


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>March 21</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.</p>	<p><b>March 22</b></p> <p>Why is the Lenten season forty days long? <a href="#">In the Bible</a>, forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal.</p>	<p><b>March 23</b></p> <p>Today, we mark the memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, a Spanish-born evangelizer who was sent as a missionary to Peru and opened the first seminary in the New World. In his honor, pray for vocations.</p>	<p><b>March 24</b></p> <p>"Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again." (Pope Francis, <i>Christus Vivit</i>, no. 123)</p>	<p><b>March 25</b></p> <p><b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b></p> <p>Today is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, celebrating the Incarnation of Christ in Mary's womb. Take time to pray the <a href="#">Hail Mary</a>, taken in part from the angel's words to Mary.</p>	<p><b>March 26</b></p> <p>"Forgiveness first sets free the person who had the courage to grant it." (Pope Benedict XVI, <i>Address</i>, May 6, 2006)</p>	<p><b>March 27</b></p> <p>"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Ex 37:27, <i>Lectioyary</i>)</p>
<p><b>March 28</b></p> <p><b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b></p> <p>In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.</p>	<p><b>March 29</b></p> <p>Holy Week is here. How have you grown throughout your Lenten journey?</p>	<p><b>March 30</b></p> <p>Take time this week to go to confession. Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, prepare yourself with an <a href="#">examination of conscience</a>, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins.</p>	<p><b>March 31</b></p> <p>Lent officially ends tomorrow as the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins. Contact your parish to learn more about how you can participate in the moving liturgies of the Triduum.</p>	<p><b>April 1</b></p> <p><b>Holy Thursday</b></p> <p>"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, / you ought to wash one another's feet." (Jn 13: 14, <i>Lectioyary</i>)</p>	<p><b>April 2</b></p> <p><b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>As we mark the day on which Jesus was crucified, pray the <a href="#">Stations of the Cross</a> to reflect on Christ's Passion.</p>	<p><b>April 3</b></p> <p><b>Holy Saturday</b></p> <p>As you prepare for Easter, reflect on your Lenten journey and think about how you can continue to grow throughout the Easter season.</p>
<p><b>April 4</b></p> <p><b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b></p> <p>"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." (Ps 118:24, <i>Lectioyary</i>)</p>	<p>"I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14)."</p> <p>—Pope Francis, <i>Message for Lent</i>, 2020</p>					
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