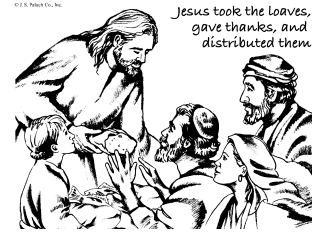




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus

April 14, 2019



Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and
distributed them.

Palm Sunday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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A message for Palm Sunday

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory (the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers), and suffering (the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion). Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us, expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others. Our meditation on these Paschal mysteries should assist us in our dying to sin and rising with Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Scripture lessons: Today's first reading is taken from the third Servant Song in the book of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus saw aspects of his own life and mission foreshadowed in the Servant Songs. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, may be an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death. The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem, a distance of two miles. In the second part of today's Gospel, we may take part in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Luke. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the story like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience and condemned Jesus to death on the cross, Herod who ridiculed Jesus and the leaders of the people who preserved their positions by getting rid of Jesus.

~Rev. Joseph Ampatt

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Times: 7:30 AM, Mon.–Fri., Chapel
Weekends Mass Times: Sat. 4PM,
Sun. 8:15 AM, 11 AM, & 5 PM

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

April 15, 6:00 PM

Mary, Queen of Peace

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2:30 PM

Divine Mercy Penance Service
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

April 28, 2:30 PM

Divine Mercy Penance Service
St. Mary of the Pines



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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-44; Bar 3:9-15; 32:4-4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:1-12

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased; (SI) indicates Living

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM +Joe, Nellie & Linda Roppolo
+Norma Jean Lenard

Sunday, April 14

8:15 AM +Patsy Brown Ebarb
11:00 AM +Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
5:00 PM +Delia Lambert

Monday, April 15

7:30 AM +Martha Maney
9:30 AM +Marie Vallillo, The Oaks

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 AM +Walter Bush

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 AM +Bob & Mary Vento

Thursday, April 18

6:30 PM +Harriet, Jim & Michael Cook

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, April 14-21

Masses: 4 pm 8:15 AM ; 11 AM; 5 PM

✠ **Sunday, April 14**

Palm Sunday

9:30 AM, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 AM, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension

✠ **Monday, April 15**

7:30 AM. Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass at the Oaks

4:00 PM, Children's Choir Practice

6:30 PM, SVdP in the Burleigh Center

✠ **Tuesday, April 16**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

5:30 Rosary Group in the Chapel

6:00 PM, Chrism Mass at Cathedral of SJB

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Bible Study in the Library

1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

6:00 PM, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Choir practice

✠ **Thursday, April 18**

Holy Thursday

No Daily Mass

6:30 PM, Mass

✠ **Friday, April 19**

Good Friday

No Daily Mass

6:30 PM, Service

✠ **Saturday, April 20**

9:00 AM. RCIA Retreat in the Burleigh Center

8:00 PM, Easter Vigil

✠ **Sunday, April 21**

✠ **Easter**

No GIFT

9:30 AM, Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 AM, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 AM, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension

Please pray for our sick, including Shirley Anderson, David Bankd, Peggy Bissell, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Zena Cobbs, Bill & Carmen Cocke, Emily Dean, Charles Deshotels, Dale Dupuy, Emilie Epard, Heath Goff, Gerald Govin, Butch Graham, Charlotte Emma Graham, Kim Green, Lily Green, Lynn Gautier, Martha Hanigan, Robert Hermes, Doug Hill, Larry and Theresa Holland, Terri Howard, Imelda King, Pat Koebler, Maria Krebsbach, Bill Krizsan, Lynn Lawrence, Dwayne Malone, Bill Maroma, Carol Ann Marsala, Joseph Roy Maxey, Dustin Maxey, Helen & Nancy Meshell, Joe Miciotto, Mallori Miciotto, Dottie Murray, Father Joseph Nasser, Catherine Nelson & Family, Pattie Neurauter, Cole Pasquier, Dale Phillips, Barbara Pledger, Nicholas Politz, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Philip Roppolo, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner

Upcoming Youth Events

April

- 14 GIFT
21 No GIFT – Happy Easter! - *Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM*
28 GIFT
28 Practice for First Holy Communion, 9:30 AM, Church Sanctuary
28 **Graduation Sunday, 11 AM Mass; Reception to Follow**
28 First Holy Communion, 5 PM Mass

May

5 **Last Day of GIFT!!!**

*Note: GIFT religious education classes begin promptly at 9:30 AM!



Graduation Sunday

High School Seniors: A Special Blessing will be given for all graduating High School Seniors **during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 28.** Following Mass, a reception honoring the Seniors will be held in the Burleigh Center. All members of our church community are encouraged to join us to offer your support and congratulations to these young people as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their lives. If your graduating Senior will attend this mass, please send their name to cbissell@seasshreveport.com or call the church office.

