

Monday

*Lenten Weekday*

Mar 27, 2023

Lectionary 251

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

Christian faith is not primarily in a doctrine but in a person. Through this person, Jesus Christ, we enter into the mystery of God. May our faith remain strong to accept Jesus' call to carry our cross and live in the light of the resurrection. #We Are The Church.

## B--Penitential Act

Priest:

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*Brief pause for silence follows, then all recite together:*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD      Lectionary 251

Long or Short version of 1<sup>st</sup> reading?

Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 • Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 • Jn 8:12–20

Priest/Presider

Believing in the healing power of Jesus, let us ask our God to hear us and be with those in need.

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May the church, the people of God, remain steadfast in nurturing and creating new opportunities for participation in our sister parishes.

We pray to the Lord

That the mercy of God will deliver the people of Ukraine and many other places around the world from the destructive evil of war and make peace possible.

We pray to the Lord

May we remember and share with others that no matter how dark things may seem, that darkness can never overpower light. Let us always turn to Christ, the light of the world.

We pray to the Lord

For anyone who suffers illness of any kind. We pray in these last few days of Lent that they know Christ and the power of his resurrection as they share in his sufferings.

We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died in war or violence, will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For † *Sandra Woodard* for whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Father, you have shown us the wonders of your love through your Son, Jesus. We pray to be kept safe from all harm and the ability to grow in grace.

Through Christ our Lord. + Amen.

Tuesday

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March 28, 2023

Lectionary 252

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

When we seek nourishment from things other than from the Lord, we are not fulfilled. It is only by looking to Jesus that we can pass through suffering to eternal life. We pray that we will keep our eyes focused on God's gift of grace to be our only nourishment. #We Are The Church.

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*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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Nm 21:4–9 • Ps 102:2–3, 16–18, 19–21 • Jn 8:21–30

Priest/Presider

The days of Lent are moving closer to our commemoration of the death and celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Let us offer our prayers, knowing that our Lord hears us.

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That the Cross of Jesus Christ may be a sign of hope, life and love for all who look upon it. We pray to the Lord

For peace in all of creation. That the suffering people of Ukraine and the people of goodwill in Russia and other countries will find solidarity in their common desire for peace. We pray to the Lord

For anyone who suffers illness of any kind. We pray in these last few days of Lent that they know Christ and the power of his resurrection as they share in his sufferings. We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died because of war or violence, will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For † *Joseph Nunn* whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Lord our God, receive this offering of our love,  
for you are our rock, our fortress, our Savior,  
our shield, and our mighty help.

Through Christ our Lord. † Amen.

Wednesday

*Lenten Weekday*

March 29, 2023

Lectionary 253

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

When we accept the indwelling of God in our hearts we realize that being in God's presence is a privileged place of home for us. We are called to cooperate with God's grace. May we each be willing to be open to God's grace and to being the best version of ourselves. #We Are The Church.

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May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD      Lectionary 253

Dn 3:14–20, 91–9 • Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 92, 95 • Jn 8:31–42

Priest/Presider

Jesus teaches us that we will find true freedom by living in the truth. Let us pray now for others in need and also for ourselves.

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May the People of God love truth, seek its guidance in the Scriptures, and live it in all their relationships. We pray to the Lord

May the war in Ukraine come to an end, so that rebuilding may take place, and people can return to safe homes and neighborhoods. May all the spiritual children of Abraham - Jews, Muslims and Christians - love truth, so that they can grow in respect and understanding of each other.

We pray to the Lord

For anyone who suffers illness of any kind. We pray in these last few days of Lent that they know Christ and the power of his resurrection as they share in his sufferings. We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died in war or violence will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For *The parishioners of St. Joseph's Church* for whom this mass is being offered. We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Loving Father, may glory and praise be yours in the Church and in all creation; both in the heavens and on the earth. Through Christ our Lord.

† Amen.

Thursday

*Lenten Weekday*

March 30, 2023

Lectionary 254

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

The Jesus of the Gospel knows who he is. He knows he meets opposition from the leaders of religion and state; he sees through the hypocrisy of religion and knows he is from God. May we pray to find ways to show people who Jesus is. #We Are The Church.

