

March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading: Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." (In 4:24)

Pray for a true conversion of heart, so that you might turn permanently away from all that separates you from the love of God.



March 21, 2017 Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mt 18:21-35

"Then Peter approaching asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?' " (Mt 18:21)

Show compassion today to a difficult or troubled person in your life.



March 23, 2017 Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Lk 11:14-23

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." (Lk 11:23)

Make a humble petition to Our Lady, asking for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, and greater unity within the Church.



March 20, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gospel Reading: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a, or Lk 2:41-51a

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." (Mt 1:20)

Reflect on the trials endured by the guardian and earthly father of Jesus, asking Saint Joseph to teach you obedience and trust.



March 22, 2017 Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mt 5:17-19

"But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:19)

Consider each of the Ten Commandments and make a firm amendment to change a habit in your life that leads you to sin.



March 24, 2017 Friday of the Third Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mk 12:28-34

"'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mk 12:31)

Consider making an anonymous donation of clothes or food to your local parish church or shelter for those in need.

March 25, 2017 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:26-38

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)