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everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" This is the question Jesus poses to each of us today. Do we believe. Our response should be more in actions and coherence of life than words alone.

Jesus came to redeem us of our sins. That alone would have been easy: His forgiveness would have been enough. However, He also came to recreate our human nature, mortally wounded by Original Sin. Jesus forgave and redeemed our sins on the cross: He began the new creation of the world by His resurrection and sending forth His Spirit. The scene of today's Gospel ends with Lazarus, at the door of the tomb, bound by funeral bands. Jesus commanded those with Him and us as well: "Unbind him and let him go!"

Let us ask Jesus to untie the bonds of our sins and attachments, that we too might be truly free.



Saint of the Week

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo - *'Christ said "I am the Truth", He did not say "I am the custom"'. (St. Turibius)*
March 23

Lenten Penitential Service

Monday of Holy Week - March 30, at 6 pm
 in St. Mary of the Angels Church



Several priests of the deanery will be present to hear Confessions.

March 21 - March 29

Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday 21: 5:30 p.m. +ABEL MARTINEZ
- Sunday 22: 9:00 a.m. +LEO LOERA
 11:00 a.m. +VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA
- Monday 23: 8:00 a.m. LES MENDEZ
- Tuesday 24: 8:00 a.m. JOHN WHEELER
- Wednesday 25: 8:00 a.m. +VAUGHN & +MARGARET LARSON
- Thursday 26: 8:00 a.m. *Day of Sanctification of the clergy in Gallup. No Mass*
- Friday 27: 8:00 a.m. TERRY LINN
- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- Saturday 28: 5:30 p.m. TOM & JACKIE SUCH
- Sunday 29: 9:00 a.m. +NICK DURHAM
 11:00 a.m. +ZENAIDA GREGORIO

This week in our parish:

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting - Hall
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Church
 6:00 p.m. Religious Education - Church
- Thursday: 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church
Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

Pastoral Council: Katherine Larson; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: TBA
Finance Council: Mike Caruth; Don Dodge; Greg Smith; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting TBA

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

Parish News

Religious Education Class on Wednesday, March 25, at 6 pm, (this week will be in the church for the Lenten retreat.)

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 5:30 pm. All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. The Knights of Columbus will host "Soup Night" immediately following the Stations of the Cross in the church hall.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the following dates: March 21-22, April 11-12, and April 25-26. The drawing will be held on May 2.

Madonna Guild Book Study: All are welcome to participate in the upcoming Spiritual Book Study entitled, "What Christians Believe—Understanding the Nicene Creed" by Bishop Robert Barron. The book is \$2 and will be available at the first session or by contacting Bernie at 703-508-1573. Sessions are held in the Knights room in the St. Joseph Family Center on Wednesdays at 9:30 am, through April 29.

Join us in prayer in **Eucharistic Adoration** every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Retreat

March 23- 25; from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Church

Prepare for Holy Week with three evenings of Prayer, Adoration and Reflections on Christ's love for you in His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Angels Rest Columbarium

Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome! Angel's 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.



Church Support... Thank you!

Last Week: Offering: \$3,664.00 Building Fund: \$105.00

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners. Stop by the the Parish Office to register!