Fourth Sunday of Lent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.; Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Monday and Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday and Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Wednesday— 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

First Saturday — 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If possible please conduct parish business by phone or email.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

Mrs. Gail Borel — gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is open. The Main Church is also accessible from this entrance for your convenience.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Church Office to make Funeral Service arrangements prior to your appointment with the Funeral Home.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Church Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage. No dates for marriage are reserved until after the first marriage interview with clergy.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY				
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	
March 16 4:00 p.m.	Jana Angelle	Claudette Thibodeaux	Volunteers	
March 17 7:00 a.m.	Russell Steiner	Lynn Delcambre	Volunteers	
10:30 a.m.	Mike Lawson	Linda Thomas	Volunteers	









O God, Who through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

Please pray for our Priests, Seminarians and Deacons

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special men. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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March 10	Rev. Casey Dugas/Haden Coleman		
Iviarcii iu	Dcn. Charles Ortego		
March 11	Rev. Willard Dugas/Carter Domingue		
	Dcn. Juan Pagan		
March 12	Rev. Edward Duhon/Rev. Mr. John Dugas		
	Dcn. Scott Peyton		
March 13	Rev. Nicholas Dupre/Seth Dupre		
Wiarch 15	Den. Richard Picard		
March 14	Rev. Gilbert Dutel/John Michael Fruge, Jr.		
	Dcn. William Pollingue		
March 15	Rev. Darren Eldridge/Brother John Paul Fruge		
	Dcn. Kyle Polozola		
March 16	Rev. Peter Emusa/Brother Francis Xavier Gyles		
	Dcn. John Wayne Prejean		

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Ransonet, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Randy Dugas, Clements, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Butch White, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Leroy and Gloria Courville,

Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, David Dupuy, Shantel Adcock Brady, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Anne Adcock Hebert, Shyla Romero, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Jamie

Rudy Delcambre, Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Junelle Jefferies, Robin Neuville, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon, Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, Sophie Bonin Reese, Robin Wisdom, Mike Shield, Bernard Hebert, Kaylee Landry.

March 3, 2024			
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,504.00		
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 4,097.00		
Regular Collection Total	\$ 8,601.00		
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00		
Difference	+\$ 1,216.00		
Present Loan Balance	\$ 135,260.61		
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 280.00		
Insurance Balance 2023-2024	\$ 33,538.00		
Insurance Collection	\$ 50.00		

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for For the Community

The Vocation Chalice is in The Adoration Chapel Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254

St. Joseph Altar Candles are burning for: Vance Breaux Sr., Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Chad Romero, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention, Domingue Family, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Ancestors and Descendants, Rowena Borel, Freddie and Eric Suire, Ira Bourque and Joe Boudreaux.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. StJo — Robert Judice, Sr., Judice and Laviolette Families, Glen and Betty Romero recovery, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Elton "Red" Boutte, Boo Castille, Malcolm and Verna Boudreaux Family, Louis and Marietta Prince, Special Intentions, Gaylord Theriot, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre, Ancestors and Descendants, Russell "Heavy" Derise, Herman and Pliny Walet, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Loraine Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Howard Richard, Irene Richard, Rachel Ransonet Romero, Jimmy Clifton, Brad and James Clifton (Rec.), John Howard Valls, John Valls, Sr., Elaine Hernandez Valls, Ronald Albert, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Johnny and Rose Albert, Sidney Breaux Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, John Vedia and Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez, Joe Escagne, Leed and Mable Gondron, Carl Wayne Judice, Rickie Oubre, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Albert, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perfice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Chester "Butch" Gonsoulin and Parents, Mutchie Ransonet, Sady and Daisy Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Nola Champagne, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Sam and Glo Delcambre, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Simon and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Carl Wayne Judice, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron Family, Allen Gondron, Shirley Hernandez, Hilda Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand C. Breaux, Breaux and Viator Families, Emus and Rowena Borel, Mathilde Romero, Lovell Romero, Henry and Renella and Josh Pelafigue, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Tommy Breaux, Jennings Fournet, Mr. and Mrs. John Prados, Maude Granger and John and Doris Prados, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Granger, Tim Edler, Richard and Edler families, Doris Roslie LeJeune Family, John Lacour Family, Special Intention, Larry Crochet, Matthew Thibeaux, Edmond Lancon Family, Louis Thibeaux Family, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beauregard Judice, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Guillory and Mathilde Romero, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Granger Family, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Barbara Sonnier, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Derrick Taylor, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Lee Villarrubia, Milton Martinez, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Bishop Joseph Latino, Msgr. John Newfield, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slacke OFM, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Clotilde Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis

