



ST. ANGELA MERICI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

Pastor: Rev. Clayton J. "Beau" Charbonnet, III

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Rev. Mr. Raymond Heap (Retired)

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Rev. Mr. David Aaron

Rev. Mr. Tom Kratochvil

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Friday- 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

Parish Facebook:

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Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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Anderson, Emma Jean & Jim	Gregoire, Dwain	Negrotto, Wanda H.
April, Walter & Maxine	Guzzone, Nancy	Nicholas, Patricia
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Boudreaux, Helen	Keegan, Mr. Terry	Plaisance, Rachael
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Douglass, Justin D.	Lugenbuhl, Wenonah	Thompson, Gerald & Marie
Douglass, Marian Daniel	Majeau, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene	Timothy, Jr., Jacob
Dufresne Family	Major, Charles	Timothy, Rosemary G. *
Eiffert, Sr., Alice & Raphael	Major, Ruth & Linton	Todd, Joshua *
Esler, Joseph	Maniscalco, Mary	Todd, Megan *
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Fly, Bazile Vilardo	Meydrich, Mary	Viator, Rene & Howard
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Foerster, Yvonne	Montalbano, Jake	Waite, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
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Frost Family	Moore, Mr. Charles G.	Werling Family
Gaudin, Ryan	Mora Family	Westbrook, Charles & Katherine
Gerstner, Terry P.	Moreci, August P.	Whitaker, Dr. & Mrs. W.G.
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Gettys, Joyce	Naquin, Edmund & Marian	Young, Mr. & Mrs. George MP
	Nastasi, Joe C.	Zuppardo, Joseph S.
	Nastasi, Mr & Mrs. P.	Zuppardo, Mary
	Neeb, Betty *	Zuppardo, Peter

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsial Psalm

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR:

I Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you

Second Reading Continued

may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

Corinthians 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH NEWS

Order of St. Louis Award

Congratulations to Jay Schwander and Brooks and Courtney Hummel— St. Angela Merici's 2021 Order of St. Louis Award recipients.

For the last four years, Jay has served as the Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Bishop Caillouet Council 9007 at St. Angela. He is also just a phone call away and ready to help around the parish and school when asked.

For the last six years, Brooks and Courtney have been working with our CYO. They became involved at St. Angela Parish from the first day they became parishioners. They have served on retreat teams, Confirmation formation and helped with the Alpha program.

Thanks to Jay, Brooks and Courtney for your dedication and service to St. Angela Merici Parish!



Thanks to the Hospitality Committee for their help in making this event special!

Happy Easter

Fr. Beau, the deacons and staff of St. Angela Merici Parish would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter.



St. Joseph's Altar News

Our St. Joseph altar is an offering of love, labor, and sacrifice. It is lovingly prepared honoring St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and husband to Mary.

We are expecting approximately 2,800-3,000 visitors to our altar this year, therefore, our Cookie Committee is planning to make over 25,000 cookies. Cookie Making and other activities have already begun - please pick up a Schedule of Events (copies are located in the church hallways), and join us on those scheduled dates/times, which are also shown on the calendar in each weekly bulletin. Please call Janet Cruppi to reserve a space. Even if your schedule allows you only a little time, your help is still greatly appreciated.



Keep watching our St. Joseph's Altar Corner of the Parish bulletin to learn more about why you will want to become involved in our St. Joseph's Altar Ministry here at St. Angela Merici! The fellowship and fun are priceless!

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Cruppi at 504 338 2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

Did you know...

The custom of St. Joseph Altars was originated in Sicily many centuries ago and was brought to New Orleans by Sicilian immigrants. During a period of severe drought and famine the people turned to St. Joseph asking for his intercession. When their prayers were answered, they made offerings to St. Joseph of their most prized possessions - food.

Sala Update

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) Board has elected to CANCEL ALL REMAINING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR due to the continuing pandemic. This includes the APRIL and MAY meetings as well as the SPRING LUNCHEON in May. SALA is looking forward to resuming their meetings in September 2021. Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for all our members.

PARISH NEWS



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Pro Life Ministry



Sorrowful Mysteries

Pro-Life Meditations of the Rosary

As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called "safe, legal" abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.

