



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is committed to proclaiming our belief in the Message and Mission of Jesus Christ. Also, the members are committed to sharing our time, talent, and treasure through Sacramental, Educational and Pastoral ministry, Service to those in need and working for Social Justice

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents

Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is Sick or Shut-in, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Sundays 6:00 A.M. to 6:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

PALM
SUNDAY

HOSANNA TO THE KING

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Blessed is the king who comes in
the name of the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life

Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility. The colt He rode was a sign of peace that the Messianic King offers to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?



**“BEHOLD,
YOUR
KING
IS COMING
TO YOU.”**
MATTHEW 21:5, ESV

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory! – Amen

Bible Quiz

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 24:3-10

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

5 He will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of his salvation.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. [Selah]

7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Daily Readings for the Week

Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Revelation 1:5-8
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
I Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15
Luke 4:16-21

Friday: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Genesis 1:1—2:2
Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 14:15—15:1
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-10



Stewardship Update

Last Week March 25th & 26th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$1,025.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 810.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$1,181.00
Mailed In	\$ 825.00
Church Improvements	\$ 379.00

Total: \$4,220.00

Thanks for Giving



Sick Shut-In List

Joycelyn Bayles, Lenora Bolling, Yolanda Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Craig, Rosa Lell Craig, Arthur Delemus, Belva Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Whilomena Harris, Ronald Greene, Theresa Nalls, Vascaus Saunders, Robert Tankersley

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April
BIRTHDAYS

Genevieve Burks 4/14
Tommy Bayles 4/16
John Bolling 4/9
Michael Bell, Jr. 4/20
Willie Carter 4/11

Yolanda Collins-Johnson 4/21
Aliyah Curry 4/1 Mildred Danks 4/11
Deborah Foy 4/30 Joseph Hounkpe 4/3
Bernard Jefferson 4/8 Tanecia Johnson 4/14
Vernon Johnson 4/13 Victor Jackson 4/12
Brittany Lee 4/1 Maya Leonard 4/30
Susan Nolan 4/27 Terrie Outlin 4/5
Gabrielle Prince 4/3 Erica Pruitt 4/12
Mary Shepherd 4/5 Deborah Washington 4/1
Darlene Washington 4/21 Ledger White 4/18



April
ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian & Peggy Polk *married on 04/26*

Weekly Announcements



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Mass

Vigil-4:00 P.M. Sunday- 7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Holy Thursday Mass 6:00 P.M.

Washing of feet will take place during Mass.

A doration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass and will last until 12:00 Midnight.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 2:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday

Activities begin at 8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Mass

7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M

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During Holy Week, there will only be morning mass on Tuesday, April 4th & Wednesday, April 5th

Diocesan Chrism Mass is schedule for Tuesday, April 4th at 10:30 A.M. at St. Paul Cathedral.

SIGN UP to tour the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Angel's Monastery in Hanceville, AL. Bus will leave at 5:30 A.M. on June 9th. The cost of the tour is \$25.00. This amount includes bus fare and lunch. Forms of payment accepted are cash and check. The deadline to sign up is May 21st Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



Don't forget to support our fish fry on Friday, April 7th (Good Friday) 12:00 NOON-5:00 P.M.



Please submit ALL events and activities to the church office ONE MONTH in advance so that they may be placed on the Google calendar posted on the church's website.



Please be sure to pick up "Security Fund" envelopes. This fund will help offset the cost of our newly contracted security officers. Envelopes will become apart of your quarterly mailing beginning in July.



Sunday, April 9, 2023