Sunday 7:00 a.m. StJo — Pro Populo Saint Joseph & Our Lady of Victory Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors and Descendants, Freddie and Eric Suire, Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Roy and Michael Thibodeaux, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crochet.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Elton "Red" Boutte, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Judice and Walet Families, Robin, Stan and Van Judice, Guernice Dugas Family, Chataignier Family, Borel Family, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Laetare Sunday

by Michael R. Heinlein

It's optional, but I've always liked it — when the Church's sacred ministers wear rose on Laetare Sunday — Roman Catholicism's Fourth Sunday of Lent. The day's theme comes from the Entrance Antiphon (Isaiah 66:10-11): "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning, exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

Laetare is the first word — meaning "rejoice" — in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (and the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink — or, more fittingly, rose — this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber

Weekly Lenten Calendar

Monday — March 11, 2024

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass Our Lady of Victory Church

Village Lenten Mission with Rev. Mark Miley 6:30 p.m. — Saint Joseph Church

Tuesday — March 12, 2024

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass Saint Joseph Church

Adult Religious Education
No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion
Dr. Edward Sri
6:15 p.m. — Saint Joseph Rectory

Wednesday — March 13, 2024

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Extra Confession Time Saint Joseph Church

> Village Lenten Mission with Rev. Mark Miley 6:30 p.m. — Saint Joseph Church

Thursday — March 14, 2024

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Saint Joseph Church

Friday — March 15, 2024

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass Our Lady of Victory Church

3:30 p.m. Way of the Cross for Youth Saint Joseph Church

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Our Lady of Victory Church

Saturday — March 16, 2024 3:00 p.m. Confessions — 4:00 p.m. Mass

days of Passiontide.

The joy of Easter being around the corner is symbolized in a few other interesting liturgical possibilities. During Lent, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* forbids flowers adorning the altar. But on Laetare Sunday (as well as solemnities and feasts within the season), there's a temporary halt to these penitential observations! I remember well decking out the altar with pink roses on that day when I was once a parish liturgy director.

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent — not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions.



Tuesday, March 12, Tuesday, March 19, Tuesday, March 26 6:15 p.m. at Saint Joseph Rectory

Everyone is invited. No Registration necessary



Village Lenten Mission with Rev. Mark Miley Overshadowed: Mary and the Holy Spirit

> Monday, March 11, 2024 Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Saint Joseph Church, Loreauville

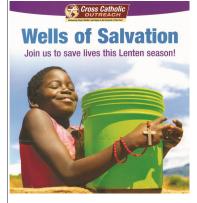
Fasting and Abstinence Regulations For the Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

