

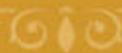


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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Mass Intentions

March 6, 2021

Amy Esposito

By The Sinatra Family

March 7, 2021

Mary Tindale

By Ellen Snowdon

March 9, 2021

James Breitenstein

By Don & Lois Uveges

March 11, 2021

Mary Tindale

By Don & Lois Uveges

**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

**The Sacristy Lamp Burns in memory of
Anthony & Antoinette Rea
By Jo Errichetto & Family**



Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Stephanie Merenda, Ron Frisbee, Cody Stephenson, Michael Fisher, Ken Chrinian, Sue Hamilton, Robin Bunnell, David Nedelski, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Al Westfall, Ron Fagan and Frank Alberti

Please pray for our home-bound: Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Belva Thompson, Bea Crounse, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy and Carolyn Terrell



Due to increased positive cases, GIFT sessions have gone "virtual" and you can attend from the comfort of your home! All are welcome! Our next GIFT session, "The Paschal Triduum" is scheduled for Saturday, March 6 at 4:30PM for OLV families and Sunday, March 7th at

9:30AM for OLV families. The weekly Rediscover Jesus virtual retreat started Tuesday, February 23rd at 10AM and 6:30PM and will continue on Tuesdays at the same time for six weeks of Lent. We are using the book, "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. Each chapter (1 -2 pages) is perfect for daily readings during this time of prayer and reflection. If interested in any of our sessions, please contact Sena at sena.monaco@gmail.com Please remember, registration is required for all GIFT sessions. The schedule and registration forms for the Winter/Spring Season are posted on our website, <https://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com/faith-formation.html>

The GIFT team look forward to seeing you there!

Be safe and have a blessed week!

Sena

WEEKEND LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6

Paul Reveal

Saturday, March 13

Janette Coppola

Sunday, March 7

Jamie Dowling

Sunday, March 14

Pat Van Slyck

Sacrificial Giving

2/27/2021 - 2/28/2021

Actual: \$ \$1,298 Budget: \$3,271

Thank you for your continued support!

'We Are God's e Are God's Most Precious Temples'

(3rd Sunday of Lenten Season-Year B)

For centuries, the Temple of Jerusalem had been the pride of all Jews, the heart of the nation, the foundation of their firm trust in God's protection against all enemies. Like all pious Jews, Jesus loved the Temple. In it he prayed to the Father with all the sincerity of a devoted Son. There he preached the Good News of the Kingdom. And when he saw that the "house of prayer" had been turned into a "den of thieves," he flared up with the indignation of the Son who sees the Father's House desecrated. (See Jn 2:15-16 and parallels.) But the Temple, like all other religious structures and characters in the life of Israel, was only a provisional arrangement, a symbol of the reality that was to come. The real and definitive temple of God is Jesus Christ himself. He is the "New Temple" – a Temple not made of stones or by human hands, but by God Himself. His loving heart is the pure altar on which the perfect sacrifice of an unreserved filial commitment is offered unceasingly to the glory of the Father, and in atonement for the sins of all mankind. Made one with Christ at our baptism, we too have become part of this living temple. The Holy Spirit has consecrated us to God's service in Christ and through Christ. The sanctifying presence of the Spirit makes us more precious temples than the finest material ones in the world. This is indeed a great dignity. Like the Jews of old, however, we are continuously in danger of forgetting the sacredness of our person. We may forget that our dignity derives from our union with Christ. And from forgetfulness or lack of appreciation to profanation, there is but one step. From temples of the All-Holy God, our persons may become shrines of false gods and idols. Our lives may be turned into a deadly liturgy to pride, lust, selfishness, aggressiveness, greed . . . This saddens our Lord much more than the sight of the traders and money changers he chased away from the Temple of Jerusalem. This Lent, in our quest for a new and fuller life, we are invited to re-awaken the sacredness of our persons and of every human person, especially the baptized. This is the time for a thorough purification from all profanations and unbecoming presence of "idols" in our lives. This is the time for a restoration of the masterpiece of God's love to its original splendor. This is the time for a re-dedication of ourselves to the Source of all Holiness, in order that everything that is in us may become a hymn of glory and praise to the Triune God.

Fr. Juanito

Upcoming Liturgical Activities:

www.tinyurl.com/SJG-liturgies.

