

# Sunday, April 20, 2025 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: 4/13	\$	1,744.45
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/14-15	<u>\$</u>	310.00
	<u>\$</u>	2,054.45

PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$ 534.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$ 45.00 "Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

## HAPPY EASTER! FROM FATHER JAMES AND OFFICE STAFF

<u>CRS RICE BOWLS- Happy Easter!</u> As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. <u>There will be a second collection on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> CRS Rice</u> Bowl offering & you can turn in your Rice Bowls.

#### SUNDAY READINGS-

April 20-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 (42) April 27-Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31 (45)

# **ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH**

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#### Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

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Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473 Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112 Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401 Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598 Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608 Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112 Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401 Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

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#### St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8: Lunch 11: Friday 8:

8:30 am - 4:00 pm 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 11:30 am

#### **CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday:4:00 pmSunday:7:00 am & 9:00 amTuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:12:10 pm\*First Friday of Month:Mass at 4:30pm\*First Friday Adoration:8:00am-4:00pm-DevotionsFriday:2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm\*Holy Hour:Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month at 11:00 amFirst Saturday of Month:9:00am Mass (Rosary at8:15amfollowed by Devotions) Children of Marymembers please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

<u>BAPTISMS-</u> 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. <u>\*If you live outside of our parish</u>, 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. **MA\$\$ INTENTIONS-** \*Easter Vigil \$aturday, April 19 / <u>8:00pms</u> Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7050, Gerald Laviolette, E. J. DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Warren Sr. & Marie Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Ian Joseph Tudor & Family Living & Deceased, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 7:30pm)

**Easter Sunday, April 20 / 7:00am:** Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Harold Borel, Cody David, Denis & Irma deLaHoussaye, Lionel & Beulah David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Easter Sunday, April 20 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Floyd & Nettie Larson & Family Living & Deceased, Bill & Eola S. Richard, Lester & Cynthia Lopez & Family Living & Deceased, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Rivers Martin Patout & Family Living & Deceased, Raymond J. Boudreaux & Living & Deceased Family Members, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 830am)

Monday, April 21 / 9:00am: Joseph & Loucinda DuBois (WA), Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 22 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 23 / 12:10pm: Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, April 24 / 12:10pm:** Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, Christine Ann Buss & Family Living & Deceased, Bryant Barret & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 25 / 12:10pm: Bill & Eola S. Richard (WA), Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Judith Ann Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 26 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, April 26 / 4:00pm:** Gerald Laviolette, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Deceased Family Members of Dina Pellerin Mayard, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Donald & Barbara Richard, Bill & Susan (A) Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 330pm)

**Sunday, April 27 / 7:00am:** Mrs. Mary D. Robertson, Pete Bourque & Family Living & Deceased, Howard & Nickie Castille & Family Living & Deceased, Cody David, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, April 27 / 9:00am:** M/M John Inzerella Family, M/M Ernest Crochet & Family, Mathew Comeaux, Rayward Segura, Jill Clement Trahan & Family Living & Deceased, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION-On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>,</b> there will be a special collection for the <b>Holy Land.</b> This collection supports the Holy Places and for those pastoral, charitable, educational & social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. <b>SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, April 19 &amp; 20,</b> there will be a second collection for the <b>Easter Offering.</b>	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-    Knight of the Month-Kevin Leleux    Family of the Month-Larry & Gail Chevalon   This Monday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , the Knights will have a meeting at    7:00pm at the Hall. Knights, please arrive by 6:15pm to say a    Rosary then a meal will be served.    ← Catholic Home Mission  -Nearly 40% of dioceses in the US &    its territories are unable to find the essential pastoral work    their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps    them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.	
SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 26 & 27, therewill be a second collection for theCHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/26-Group 1-Velma Laviolette		
OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, April 17, Friday 4/18, and Monday 4/21.	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE- Holy Thursday Mass-April 17-Mass at 7:00pm <u>Good Friday-</u> April 18-2:30pm Way of the Cross 3:00pmService <u>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass</u> -April 19-8:00pm <u>Easter Sunday Masses</u> -April 20-7:00am & 9:00am	
<b>TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader-</b> Iberia Parish Youth Group will be sending 40 students to the Steubenville Conference. Our parish has 4 students attending with the group:		
Emma Menard, Avery Delcambre, Jase Thibodeaux & Kayleigh <u>Thibodeaux.</u> Any donations are welcome, the only fundraiser for this event is a Shrimp Boil to be held on May 18, 2025 at St. Nicholas Church. Dinners are \$16 a plate which includes 1 pound shrimp, potatoes and corn. If you are interested in tickets, please contact Ashley Menard 337-380-3239 or Sasha Thibodeaux 337- 519-5274. Students will be selling tickets at masses until the event. Your continued support of our youth is appreciated. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they prepare for their conference.	Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying- We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.	



