

LENT III
MARCH 3, 2024
LOW MASS

Priest & People: HAIL HOLY QUEEN, / Mother of Mercy, / hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. / To Thee do we cry, / poor banished children of Eve. / To Thee do we send up our sighs, / mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. / Turn then, most gracious advocate, / Thine eyes of mercy towards us. / And after this our exile, / show unto us the blessed Fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. / O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

Priest & People: Most merciful God, / in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary / I thank Thee / for all the graces and blessings / Thou hast granted to my soul / in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. / May those graces accompany me / throughout this day, / and every day of my life, / so that I may “live the Mass.” / Strengthen me to resist / the temptations of the world, / the flesh and the devil, / and courageously keep Thy commandments. / Grant me and those I love / to persevere in Thy grace / so that after so many Masses during life, / we may be found worthy to behold Thee in Thy glory, / at the eternal altar of Heaven. / Amen.

DEDICATION OF THE MONTH OF MARCH TO ST. JOSEPH

Priest: O Blessed Saint Joseph, we consecrate ourselves to thy honor and give ourselves to thee, that thou mayest be our father, our protector and guide. Teach us, as thou didst, to do all our actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and do thou, O blessed Saint Joseph, pray for us, that we may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,** / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
V. All ye holy Angels and Archangels, **R. Pray for us.**
V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

O COME AND MOURN

1. O come and mourn with me awhile.
See, Mary calls us to her side.
Oh come and let us mourn with her: Jesus, our love, is crucified!

2. Have we no tears to shed for Him;
While soldiers scoff and Jews deride?
Ah! look how patiently He hangs. Jesus, our love, is crucified!