

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 14, 2021



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MC: Monday-Friday 6:45AM

DT: Wednesday 12:10PM

MC: Saturday 8:00 AM

WEEKEND LITURGIES

MC: Saturday 4:30 PM

MC: Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00 AM,
NOON & 6:00 PM

DT: Sunday 9:00AM



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- The form can be completed online and submitted electronically, or printed and brought to the Parish Office.
- Contact the Parish Office when there is a change of address.
- If you are registered as a dependent under your parents, please submit your own registration form upon turning 18.



WELCOME

To everyone who has joined us today, whether you are here on your own or with family or friends, we want you to feel at home.

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- there are more than 3 years between children
- The baptismal instruction was completed at a different Parish.

To arrange a baptism, contact the Parish Office.



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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Main Church:

Saturday
 8:30AM
 3:00PM-4:00PM

Downtown:

Wednesday
 11:30AM



Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest to perform the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If calling after hours, there will be a number available for you.

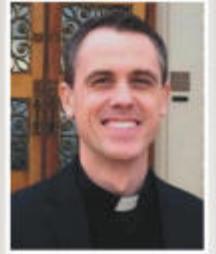


Adult Faith Formation RCIA & Discipleship

Contact Geri Leibfarth, Director of Religious Education, by calling the Parish Office.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Be joyful, O Jerusalem, and all who love her!” This is how the liturgy for the Fourth Sunday of Lent begins. When reading the Old Testament, one helpful practice is to replace the word “Jerusalem” with the word “Church”. This makes the text more relevant to us as the people of the New Covenant in Christ: Be joyful, O Church, and all who love her! God is working through his Church and for this we rejoice!



Thus the Fourth Sunday of Lent prompts us to be joyful. Now, to be honest, there is nothing particularly unique about this day except that it marks the halfway point of our penitential journey towards Easter. The Church, in her wisdom, knows human nature well enough to know that we cannot endure penance for long; eventually we start to wear out, grow jaded, and give up. So, at the halfway point of Lent, a ray of joyful light pierces our darkness and gives us hope that better things await us. On this day, then, purple becomes rose, because rose is simply purple penetrated with the white light of joy.

This weekend marks my third month being here as pastor, and, like the Church’s liturgy, I too am full of joy. With each passing day the blessings of our parish community continue to unfold before my eyes. Some of those blessings might seem small but they are very meaningful to me. For example, last Monday I was doing some grocery shopping when I ran into parishioners whom I knew from my first time here. Immediately we recognized each other—even after 15 years and even with masks on. My heart rejoiced. While my personality tends to be on the quieter side, I have always been one who appreciates both longevity and depth in relationships, and my assignment to Findlay for a second time allows that longevity and depth to develop. For that, I am full of joy and very grateful to God.

I’m also joyful for the good weather we had this past week. Early in the week I got outdoors on my day off and could see, ever so slightly, the signs of life showing through the earth and snow. The birds, too, are indicating that the season is changing. More of this warmth and song is in our near future and so we praise God.

Another reason to be joyful today is found in the wisdom of our faith and the boldness of our shepherds. The mind of society can formulate lots of supposed goods for humanity, but whether or not those supposed goods are truly good for the human person and for society requires some major discernment. The wisdom of Christianity flows from the mind of God. As our Creator, God knows best what aides us in our flourishing. One major issue our culture faces currently is the very important question of gender identity. There are movements within our culture which believe that gender is a mere human construct. As Christians, we do not believe this. Rather, we believe gender is a gift from God as our Creator (see Genesis 1:27). Therefore, if we, as Christians, are to engage this discussion of gender identity fruitfully, it is imperative we turn to the mind of God as expressed in faith and reason, so that the mind of society can make decisions which are truly of benefit to humanity and not just seemingly so.

