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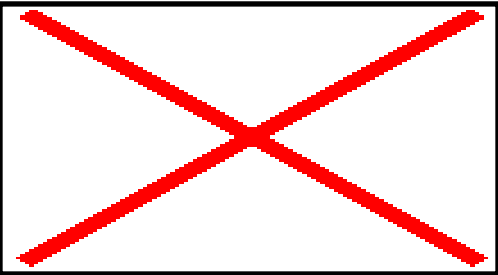
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# The Triumphal Entry

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"  
Matthew 21:9a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV).



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil .....4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday .....5:30 PM  
Wednesday – Saturday .....7:45 AM  
Holy Days Of Obligation .....6:00 PM

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Sunday .....8:45 – 9:15 AM  
(or by appointment)

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday .....For the People of the Parish  
Tuesday.....Herbert Nettles (dec)  
Wednesday.....Nell Henderson (dec)  
Thursday.....For the People of the Parish  
Friday.....For the People of the Parish  
Saturday.....For the People of the Parish

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

CCD Classes .....After Sunday Mass  
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM  
RCIA Classes -Thursday .....6:00–7:00 PM

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

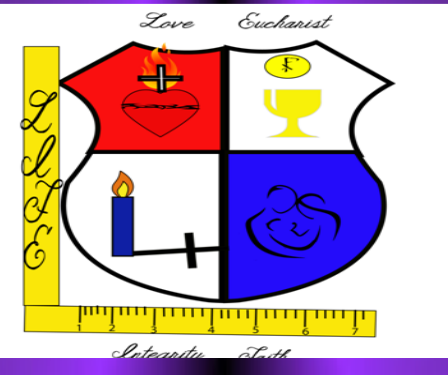
Friday:.....6:00 PM

**LEGION OF MARY**

Thursday .....8:30 AM

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# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)

1703 Dublin Street ▪ Mobile AL 36605


Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

*Palm Sunday*  
*April 13, 2014*

# REFLECTION

Jesus and His Arrest

Azure Anderson




Have you ever seen good people get in trouble for something they didn't do? Have you ever seen a bad person get away with something that they shouldn't have? I have many times in my life. Most of my friends in band get in trouble and they do nothing wrong. It has even happened to me many times before. This happens to everyone, including adults, elderly people, and little children.

This gospel this week is mainly about two things. The first thing that it is about is the Passover that Jesus had with the 12 disciples. This is where our communion mostly relates. We eat the bread and drink the wine and get the blessing just like the 12 disciples in the gospel did. Then Jesus went to pray. This shows us that we can pray to the Lord anytime and anywhere we need to. What happened to him next was something that people thought would never happen to him.

The second thing the gospel talks about is when Jesus gets arrested. He gets accused of being the King of the Jews. He is asked many questions, but he doesn't answer most of them. Then, they decided to talk to Peter. He did just what Jesus told him he would do. "Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times," meaning that he would act like he had no idea who Jesus was. There were not many people who believed in Jesus at that time and there are still people today who don't know who he is. They don't learn about him at their church. In the end, they all decided to release the bad guy instead of the one who didn't do anything bad.

Sometimes, things are hard to understand. Why would they release the bad guy and arrest a guy who was just praying? Employees would even ask themselves why did their boss fire a person who didn't do anything wrong. People would think of it the other way. Many people in authority don't like people who claim to be something that they are not. That is most likely the main reason why Jesus was arrested.

At the end of the day, it seems like you are watching a superhero movie. Jesus was like the Batman and Barabbas was like the Joker. The Joker went to prison and was always set free and he went and caused more mischief. We learn many things from watching a superhero beating the bad guy, but this time the good guy came a little short in an attempt to beat the bad guy. This teaches us that you can't take anything for granted and you can't do things that others will disapprove of.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Procession .....9:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday Mass.....6:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations/Mass.....3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass.....7:30 p.m.



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes  
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed  
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes  
Bible Study.....Ruth McKitric  
Bldg. & Grounds Mgr. ....Walter Battles  
Choir Director.....Lillie Key  
Finance Chair..... Robert Pettaway  
Hospitality & Ushers.....Sharon Malone  
Legion of Mary.....Hilda Carroway  
Liturgical.....Ruth Pettaway  
Liturgical Dancers.....Yvette Smith  
Male Choir.....William Frazier  
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St Joseph School Alumni.....Shawn Bivens  
Stewardship.....Keith Brewer  
Technology/IT.....Michael Smith  
Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – April 13  
Lectors.....Rosemary Austin  
Pam Barnes

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist .....  
.....Charles & Barbara Mitchell  
Altar Servers..... Kai, Ashley, Azure  
Family Gift Bearers.....Leona & Diona  
Rudolph, Sheila Mosley

April 20  
Lectors .....Windola Thompson  
Tara Evans

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist .....  
.....Walter Battles & Karen White  
Altar Servers .....Jessica, Keari B., Kiara,  
Kimara, Lance  
Family Gift-Bearers ..... Diaz Family

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS  
02.....Christian Roberson  
08.....Charlie Lyons  
09.....Billie Frazier  
09.....Silas Turner  
09.....Yvette Smith  
10.....Rita Hathorne  
11.....Latonya Williams  
16.....Allen Hickman  
21..... Kai Lott  
22.....Darlene Clarke  
23.....Pat Reed  
23.....Wendell Petty  
24.....Barbara Mitchell  
24.....Delores Isom  
26 .....Oradee Whitaker

ANNIVERSARIES  
22.....Willie & Lillie Key  
30.....Keith & Claudie Brewer

Weekly Collection – \$1929.00  
(March 30, 2014)

Attendance - 121  
Communicants— 60  
Blessings—21

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Fr. Stephen R. Sohe

The significance and symbolism of incense used in the church

We cannot tell the exact period in the Church’s history when the use of incense was introduced into liturgical celebrations. However, since the early Christian community never abandoned their worship in the Synagogues completely (cf. ...), it could be said that they retained the use of incense in their emerging liturgy. As early as the fifth century, reference to the use of incense in the Church’s liturgy was made in liturgical documents such as the liturgies of Ss. James and Mark and a seventh century Roman Ritual.

