



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

****MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION**

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 4/2	\$	2,998.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/3-5	\$	1,030.00
TOTAL:	\$	4,028.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUND:	\$	444.00
PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND:	\$	5.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	40.00
RICE BOWL:	\$	15.35
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	6.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:	\$	5.00
EASTER OFFERING:	\$	50.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/14-Kim Hebert

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 9-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42)

April 16-Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)-
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31 (43)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm

***First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

***First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at

8:15am followed by Devotions) *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish, you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.**

MASS INTENTIONS-Easter Vigil Holy Saturday, April 8 / 8:00pm: Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr Gerald Laviolette, M/M Laurent Boudreaux, M/M Eddie Quartana, Julianne Schaffers Watson & Family Living & Deceased, Lisa Russo Sellers & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux, M/M Mitchell Boudreaux, M/M Lonie Mire (Her B), Elias Moore, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 9 / 7:00am: Francis & Dianne Broussard (40th WA) Family Living & Deceased, Ronny Clark, Harold Borel, Cody David, Denis & Irma delaHoussaye, Lionel & Beulah David, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Nelson Landry, For All Priests / Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 9 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Lester & Cynthia Lopez (WA), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Monday, April 10 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 11 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 12 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 13 / 12:10pm: Van Galloway Chaney & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 14 / 12:10pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 15 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 15 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Bill & Susan Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Sederic Hebert, Brooks Hebert, Edward & Juliette (A) Lucas, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 16 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 16 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

SPECIAL COLLECTION-There will be a special collection this Friday, April 7 for the Holy Land.

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 8 & 9, there will be a second collection for the Easter Offering.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next Weekend, April 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Ron Leeson

Family of the Month-David & Katy Larson

Join us after 9 o'clock mass
Sunday, April 9, 2023
For an

Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt will take place on the front lawn
For ages 0-11
Please remember to bring your Easter baskets



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th

Registration deadline May 15th. Pick up forms on the table in Church entrance. No fee. Volunteer Registration signup form on table if you want to be a VBS volunteer, Deadline May 15th. Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each **Sunday** at the 9am Mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 through the 5th grade.**

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed **Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10** for the Easter Holidays.

If you need assistance, please call the office (337-364-0818) and leave a message. We will check the phone messages daily.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-There are 2 openings on the Pastoral Council for someone to serve the community. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Ashley Menard at 337-380-3239 as soon as possible.

First Communion took place this past Sunday.

Congratulations to the following that received their First

Communion: Lillian Babineaux, Carter Broussard,

Emma DeRouen, Owen Gachassin, Jax Landry, Mason

Laperouse, Dexter Patout, Kevin Simon III, William Sprehe,

Caleb Thibodeaux, Elyse Thibodeaux.

We would like to thank Father James Nguyen, our Religious Coordinator-Yvonne Hebert, Assistant Coordinator-Wendy Segura, Teachers-Barbara Broussard, Dana Broussard & Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Lectors and all those who helped with their support and prayers. Please continue to give these young people your support & prayers.



From Father James and Office Staff



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Lester & Cynthia Lopez
(Wedding Anniversary)**

By Gregg & Yvonne Lopez Hebert & Family

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion (3rd grade on up) and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert cell number-(337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

>Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will **turn in the last folder this Sunday, April 9 at 10am at Hall**-To turn in last folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home or attend St. Marcellus Easter Egg Hunt.

>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK APRIL 9 & 16 TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

>If you need more time to complete your lessons, you may come to the white office building to turn in your completed lessons when you are finished.

>High School students: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades will **turn in the last folder next Sunday, April 16 at Hall**. To turn in folders the students meet with the Teacher, turn in their folder then they are free to go home. **All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 5-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA **May 18-21**. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about the Retreat, **Contact-Tommy Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.**

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **“2023 Flowers”**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560.

Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.

Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 for artificial flower arrangement.

Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement. Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall**. If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Terry Badeaux, Shirley Derouen, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisso LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O’Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William “Kojak” Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

April

***Teddy Leleux-April 9-16**-Sunday at 7am Mass

***Mary Lee & Philip LeBlanc-April 15-22**-Saturday 4pm Mass

***Lula Barras-April 23-30**-Sunday at 9am Mass

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket.

***MASS INTENTIONS**-Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone.** Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.

Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is **not** John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarist William Hebert
Seminarist Eric Hernandez

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to
give us the proof of His love, died on the cross.
A mother, in order to give birth to her baby,
has to suffer. If you really love one another
you will not be able to avoid making
sacrifices.”

Saint Mother Teresa

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord
Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery
Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are
interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over
Sunday Gospel, explaining God’s word & prayer time.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday Mass-April 6-Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service-April 7-3:00pm-2:30pm Way of Cross

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass-April 8-8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses -April 9-7:00am & 9:00am

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF

CHILDREN-The Month of April is the Child Abuse

Prevention Month-Promise to Protect-Pledge to Heal-The blue
pinwheel, representing innocence is a national symbol for child
abuse prevention. Pinwheels reflect the bright future all children
deserve. The pinwheel is a positive emblem of the effect we can
have when we work together to prevent child abuse.



“We lose our souls not only by the evil we do but also by the
good we leave undone.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Lent Is Here-Join our faith community-and more than 12,000
Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative
Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. **Pick up your families
CRS Rice Bowl found on the baptismal banister**. During the 40
days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to
help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit
crsricebowl.org to learn more. **May 6 & 7-picking up Rice Bowls**
Drop them off with the Usher. On May 6 & 7 there will also be a
second collection for the Rice Bowl Offering.

Reflection on the Gospel-We celebrate not only the resurrection
of Christ’s body and his triumph over death but also the
resurrection of hope. That kernel of hope that reveals itself during
our worst moments is perhaps a glimpse of the divine likeness
breathed into each of us by God at the moment of our creation.
Let us nurture the hope that lives within our hearts while also
placing our trust and joy in the resurrection God has in store for
us—whatever its form.

-*Living Liturgy tm, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
2023*

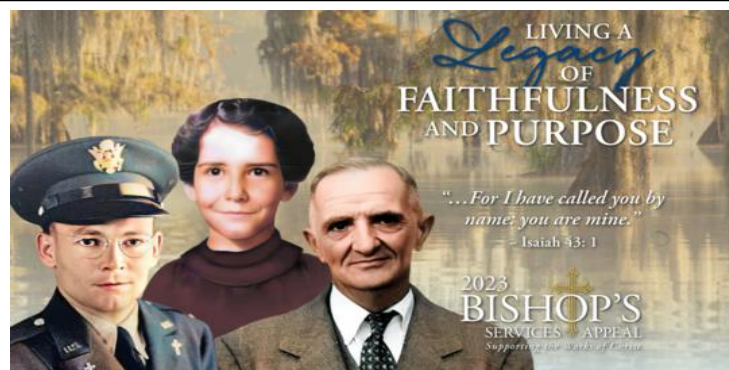
Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, &
ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Pro-Life Quote-“Like us, Christ entered the world through the
womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of
human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary
in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the
foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human
face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “*Respect Life Reflection:
Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life*” (Citing Pope Benedict
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“When you hear Mass, do you come in the same frame of mind
as the Blessed Virgin at Calvary? Because it is the same God,
and the same Sacrifice.”

-*Sermon on Good Friday.-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars*



*► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**
March Total-Collected-\$2,712.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-

Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410

Women’s Retreat Dates-5/4-7, 5/11-13, 6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9,
8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22, 11/6-8

>***Men’s Retreat**-May 18-21-St. Marcellus-Contact-Tommy
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.
Couple’s Retreat Dates-4/28-30, 9/1-3, 10/6-8

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter
Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to
prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage
recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Upcoming dates-April 21-23, 2023. For cost of weekends, and to
learn more, visit website www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul &
Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This
program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of
disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend
provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn
communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit
www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com