Embrace Grace Baby Shower

Saturday, May 4, 2-4 PM, Burleigh Center

Our Gift Wall for our Embrace Grace Baby Shower is currently up in the church foyer. We invite you to choose a tag and return this wrapped gift by Sunday, April 28th. You are also invited and encouraged to attend the shower and meet these brave young women. This spring these five unwed young women have chosen life for their babies and completed the twelve week Embrace Grace program where they have learned about God's abundant love and abiding mercy. The highlight of this program is a Baby Shower where we provide for the physical needs of their precious children. If you would like more information about this Pro-love ministry please contact Claire Bissell at cbissell@seasshreveport.com

Upcoming Parish Group Meetings/Events

☒ **Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension.** A 7 week study of scripture. Begins April 7th in the Burleigh Center on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM. Email mbrownjd@bellsouth.net if you have questions.

☒ **The Gospel of Luke**

We will meet on Tuesdays in the Fr. Phil Michiels Library beginning **at 6:30 and end no later than 8:00 PM.** Because of the length of the Gospel, we will cover the first half of the Gospel this Spring and finish the second half during the Fall of the year.

☒ **Alcoholics Anonymous**

meets Tuesdays at **8PM in the Youth House.** Please contact Paul at (318) 773-8936 for more information.

☒ **Rosary Tuesdays**

As a product of studies involving Mary and the recognized need for communities at prayer, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton members meet **every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the Chapel** for a Rosary Prayer Group. All are encouraged to come join us. Our World Needs Prayer. Let's do our part.

☒ **Living Stations of the Cross**

The High School Youth Group will lead a Living Stations of the Cross **Friday, April 12 starting at 5:30 PM in the church.**

What's Up Elsewhere

☒ **High School Youth Volleyball Tournament**
Preliminary Games are Saturday, May 25th at MQOP Church. The Championship game and live concert will be held Saturday, July 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5400 E. Texas Street in Bossier City. The Grand Championship Trophy will be awarded at the concert to be housed at the winning parish for ONE year! If you are interested in playing or just practicing with the team please contact **Amy Dean at (318) 455-0606. Practice will be every Friday starting at 6 PM at SEAS.**

☒ **Caring Project for the Sisters**

In an effort to help the Sisters of the Destitute with projects around their convent, a caring group of diocesan parishioners have created a home projects plan which will include yard work, heat and air, carpet, appliances, paint and windows. As a way to thank the Sisters of the Destitute for all that they do for our community, you are invited to be a part of this project. Donations may be sent to the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, attn: Caring Project for the Sisters. If you have any questions, you may contact Jane Snyder, jsnyder@sjbcathedral.org, or call 318-221-5296, ext. 106.

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Chrism Mass

The celebration of Chrism Mass is **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6 PM at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans**. Most Reverend Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler will preside. The Holy Chrism, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens will be blessed and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service at this Mass. **A reception will follow Chrism Mass in the Multi Room**. Everyone in the diocese is invited to attend.

Holy Week Schedule St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6 PM, Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 PM, Mass of the Last Supper with washing of the feet

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9 AM, Walk with Christ in Justice: Downtown Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM, Liturgy of the Passion/Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8 PM, Solemn Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Masses: 8:15 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK FOR JUSTICE

For more than 20 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has sponsored the Good Friday Way of the Cross, Walk for Justice in downtown Shreveport. The purpose of the event is to not only follow Christ in his Passion on the Way of the Cross, but also to recognize the efforts of multiple local agencies that put the Passion into practice by serving those in need. This is a perfect way to move toward Easter. All who attend find it to be a meaningful experience. Please plan to join us at this year's St. Vincent de Paul Walk for Justice.

When: Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Where: Behind First United Methodist Church
(head of Texas Street/downtown Shreveport)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

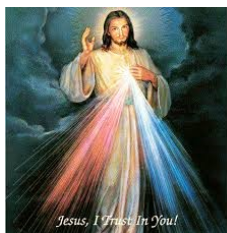
Rain venue: Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Second Collections for April

Good Friday, April 19th
Pontifical Good Friday Collection
for the Holy Land; Please be generous!



EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING 8:15 AM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY (April 21) We are collecting candy filled eggs for the Easter Egg hunt to be held at 9:30 on Easter Sunday morning. Please bring your donations to Claire Bissell's office by Thursday, April 14th. Or to help set up for the egg hunt please contact Claire in the church (318) 798-1887.



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans (939 Jordan Street in Shreveport) will host a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 28, 2019**. The **Holy Hour will begin promptly at 2:30 PM** and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image as well as praying the chaplet. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered after the Holy Hour until 5:00 PM. This is a beautiful opportunity to experience God's mercy and to spread the message of the Divine Mercy Devotion.

Position Opening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is hoping to hire a full-time Business Administrator/Manager. Working under the direction of the pastor, said person would desirably deal with budgeting, reporting and contractual matters involving vendors; would handle HR matters such as employee benefits, insurance, etc.; would see to normal maintenance issues and such determined by training and experience. Knowledge of basic accounting principles needed; knowledge of the Shelby Accounting Program a plus. If interested, please submit a cover letter, a basic business resume in a sealed envelope addressed to Fr. Tim c/o the church office.