Eighth Month After Conception

You're in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. All of the organs that were developed by the 8th week are now basically completely formed. The baby is just gaining weight now and making the mother uncomfortable with his or her size. An interesting detail about this time of development is that the eyes are usually blue, regardless of the permanent color. The final formation of eye pigment or color usually happens a few weeks after birth. In a short time the baby will be born. The mother has planned to bring him or her home, or place the baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from Crisis pregnancy centers. The prayers you have said for this baby and his or her mother have certainly been appreciated and helpful. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given the baby's mother the grace to seek the help she has needed throughout pregnancy.

Please join us for a prayerful presence at the abortion facility on General Pershing on Thursday, April 8th, after 9:00 a.m. mass.

Church Support

Week of March 21 2021

Weekly Collection.....	\$ 8,807.38
Seminarian Collection.....	\$ 6,120.25

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

Coping With Life Alone

Coping with Life Alone is a support ministry designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, separation, or divorce. You are not alone. All are welcome- women and men of all ages are encouraged to participate. This is a virtual ten-week program intended to aid persons dealing with this significant life adjustment. Join from the privacy and comfort of your own home via Zoom presentations and discussions. Internet access and email account are required, and we can help you connect to Zoom. The sessions focus on such topics as the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of the deceased spouse or dealing with the former spouse.

Date: Wednesdays from April 14- June 16, 2021

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00

Contact: Joey Caruso, 504-812-3300,
singinjo@aol.com

SIGN UP TODAY AND GET CONNECTED



Want to stay connected to St. Angela Merici Parish? Then you should join **Flocknote**. By signing up you will stay up to date with parish announcements, upcoming events and can join one of our many parish ministries/organizations.

How to sign up:

Text STANGELA to 84576 on your smartphone, go to stangela.org and click the **Flocknote** tab on the home page or scan the QR code provided below. Once you sign up, **Flocknote** will send you a confirmation message. You should also receive an invitation to check off the ministries and parish organization you would like to stay in good communication with.



Thank you for taking the time to sign up and for being a part of our Flock!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 3– April 11, 2021

Saturday, April 3	Sunday, April 4	Monday, April 5	Tuesday, April 6	Wednesday, April 7
<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Easter Collection</i> <i>Maintenance Collection</i> ●7:00 a.m. Prayer ServiceChurch ●3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions.....Church ●8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil.....Church	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Easter Collection</i> <i>Maintenance Collection</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:30 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:30 a.m. Mass.....Gym ●11:00 a.m. Mass.....Church ●11:00 a.m. Mass.....Gym No 5:00 p.m. Mass	<i>Parish Office Closed</i> ●6:15 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Altar Cookie/Altar ProjectsGym ●6:00 p.m. CYO KickballParking Lot	●6:15 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Altar Cookie/Altar ProjectsGym ●7:00 p.m. Adult Choir PracticeChurch ●7:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Scripture StudyRel. Ed. Lib.	●6:15 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. Mass.....Church ●9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Altar Cookie/Altar ProjectsGym ●9:45a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer GroupRel. Ed. Lib. ●10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SVDP Food PantryParish Office ●5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Confessions.....Church ●6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. AdorationChurch ●7:00 p.m. Men's Scripture StudyRel. Ed. Lib.
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of
St. Angela Merici Parishioners

Baptisms

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome the following into the Church:

