



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

Mass Intentions

March 20, 2021

Helene Langan
By Ellen Snowdon

March 21, 2021

Helene Langan
By Bill and Kris Zedaker

March 23, 2021

Helene Langan
By Bill and Kris Zedaker

March 25, 2021

James Breitenstein
By Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

**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 Crouse, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy and Carolyn Terrell



The Paschal Triduum GIFT sessions with OLV and OLF young families was held this past weekend. We enjoyed song, learning about Jesus' Jewish background celebrating Passover with a mini seder

meal, learning about St. Joseph and the Paschal Triduum, a three-day journey with Jesus, the high point of the liturgical year. Remember: Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Please note, we will be hosting a special Stations of the Cross for Children on Friday, March 26th at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome.

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!

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3/13/2021 - 3/14/2021

Actual: \$2,821 Budget: \$3,271

Thank you for your continued support!

Year of St. Joseph Indulgences

Granted by the Holy See from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

Below is a summary of how you can receive the special indulgences granted by the Holy See

A. The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated

by this Apostolic Penitentiary:

1. Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
2. Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph
3. Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
4. Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
5. Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers

the intercession of the worker of Nazareth

6. Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to Saint Joseph, in its entirety or at

least part of it (for the Byzantine tradition), or some other prayer to Saint Joseph, typical of the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians

7. Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:

- a. March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
- b. May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
- c. December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
- d. The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)

- e. The 19th day of every month
- f. Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)

B. The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to —

- a. The elderly b. The sick c. The dying d. All those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home

- who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.

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Plenary Indulgences Explained

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the *Code of Canon Law* (can. 992) and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n. 1471): “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.”
2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed *conditions* (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed *works*.
3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the *state of grace* at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.
4. A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: a. have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*; b. *have sacramentally confessed* their sins; c. *receive the Holy Eucharist* (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); d. *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*.
5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope’s intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope’s intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an “Our Father” and a “Hail Mary” are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, *confessors* can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
7. Indulgences *can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased*, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

Source: Apostolic Penitentiary, *The Gift of the Indulgence*



The below is the complete translation of the Holy See’s

Decree on Year of St. Joseph Indulgences

The gift of special indulgences is granted on the occasion of the Year of Saint Joseph, summoned by Pope Francis to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the universal Church. The gift of special indulgences is granted on the occasion of the Year of Saint Joseph, summoned by Pope Francis to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as patron of the universal Church.

Today marks the 150th anniversary of the Decree *Quemadmodum Deus*, by which Blessed Pius IX, moved by the grave and mournful circumstances in which a Church was harassed by the hostility of men, declared Saint Joseph the Patron of the Catholic Church .

To perpetuate the dedication of the entire Church to the powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus, Pope Francis has established that, from today, the anniversary of the proclamation decree as well as the day consecrated to the Immaculate Virgin and wife of the chaste Joseph, until the 8 December 2021, a special Year of Saint Joseph is celebrated, in which each faithful, following his example, can daily strengthen his life of faith in the full fulfillment of God’s will.

All the faithful will thus have the opportunity to commit themselves, with prayers and good works, to obtain, with the help of Saint Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, consolation and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that afflict the contemporary world.

The devotion to the Custodian of the Redeemer has developed widely throughout the history of the Church, which not only attributes to him one of the highest cult after that of the Mother of God his wife, but has also granted him many patronages.

The Magisterium of the Church continues to discover old and new greatness in this treasure that is Saint Joseph, like the father of the Gospel of Matthew “who extracts new and old things from his treasure” (Mt 13:52).

Of great benefit for the perfect achievement of the end pursued will be the gift of Indulgences that the Apostolic Penitentiary, through this decree issued in accordance with the will of Pope Francis, graciously grants during the Year of Saint Joseph.

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