

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

Today’s Readings:

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Today’s Theme: Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.



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My merciful and passionate Lord, You command me, in love, to come forth from all sin. And when I respond, You command that the effects of my past sins be removed. Please free me, dear Lord, from all that binds me so that I will be set firmly on the glorious road of virtue that leads to eternal joy. Jesus, I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)



Parish Announcements

Religious Education Class on Wednesday, March 20th, at 6pm at the St. Joseph Family Center. Please note there will be no RE class Holy Week. We encourage you to take your children to Holy Week services.

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 22nd, 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 Hall. All are welcome!

For daily Lenten reflections visit <https://www.facebook.com/smapinetop> or our web page at www.stmaryoftheangels.com/calendar.

Penitential Service on Monday, March 25th, at 6:00pm in the St. Joseph Family Center. Priests from area parishes will be present for Confession.

Faith in Action 2024 Annual Appeal Pledge Weekend – This is the last weekend for the Faith in Action Annual Appeal. We wish to emphasize the spiritual dimension of this Appeal. The Faith in Action Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us; to serve, to educate, to care for the poor, and to be his disciples in faith, hope, and charity. Envelopes may be found in the pews.

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily or any other potted plants to decorate the church for Easter, please drop them off in the Parish office Monday, March 25th through Wednesday, March 27th from 08:00am – 3:00pm. Thank you!!!



Novena to St. Joseph ends Monday, March 18th. Daily novena reflections may be found at <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/calendar/>.

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. +LEO LOERA (Crisanta Loera)

11:00 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF +LARSON & +GALHOTRA FAMILY (Katherine Larson)

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

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. +JANICE HOESCHLER (SMA Staff)

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. +PAUL & +VINCENT AVONA (Philomena Avona)

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +EARLE NELSON (Joan Hanson)

Sunday: Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. +OTTO, +CURT, +MARK, & +BRYAN BRANDENBURG (Rita Brandenburg)

11:00 a.m. +WILLIAM & +JANE CARUTH (The Caruth’s)



NEXT WEEK!

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Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45



NEXT WEEK:

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

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Novena OLPH – Following 8am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – St. Joseph Family Center

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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Madonna Guild

Prayer Shawl 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 & Pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

Madonna Guild Spiritual Book Study - The Rocking Chair Prophet by Dynamic Catholic, will be our next novel to be discussed, beginning April 10th through May 1st. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 10:45am in the Church's Overflow Hall.

All are invited to join us on an exploration of Life, Listening and the Human condition. This book study is free, and books are provided and available now! If interested in joining us, or if you don't want to wait till the first session to start reading, please contact Bernie at 703.508.1573 either by text or phone. The class openings and books are limited.

Throughout the year the Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped (travel size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, hand sanitizer, and Kleenex for Christmas stockings. Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses or in the Parish Office.



Saint of the Day for March 17 – Saint Patrick (c. 415? – 493?)
for more information visit: <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>.



The Knights of Columbus 2024 Annual Drawing to support local charities will be held Saturday, May 18th. Tickets may be purchased after all Masses this weekend. For membership information contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.



The choir has an opening for a piano player. If you are interested, please contact Choir Director, Chris McConnell at 703-881-2825.



Community Information

Lenten Reflections March 19th and 20th at 6pm presented by Fr. Larry Weidner at St. Rita's (1400 E. Owens St, Show Low). Day one: “The Prodigal Son” and Day two: “The Divine Mercy”.

Easter Concert for Christ at Blue Ridge High School on Saturday, March 23rd, at 3pm. This is a community concert and there will be no fee for entry. Donations will be accepted at the door with proceeds going to charities. The event is being sponsored by White Mountain Inspirations (928.242.5649).



Church Support... THANK YOU!

Last Week: Offering: \$4,276.00 Building Fund: \$207.00

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

Stop by the Parish Office to register!



Angels Rest Columbarium

Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome!

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, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson Tim Williams Steve Vasquez
Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mike Caruth Jane Chavez Don Dodge Greg Smith

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