Rosalie Jane Bennett
Georgia Carnley Hillman
Jack Michael Kovesdi

Pope Francis April Intention

Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Weekly Mass Intentions

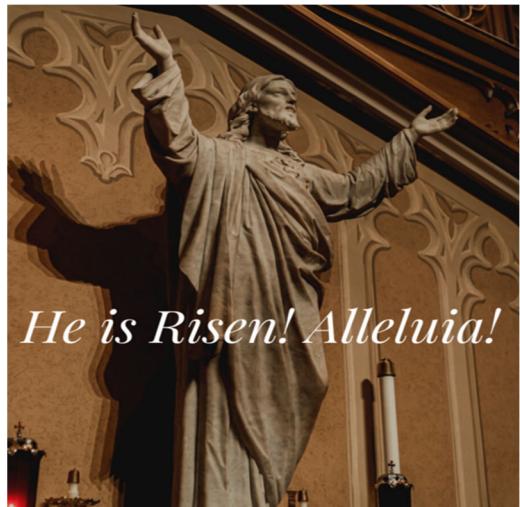
Easter Sunday <i>April 4</i>	8:00 p.m. <i>Vigil</i> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>For the Parish</i> <i>For the Parish</i> <i>Muriel Carriere</i> Multi-Intentions
Monday <i>April 5</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Virginia Brotmeyer</i> <i>Lloyd & Ada Aguillard</i>
Tuesday <i>April 6</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Kathleen Kelley</i> <i>Dr. Mary Grace Curry</i>
Wednesday <i>April 7</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Jeannine Marcello</i>
Thursday <i>April 8</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Elise Angelette</i> <i>Joseph & Marie Cleary (*)</i>
Friday <i>April 9</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Virginia Brotmeyer</i> <i>Anne & Ken Daigle (*)</i>
Saturday <i>April 10</i>	8:30 a.m.	<i>Gladys Schnabel Bodin</i>

Multi-Intentions noted above:

Sunday, April 4 (11:00 a.m.)

Clair Grefer, Inez Maxwell, Shirley Waguespack, Elise Angelette, Robert M. Kitchen, Jr., Michelle M. Kitchen, Evelyn F. Beler, Michael Neeb, Josie & Leo Mathes, Broussard & Jacomine Families, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Patricia Nicholas, Outlaw Family, Amy Coney Barrett, Carmella Jennings, Roy Billings, Billings Family, Schmitt Family, Muniz Family, Lloyd Landry, Tu Tran, Linda & Bob Armbruster, Ursula & C.J. Tortorich, Jessica Talley, Ralph Tortorich, Sr., Thomas Doussan

(*)denotes living



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." - Psalm 118:24, Happy Easter!

FAITH FORMATION

PSR Update

On Monday, March 22, St. Angela Merici's Parish School of Religion (PSR) met in person for Families in Faith. The evening's session centered on Lent and Holy Week and culminated with a student-led version of the Stations of the Cross. Each PSR student grades K-10 created a project on a designated Station of the Cross which they then used to lead the PSR Community in a meditation on Christ's passion, suffering, and death. It was truly a beautiful evening. We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our PSR parents who continue to prioritize passing down the faith to their children amidst the busyness of life.



What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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Readings for the week of April 5-April 11, 2021

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Divine Mercy Sunday Solemn Celebration April 11, 2021

All are invited to attend

St. Joseph's Church
1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, LA
Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Celebrant
Archbishop of New Orleans

1:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:30 Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary
2:20 The Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 Holy Mass



"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life (Reconciliation and Holy Communion) on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, #300)

To receive the special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within a reasonable time before or on the Feast (during Lent suffices) and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, asking for this special grace.

In St. Faustina's Diary, Jesus also asks that you place complete trust in God's mercy, repent of all your sins, venerate the image of The Divine Mercy, and be merciful to others, by your actions, words, or prayers.

Scan QR code for virtual access or go to www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/how/homebound.php



"Making Room for God in the Busyness"
Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006

Registration Information:

To register scan the QR code below or visit Neworleansretreats.com. By phone call 504-887-1420. There is no deposit required to reserve your spot, but due to COVID-19 our capacity is limited and first priority will go to those who registered in advance. This day retreat includes light refreshments and lunch as well as Mass and time for personal reflection and prayer.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.
The cost of this retreat is \$35.



St. Faustina and the

Devotion to Divine Mercy

Friday, April 9, 2021, 7:00 - 8:30pm
St. Benilde School Cafeteria

This talk from the Explaining the Faith DVD series by Father Chris Alar, MIC, will discuss the devotion and the role of St. Faustina. There is no cost to attend. Masks/facial coverings and physical distancing requirements will be observed.

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Eucharist Lecture Series

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"The Real Presence of the Eucharist" by Dr. David Liberto
Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with
lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary

Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our Archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

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