Inside this bulletin we have reprinted the timely message of our bishops regarding the “Equality Act”, a federal initiative claiming to protect people against discrimination. Please read this message carefully and consider acting upon it. In their message, our bishops spell out the grave dangers present in this proposed legislation. Unenlightened by authentic anthropology, this dangerous bill would harm those it seeks to protect and also harm the rights of Christians and others to live their faith in good conscience. It is worth noting that similar legislation is being proposed at the state level, where it is generally referred to as the “Fairness Act”. While purporting to be milder in tone, nevertheless the Fairness Act would bring about the same harm to Ohioans as the Equality Act would on the national level. For further research on the Fairness Act, please see the March 5th article entitled “The Most Dangerous Bill in Ohio is Back” by David Mahan. It can be found at the Center for Christian Virtue website.

We rejoice in God’s blessings this Fourth Sunday of Lent, and I rejoice in you and in how God is working in your lives!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Hertzfeld

Monthly Financial Update

	February 2021			July 2020 - February 2021		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday Collection	\$ 154,824	\$ 153,733	\$ 1,091	\$ 1,273,085	\$ 1,287,511	\$ (14,426)
Christmas	1,380	-	1,380	67,014	68,000	(986)
Easter	2,330	-	2,330	3,415	-	3,415
Building & Maintenance	10,825	6,000	4,825	48,408	48,000	408
Ash Wednesday - Outreach	4,127	10,000	(5,873)	4,127	10,000	(5,873)

Thank you for your great generosity!
Dow Campbell



LCBA Potluck and Meeting

- Tuesday, March 16
- 6:30 PM
- 2636 Hollybrook Drive.
- Please bring a covered dish to share.

ACA UPDATE

GOAL = \$120,254.00
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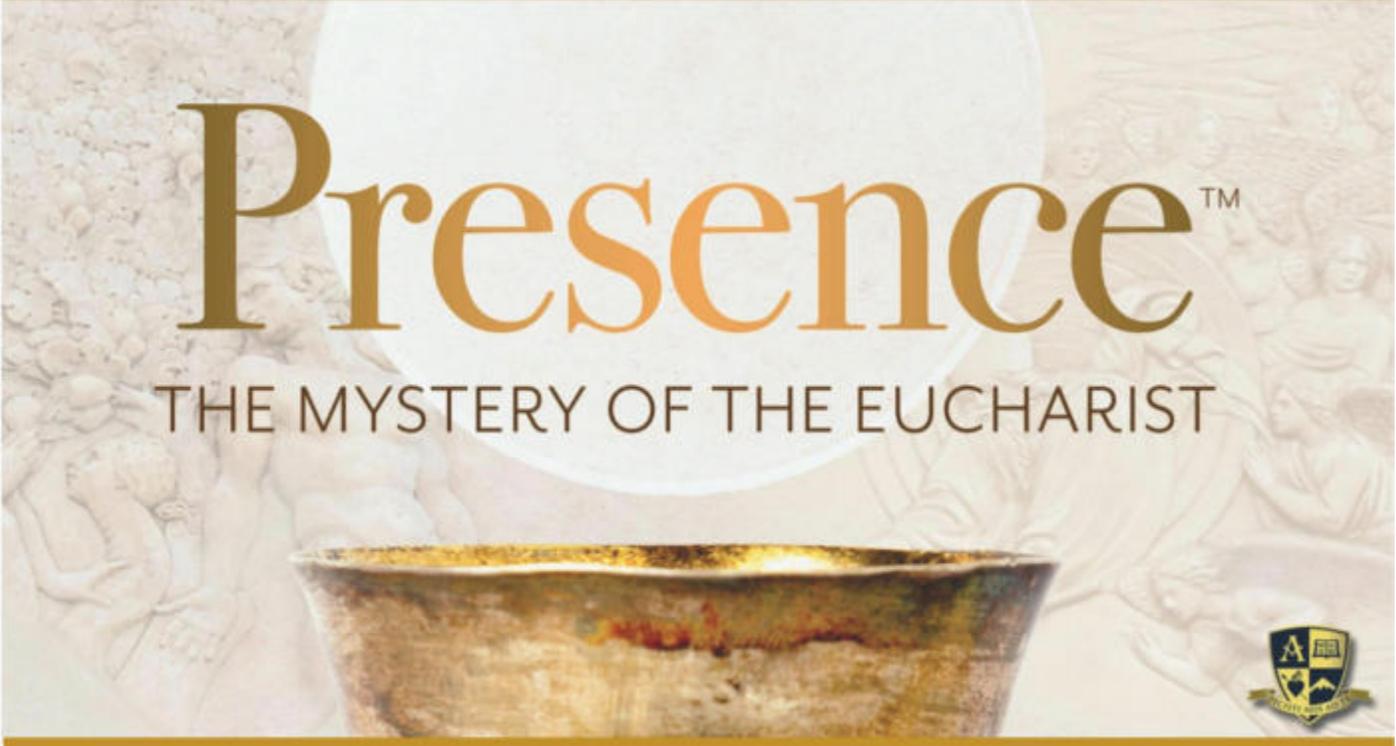
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Adult Faith Formation Opportunity



