

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 18 - 26

Madonna Guild

March 19, 2023

Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Today's Theme: Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

40 Days at the Foot of the Cross & Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever

You may access reflections on our website www.stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/ or facebook.com/smapienetop.

Parish Information

Faith in Action 2023 Annual Appeal – Your gifts support crucial projects and ministries that help the needy and underserved throughout the Diocese of Gallup. Contribution envelopes will be on the pews in the Church.

Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24th, at 6:00pm in the Church. The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be hosting "Soup Night" immediately following the Stations of the Cross during Lent in the Church Overflow Hall. All are welcome!

Lent Reflection - A Chaplet for the Mercy to Forgive Another

Introduction to This Chaplet - Forgiveness of one who has hurt you can be very difficult. It is not something that you can simply accomplish overnight. It takes much grace and surrender to God. And it takes much prayer. Jesus never asks us to do anything He is not willing to do. He forgave, from the Cross, those who had just treated Him so brutally. The chaplet below is designed to help those who struggle with forgiving another. Pray it daily if this is you so that God can free you from this burden.

The following chaplet (which is different from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) is also prayed using a rosary. The prayers are taken from Scripture: The first prayer comes from St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. He spoke it just before he died from stoning: **Lord, do not hold this sin against them. Acts 7:60**

The second prayer is based upon the very words of Jesus as He hung dying on the Cross: **Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. Luke 23:34**

The Chaplet - Start with one Our Father, one Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed.

On the large bead of each decade of the rosary, pray: **"Lord, do not hold this sin against them," for You are full of mercy and compassion for all. Please give me the grace to forgive so as to imitate Your perfect love...**

Then, on the ten small beads of each decade of the rosary, pray: **Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.**

Conclude all five decades by saying three times:

Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner. Amen.

(My Catholic Life!)

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +KEN THILGES (Nancy Thilges)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. +KEN & +BOB THILGES (Nancy Thilges)

11:00 a.m. +VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA (Philomena Avona)

Monday: 8:00 a.m. +MARY WEBER (Ed Gillooly)

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. +BARBARA GILLOOLY (Ed Gillooly)

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. LIVING & DECEASED MEMBER OF GILLOOLY FAMILY (Ed Gillooly)

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +JOHN ROBERTSON (Nelson & Rose French)

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. +MICHAEL ALVAREZ (John & Lorraine Robertson)

11:00 a.m. +ANTONIO VERRINO & +GERALDINE SINGER (Louis & Beth Sinagra)

NEXT WEEK!

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11 John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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MONDAY: 5:00 p.m. Co-Dependents Anonymous – Church Hall

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church following 8am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Novena OLPH – Church following 8am Mass
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – Church Overflow Hall

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service

FRIDAY: 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



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Prayer Shawls – If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

Spiritual book study, "The Passion of the Christ", by Mel Gibson, will be shown in the Church Overflow Hall on March 29th 9am-11:15am. Upcoming spiritual book study, The 4th Quarter of Your Life/No Regrets, will begin on Wednesday, April 19th, at 9:30 in the Church Overflow Hall. For more information contact Bernie McConnell at 703-508-1573.

Throughout the year the Madonna Guild collect individually wrapped (travel size) lotion, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and Kleenex for Christmas stockings. Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses or in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

Organ Donor Sunday is March 26th. There is an Organ Donor Registration form in the bulletin today. Please consider being an organ donor. This is a heroic and charitable act encouraged by the Church. You can save and enhance lives with donated organs including skin and eyes.

Knights of Columbus Meeting scheduled for March 21st has been cancelled. Upcoming meeting on Tuesday, April 11th. For membership information contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.

2023 Annual Drawing to support local charities will be held Saturday, May 20th. Giving away \$30,000! Ticket donations are \$5 per ticket, \$20 per book of 5, \$100 for 30 tickets. Ticket sales after all weekend Masses. **Thank you for your SUPPORT!**

Religious Education News

Religious Education Class on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 6pm in the Church Overflow Hall. First Communion and Confirmation Mass at 11am Sunday, March 26th in the Church.

Community Information

Lenten Mission with Paul Zucarelli at St. Rita's Church (Show Low) March 20th – 23rd at 6pm. Paul will spend 90 minutes each evening delving into the following subjects: St. Paul the Apostle, Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus, Analytical Study of the Bible.

This year's V8's for Vocations raffle car is a **1957 Chevy 210 Post with BelAir Trim**. Drawing will be held on June 10, 2023. Visit <https://www.v8sforvocations.org/tickets>.



Church Support... THANK YOU!

Last Week: Offering: 3,418.00 - Building Fund: \$212.00

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.

Stop by the Parish Office to register!

Angels Rest Columbarium

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Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, call Arleen at 928-367-2080.

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