



St. Mary's Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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March—Month of St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Mar. 10—Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m.—Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.—For Skip Carter (B. & M. Carter)

Monday, Mar. 11—Lenten Feria (St. Eulogius, M)

11:30 a.m.—For Susan Lee (Lee family)

Tuesday, Mar. 12—St. Gregory the Great, PCD

11:30 a.m.—For the Barilla & Malco families (Marie Malco)

7:00 p.m.—Rosary and Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Mar. 13—Lenten Feria (St. Euphrasia, V)

6:30 a.m.—For the intentions of the donor (Bridget Staas)

Thursday, Mar. 14—Lenten Feria (St. Matilda, Q)

11:30 a.m.—R.I.P. Barbara Neff (Joseph Heye)

Friday, Mar. 15—Lenten Feria (St. Clement Mary Hofbauer, C)

11:30 a.m.—Purgatorian League

6:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m.—R.I.P. John & Arlene Jensen (Owens family)

Saturday, Mar. 16—Lenten Feria (St. Abraham, Hermit)

9:00 a.m.—In honor of St. Patrick (Pat Wolf)

Sunday, Mar. 17—Passion Sunday (St. Patrick, BC)

8:00 a.m.—Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.—Apostolate of the Dying (Aileen Sanborn)

Closing Hymn

Dear Guardian of Mary

Dear Guardian of Mary,
Dear nurse of her Child,
Life's ways are full weary,
The desert is wild.
Bleak sands are all round us,
No home can we see,
Sweet Spouse of our Lady,
We lean safe on thee.

For thou to the pilgrim,
Art father and guide,
And Jesus and Mary
Felt safe at thy side.
O Glorious Patron!
Secure shall I be,
Sweet Spouse of our Lady,
If thou stay with me!

Announcements

- ♦ The annual St. Joseph/St. Patrick's Day dinner will be held next Saturday, Mar. 16. Tickets are available in the church hall.
- ♦ Bookstore help—We are looking for someone to take over management of St. Mary's Bookstore. Duties include ordering stock, minimal bookkeeping and organizing the shop. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Franzen at bookstore@stmarys-parish.org.
- ♦ The second collection today is for the Building Fund (Elevator).
- ♦ If you would like loved ones, living or deceased, remembered at Easter Mass, there are Mass remembrance envelopes in the vestibule. Please fill out and return in collection basket or give to Father before Holy Saturday. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar.
- ♦ Please pray for the sick and housebound, especially of our parish.

March 3, 2024 Collections

First: \$2,648.00

Building (Elevator): \$1,028.00

St. Anthony Poor Box: \$358.00

Elevator Total: \$7,303.00

Goal: \$25,000.00

Progress: 29%

Kitchen Duty for Mar. 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mass: Mickey & Doreen

10:30 a.m. Mass: Belinda & Shirley

**Taken from: *Perfect Contrition: The Golden Key to Paradise*
by J. De Driesch, 1930**

When Should You Make an Act of Contrition?

If you have carefully followed me up to this point, dear reader, let me at once ask this of you: for God and your soul, every evening do not fail to make an act of contrition along with your prayers. Assuredly, it is not a sin to leave it out sometimes, but what I offer is good and useful advice. Do not say that the examination of conscience and perfect contrition are good for priests and for perfect souls; do not say, "I don't have time. In the evening, I am too tired!"

How much time do you need? A half hour? Fifteen minutes? No, a few minutes will suffice. Don't you say some prayers lying in your bed? Well, after praying, think a few moments about the faults and the sins of that day and recite slowly and fervently, at the foot of the crucifix, the act of contrition. Start this evening, and you will not regret it.

If you should ever have the misfortune to commit a mortal sin, do not remain in this state. Restore yourself by perfect contrition. Restore yourself at once, or at least at your evening prayers, and without delay go to confession.

Finally, dear reader, sooner or later the hour of death will strike for you, and if, God forbid, it comes unexpectedly, you know the remedy, you know where to find the key to heaven.

If you do have the time to prepare yourself, may your last action be an act of love toward God, your Creator, your Redeemer, your Savior, a sincere and perfect act of contrition for all the sins of your life. After that, throw yourself into the arms of divine mercy.

And now I leave you, dear reader. Reread this little book, and put it into practice. Cherish perfect contrition; practice this precious means of obtaining grace, which Providence has placed in your hands. In sum, the true key to heaven.