



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 † 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Sunday, Mar. 19, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - Laetare Sunday**

*Pro Populo*

Mon., Mar. 20, No Mass in Springs - St. Joseph, CSpBVM

*Souls in Purgatory*

Tues., Mar. 21, No Mass in Springs - St. Benedict, AbC

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Wed., Mar. 22, No Mass in Springs - St. Isidore, C

*Souls in Purgatory*

Thurs., Mar. 23, No Mass in Springs - Lenten Feria (St. Turibius, BC)

*RIP Marilyn, Thomas, Jeff Soisson*

Fri., Mar. 24, No Mass in Springs - St. Gabriel the Archangel

**Stations of the Cross 2:00pm**

*Souls in Purgatory*

Sat., Mar. 25, No Mass in Springs - Annunciation BVM

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**Sunday, Mar. 26, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m - Passion Sunday**

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### Serving Schedule:

**Sun., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Frank Natera, John Fries

**Sun., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Oliver Vigil, Anthony Vigil

**Palm Sunday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Steven Kosovich, Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries, Andrew Fries, Alexander, Jude, Toby, and Hugo Vigil, John Fries

**Holy Thursday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries, Anthony, Alexander & Toby Vigil

**Good Friday, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Steven Kosovich, Nick Vigil, Andrew Fries

*Ite ad Joseph - Go to Joseph.*

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

**Ending Hymn:** Lorica of St. Patrick    Sheets

**Children's Catechism Class:** today, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 - 8:45am

**Wednesdays of Lent 6:30pm:** Father will be out of town this week.

**Servers' Saturday:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to noon for all servers

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Ben Trujillo, Gloria Trujillo, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, Richard Slusher, RIP Matias Trujillo, RIP Anita Grasins, Malachai Miller Family and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**MARCH 19:** join us downstairs for a St. Patrick's Day Potluck with live Irish music. Blarney Stones and Irish Soda Bread will be available for a donation supporting the Sisters.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks after Easter).

**SPRING CLEANING:** a volunteer list will be posted in the back of church for deep cleaning jobs that need to be done before Easter.

**BLESSING of ARTICLES:** will follow Holy Mass this morning. Please bring items to be blessed to the Communion rails.

## **St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death**

St. Alphonsus Liguori: Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph, that he may obtain for us a happy death. All Christians regard him as the advocate of the dying and they do so for three reasons: First, because Jesus Christ loved him not only as a friend, but as a father, and on this account his mediation is far more efficacious than that of any other Saint. Second, because St. Joseph has obtained special power against the evil spirits, who tempt us with redoubled vigor at the hour of death. Third, the assistance given St. Joseph at his death by Jesus and Mary obtained for him the right to secure a holy and peaceful death for his servants. Hence, if they invoke him at the hour of death he will not only help them, but he will also obtain for them the assistance of Jesus and Mary. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones" (Ps. 115:6). After having faithfully served Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph reached the end of his life in the house at Nazareth. There, surrounded by angels, assisted by Jesus Christ the King of angels, and by Mary, his spouse, who placed themselves at each side of his poor bed, filled with the peace of paradise, he departed from this miserable life. Who shall ever be able to understand the sweetness, the consolation, the blessed hope, the acts of resignation, the flames of charity which the words of eternal life coming alternately from the lips of Jesus and Mary, breathed into the soul of Joseph at the end of his life? Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace...-St. Luke 2:29

