

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** is this Monday, March 19, 2018, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, with several guest priests to hear confessions. The service will begin at 6:30 pm in the Church.

**THIS FRIDAY**, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Knights of Columbus will serve a FISH FRY dinner from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Dine-in or carry-out plates are available. \$9/adult for a complete meal.

**LENTEN MUSICAL** practice for the **Service of Darkness** is after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday and on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. We do not plan to practice next Sunday. The performance is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Church

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY.** Please gather in the Fellowship Hall for the blessing of palms and the procession into the Church.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose... let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Offertory last weekend: \$2,919.31; Children's Collection: \$2.00

## SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>9:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Rick Beauchemin, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Sandy Beauchemin, Mike Ensley Taylor Beauchemin, David Ramsey
<b>11:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Tom Guertin, Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden, Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, 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.

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
<b>Sunday</b> <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	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		SUN I
<b>Monday</b> <i>ST. JOSEPH (Solemnity)</i>	2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21		SUN I
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30		Tue I
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42		Wed I
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59		Thu I
<b>Friday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42		Fri I
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56		Sat I
<b>Sunday</b> <i>PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION</i>	Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47		SUN II

**CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – March 18, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am Confessions 9:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS: Ethel Millett†</b> 10:15 am Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center 10:15 am Confessions 11:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> 12:30 pm Lenten Musical Practice 3:00 pm Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer's 4:00 pm <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: John Joe Thompson†</b> 9:30 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Lenten PENANCE SERVICE 7:00 pm Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Bill Kennedy†</b> 9:30 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Lenten Musical Practice
Wednesday	4:45 pm Confessions until 5:20 pm 5:30 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: John Hultin†</b> 6:15 pm Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm 7:00 pm Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Guiseppe Spatalo†</b> 9:30 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm RCIA 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: Bill Kennedy†</b> After Mass Confessions 9:30 am Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry until 7:30 pm 5:30 pm Lenten Stations of the Cross in the Church
Saturday	9:00 am <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Mary Daicoff†</b> 9:30 am Morning Prayer 5:45 pm Confessions until 6:45 pm 7:00 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL: Randy Hooper†</b>
Sunday	8:15 am Confessions 9:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> 10:15 am Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center 10:15 am Confessions 11:00 am <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Living and Deceased Members of the Cabuso and Stack Families</i> 4:00 pm <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center