*Stations of the Cross Devotion Schedule:

OLFC: Every Tuesdays/Thursdays After the Regular Mass 9AM Sched.; & Fridays - 3PM

OLVC: Every Wednesdays and Fridays After the Regular Mass 9AM Sched.; & Fridays 630PM

March 4: FIRST THURSDAY- OLFC HEALING MASS 9AM

March 5: FIRST FRIDAY - OLVC HEALING MASS 9AM

*Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayer for Vocation; Prayer for the Sick & Anointing with Holy Oil.

March 7: 1st Saturday/Sunday of the Month Youth/Youngsters/ Children's MASS- Volunteer Youth Lector, Altar Servers Needed

March 10: Wednesday Lenten Weekday -1st Day Novena to St. Joseph- Patron of the Universal Church -Begins (March 10 to 18)

After each Holy Mass// Individual/Family (Cf. Parish Bulletin for the Novena Prayer Devotion Copy)

17 Wednesday -Saint PATRICK Day Celebration : OLVC- 9AM Holy Mass// Novena to St. Joseph - 8th Day

19 FRIDAY - FEASTDAY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- OLVC- 9AM Holy Mass & STATION OF THE CROSS 940 AM & 630PM(Fr.J)

- OLFC: Station of the Cross 6PM & Holy Mass in Honor of St. Joseph 630PM (Fr. J)

20 SATURDAY OLVC & OLFC Community PENANCE SERVICE violet Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

- OLFC: 230PM Penance Service (Fr. Juanito, Fr. Romuald, Fr. Paul Smith?) & 4PM Holy Mass (Fr. Romuald)

- OLVC: 415PM Penance Service 1 (Fr. Juanito, Fr. Peter?) 545PM Holy Mass & Penance Service 2 (Fr. Juanito)

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

On the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 2020), Pope Francis has released an Apostolic Letter about Saint Joseph and has declared a "Year of St. Joseph" which will be observed from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. In the coming weeks- Starting March 10-19, 2021 we will provide resources to help you celebrate this important year (when the liturgical day allows) and resources for use outside Mass. Join us at Our Lady of the Valley Church-Middleburgh, NY (Our Lady of Fatima Church-Delanson, NY

DEVOTION: Holy Mass & Novena Prayers

1st Day Novena Mass & Prayers - March 10, 2021-Wednesday at OLVC 9AM/ OLFC 6PM

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

FROM THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF JESUS AND MARY (FRANCE, 19TH CENTURY) In his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde," Pope Francis writes, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH:

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Illustrious son of David, pray for us.
Light of patriarchs, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us!
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Watchful defender of Christ, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most valiant, pray for us
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.

Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of workmen, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of families, pray for us.
Solace of the afflicted, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us,
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us!
L. He made him the lord of His household
R. And prince over all His possessions
Let us Pray: O God, who in your ineffable providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we beseech you, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in heaven. Grant this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever.

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH: Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

2nd Day Novena Mass & Prayers - March 11, 2021-Thursday at OLFC 9AM/ OLVC 6PM

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

POPE LEO XIII - Quamaquam Pluries (1889) The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Joseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamaquam Pluries. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB).

3rd Day Novena Mass & Prayers - March 12, 2021-Friday at OLVC 9AM/ OLFC 6PM

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's Promise. Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just. Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God. Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors a vision illumined by God's light. Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action. Teach us to be gentle with power and strong in our tenderness. Teach us to be for our children a living lesson of goodness and truth, a blessing of hope for all generations to come. Teach us to live the charism of the founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of uniting neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH Adapted by Kathy Sherman, CSJ

4th Day Novena Mass & Prayers - March 13, 2021-Saturday at OLFC 4PM/ OLVC 545PM

St. Joseph, our patron and our Guide, You worked as a carpenter which called for creativity, resourcefulness, steadfastness and strength. Our work demands these same virtues. So we ask for the creativity to see beyond our present reality, the resourcefulness to use the many gifts God provides, the steadfastness to stay with the tasks before us and the strength to meet the challenges that come along the way. And may we ask for one more gift that you experienced: to be delighted by the presence of Jesus in the midst of our busy days. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

'St. Joseph, Help Us in Our Work' by Sean Peters, CSJ

5th Day Novena Mass & Prayers - March 14, 2021-Sunday at OLVC 9AM/ OLFC 11AM

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. From the conclusion of the Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde'

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