Ash Wednesday, March 6
Ashes will be distributed during Mass
7:15, 8:00 & 11:00 AM; 12:05, 1:00, 4:00 & 5:10 PM;
6:15 PM EN ESPAÑOL
The season of Lent is an invitation to enter into the journey of healing and transformation of the wounds that hold us back from living more fully the life of the Risen Lord that is intended and extended to us all.

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Where do I need healing? Where am I wounded?

LENTEN HEALING
A Talk by Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV

Monday, March 11
6:00 PM

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Every Sunday after the 11:45 Mass
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April 27, 2019
Seaport Hotel Plaza Ballroom
Guest Speaker: Andreas Widmer, author of The Pope and the CEO

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TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

As we prepare for Lent, one way of following in Jesus’ footsteps is by contemplating the mysteries of the Holy Rosary — the prayer that Our Lady recommended we pray daily.

March 1 marks the first anniversary of the passing of Fr. Greg Staab, OMV, who had a special devotion to the Immaculata. Fr. Greg prepared people for Marian Consecration using the writings of St. Louis de Montfort. Below are 10 quotes from de Montfort about the Rosary:

(1) “The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, Who loves His Mother.”

(2) “If then we are establishing sound devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only in order to establish devotion to our Lord more perfectly, by providing a smooth but certain way of reaching Jesus Christ.”

(3) “It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that He will reign in the world.”

(4) “Since she is the sure means, the direct and immaculate way to Jesus and the perfect guide to him, it is through her that souls who are to shine forth in sanctity must find Him. He who finds Mary finds life, that is, Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life...Mary then must be better known than ever for the deeper understanding and the greater glory of the Blessed Trinity.”

(5) “In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for His cause.”

(6) “When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.”

(7) “As all perfection consists in our being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus it naturally follows that the most perfect of all devotions is that which conforms, unites, and consecrates us most completely to Jesus. Now of all God’s creatures Mary is the most conformed to Jesus. It therefore follows that, of all devotions, devotion to her makes for the most effective consecration and conformity to Him. The more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.”

(8) “That is why perfect consecration to Jesus is but a perfect and complete consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which is the devotion I teach; or in other words, it is the perfect renewal of the vows and promises of holy baptism.”

(9) “The Blessed Virgin, mother of gentleness and mercy, never allows herself to be surpassed in love and generosity. When she sees someone giving himself entirely to her in order to honor and serve her, and depriving himself of what he prizes most in order to adorn her, she gives herself completely in a wondrous manner to him. She engulfs him in the ocean of her graces, adorns him with her merits, supports him with her power, enlightens him with her light, and fills him with her love. She shares her virtues with him — her humility, faith, purity, etc. She makes up for his failings and becomes his representative with Jesus. Just as one who is consecrated belongs entirely to Mary, so Mary belongs entirely to him.”

(10) “By this devotion we give to Jesus all we can possibly give Him, and in the most perfect manner, that is, through Mary’s hands.”

— list of quotes excerpted from ncregister.org

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday February 24
8:00 AM Susana Crawley -- strength and guidance
9:15 AM +Joseph & +Florence Dimaina
10:30 AM +Susan Mulcahy
11:45 AM Susan Hocking
1:15 PM Paz y Prosperidad en Venezuela
4:00 PM John Valleli -- health
5:30 PM +Tom & + Bridie Byne -- anniversary

Monday, February 25
8:00 AM Frank Kelly - health
12:05 PM +Timothy Reagan & Family
4:45 PM Teresa & Her Three Sons -- Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 26
8:00 AM +Norberto & +Miriam Estigon -- anniversary
12:05 PM +Martin Hanley -- 2nd anniversary
4:45 PM Frank Kelly - health

Wednesday, February 27
8:00 AM Harrison Grandchamps -- Protection
12:05 PM +Philip & Amelia Lang
4:45 PM Frank Kelly - health

Thursday, February 28
8:00 AM Frank Kelly Health
12:05 PM +Barbara Votypka
4:45 PM + Alicia Duncan

Friday, March 1
8:00 AM Br. Francis, FPO
12:05 PM Frank Kelly -- health
4:45 PM +Fr. Gregory Staab, OMV -- anniversary

Saturday, March 2
9:00 AM +Liam Deeney
12:00 PM +Ercilia Nunez
4:00 PM +Victor & +Eva Fulchino
5:30 PM +Gregory Salvaggio
7:00 PM +Jose Restrepo

Fr. Greg on Heaven:

It’s out of this world.
It’s perfect happiness.
We’ll be completely purified.
We’ll be beautiful.
We’ll love.
All suffering is passed.
We’re seeing the face of God.
All this lasts for eternity.

Fr. Greg Staab, OMV
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