<u>SANCTUARY LAMP-</u>...In Loving Memory For the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families by Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

<u>WAY OF THE CROSS</u>-Fridays in Lent Friday, April 18 at 2:30pm. <u>\*See the last page for Lenten Regulations.</u>

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-**

\*<u>The High School students:</u> Students turn in last folder this Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Hall to Teacher, then dismissed.

<u>For those 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students</u> who get confirmed in 2024-2025: <u>the Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students</u> will come back 2025-2026 for Sacraments class, then Morality Class for 2026-2027. <u>The Confirmed 10<sup>th</sup> grade students</u> will come back for Morality Classes in 2025-2026 sessions. When Confirmation gets to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the students will come back each year for Sacraments then Morality Classes.



This Sunday after the 9am Mass on the front lawn. Please Remember to Bring your Easter Baskets, Ages 0-11

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> is on each <u>Sunday</u> at the 9am mass. Father will call up the children before the readings & 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 thru the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**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.

**<u>COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-</u>**The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **<u>Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery</u> <u>Island, 337-364-4966</u>, 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.** 

<u>ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in</u> donating for the <u>Altar Flowers</u>, 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<u>-\*\$50.00 total for all 4</u>. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers<u>-\*\$20.00 for artificial flower arrangement.</u>

Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers<u>-</u>\$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. <u>Available Dates</u>-July 5, August 2, 9, 30, Sept. 13, 27, October 4.

#### Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreaux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Christine Bodin, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Ken & Judy Broussard, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fugua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Loretta Decuir, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreaux Jr. & Sr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, R.T. Touchet, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Don Simon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, 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. Please look at names & call office, to let us know if someone can come off list.

<u>VOCATION CHALICE</u> 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. <u>April / May</u> \*Kim, Karl & Ava Hebert-<u>April 20-27-</u>Sunday at 9am \*Helena & Audie Bodin-<u>April 27-May 4</u>-Sunday at 9am \*Gregg & Yvonne Hebert-<u>May 4-11-</u>Sunday at 9am

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, May 2-Adoration 8:00am-4pm, then Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the entrance of the Church.

**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 <u>Food</u> <u>Pantry</u> & drop it in the collection basket.

MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS—Please put your list of intentions & <u>\$5.00 per intention</u> in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked <u>Masses</u> 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 Seminarian Zack Hebert-grandson of Johnny & Nancy Hebert Seminarian Sebastian Cramer Seminarian Deacon Ricky Castaneda 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



"We have to love until it hurts. It is not enough to say, "I love." We must put that love into a living action. And how do we do that? By giving until it hurts." Saint Mother Teresa



Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children & may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols stablished at youth serving organizations, More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home & be ever observant & vigilant in all public & private settings.

Notre-Dame d'Ars, Meditation 23.-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces: US ARMY Firefighter-PFC-Braidyn Castille **US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte** National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. he must choose between temporal pleasure and eternal Romero II freedom. In order to save our souls, AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras we must often run the risk of losing our bodies." **ARMY-Drake Huval** Venerable Fulton Sheen **ENGAGED COUPLES-** Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental retreats for men or women or couples, go to www.gcretreats.org Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its 337-662-5410 Church law. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit \*Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 15-18, 2025, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation. to secure reservation, and to learn more, www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or Reflection on the Gospel-"Easter is the final triumph of life over reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com Dates-9/26-28 death, of love over evil, of God's kingdom over tyranny and oppression. That is good news the world needs to hear. Do we **<u>RETROUVAILLE</u>** is a ministry for troubled marriages. This live as if Christ has truly risen from the dead? Are we willing to program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of share this good news with others, like Peter does in our first disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn reading? Like Paul does in his letters? God has won our salvation, our freedom in Christ Jesus our Lord. What else is there communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit for us to do than to share this gospel?" -Living Liturgy tm, www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 2025 Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com

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 XVI, Spe salvi ©2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-2025 Goal-8.087.00** Actual Collected-\$3,288.00 Raised 41% of goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS-All Fridays of Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence- (means we do not eat meat). The law of fast binds everyone from age 18-59. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fast & abstinence-means we have only one full meal a day. Two lighter meals are permitted. We do not eat meat this day also. The law of abstinence binds from age 14 & older. Those that are excused are the physically & mentally ill including those suffering from chronic illness, diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers.

WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT-Saturday, April 26

At Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Open to women ages 16-40. The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Lafayette is hosting a Women's Day of Discernment for women at least 16 years old who are interested in discerning religious and consecrated life or learning more about this. 8am-4pm Breakfast and Lunch provided. There will be Talks, Mass, prayer, and opportunities to visit with various religious orders from Louisiana.

To register go to http://forms.gle/LuiPibsxGMiufzmda

"Avarice is an inordinate love of riches and the good things of this life. Jesus Christ, to cure us of it, was born in extreme poverty, deprived of all comforts. He chose a Mother who was poor. He willed to pass as the Son of a humble workman."

"To every Christian...there comes the supreme moment when