

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

April 21, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday April 20th 8:00 AM
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne,
John Underwood, Nathan and Carol Bush,
Gloria Holloway, Winnie Holloway Antionette
Warner, David Jarrett, Captain Robert F. Serio,
Welfare of Dudley Talley, Welfare of Julie Lott

Sunday April 21st 8:30 AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Major Alexander
Hottell, Sheanie Mitchell, Welfare of Margie
Brown, Welfare Carol Duke, Irma lee Callender,
Welfare of Marty Paige, Casey Lewis

10:30 AM
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Tuesday April 23rd 8:00 AM
Irma Lee Callender

Wednesday April 24th 8:00 AM
Sheanie Mitchell

Thursday April 25th 8:00 AM
Welfare of Marty Paige

Friday April 26th 8:00 AM
Welfare of Lynda Cookston

Saturday April 27th 4:00 PM
Mickey Paduda, John Underwood, Welfare of
Dudley Talley, Welfare of Julie Lott, Sheanie
Mitchell, Welfare of Marty Paige, Welfare of Roy
Melancon, Jr., Welfare of Margie Borwn

Sunday April 22nd 8:30 AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Sheanie Mitchell,
Welfare of Marvin and Marty Paige, Irma Lee
Callender, Welfare of James and Mary Brignac

10:30 AM
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Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
In memory of:

Lou Ann Mayfield

Last Week's Collection

April 13, 2019 - April 14, 2019

Loose-Checks and Cash
1,057.00
Envelopes
2,487.00
Total:
\$3,544.00

Funds needed to operate:
\$6,299.00

Amount under weekly budget:
\$2,755.00

Parish Maintenance Fund
\$1,713.00

Thank you!

Next 2nd Collection: Catholic Home
Mission Appeal
April 27, 2019-April 28, 2019

HAPPY EASTER

Easter Blessings! Christ is Risen, Alleluia, let us CELEBRATE!! What are we celebrating? Are we celebrating that we can now give up our good Lenten intentions and go back to our normal way of life? Is that what we want? Is that what Lent taught us? What is Easter?

Easter is certainly worth celebrating, as it is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. Yes, it marks the end of our 40 day Lenten journey of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Throughout the past forty days there have been many Lenten opportunities in the Parish to partake in, along with our own personal Lenten goals.

We prepared ourselves to spiritually die with Jesus Christ on Good Friday, we now rise

again with Him in "new life" on Easter. Easter represents the fulfillment of our faith, St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17).

Through His death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next. In the Our Father we pray "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." With the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church. Our new life begins on Easter Sunday.

I pray that your "new life" retains and expands upon the awareness of the great love that Jesus Christ has for us, the following of His Father's will, His obedience to the Cross, continued death to sin and rising to new life in the Kingdom of God. So, yes, celebrate! Rejoice in the gift, hope, and journey of "new life." I wish all of you a very Blessed Easter!

- Fr. Bru