



MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
March 22—March 28  
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 p.m. Ree Alario; Raymond A. Areaux; Charles Blancq III; Gloria Cayolle; Clare Cazalot; Rene Chapoton; Stephen A. Losse; Marlene Morris; Leona O'Dwyer; Odette Perez; Barbara Rush; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Special Intention

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)  
9:15 a.m. Raymond A. Areaux; Carolyn Bankston; Caroline M. Brody; Roberta W. Bruley; Rene Chapoton; Jane O. Chatelain; Lolita R. Crespo; Charles Gegg; John M. Jones; James E. Kock, Jr.; Verda Loetzerich; Mr. & Mrs. Elton T. Mackie; Elzada Mackie; Norma McClellan; Clara L. McDavid; James W. Rhoads; John H. Schroder, Jr.; John Sparck; Mr. & Mrs. Louis K. Turner

11:00 a.m. Woodrow & Stella Bergeron; Camden Boatright; Cindy Hemelt; Kelly Miller; Leona O'Dwyer; Father Timothy Pieris; Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.; Barbara Rush; Patricia Taggart; Frances C. Vuscovich

5:30 p.m. Charles Blancq III; Clare Cazalot; Deblanc de la Houssaye; Lynn Duncan; Paul Dugas, Sr.; Lynn Duncan; Mark A. Toups; Mary L. Young

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Raymond A. Areaux; Woodrow Bergeron; Charles Blancq III; Clare Cazalot; Lynn Duncan; Leona O'Dwyer; Barbara Rush

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

11:30 a.m. Clare Cazalot; Deblanc de la Houssaye; Mrs. Kelly Miller; Leona O'Dwyer; Patricia Taggart  
12:00 p.m. Raymond A. Areaux; Charles Blancq III; Lynn Duncan; Elisabeth F. Robert; Barbara Rush

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Raymond A. Areaux; Charles Blancq III; Clare Cazalot; Lynn Duncan; Everett Guillory; Stephen A. Losse

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

11:30 a.m. Clare Cazalot; Leona O'Dwyer; Patricia Taggart  
12:00 p.m. Charles Blancq III; Lynn Duncan; Elisabeth F. Robert; Barbara Rush

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Charles Blancq III; Lynn Duncan; Verda Loetzerich; Stephen A. Losse; Leona O'Dwyer; Carol S. Schiaffino

**EASTER MESSAGE**

Father Stan Klores, the assisting priests, along with the staff at St. Patrick's Church wish all of our parishioners, friends and visitors an Easter celebration truly blessed with the graces and peace of Jesus' Resurrection.

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE—2008**

The blessing of the paschal candle, usually fixed on a great candlestick specially destined for that purpose, is a notable feature of the service of Holy Saturday. The paschal candle this Easter has been given: *In thanksgiving for the recovery of our pastor, Father Stan Klores, and in honor of all the priests who celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Church.*

**BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH**

Our parish catechist, Mr. Robert Ramirez, has announced that at the Easter Vigil this year the following catechumens and candidates were welcomed into our parish family: Ashleigh Flower; Heather Mancuso and Caroline Tebbe. Congratulations to our new members.

**RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND**

*Sojourners of The Burning Heart*, a local youth group dedicated to spreading the word of Christ to youth, will be holding a bake sale and selling raffle tickets before and after all masses this weekend. The raffle is for an all expense paid trip to Medjugorje and all proceeds go to help defray costs for teens traveling to Medjugorje. Please support these youth in their mission to bring Christ to our youth through Our Lady.

**MERCY SUNDAY—DAY OF GRACE**

*The graces of My Mercy are drawn by Trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive...* - Our Lord to St. Faustina

**MASS HONORING DIVINE MERCY**

Sunday, March 30, 2008

St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana

1:30 p.m. Rosary and Adoration

2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 p.m. Holy Mass

The Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop of New Orleans will be the celebrant.

Bring a flower for the Blessed Virgin; please go to confession before Divine Mercy Sunday.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Tom Alexander; Patricia Berrigan; Brett Bradley; Sara Cashio; Eugenie Cazalot; Howard Comeaux; Father John Corapi; Rene Crane; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Ann Clair Duplech; Rose Fee; John Fulcher; Lolita Lannan; Stephen Losee; Lucille Ogden; Robert B. Ramirez; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Elisabeth Robert; Diane Sikes; Adele Silva, Mary Silva; Stephanie Summers; Turkington Family; Murthe Webre

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

In Reynolds Hall, after the Sunday morning Masses.

**SUNDAY OFFERING—March 16, 2008**

First Collection \$ 10,341

Second Collection\* \$ 2,416

\* Maintenance and restoration

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

*Easter Sunday*

**Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.**

**Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

**SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING SERVICES**

# EASTER SUNDAY

## THE PASTOR'S EASTER LETTER March 23, 2008

My Dear People,

Sometimes in the Gospel, there is a single detail that tells the whole story. There is such a detail in the Gospel of St. John that goes to the very heart of Easter. They came to the tomb and the stone was rolled away. The stone was rolled away!

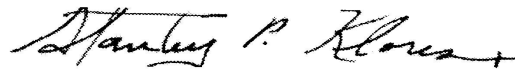
The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ means that the huge stone that separated the human race from God, the stone that stood like an impenetrable wall between humanity and God was rolled away, and now, in Jesus Christ, the way to the Father is once more wide open. It is as though a room was shrouded in darkness, and Jesus rises to pull aside the curtain and flood the room with the light of God. Through the Resurrection, the very life of God floods back into the world, and, so now, everlasting life and eternal happiness are open to us all.

However, there is a doubt that darkens the brightness of Easter. It is not a doubt that Christ rose from the dead. There is a mountain of evidence in the life of the disciples and of the Church that Jesus, indeed, did rise from death to new life. In fact, the burden of proof is on those who would claim the opposite. We see the disciples completely changed, walking in newness of life as a new creation, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The evidence that they were transformed by the Risen Christ from very ordinary fishermen into powerful Evangelists, who brought down the pagan Roman Empire and raised up a Christian civilization, is enormous and convincing.

The doubt that casts its shadow over Easter is the doubt that you and I can really walk in newness of life, that we can become a new creation, that we can be changed and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We might feel that the stone in our life is far too massive, too overwhelming. That our Lord Jesus Christ rose to new life is easy to believe. We doubt that we can rise to new life in Him.

But, how can the God, Who brought this entire magnificent universe into being, not make me a new creation and give me new life? How can the God, Who, in the Exodus, delivered the Hebrew people from slavery and bondage not deliver me from the bondage of sin and slavery to the Evil One? The Resurrection says "Yes!" If God created the universe, he can surely re-create me. If God could free the Hebrew people, He can certainly free you and me from the bondage of sin in our lives. "Yes!" The stone in our life can, indeed, be rolled away. Because of the Resurrection, Easter is the Sunday, the season, when the Lord Himself wants to roll away the stone in our lives, if only we would let Him. Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia! My blessing to you all.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,



The Reverend Stanley P. Klores, S.T.D.  
Pastor

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