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life! **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation! Join us this Easter Season as we explore the mystery of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This four-week study will begin the week of April 4.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist – Registration Form – Due March 26—No Fee

Name _____ Email _____

___ Monday (Virtual) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

___ Thursday (Virtual) 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

___ Tuesday (In-person) 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

___ Thursday (In-person) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

___ Tuesday (Virtual) 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

___ Participating in a home group

Videos and study guides may be accessed at: **Fomed.org**
 In-person groups will view video together. Virtual groups are to watch prior to the session.

What is Tenebrae?

What is Tenebrae? Tenebrae takes its name from the Latin word for "darkness," which comes from the second Responsory for Tenebrae on Good Friday: "There was darkness when the Judeans crucified Jesus." Tenebrae, in the old rubrics, consisted of Matins (early morning prayers) and Lauds (mid-morning prayers) during the Triduum. Matins consisted of three Nocturns, each with three Psalms and three Lessons, brief readings from the Scriptures. Lauds consisted of five Psalms and a New Testament Canticle. During Tenebrae, fifteen candles were placed on a triangular stand known as a hearse, and one candle would be extinguished after every Psalm. We have been very fortunate for a St. Michael family to both build and donate our new Tenebrae hearse.



Tenebrae has its origins in the Divine Office, the regular eight times per day (now five times per day) cycle of the recitation of the Psalms, which clergy, especially in cathedrals or basilicas, recite or sing daily. Matins, usually said in the middle of the night, and Lauds, normally said around dawn, are the first of these canonical hours. The Liturgy of the Hours in its original eight-office form could be found in the sixth-century Rule of Saint Benedict, where all 150 Psalms were laid out such that monks praying every canonical hour would sing the entire Psalter every week.

In the Medieval period, the Matins and Lauds for the Triduum became distinguished from ordinary Matins and Lauds as they were celebrated throughout the year. Tenebrae was moved to the evening before, around the time of Vespers (evening prayer), rather than beginning around midnight as Matins normally did. This also followed the practice of celebrating the liturgies of the Holy Triduum in the morning of each day, making morning celebration of Tenebrae impossible. Pope Benedict suggests that this symbolized the "setting of the Sun of Justice and the darkness of the Jewish people who knew not our Lord and condemned Him to the gibbet of the cross." Additionally, after the extinguishing of each candle, at the end of Lauds, the fifteenth candle, still lit, is hidden, plunging the entire Church into darkness. At this point, the *strepitus*, or violent noise, is heard. This could take the form of violently closing hymnals (sadly, not an option this year), striking pews or choir stalls, or stomping on the floor. While scholars agree that this likely had its origin in calling the clergy back to the sacristy, it has become symbolic of the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death. After the *strepitus*, the lit candle is brought back into the body of the church, publicly extinguished, and everyone leaves in silence.

