

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

There is no Mass Tuesday morning this week.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

On Monday, March 19, 2018, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, we have planned our Lenten penance service with several guest priests to hear confession. The service will begin at 6:30 pm in the Church.

Offertory last weekend: \$3,625.00; Children's Collection: \$2.10

### LENTEN MUSICAL PRACTICE

We will practice for the **Service of Darkness** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday and on Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." -- Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), n. 38.

### SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>9:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Caryn Raming, David Ramsey Debbie Keener, David Ramsey Brian Bock, Robert Lamanna David Ramsey
<b>11:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Tom Guertin, Matt Newsome Wayne Haire, Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden, Robin Starrs Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

### FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Our Food Pantry will offer the last distribution of the season next weekend, March 17-18, 2018. We thank all who offered their support through food donations and volunteer hours. We could not have done it without you!

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Christine Murzyn, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani; Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston; Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ; and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

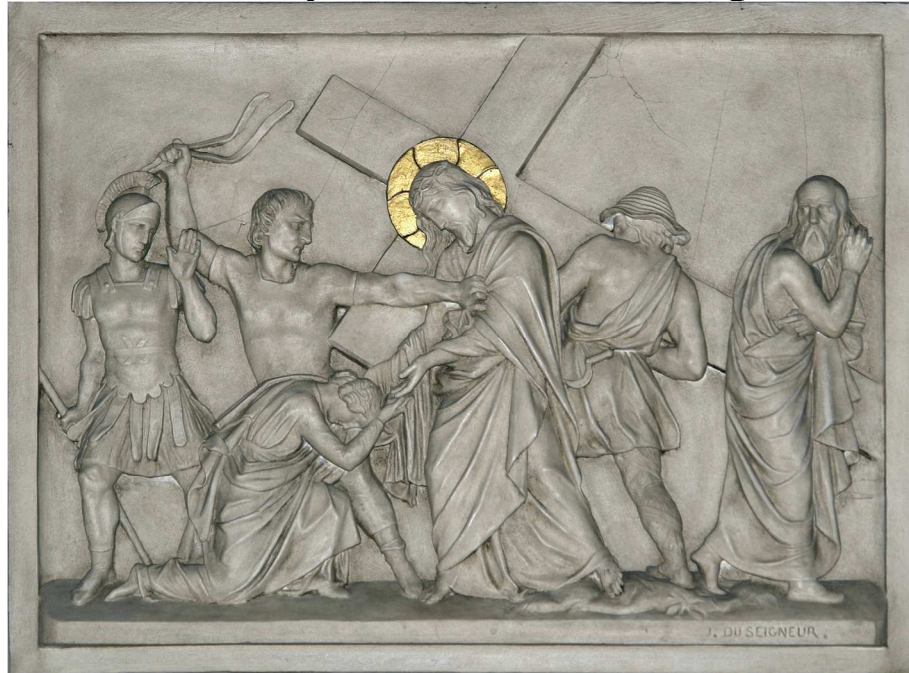
**The Way of the Cross:**  
**A Bilingual Presentation**

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for a simple soup meal at 6:00 pm**

**followed by**

**The Way of the Cross at 7 pm**



**presented by 3<sup>rd</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> graders of our parish**

**Faith Formation Activities and**  
**Theotokos Youth Ministry News**

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> starting with Soup at 6 pm**

**The Way of the Cross: A Youth Presentation at 7 pm**

Youth 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to participate in the presentation of the Stations of the Cross based on meditations by Mother Angelica and St. John Paul II. If youth want to participate in the presentation they will need to be at the practices. Please mark your calendars! We have scheduled practices and the presentation for the following days:

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30 pm.** Practice will count as your class time. We will remain in the Church following the opening.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm.** Dress Rehearsal.

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm.** Before the presentation, we will be providing dinner for the youth promptly at 5 pm.

We ask that you attend all the practices and arrive promptly. If you are interested in participating and cannot attend the first practice, please let me know. With all practices we will meet in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday Youth Happening, today, from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm**

Youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for our first monthly Youth Activity Day at the Conference Center. This is a day for middle school and high school students to gather together for an afternoon of fellowship. We will be providing lunch and will have a program presentation, skits and small group discussion time. Our first guest speaker will be our pastor, Fr. Coleman, sharing about his trip to the Church of The Holy Sepulchre and speaking on The Lord's Passion. We look forward to your joining us.

Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministries & Activities Coordinator at [sylvaymc@gmail.com](mailto:sylvaymc@gmail.com) for further information or questions you may have.

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
<b>Sunday</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF</b> <b>LENT</b> (Laetare Sunday)	9:00 am Mass: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  11:00 am Mass: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41		<b>SUN IV</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54		<b>Mon IV</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16		<b>Tue IV</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30		<b>Wed IV</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	Exodus 32:7-14; John 54:31-47		<b>Thu IV</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30		<b>Fri IV</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday;</b> <b>St. Patrick</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53		<b>Sat IV</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF</b> <b>LENT</b>	9:00 am Mass: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33  11:00 am Mass: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45		<b>SUN I</b>

**CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – March 11, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am Confessions 9:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS: Mel Stewart†</b> 10:15 am Confessions 10:15 am Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center 11:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> 12:30 pm Lenten Musical Practice 12:30 pm “Sunday Youth Happening” in the Fellowship Hall 4:00 pm <b>SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center</b>
Monday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: William Newsom†</b> ; Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Faith Formation Core Group Mtg in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	7:00 pm Lenten Musical Practice
Wednesday	4:45 pm Confessions until 5:20 pm 5:30 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Theresa Seeling</b> 6:15 pm Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm 6:15 pm “The Way of the Cross” practice in the Church 7:00 pm Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Carolyn Tomlinson</b> ; Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Center 6:00 pm RCIA 6:00 pm “The Way of the Cross” dress rehearsal 7:00 pm Latino Choir Practice in the Church 7:30 pm Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Darren Balkey</b> After Mass Confessions, Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am 5:00 pm Supper for Youth in “The Way of the Cross” 6:00 pm Soup Supper followed by 7:00 pm “The Way of the Cross” performance by our youth 7:00 pm Latino Marriage Preparation Class in the Conference Ctr.
Saturday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Patricia Jaeckel</b> ; Morning Prayer 10:00 am Lay Carmelite Community Meeting in the Conference Ctr. 5:45 pm Confessions until 6:45 pm 7:00 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL</b>
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