

Corner Cont.

others? The more we realize we are the recipients of God's generosity, the more we are convinced to share it.

Please tell me what clothing is appropriate to visit Mt. Calvary during the crucifixion. Are you more comfortable in those shorts? Sure. Is your comfort an important question? No. Do you think that skirt above-the-knee is cute? Maybe. Would you stand beside mother Mary at the crucifixion and think it's appropriate trying to get attention from others? That muscle shirt or sleeveless dress looks cool on a hot day. Is this an important consideration when attending Holy Mass?

We are Easter people. We are required to evangelize. If we wear our Sunday best for Sunday Mass, as a sign of our interior dispositions of humility, gratitude, docility, joy, dignity, and charity, and comport ourselves accordingly, we will not have to verbalize to anyone that we believe in the resurrection of Christ our savior. They will know.

We are Easter people. Let us proclaim the wonders of God by word and work. Let us begin at Holy Mass.

God love you,

— Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

Clean-up Day or Days

We have the joy of several weddings this year, but we are struggling to fit in one grand clean-up day. Please stay tuned for details about some smaller efforts to spring clean around our property. Thank you!

35th Annual Lebanese Food Festival
St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church, 10 am-10 pm Fri. 17 May & Sat. 18 May; 10 am-8 pm Sun. 19 May www.lebanesefoodfestival.com

Sunday Offertory for April 28, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,767	—	—
Online	\$4,409	—	—
Total	\$9,176	\$7,980	\$1,196
YTD	\$402,478	\$351,120	\$51,358
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,238	—	—
Online	\$785	—	—
Total	\$2,023	\$1,250	\$773
YTD	\$98,804	\$55,000	\$43,804

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections for April 2019

Collection	Total
Holy Thursday	\$772
Good Friday	\$863
Holy Land Franciscans	\$550
Altar Flowers	\$645
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$865
St. Bernadette Fund	\$233
Poor Box	\$1,865.96
Mission Trip to Peru	\$2,940

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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"...there shall be one flock, one shepherd."

(John 10:16)



May 5, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish

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Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 4:30 pm (Low)
Monday	7 am & 9 am
Tuesday	7 am & 9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	9 am

Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar
Confession: ½ hour before all Masses,
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Devotions:

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm
1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. May 5 2nd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Jebraili/Taylor Families	MP
	11 am Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
Mon. May 6 Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Peter Osborne	JMO
Tues. May 7 St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mary Hoffman	MH
Wed. May 8 Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	6 pm Paul Edward Gibson <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	RGG
Thurs. May 9 St. Gregory Nazianzen (3rd Cl.)	9 am Albert Brown †	TS
Fri. May 10 St. Antonius (3rd Cl.)	7 am To Honor the Holy Family <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i>	CP
Sat. May 11 SS. Philip & James (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mr. Kevin McIntyre †	MM
Sun. May 12 3rd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Curt Fain, Sr. †	RF
	11 am Roberto Villarroel	DV
	4:30 pm Pro Populo	—
Mon. May 13 St. Robert Bellarmine (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am Fr. Terrence Gordon	MAH
Tues. May 14 Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am Joe & Mary Bush	KS
Wed. May 15 St. John Baptist de la Salle (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention	TO
	6 pm FSSP <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	DV
Thurs. May 16 St. Ubaldus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Karl Henry & Helen Lipscomb †	PD
	9 am Mary Margaret Dolph	JP
Fri. May 17 St. Paschal Baylon (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Blatter †	JJ
	<i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm FSSP	RBS
Sat. May 18 St. Venantius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Timothy H. Mullins	MM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelm, Edward Horgan III, Casey Bouchard, Sebastian Sanctafamilia, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Lisa Kovatch, Judy Burneston, The D'Aconti Family, Diana Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Tom Osborne, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiell, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

One priest is away this week. Please note Mass schedule changes in gray.

TODAY—May Crowning—Sun. 5 May
Rosary Procession begins immediately following the High Mass. Bring a flower for Our Lady—no flowers will be provided.

Religious Education Reminder

Only two more classes remain, May 5 and 12. This completes the school year. May 19 is 1st Holy Communion.

