



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 † Laetare Sunday

Sunday, Mar. 27, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m. - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Pro Populo*

Mon. Mar. 28, No Mass in Springs - Lenten Feria (St. John Capistran, C)

*Joe Chad Marcum Family*

Tues. Mar. 29, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (Ss Jonas, Barachius, & Comp. Mm)

*Souls in Purgatory*

Wed. Mar. 30, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (St. John Climacus, Ab)

Holy Communion, Lenten Talk, Stations 6:30pm

*Pride Family esp. Joseph Paul*

Thurs. Mar. 31, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (St. Benjamin, M)

*Private Intentions*

Fri. Apr. 1, STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:00 pm

HOLY MASS, BENEDICTION and EXPOSITION 6:30 pm - First Friday

*Private Intention*

Sat. Apr. 2, REPOSITION 7:45 am, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - First Saturday

*Private Intention*

**Lenten Retreat 9:00am-1:30pm**

Sun. Apr. 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m - Passion Sunday

## Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Tues. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>: Eric Vigil, Jude Vigil

Wed. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Anthony Griess *Stations:* Oliver Vigil, Nick Vigil, Joe Vigil

Thurs. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>: Alexander Vigil, Joseph Fries

Fri. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>: Eric & Steven Kosovich *Stations:* Anthony Griess, Hugo Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sat. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dominic Pulliam, Andrew Fries

Sunday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

**Confessions:** Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass      Tues. & Wed. - 7:35am      Thurs. - 2:00pm

**Holy Week and Easter Choir Practice:** Every Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm.

**Children's Catechism Classes:** No Class Today

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy, Camron and Stephanie Howe, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, Fray Leon, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**FIRST FRIDAY and FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege! Devotions for First Saturday will begin at 8:00am; these include the Rosary with meditations and prayers to the Immaculate Heart.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** for adults and older teens this Saturday. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

**CHILDREN'S RETREAT:** will be Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

**VOLUNTEERS:** will be needed to help with the spring cleaning of the church and the Easter decorating. Please sign up on the volunteer lists posted in the back of Church!

### **Meditation for the Day of the Annunciation to Mary by St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**1st.** WHEN God wished to send his Son to make himself man that he might redeem lost man, he chose for him a virgin mother, among all virgins the most pure, the most holy, and the most humble. And behold, whilst Mary was in her poor dwelling praying to God for the coming of the Redeemer, an angel appears and salutes her, and says to her: "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women." And what does the humble Virgin when she hears such words in her honor? She is not elated, but is silent and troubled, esteeming herself too unworthy of these praises. Oh Mary, thou so humble and I so proud, obtain for me holy humility.

**2nd.** Did not those praises, at least, cause Mary to suspect that she was the destined mother of the Redeemer? No, they only caused her to conceive a great fear of herself. Wherefore it was necessary that he should encourage her not to be afraid: "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God." And then he announced to her that she was chosen to be mother of the Savior of the world: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus." Blessed art thou, oh Mary! how dear thou wast and art to thy God! Have pity on me.

**3rd.** Take courage, says St. Bernard, addressing her; why delay, holy Virgin, in giving thy consent? The eternal Word awaits it, in order to clothe himself with flesh, and become thy Son. We, who are all condemned to eternal death, are waiting for it in misery; if thou dost accept and consent to be his mother, we shall all be delivered. Quickly, oh Lady, answer; do not delay giving to the world that salvation which depends on thy consent. But rejoice, for Mary already answers to the angel: Behold, she says, the servant of the Lord, bound to do whatever her Lord commands: if he chooses a servant for his mother, the servant is not to be praised, but only the goodness of God, who wishes thus to honor her. Oh Mary, most humble, thou, by thy humility, hast so enamored thy God that thou hast constrained him to make himself thy Son and our Redeemer. I know that thy Son denies the nothing that thou dost ask; ask of him to give me his holy love; ask of him to pardon me all the offenses which I have committed against him; ask of him to give me perseverance until death. In a word, recommend to him my soul, for thy recommendations are never rejected by a Son who loves thee so much. Oh Mary, thou must save me: thou art my hope.

