



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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March 10, 2024 † 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, Mar. 10, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – Forty Holy Martyrs

Pro Populo

Mon., Mar. 11, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Eulogius, M)

Russ and Theresa, Children and grandchildren

Tues., Mar. 12, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Gregory the Great, PCD

RIP Bill Stenger (Glover)

Wed., Mar. 13, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Lenten Feria (St. Euphrasia, V)

LENTEN TALK, STATIONS 6:30pm

For the Intentions of the Kosovich Family (M Kosovich)

Thurs., Mar. 14, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Lenten Feria (St. Matilda, Q)

Christopher Fries

Fri., Mar. 15, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Lenten Feria (St. Clement Mary Haffbauer, C)

Stations of the Cross 2:00pm

RIP Poor Souls (Vroom)

Sat., Mar. 16, No Mass in Springs – Lenten Feria (St. Abraham, Hermit)

RIP Poor Souls (Vroom)

Sunday, Mar. 17, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Passion Sunday

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Mar. 10th: Steven Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Mon., Mar. 12th: Andrew Fries, Hugo Vigil

Tues., Mar. 13th: Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil

Wed., Mar. 14th: Alexander & Jude Vigil

Wed. 6:30pm: Eric, Steven, & Anthony Kosovich

Fri., Mar. 15th 8am: Anthony & Nick Vigil

2pm: Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil, Hugo Vigil

Sun., Mar. 17th: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Sun., Mar. 24th: Joseph, Andrew, John Fries, Nick, Anthony, Alex, Jude, Toby, Hugo Vigil

And the Lord said: I have seen the affliction of my people and I have heard their cry....and knowing their sorrow, I am come down to deliver them and bring them into a land flowing with milk and honey. - Exodus 3: 7-8

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues. & Wed.** – 7:30 am **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Our Lady of Sorrows Pg.37 #26

Catechism Classes: No classes today

Blessing of Religious Articles: Third Sunday of the month immediately following Mass

Wednesdays of Lent: 6:30pm Lenten Talk, Stations of the Cross

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

SPRING CLEANING: Please volunteer for larger cleaning projects on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

IRISH POTLUCK : will be held after Mass on Sunday, March 17th! There will be live entertainment, blarney stones and Irish soda bread! Please bring an Irish dish to share!

EASTER DUTY: The faithful are reminded of the Church Law, binding under pain of mortal sin, to receive a worthy Holy Communion during Eastertime, that is from the 1st Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks after Easter).

CHURCH DOORS: It has become necessary for safety and codes to replace the Church doors which will cost about \$20,000. Donations to help cover the cost would be greatly appreciated.

"Go to Joseph."-Gen. Xli. - Fr. Francis Weninger

When our thoughts dwell upon the saints in heaven, the feeling which predominates in our hearts is admiration of their sanctity and glory. If every saint has a claim upon our veneration, how much more is this true of St. Joseph, the holiest of all the saints, whom we have already contemplated, body and soul, by the side of Jesus and Mary on his heavenly throne? If I wish today to animate your courage and my own so that it may never falter-to fly to St. Joseph in all our needs-nothing can serve so well for this as the declaration of a saint who is held in the highest esteem in the Church of God. St. Teresa says: "I do not remember to have asked St. Joseph for any thing which he did not grant me." This is a very powerful proof, coming as it does from a saint who certainly never was guilty of exaggeration. What St. Teresa contributed on her part that caused St. Joseph always to grant her petitions, was, no doubt, the unbounded confidence with which she never failed to approach him; and also that her requests were always made in view of her wonderful vow, viz: "Ever to do what was most perfect." Let us imitate her example; and, filled with gratitude, we shall give that honor to St. Joseph which is justly due. We employ, with hope and trust, the intercession of the saints, because they are already with Christ, behold God face to face, and are intimately united with Him. In regard to the degree of glory to which St. Joseph is elevated in heaven, we behold him by the side of Jesus, in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This exaltation points, at the same time, to the degree of his union with God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost in the Most Holy Trinity. How indeed could God the Father refuse to hear the prayer of him whom He appointed to be His representative here on earth? In like manner how could God the Son deny him a request, since He was subject to him on earth as his foster-Son? And how could God the Holy Ghost remain deaf to any prayer of his, since He made him protector and spouse of her whom we have the right to designate as spouse of that Divine Spirit? Besides, St. Joseph stands at the side of Jesus, who is at the same time Man, with Mary, His mother. Let him but give the faintest sign, and Mary surely will not refuse to unite her prayer with his that Jesus will grant the petition. But, in regard to St. Joseph, the merits of all the other saints are not to be compared to his, for his entire life was spent in the most tender solicitude for Jesus and Mary themselves; and, therefore, each of his works, toils, labors, and affections were of immeasurable value. Are you in good dispositions, but weak and tepid? Look up to Joseph, think of the glorious example of his sanctity, and he will obtain for you the grace of zeal. Are you afflicted with sickness? Go to Joseph, for he, too, is the health of the sick. Yes, even in your temporal necessities call upon him with confidence, but with the reservation that what you petition for will surely tend to your spiritual benefit; and through his powerful intercession your prayer will not fail to obtain a hearing. And, more than all, since the Head of the Church Himself has most solemnly dedicated St. Joseph as the patron of the "universal Church," we should, with the utmost faith, seek his gracious assistance. If we have done so during life, then he will surely assist us at the hour of death. Then let us pray daily for this grace, that we, like St. Joseph, may yield up our spirits in the arms of Jesus and Mary; and that, beholding him in heaven, we may eternally thank him for the graces which, through his intercession, we obtained on earth. Amen!