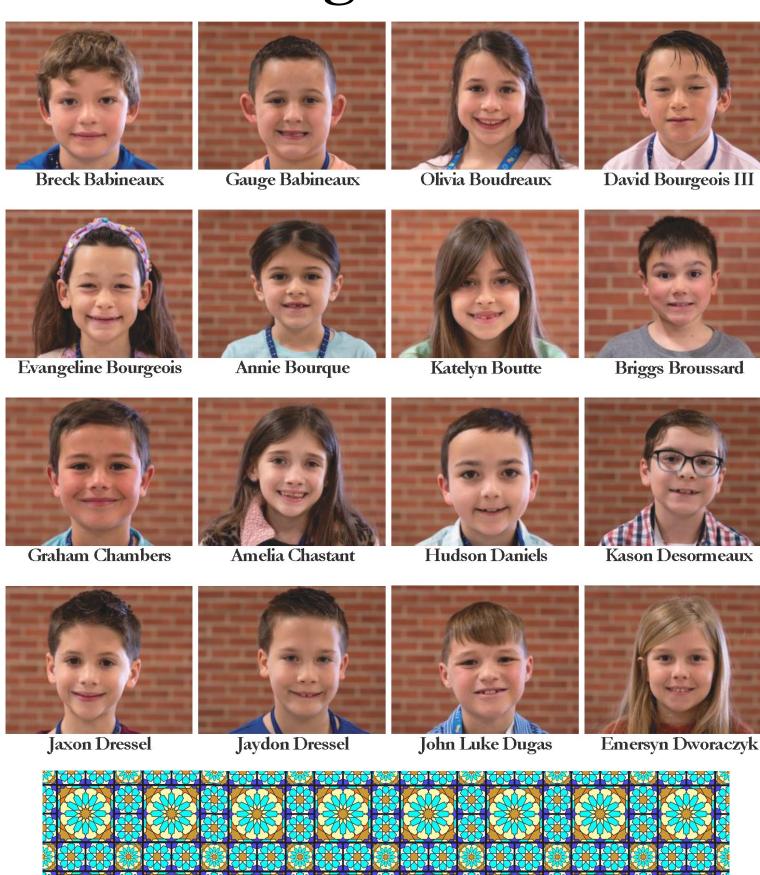
Gatherings of families on Good Friday for Crawfish Boils are completely out of character with the feast days of the Church and are to be discouraged. Persons invited to such events during these days should politely decline attendance and instead encourage family gatherings on or after Easter Sunday.



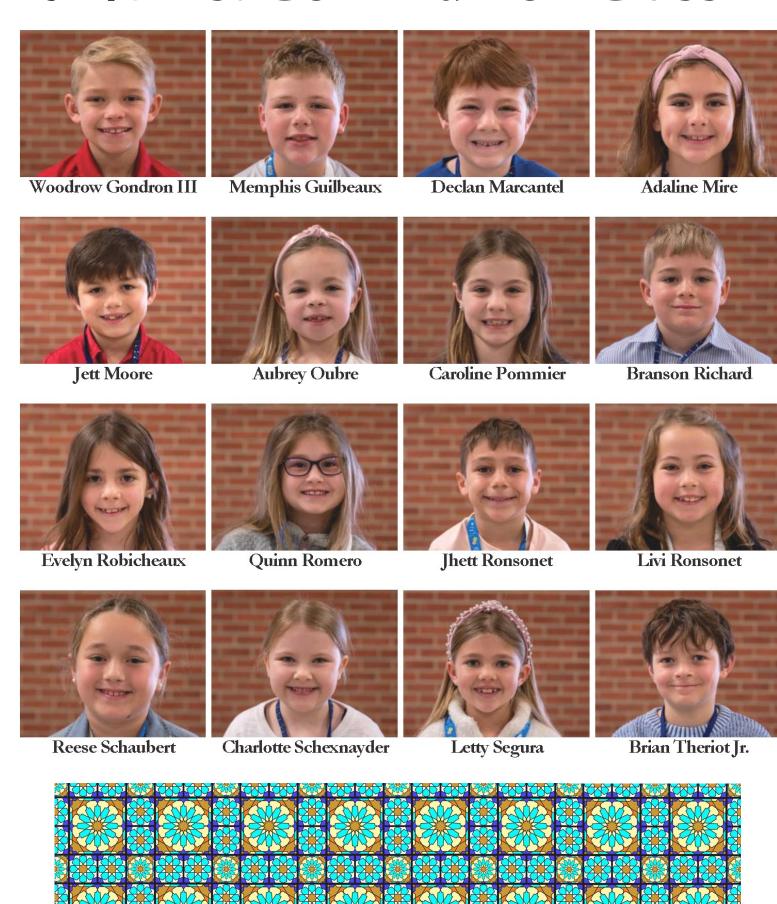
Our parish family Lenten project is to fill the Lenten folders with 25¢ per day for every day of the Lenten season. During the first week of Easter the total amount donated will be sent to Cross Catholic Outreach to support their efforts of assisting poorer countries in establishing sources of fresh drinking water. The folders can used by families or individuals. Please be sure to

