

FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS – EASTER IV

MAY 3, 2026

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Priest & People: We fly to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God. / Despise not our petitions in our necessities, / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and blessed Virgin! / Alleluia

V. Our Lady has become unto us a Refuge. Alleluia

R. A Helper in what befalls us in distress. Alleluia

Priest: Let us pray: O Father of Mercies, and God of all Consolation, who hast given unto us as Mother through love, her who was of Thy Divine Son Mother in the flesh; grant mercifully: that as we are guarded through her protection, we may also rejoice through her consolation. Through the same Christ, our Lord. **R.** Amen.

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY CROSS

V. We adore Thee, most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all Thy churches that are in the whole world, and we bless Thee;

R. Because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Priest & People: **Most Holy Cross of Jesus** / which reminds us / of the agonies / and death / borne upon Thee / by the Man-God / Redeemer, / receive with our adoration / the most fervent desires / of our heart / as a homage of reparation / for the affronts / and insults / inflicted on Thee / by the impiety / of the new crucifiers.

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.**
∇. 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. Amen.
∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. Ss. Alexander & Companions, **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.

The priest blesses the people with the Relic of the True Cross. Afterwards, you may come to the Communion Rail to venerate the relic.

CLOSING HYMN:

TAKE UP THY CROSS

1. Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.
2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight,
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.