

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### April 16, 2017

#### Second Collection: Poor of the Parish

**Monday – April 17 – 5:00 PM (IC) -**

**Rosary for Country**

**Tuesday – April 18 – 5:30PM (HT) -**

**Mass**

**Wednesday – April 19 – 6:30 AM (IC) -**

**Mass – Felton Meche**

**Thursday – April 20 – 5:30PM (IC) -**

**Mass – Brian T. Ortego**

**Friday – April 21 – 6:30AM (IC) -**

**Mass – Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard**

**Saturday – April 22 – 4:00PM (IC) -**

**Mass – Ann Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Vidrine, Francis and James Vidrine, Herman Hebert, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., J. Bailey, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courville and Family**

**Sunday – April 23**

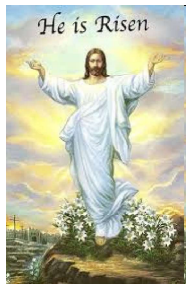
**7:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego, J.A. Latiolais**

**9:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Gantt Nicholson and Family**

**11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners**



#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people.

***Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!***

#### **4 - 22 - 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Evelina Soileau  
Vine Mayeux  
Clara Darbonne

#### **READER**

Janice Deshotels

#### **USHERS**

Wallace Splane  
Herman Bidstrup  
Raynold Soileau  
Joe Meche

#### **ALTAR SERVER**

Matthew Vidrine

#### **4 - 23 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Brenda Baque  
Sheila Carrier  
Shirlene Matt

#### **READER**

Merryle Soileau

#### **USHERS**

Donnie Vidrine  
Phillip Dardeau  
Allen Vidrine  
Pauline Vidrine

#### **ALTAR SERVER**

Elliot Landreneau

#### **4 -23- 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jim Soileau  
Bonnie Darbonne  
Freida Dejean

#### **READER**

Amanda Bertrand

#### **USHERS**

Jessie Howard  
Benny Howard  
Gary Wilson  
Nicky Dejean

#### **ALTAR SERVER**

Michael Darbonne

#### Stewardship:

4/9: \$2008.00

Church in Eastern Europe: \$467.25  
Antique Fair Weekend: \$4951.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***

#### APRIL CLEANING CREW

Sis Ortego, Ethel Ladreneau, Kathleen DePrima, Belle Doucet, and Linda Doucet

#### MONDAY ROSARY at 6PM

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.

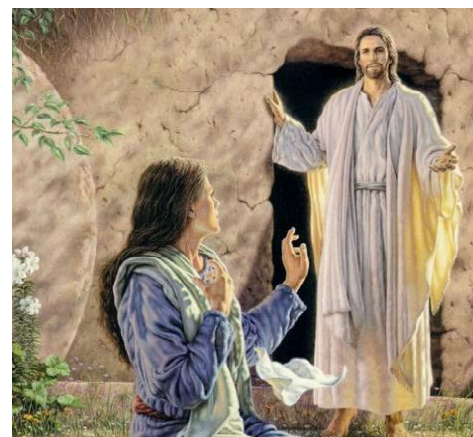


#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

In visions reported by Saint Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent. We have purchased copies of this novena and they are available on the back tables of the church for you to pray along with us. Please begin day one of the nine day novena on **Good Friday** and we'll conclude the novena as we celebrate the graces received on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the octave day of Easter.

#### EWTN TRIP

The Altar Society at Immaculate Conception is planning an exciting trip on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> to visit the shrine and tour EWTN studios. For more information, contact Bonnie at 945-2267 or [bbwbyble@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbwbyble@bellsouth.net) or call Pam Landreneau at 351-1515.





### EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday, April 23rd after the 9:00 Mass, we will have a Coffee Social and Snacks for kids on the rectory front porch. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt on the Church grounds to entertain the little ones. Hope you can stick around for 20 minutes after Mass and socialize under the fans on the porch.

### OC CORNER

- Congratulations to our OC Drama Club and Theatre classes for competing at the State Drama Rally and ranking "superior"! OC is also proud of 8<sup>th</sup> grade science student Dawson LeBlanc who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Regional Science Fair and went on to the State Science Fair.
- Coach Justin Boyd announces the "OC Easter Baseball Camp" on April 17-18 from 9 am to 12 noon for boys ages 6-12. Contact him at 337-580-3076.
- The Athletic Department announces its "Dancing Viking Starz" on Friday, April 21, at 6:30 pm in the Delta Grand. General admission is \$50.
- The OC school family will enjoy the Easter break this week and will return for classes on April 24.
- **Happy Easter to all ... the Lord is Risen!**

### SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, Mike Wartelle, Leslie Deroche, Mitzi Valin Brooks, Shane Richard, Patricia Ann Richard, Peter Merritt, Gage Bihm, Vern Dvorak, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau, Connie Benoit, Desi LaPoint, Percy LaPoint, Mark Brown, Voorhies Brown



### PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

The purpose of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to cover the recipient in prayers. Members of this ministry sew blankets in their homes while praying for those who will be receiving them. The Prayer

Blanket will be blessed by Father and is a reminder our parish's prayer for those who receive them. Blankets can benefit those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those interested in being part of a Prayer Blanket Ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeaux at 826-3533.



### THE CHOICE WINE

The Choice Wine is a pathway to authentic marital happiness. Couples will learn how to virtually divorce-proof their marriages, experience the superabundant love and mercy of God and realize a foretaste of Paradise in their marriages and families. For a complete list of parishes participating in The Choice Wine or for more information, please visit <http://thechoicewine.org>.

### ANTIQUÉ FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the 40 volunteers who helped fundraise during the Antique Fair weekend by selling nachos, BBQ hamburgers, sweets, water, coffee and accepting donations for parking. We made \$4951!

### NOVENA FOR MOTHERS

The novena of prayer for all mothers living and deceased will start on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> through the Sunday of Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a petition for mothers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for mothers during these 9 days. If you would like to have your mother remembered, please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. During Mother's Day weekend we will include a bulletin insert with the names of the living and deceased mothers for whom we received a Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelope. Any amount may be offered. Monies will be used for beautifying our church campus, because "moms like things looking nice."

### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Annual Mothers' Day of Reflection will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501). The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Visit [www.diolaf.org/marriage](http://www.diolaf.org/marriage) to register. Pre-registration is required no later than April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PARISH BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Contact the bulletin editor (parish secretary) or bring information to the rectory. All information must be in by Monday. If your family or business would like to help support the bulletin by taking an ad, or remember a loved one "In Memoir" Please call: John or Peter Watson at 985-868-6804.