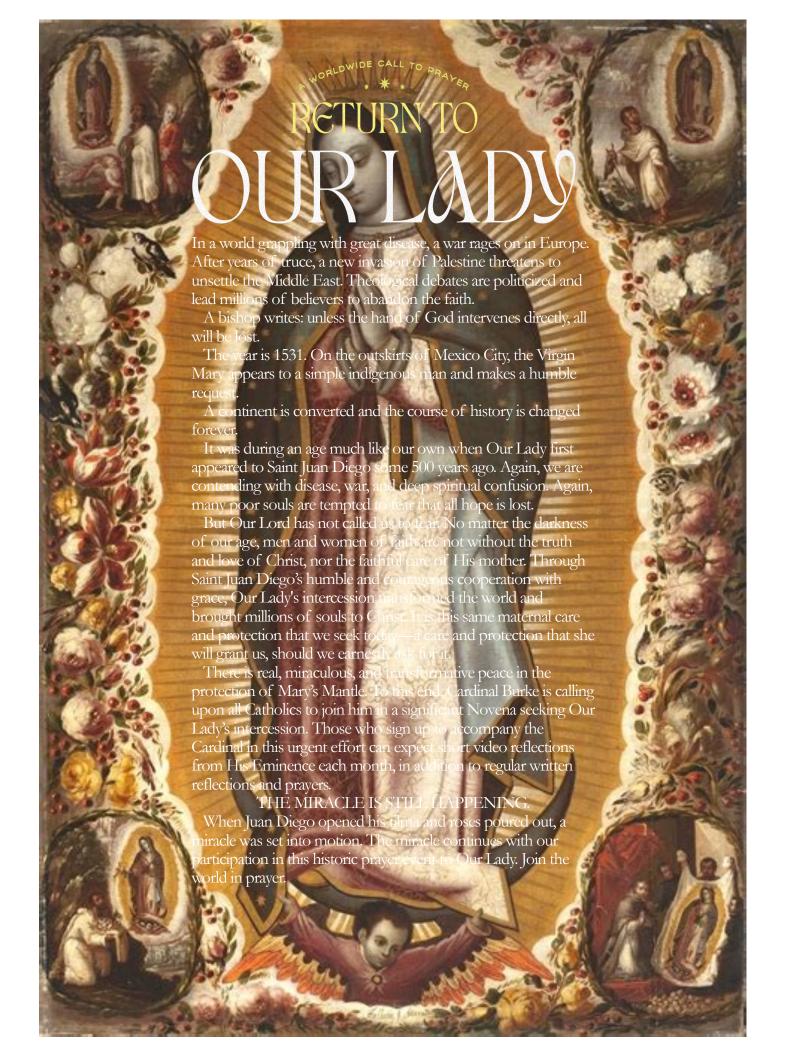
write your name and address in the space provided on the folder so that you will receive proper credit for your donation. Thank you!

Congratulations to our



2024 First Communion Class





Prayer

of the Nine Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to Your protection and beg Your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelope the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave You to us as our Mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent You, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our Light and our Salvation.

Through Your apparitions on Tepeyac and Your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of Your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in Your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to You, we humbly implore Your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to Your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our Eternal Home with Him. So may our hearts, one with Yours, always trust in God's Promise of Salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to You, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to Your Divine Son in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

— Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke



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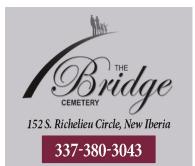


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