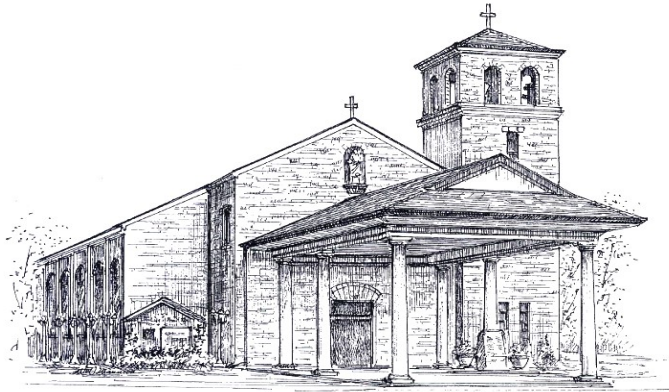


April 2, 2023 † Palm Sunday

# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

*"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"*



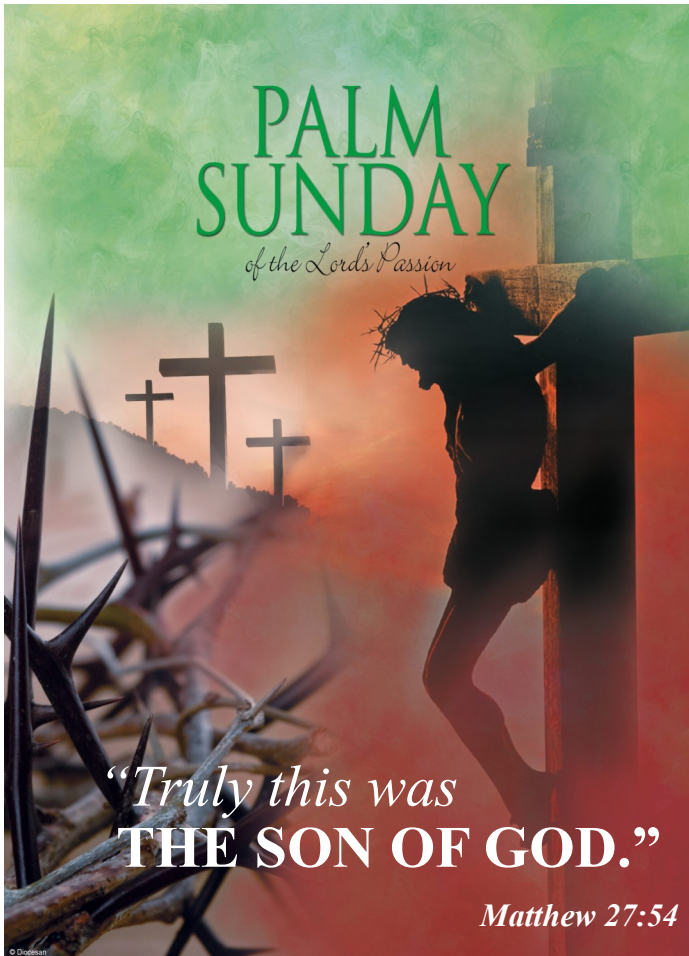
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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 am  
Thursday | 7:00 am Adoration & Benediction | 8:00 am  
Saturday | 8:00 am First Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday | 7:00 am | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm

## Confessions

30 minutes before every Mass  
Thursday & Saturday - 1 hour before Mass  
Anytime by appointment - Call the office to schedule



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**Office Hours** | Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Contact the Church Office to Arrange:**  
\* Anointing of the Sick \* Baptism \* Marriage \*  
\* New Parishioner Registration \* Visits to the Sick \*

## Mission Statement

We the people of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chackbay, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, propose to "Go and Make Disciples" by making use of our God-given talents for: 1) building up a Catholic worshipping community, 2) learning more about our Catholic faith and Scriptures, 3) serving others, especially in matters of social justice, 4) reaching out to one another in faith, and becoming an example of love to all we come in contact with, beginning with our own families.



## ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.

In whom am I challenged to see Jesus? How can I help carry Christ's cross by carrying my neighbor's cross?



### *Palm Sunday Prayer*

On this day of great rejoicing,  
Lord Jesus Christ, when we  
welcome You as our King and  
Savior, we also walk in the  
shadow of Your cross. Hosanna!  
We cry. Blessed are you who  
come in God's name to save us.  
Hosanna! Strengthen our faith on  
this Palm Sunday so that when the  
time comes to carry the cross we  
might still call out to You with  
heartfelt praise. Give us the grace  
and the courage to follow You this  
Holy Week from death to  
resurrection, from darkness to the  
fullness of light. We need You,  
Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Hosanna!