The service remained generally untouched until 1955, when Pope Pius XII amended the Holy Week services. The times for the celebration of Mass or Eucharist during the Triduum became what it is now (evening on Holy Thursday, afternoon on Good Friday, and night on Holy Saturday), thus allowing for Matins and Lauds to be restored to their usual time, in the morning. The Tenebrae service was also shortened, breaking the traditional fourteen-Psalm structure. These changes remained until Tenebrae was standardized, done more or less like the Liturgy of the Hours any other given week, in the reforms which took place after the Council.

Our Tenebrae will be held on the Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31 at 7:00 PM in the Main Church, as well as live-streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Tenebrae, while it does incorporate a fair amount of choral-only responses and anthems, is designed for parishioner inclusion. Complete worship aids with translations, readings and instructions will be available both in person and on the Parish website.

We thank The Irish Rover and the Zossima Project for their substantial contribution to this article.
More information can be found at irishrover.net

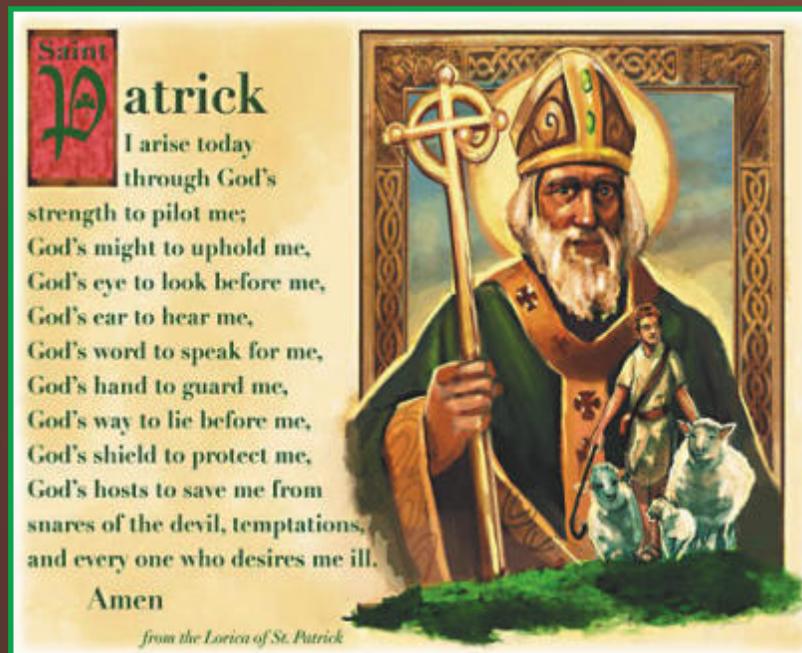


Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

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08 DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

Obedience and Assignments by Sr. Chiara Luce, OP

“Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work.’” John 4:34



As religious sisters who lovingly follow our gentle bridegroom, one of our true joys is doing the will of God. We are constantly seeking His will in all things and recognize that our joy and our freedom comes from obedience to our Father. We make a vow of obedience before God and the Church on the day of our profession, our wedding day. Obedience unites us to Christ.

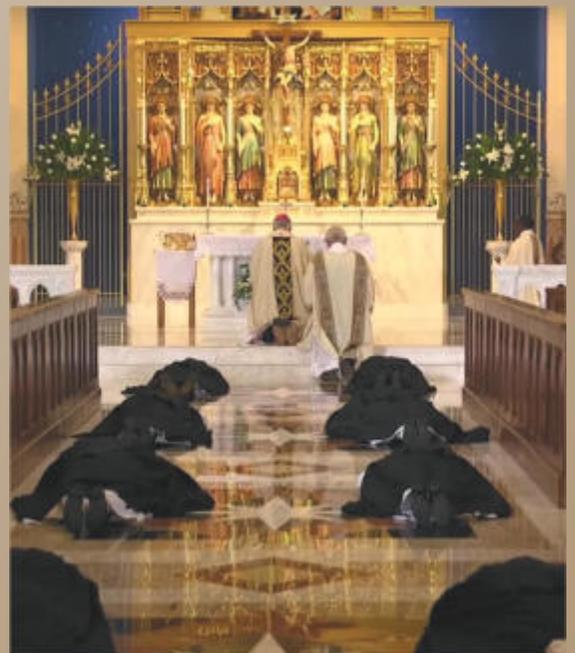
Sadly, in today’s culture people see obedience as a hindrance to freedom. As Christians, we know that obedience is what LEADS to freedom and authentic living; it leads to the Father. We would not say that traffic laws inhibit our freedom. Rather, traffic laws give each person the freedom to drive safely from one place to another. They are what aid us to get to our destinations safely. Without traffic laws, we would have fear and uncertainty each time we get on the road. Church teachings and the Ten Commandments are the aids that help us to get to our final destination, Heaven! Obeying and trusting in God’s law is what leads us to true freedom and authentic living