Last week we published a brief survey for parents and/or students; see the table at the base of the carpeted stairs. On Sun. June 2, 9:45 am, the teachers will meet to discuss the year and plan for the next. Thank you to all for your participation.

Book Sale Support Religious Education

Sun., 9 June, in Fr. Adrian Hall, after the morning Masses. Donated books may be left in the 3rd/4th grade classroom or call Katy Hichborn: 540-840-2659. Thank you for your continued generous support!

Homeschool Co-Op

Interested parties meeting today, 1:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

Upcoming Events

May 5—May Crowning & Rosary Procession
May 12—Last Day of Rel. Ed. Classes
May 18—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
May 19—First Holy Communion
June 2—Paving Begins

Schedule Your Session Today

We need a new photo directory—and we need you to be in it! Please participate. Our new version will be in both print and digital formats. It will also be updatable. By sitting for a FREE professional photo session, you'll receive 1) a free 8x10 print, 2) a printed photo directory, 3) a digital photo directory.

See the SIGN-UP table AFTER Masses today. OR sign-up online any day but Sunday. See the link on our website. Professional Photography Dates: May 14 (Tues) 2-9 pm; May 15 (Wed) 2-9 pm; May 16 (Thurs) 2-9 pm; June 13 (Thurs) 2-9 pm; June 14 (Fri) 2-9 pm; June 15 (Sat) 10 am –5 pm.

Sign up now to reserve your best time!

Smoking Policy

Some of our parishioners are highly allergic to tobacco smoke. In charitable consideration to their involuntary physical reactions (not merely politically correct hysteria) we need to institute an official smoking policy. Therefore, smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building (except for the thurifer, of course) and outside only 10 large steps (30') from any door. In addition, please be thoughtful of others, even outdoors. Thank you for your generous compliance.

2019 Annual St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale

Sat. 8 June, 8 am—2 pm; set up 7:00 the morning of the sale. Tables limited & going quickly; \$25/ea. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Parish organizations get a free table. Deadline to purchase a table: 31 May. Volunteers always needed and most appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

Donated items needed for the St. Joseph Parish Table. All proceeds for the church. Do not deliver anything until after 5:30 pm on Sun. 2 June, in the St. Joseph Room. Christine: 804-405-7381

Parking Lot Work

Our new pavement replacement work is scheduled for the week of June 2nd. We will have to negotiate around the work being done--details to follow.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

On Easter Sunday I was at a restaurant for dinner. A family shuffled past our table on their way out. They were dressed in their Sunday best--formal, modest and beautiful. As my gaze met the father of the family's, I wished him a Happy Easter. He returned the greeting, as I felt certain he would. How did I know this family was celebrating Easter? It was obvious: their comportment was a sign of their love of good order, joy, dignity and beauty. In a non-verbal way, they were proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ.

Every Sunday is a little Easter. We commemorate and celebrate the resurrection of Christ each week. Without the resurrection of Christ, our faith is in vain. This is one reason why we must attend Holy Mass.

In Holy Mass, we are transported to Mount Calvary, in order for us to participate, in an unbloody manner, in the highest act of atonement for sin and worship of God in human history. At the same time, we are transported out of all time and space, out of the whole universe, to heaven. Here we participate in an other-worldly glory by being in the presence of the resurrected Jesus with all the saints and angels. We might even receive the body of the resurrected Jesus in Holy Communion!

What interior dispositions we should have towards God the Father, who adopted us as his children; towards Christ, who gave his life for us on the cross; towards the Holy Spirit who has been given as the sweet guest of our souls, towards mother Mary, who allowed her heart to be pieced with a sword of sorrow; to the saints and angels who worship God face to face in total bliss. Should I be filled with humble gratitude in the face of so much generosity? Submissive and docile to the will of them who have proven their love for me? Joyful, even in the midst of suffering, because the love of God is worth more than the loss of all else? Dignified because this befits my God-given dignity? Charitable because I desire to give what I have received in abundance? I think so.

Now, what kind of exterior comportment would benefit someone who has humble gratitude and docility, and who is joyful, dignified and charitable? Is this person self-centered? or are they more concerned with pleasing God and working for the common good of