

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** St. Joseph's Table blessing and social at Millennium Hall following the 8:00am Mass. Please bring a meat-free dish to share.

## QUEEN OF ANGELS CLASSICAL ARTS ACADEMY SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS

Thurs. March 9 at St. Michael Byzantine, Merrillville. Tech Crew Call-Out: 12:30-1 PM. General Auditions: 1-2:30 PM

Auditions and crew for our spring play, *Gathering Blue*, based on the novel by Lois Lowry, are open to all homeschooled Catholic middle and high schoolers. Fee is \$50/student (actors and tech crew) due at first rehearsal.

For more information, email: [queenofangelsca@gmail.com](mailto:queenofangelsca@gmail.com)

## THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL BY DOM GUÉRANGER

The subject offered to our consideration on this Second Sunday is one of the utmost importance for the holy Season. The Church applies to us the lesson which our Savior gave to three of his Apostles. Let us endeavor to be more attentive to it than they were.

Jesus was about to pass from Galilee into Judea, that He might go up to Jerusalem and be present at the Feast of the Pasch. It was that last Pasch, which was to begin with the immolation of the figurative lamb, and end with the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world. Jesus would have His disciples know Him. His works had borne testimony to Him, even to those who were, in a manner, strangers to Him; but as for His disciples, had they not every reason to be faithful to Him, even to death? Had they not listened to His words, which had such power with them that they forced conviction? Had they not experienced His love, which it was impossible to resist? and had they not seen how patiently He had borne with their strange and untoward ways? Yes, they must have known Him. They had heard one of their company, Peter, declare that He was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Notwithstanding this, the trial to which their faith was soon to be put, was to be of such a terrible kind that Jesus would mercifully arm them against temptation by an extraordinary grace.



## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

### Introit

Remember that Thy compassion, O Lord, and Thy kindness are from of old; let not our enemies exult over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Remember that Thy compassion . . .

### Collect

O God, You Who see how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-7*

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness,

but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gradual & Tract

Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress, O Lord. Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim all His praises? Happy are they who observe what is right, who do always what is just. Remember us, O Lord, as You favor Your people; visit us with Your saving help.

### Gospel

*Matthew 17:1-9*

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciplines fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

### Offertory

I will delight in Thy commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Thy commands, which I love.

### Secret

Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the offerings here before Thee, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

Attend to my sighing; heed my call for help, my King and my God! To Thee I pray, O Lord.

### Postcommunion

O almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee that those whom Thou refresh with Thy sacrament may also worthily serve Thee in a way pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*“Do not look forward to the occurrences of this life with fear, but accept them with perfect confidence that, as they happen, God will protect and deliver you; He has guarded you until the present; hold fast by the hand of His Providence, and He will assist you on all occasions: and where you cannot walk, He will carry you. What should you fear, belonging to God, who has so emphatically assured us, that all things work together for good to those who love Him?”*

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 857.00

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 883.00

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 421.00

Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 2, 134.00

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 706.00

**Total for the Month : \$ 19, 001.00**

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