# LENT

## Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

### Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

10:30 am Chrism Mass, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Houma  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration until midnight

### Good Friday, April 7, 2023 (Fast and Abstinence)

2:00 pm Way of the Cross  
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross  
4:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

### Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Mass/Rectory Front Lawn

Please bring a chair.

10:00 am Mass in Church

### No 5 PM Mass

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023

Normal Mass Schedule

### Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am Mass

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holy Hour of Mercy | Confessions

### 5:00 pm Mass



## Easter Egg Hunt !

Donations of individually wrapped candy to fill plastic eggs are being accepted and is greatly appreciated! Please drop off your donation at the church office no later than Tuesday, April 11th. Thank you!



**The next baptismal seminar** will be on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, May 7th, after the 10 am Mass. Please call the church office to register if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of your baby's birth certificate, along with all paperwork completed and turned in to the church office before the seminar. Baptism sponsors must be Catholic, at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession** - Matthew 21:1-11 (37A)

**First Reading** - Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

**Psalm** - 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**Second Reading** - Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel** - Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

## Collection Totals March 25 - 26, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,404.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 3,070.00
March ACH	\$ 3,776.00
Candles	\$ 179.00
Poor Box	\$ 85.00



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SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### Thank You!!

*A special thank you to our Ladies Altar Society, and all who helped to make our St. Joseph Altar such a beautiful success this year! Your service to our church is greatly appreciated!*

*And to all our little leprechauns, who made St. Patrick's Day such a wonderful one filled with sweet surprises for Father Patrick, God bless you all!*

*Pictures of these and other recent Church events will follow in the Easter Bulletin.*

*The Church office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 6th, and reopen on Tuesday, April 11th, at 8:00 am.*

*The KC Council #8743 will meet Thursday, April 13th, in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm. A meal will follow. Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon, 04/03:</b>	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tues, 04/04:</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wed, 04/05:</b>	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thurs, 04/06:</b>	Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Fri, 04/07:</b>	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
<b>Sat, 04/08:</b>	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2; b) Gn 22:1-18; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
<b>Sun, 04/09:</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

## Mass Intentions April 04 - 09, 2023

Apr. 04, 7am Mark Ordoyne  
Apr. 05, 7am Frank Brazan, Louis Duet  
Apr. 06, 7pm Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Vincent & Jean Mahler, June Waguespack, Henry J. Mahler, Jr.  
Apr. 08, 8pm Arthur & Loretta Granier, Jimmy & Rose Ledet, Munson & Gladys Touns, Mary Lee Peltier Johnny Ordoyne, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & fly  
Apr. 09, 6:30am Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Jake Ashton Clement, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Special Request, Erie & Ella Landry, Leonard J. "Frog" Levron, Taffray & Delta Adams, Carlotta & Henry Mahler, Jr., Justine & Freddie Durocher, Sr., V. J. Rome, Lucy R. Mahler, Perry & Emily Bourgeois, Jake Rome-birthday, Geri Chiasson, Barbara Ponvelle, Norman & Anna Theriot, Dianne B. Peltier, Eugene Kliebert, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Oubre, Sr. & fly, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Sr. & fly, Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Oncale & fly, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kliebert & fly, Huey Kliebert, Sr., Gerard & Hazel Zeringue, Manuel Rodrigue  
Apr. 09, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Randy "Duke" Himel, Hubert Clement, Lois Rodrigue, Mark Rodrigue, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Clifton & Thelma Morvant, Ronnie Thibodaux, Thomas & Ryan Guillot, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Adam Rodrigue, Alvin "Chief" Barrilleaux, Philip Bourgeois, Patrick Thibodaux, Lucien & Mary Lou Thibodaux, Joy & Storm Douglas, Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux, Edward & Ruth Trosclair, Armand & Amay Thibodaux, Chinee Trosclair, Leonce Jr. & Donnie Thibodaux, Frank & Kelly Brazan, Fernand & Elenore Naquin, Albon Hymel, Autry Thibodaux, Rhonda Bridier, Cori Blanchard, Cliff & Pearl Swart, Anna Guillot, Thanksgiving to God & Risen Jesus, Wilton & Carrie Ordoyne, Claude & Laura Rodrigue, Oneal & Nita Naquin, Jenny Tregre, Lane Duet, Blake Oubre, Bridget & Freddie Thibodaux, Sr., Freddie Thibodaux, Jr., Kenneth & Marcella Percle Baye, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel & Pearl Scioneaux, Brennan Hymel, Mr. & Mrs. Emile Percle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Felician Rodrigue, Joanne Landry, Ferrel Percle

### SAVE THE DATE!

*Family Day, April 30th,  
Beginning with Holy Mass  
at 10:00am at the  
Chackbay Fairgrounds!*



*Please join us for a day of fellowship and fun! There will be crafts, food, and fun for all!*