One way God’s will very concretely manifests itself each year is through our assignments. Assignments are each sister’s “work/position” for the year, and our Mother General decides them. She spends much time in prayer as she discerns where each sister is needed. Once completed, Mother lets us know where God will be sending us through her! Around this time of year, we eagerly await to find out what our new call to obedience will be. A few examples are teaching in a new grade in a new state, being assigned as a kitchen sister, serving as a principal, working in our mission advancement office or much more!

A religious sister puts her complete trust in the God and His will through our assignments. On a personal note, I am very grateful for the gift and joy that my assignment is each year. It is a gift, because it is freely given to me. I do not have to worry about if I am doing God’s will. What a gift to know for certain that I am following Him, and ministering the souls He has chosen for me. I know each time that I receive a new assignment (or the same assignment!) that it is Christ who is calling me to follow Him. That is where the joy comes in. My joy is to follow Christ and be with Him. He calls us to be with Him in each assignment. I cannot remember where I read this quote, but it is one that I love to repeat to myself as I await my assignment each year:

“When Love calls, I do not ask questions. I follow, because there will be myself, my Beloved, and our love; and that is Heaven.”

Our assignments are also a reminder for us of Heaven! They remind us that we do not have a lasting home here; we are on pilgrimage to heaven. Because we move around so much, we do not settle or find rest in one place. Instead, our hearts find rest with Jesus, who will be our eternal home one day. Our hearts also do not become overly attached to one person or group of people. Through our assignments, our hearts are expanded to love all the people that we will encounter in our different assignments, and the many different sisters that we will be assigned to live with.



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5 Day Preschool

The children in Mrs. Lane's preschool class recently had a day dedicated to the book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. After reading the book, they made a bear themed snack to enjoy. The students then went on to make bear hunt maps and binoculars, as well as went on a letter hunt with the help of a bear! One of their favorite parts of the day was reading a book to their bears and buddies from home! We were fortunate to have the assistance of our visiting Sisters, Sr. Andrew John and Sr. Sophia!



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Right to Life Basketball Fun!



10 MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday, March 15

6:45 AM (MH)

MC Jane Laube
Lucille Kroetz
Marilyn Koch

Tuesday, March 16

6:45 AM (AH)

MC Mary Stoll

Wednesday, March 17

6:45 AM (AH)

MC Dick Edelbrock
John O'Leary

12:10 PM (PG)

DT Ryan Lee

Thursday, March 18

6:45 AM (AH)

MC Gracie Rissler

8:35 AM (PG)

MC Richard & Ruth Rinebolt

Friday, March 19

6:45 AM (MH)

MC Marie Youngpeter
Magdalene Marguerite Zitkovic

MC Phil Brehm

Saturday, March 20

8:00 AM (AH)

MC Carol Baughman
Margaret Fell

4:30 PM (PG)

MC Kenny Kill
Mills, Julien & DeHaven Families
Sandy Slack
Richard Parshall

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM (PG)

MC Jacob Davis

9:00 AM (AH)

