanks to you for bringing in your receipts. Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated.

## Special Collection

April 2 - (Good Friday)  
For Holy Land



|                                                                       |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frances Adams                                                         | Patsy Ladner                |
| Michael & Toddy Arceneaux                                             | Verna Mae Ladner            |
| Ralph Baldwin                                                         | Larry Lind                  |
| Nelsie & Johnny Banks                                                 | Walter Lonnbour             |
| Emilee Battaglia                                                      | James Lovett                |
| Marge Blaisdell                                                       | Layla Mallett               |
| Gene Breazeale                                                        | Woody Mauffray              |
| Ida Brown                                                             | Charles Meador              |
| Claud Burk & Linda Burke                                              | Kathleen Micell             |
| Michael Girdinia                                                      | Barbara Moran               |
| Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo | Mary Louise & Sonny Moran   |
| Margaret Cuevas                                                       | Warren Moran                |
| Howard Edwards                                                        | Belinda & Kenny Morgan      |
| Peggy Glynn                                                           | Shirley Morris              |
| Christine Greenwood                                                   | Patrick Murphy              |
| Merle Haas                                                            | Bernadine Necaie            |
| Verna Haas                                                            | Teddy & Shirley Morel †     |
| Jennie Hoda                                                           | Joel & Peggy Cooley †       |
| Wayne Hoda                                                            | All Deceased Family Members |
| Amanda Jones                                                          |                             |
| June Kenney                                                           |                             |
| Mary Kenney                                                           |                             |
| Donald Koenenn                                                        |                             |
| Shelly Koenenn                                                        |                             |
| Barbara Ladner                                                        |                             |
| Shelia Ladner                                                         |                             |
| Willard & Cecile Ladner                                               |                             |

## Office will be closed on

**Good Friday—April 2**  
**Easter Monday—April 5**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 27**  
4pm - Sandra George †

**Sunday, March 28**  
8:00am—Parishioners  
10:30am – John & Nicole Necaie †  
Teddy & Shirley Morel †  
Joel & Peggy Cooley †  
All Deceased Family Members

**Monday, March 29**  
8:00am –

**Tuesday, March 30**  
8:00am – Charles Haas †

**Wednesday, March 31**  
8:00am -

**Thursday, April 1**  
8:00am- Souls of Purgatory

**Friday, April 2**  
8:00am - Parishioners

If you are unable to come in the Church, sit in the parking lot and listen to our Broadcasting on **91.1 Fm.**



You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Amir Darwis    | US Army National Guard |
| Drew Ladner    | US Marine              |
| Darrell Little | US Army                |
| Devin Nelson   | US Army                |
| Brandan Witt   | USAF                   |
| Evan Cameron   | USAF                   |
| Dillon Lacoste | US Navy                |
| Lance Cuevas   | USAF                   |

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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