

LENT III
MARCH 8, 2026
LOW MASS

HAIL, MARY... (three times)

V. Pray for us, Our Lady Queen of Angels.

***R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Priest: Lord, Who art the Father's Word, banish from us the wicked and dumb spirit, so that we may receive from the Word of truth the power of speech, to proclaim Thy greatness and to glorify Thee, who art God, living and reigning with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end. ***R. Amen.***

PRAYER TO THE HOLY HEART OF SAINT JOSEPH

Priest & People: Most pure heart of Saint Joseph, / chaste spouse of the Mother of God, / foster-father / of her adorable Son, / guardian, / confidant, / and imitator of both, / in virtue of these illustrious prerogatives / and of the power / granted thee on earth / and in heaven, / I beseech thee, / obtain for me a heart resembling thine, / in its silence, / meekness, / humility, / charity, / in obedience, / and chastity. / O heart of St. Joseph, / deign to watch over me, / to assist me every day of my life, / and obtain for me the great grace / to die like unto thee, / in the arms of Jesus and Mary. / Amen.

Priest: Having now passed the fourteenth day of this season, which forms the tithe of our year, we lift up our eyes to Thee, O Lord, who dwellest in heaven. Show mercy to the miserable, and heal them that are wounded. Grant that the journey we have begun may be prosperous. Direct our hearts in the way of Thy commandments. Through Thee may we find the way of light; through Thee, may we be inflamed with the bright burning of Thy love. Grant rest to our labors, and a home to us that labor; that having gained Thy good-pleasure by our observance of these days, we may deserve to be partakers of Thy glory. ***R. 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.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**
∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**
∇. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. St. Gertrude the Great, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. St. John of God, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. 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:

DEAR GUARDIAN OF MARY

1. 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.
2. 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!