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MARCH 21, 2021



Lenten Novena  
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## Annunciation of the Lord March 25

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ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Every Sunday at 3pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

3:30pm Rosary Procession, Confessions, 4pm Mass



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday  
after 11:30 Mass  
during Lent.

# FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat, MAR 20</b>	<b>The Fourth Saturday of Lent</b>
11:30AM	Lucy Gojevic ☩
4:00PM	Dragica Slavina
<b>Sun, MAR 21</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00AM	Josephine Tavano
12:00PM	Andrew J. Zito
5:00PM	Dragica Slavina
<b>Mon, MAR 22</b>	<b>Monday the Fifth week of Lent</b>
11:30AM	<i>Perpetual Mass Members</i>
4:00 PM	Dragica Slavina
<b>Tue, MAR 23</b>	<b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</b>
11:30AM	Dragica Slavina
4:00PM	Brian Badger
<b>Wed, MAR 24</b>	<b>Wednesday the Fifth week of Lent</b>
11:30AM	Peter & Henry Reczek
4:00PM	Dragica Slavina
<b>Thu, MAR 25</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>
11:30AM	Ignatios Gatas
4:00PM	Marie Carriero
<b>Fri, MAR 26</b>	<b>Friday the Fifth week of Lent</b>
11:30AM	Robert J. Kilian
4:00 PM	Jane E. Garis
<b>Sat, MAR 27</b>	<b>The Fifth Saturday of Lent</b>
11:30AM	Lucy Gojevic ☩
4:00PM	Living & Deceased Bayeal & Pettit Family
<b>Sun, MAR 28</b>	<b>PALM Sunday OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
9:00AM	John Connors
12:00PM	Lucy Gojevic ☩
5:00PM	Diane Bellisteri

### ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

That the Barnabites of the North and South Provinces of Brazil may be mutually committed to seek the unification of the two Provinces, bearing in mind that we are all Children of consolation,

**Let us Pray**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

***"Whoever loves his life loses it..."***

Only by treating the things of the *world* as insignificant and valuing the spiritual over the earthly world do we gain the *only* life that really counts—everlasting life. And if we are to have this everlasting life, we must imitate Jesus when troubles and temptations come our way. It might even require walking the bloody trail all the way to Calvary like Jesus and with Mary...

Are we ready for that? Can we put obedience before self? Can we let everything go? Can we trust that God knows *exactly* the extent of the suffering he is willing us to accept and that it is for our good and the good of the whole world? Is He asking too much? Let us have no doubt—Jesus himself was afraid, deeply afraid—remember the bloody sweat? **Jesus didn't will the suffering—he accepted it!**

After the crucifixion, it seemed the *world* had defeated Heaven, but in reality the Cross vanquished the Prince of this world. St. John doesn't say that Satan was defeated—only that he was no longer the ruler of the world—*except to the extent that man permits him to be*. And make no mistake—many choose Satan over Jesus because they 'love their life', the *world*, too much and refuse to accept the suffering implicit in their own cross....

Through the miracle of obedience our suffering is transformed into the means of our own salvation and the salvation of others. Jesus gave us an example of how to navigate the crucible—***"not my will but Thine....."***

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2021

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

### INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ.

We pray to the Lord:

### INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother,  
May we, like Mary, have the courage

To say "yes" to life from conception to natural death;

We pray to the Lord:

## VOCATION VIEW

**We are people of God's New Covenant, and the**  
Covenant is renewed at every Mass. Who will continue to lead this profound act of worship?

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**BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).**

## DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORERS NEEDED FOR:  
**WEDNESDAY 2-3 AND FRIDAY 1-2 & 2-3**

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration."  
(Pope St. John Paul II)

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## BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every **Monday** in Fatima Hall  
Next Meeting: **Monday, March 22, 2021 @ 7:30 PM**  
**Discussing: Mark 11:1-10(37B), Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC),**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**

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- March 28 Palm Sunday Take-Out Dinner  
12:30-3:30pm, Ham or Beef Dinner  
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(Ticket available @ office)
- April 01 Holy Thursday @ 7:30pm/ Mass of the  
Last Super Adoration until Midnight
- April 02 Good Friday  
9:00am Sorrowful Mysteries of the  
Rosary  
11:00am Stations of the Cross  
12:00 Nn Seven Last Words of Christ  
3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion**
- April 03 Holy Saturday 8:00pm/ Vigil Mass of  
the Resurrection of Our Lord  
(No first Saturday Devotions)
- April 04 Easter Sunday/ Masses  
9:00am, 12:00Nn, 5:00pm  
Rosary 3:00pm

## Healing Mass

- May 2 Fr Rick Poblocki @ 6:30 pm
- June 6 Fr Ray Donohue @ 6:30 pm



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