From its earliest usage, particularly in Judaism, incense has been associated with prayers. The smoke that rises from the burning of incense symbolizes the prayer of the people rising to heaven. The Psalmist, in Ps. 141, made reference to this symbolism saying, “Let my prayer come like incense before you; the lifting of my hand like the evening sacrifice”. The burning of incense also symbolizes purification and sanctification. We should note that the use of incense is directed toward the worship of God. It is of great necessity that the people and the materials used within such worship be purified and set apart for a worthy worship of God. Thus, the need to incense the altar, the sacred species (bread and wine), and the people and ministers during liturgical celebration. The significance of incensing the people at liturgical celebrations, including the body of a deceased at funeral liturgy, is supported by the fact that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. As such, our “temples” are symbolically purified and sanctified with the use of incense. “The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth, and allows us to enter into the presence of God” (Fr. Saunders, President of Notre Dame Institute in Alexandria, <https://www.ewtn.com/library/ANSWERS/INCENSE.HTM>).



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Stations of the Cross, Friday.....6 p.m.



LEGION OF MARY: LENTEN DEVOTION

There will be a thirty minutes EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Wednesday during this season of Lent from 6:00 pm—6:30 pm. You are all invited to come experience a connection with the Lord in the quietness of your heart.



A Gift In memory of.....  
The church is providing us with an opportunity to help with the new “Sound System” by making a donation in memory of your loved ones, living or deceased.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Isom	Mrs. Reola Juzang
Mrs. Theresa Gulley	Mr. James Thomas
Ms. Josephine Betton	Little Christen Roberson
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman	Mrs. Ireola Frazier
Sr. Jose’, Delores Lewis	Mrs. Katie Peters
Sis. Rita Washington	

(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or homebound parishioners)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism class next Sunday immediately following Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Any parishioner seeking marriage must contact the Pastor at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

Mass of Christian Burial

When a funeral is to be celebrated, please contact the Pastor before contacting the funeral home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

READINGS FOR MASS

Holy Week  
April 14 –April 20



MON 14	First Reading: Isiah 42:1-7 Gospel: John 12:1-11
TUE 15	First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6 Gospel: John 13:21-33, 36-38
WED 16	First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9A Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25
THU 17	First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11 –14 Second Reading: 1Corinthian 11:23-26 Gospel: John 13:1-15
FRI 18	First Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Reading: Hebrew 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Gospel: John 18:1-19:42
SAT 19	First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2, Genesis 1:1, 26-13A Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-18 Gospel: John 11:45-56
SUN 20	The Resurrection of the Lord First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



2B Choice for Women—The Catholic Social Service Center’s “Annual 2B Campaign” for unwed mothers is well underway. During the Lenten season it is a tradition as a church family to collect items to help unwed mothers and their infants. On the left side of the altar by the purple cross is a baby’s playpen to place your gifts, please select a gift from the list on the wall by the playpen or the list in the vestibule of the church. Our Blessed Mother will not forget your generosity!



EASTER EGGS NEEDED! Parishioners, we are asking for donations for the egg hunt. Please bring plastic eggs already filled. You may leave your eggs in the vestibule of the church. For info please contact Tara Mackie 251– 654-1281. Thanks for your continued support!

The Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is having a Spring Celebration/Card Party Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 1260 Elmira St. at 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Earline Thorne at 414-3507 or 680-2319, please let us know if you need assistance with a card table.

Tre Ore Service— sponsored by Mobile Deanery ACCW will be held at St Pius Catholic Church, 217 S. Sage Ave. on Friday April 18, 2014, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Rev. Stephen Hellman , Parochial Vicar, of St. Ignatius Parish will be the leader. Contact Shirley Norton—251-973-0626.

COUPONS, COUPONS!! WHO LIKES TO SAVE MONEY? Because of the French Quarter Festival bus trip to New Orleans on April 12, our coupon class will be postponed until April 26. You are invited to come out to learn about saving on the things you use everyday! Class will be in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m.

HOLY PILGRAMAGE—Proximo Travel a Catholic Tour Company presents a travel with Fr. Kenneth Ugwu, SSJ, Pastor of Most Pure Heart of Mary on our Holy Land trip. Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Last Supper Gethsemane, etc... September 29- October 9, 2014. Cost is \$3999.00, airfare and accommodations all included. For registration please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340—9370, or [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

BOOK DRIVE— The Prichard Chapter of the Drexel Society is collecting books for the Ronald McDonald House and Most Pure Heart of Mary School. Both children’s books and adult interest are needed. A box will be placed in the back of the church if you have books to donate.

LAWN PARTY— Our Lady of Lourdes Church will host its annual Lawn Party April 27, 2014 from noon til 4:00pm. Please take an advertisement in their church bulletin for a fee of \$35.00. Your sponsorship will help pay for tuition for students at any Archdiocesan Catholic Elementary School and will assist with the Religious Education Program at Lourdes.

LEGION OF MARY—meeting will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 8:30 am.