## B--Penitential Act

Priest:

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and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

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*Then they continue:*

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and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD      Lectionary 254

Gn 17:3–9 • Ps 105:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 • Jn 8:51–59

Priest/Presider

Jesus has assured us that his word is the source of eternal life. We receive it with thanksgiving and live it with charity.

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For the church, the People of God, that we may develop a deeper love for the Scriptures and be nourished on God's word. We pray for the grace to grow in love for God every day so that our lives have meaning and purpose.

We pray to the Lord

For peace throughout the whole world. We pray for families who are displaced by war and forever changed by violence

We pray to the Lord

For all who are sick and for all we care for them; we pray that we find a way so that all people have access to health care, regardless of their financial situation.

We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For † *Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Church*, for whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Lord, we constantly seek your face.

We pray to be judged with mercy and filled with your peace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday

*Lenten Weekday*

March 31, 2023

Lectionary 255

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

While Jesus met much opposition to his teaching, many of the people, seeing his goodness, still believed in him. The works of Jesus testify to the truth of what he says about himself. The awe-inspiring God, Lord of heaven and earth, does not abandon his chosen ones. We are daughters and sons of God. We are grateful. #We Are The Church.

## B--Penitential Act

Priest:

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and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

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through my fault,  
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through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD      Lectionary 256

Jer 20:10–13 • Ps 18:2–3a, 3bc–4, 5–6, 7 • Jn 10:31–42

Priest/Presider

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. We believe that our prayers are always heard.

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We pray for all who may have lost their faith in Jesus, that in these last days of Lent they may rediscover the truth of his words and the beauty of his love. We pray to the Lord

For peace throughout the whole world. We pray for families who are displaced by war. Especially those in Ukraine. We pray to the Lord

We pray for those who, like Jesus, suffer hatred and persecution for their faith, that our prayer may win them the grace of courage and fidelity. We pray to the Lord

For all who are sick and for all we care for them; for all who are shut in at home, the hospital, care facilities. That they know our prayers for healing, peace and love. We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died in Ukraine, will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For † *Alfred, Maria, and Renate Damm*, for whom this mass is being offered. We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

*(pause)* We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

O God, may we stand with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at the foot of the Cross and contemplate his sacrifice with humility and love, praying for the salvation of all humanity. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Saturday

*Lenten Weekday*

April 1, 2023

Lectionary 256

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

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Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

As he approaches the end of his earthly life, Jesus retreats to the hill country of Ephraim, overlooking the Judean Desert, where his mission began three years earlier. Let us accompany our Lord in his darkest hours. In sharing the experience of his passion, may we also share that of his resurrection. #We Are The Church.

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and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*The people reply:*

Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD      Lectionary 256

Ez 37:21–28 • Jer 31:10, 11–12abcd, 13 • Jn 11:45–56

Priest/Presider

Jesus died for all the scattered children of God to bring every person into unity in the love of the Father. We pray for our Church and the world.

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For every person on this planet; that God's love may draw all into unity. We pray that all of the People of God will do whatever is needed to create the unity of the Church desired by Jesus. We pray to the Lord

For peace throughout the whole world. For our sister parishes; that we may respond boldly to the Holy Spirit's call to act together to end prejudice, discrimination, abuse and violence in our world.

We pray to the Lord

For all who are sick and for all we care for them; for all who are shut in at home, the hospital, care facilities. That they know our prayers for healing, peace and love. We pray to the Lord

That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners, along with those who have died in war or violence; will be cradled in the arms of our loving God. We continue to pray for all who grieve.

For † *Leon Caguioa* and † *Jim Riley*, for whom this mass is being offered.

(kah-hee-oh-ah)

We pray to the Lord

That all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard. For all who have asked us for our prayers, for those who have a right to our prayers, and for all who need our prayers. (pause) We pray to the Lord

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Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Lord, hear the cry of all who are distressed at this time, be their shield, mighty help and stronghold. We pray that each of us a channel of your peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.