DT Ronald (Dutch) Langenderfer
Dave Perkins
Shawn Nigh

10:00 AM (PG)

MC Marion & Antonia Mankowski
Terry Heater
Marie Kieffer
John Earley

12:00 PM (AH)

MC For The People of the Parish

6:00 PM (MH)

MC Nelson Boa Ventura Borges

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53



SAINT STORIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

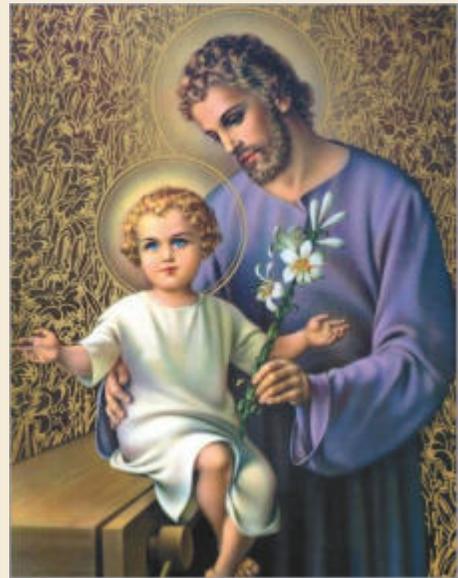
In popular Christian tradition the month of March is dedicated to St Joseph, whose liturgical feast we celebrated on 19 March. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is patron of the universal Church and enjoys special veneration among the People of God, as is also attested by the great number of Christians who bear his name. Ten years ago I dedicated an Apostolic Exhortation to his person and mission as Guardian of the Redeemer and of the Church, which today I would like to offer again for everyone's reflection during this last year of preparation for the Great Jubilee, dedicated precisely to God the Father. In Joseph, called to be the earthly father of the incarnate Word, the divine fatherhood is reflected in a most extraordinary way.

Joseph is the father of Jesus because he is really Mary's husband. She conceived virginally through God's action, but the child is also the son of Joseph, her lawful husband. This is why in the Gospel both are called the "parents" of Jesus (Lk 2:27, 41). Through the exercise of his fatherhood, Joseph cooperates, in the fullness of time, in the great mystery of salvation (cf. *Redemptoris Custos*, n. 8). "His fatherhood is expressed concretely in his having made his life a service ... to the mystery of the Incarnation and to the redemptive mission connected with it; ... in having turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of self, an oblation of his heart and all his abilities into love placed at the service of the Messiah growing up in his house" (ibid.). To this end, God shared his own fatherly love with Joseph, that love "from [which] every family in heaven and on earth is named" (Eph 3:15). Like every child, Jesus learned about life and how to act from his parents. How could we not think,

with deep wonder, that he must have developed the human aspect of his perfect obedience to the Father's will particularly by following the example of his father Joseph, "a just man" (cf. Mt 1:19)?

Today I would like to invoke the heavenly protection of St Joseph on all fathers and on their duties in family life. I also commend to him Bishops and priests, who are entrusted with the service of spiritual and pastoral fatherhood in the ecclesial Family. By concretely fulfilling their responsibilities, may each of them reflect God's provident and faithful love. May we obtain this through St Joseph and Blessed Mary, Queen of the family and Mother of the Church.

— Pope Saint John Paul II
ANGELUS, Sunday, 21 March 1999



COUPLES CORNER

This Friday, March 19, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This also has been appointed the year of Saint Joseph by Pope Francis. Pope Francis encourages all to pray the following prayer to St. Joseph:

"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."



May Saint Joseph and the Holy Family encourage all of us.

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- Candidates may submit a letter of recommendation from their Catholic parish priest that attests to their personal character and commitment to their faith.
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Truth about the Equality Act

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- Requires women to compete against men and boys in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower facilities with men and boys.
- Forces faith-based charities that serve all people to violate their religious beliefs, and threatens the welfare of thousands of beneficiaries of charitable services such as shelters and foster care agencies, by forcing a multitude of them to be shut down.
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