

Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery

Special Edition Bulletin

Dear Oblates, Candidates, Faith Community, Family, Friends,

We are praying for each of you as we continue on this journey of faith. None of us have experienced this in our lifetime. Perhaps the best question we can answer now is from God:

“What is God wanting me to learn from this experience?” This experience is a call to prayer, to reflect, to reach out to those in need, to encourage, to trust in God. Our whole world is in the midst of this pandemic, we can come together in solidarity to pray throughout the world for one another.

At the Monastery we are following this schedule:

7:30 am - Morning prayer

8:00 am - Mass with the Crosiers on You tube: here is the link: www.youtube.com/user/Crosiers1210

5:00 pm - Evening prayer followed by reading of Rule of St. Benedict for the day from Joan Chittister

8:00 pm - Compline or Our Father

On Friday's we are praying the Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm.

Since we are not able to come together perhaps each of you could pray with us from your homes at the times above or when your schedule permits. Many of you use the “Give us this day” and morning and evening prayer, and night prayer are included. We did just receive the April and May books, but I don't know how to get them to you. Any suggestions?

It is really great that we can tune in to the Crosiers and have that continued connection.

If you have folks who are in need of prayers, email them to Bibi at: aunt.bibi28@gmail.com

And she will include them.

Blessings,

Sister Linda Campbell, OSB, Prioress



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Patricia Waitkus
Javier Chavarria
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Nora Porchini
Angel Garcia
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Mickie Vaquera
Lyle & Helen Copono
Maria Elena Alvarez
Sister Linda
Mike Leon
Moses Bailey
Kara Warren
Steve Platter
Paula Garcia
Donar Jordan



Turn It Off

Let us pray for all those affected by the coronavirus, all those who will be affected, all the elderly and vulnerable, all the health care workers on the front line of this illness and all of us. Our Lady most Holy, pray for us.

Padre Pio says, “Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless, God is merciful, and He will hear your prayer.” We are people of hope and faith, not fear. We need to guard ourselves against the fear and panic that is threatening to rob us of our peace. As we enter the final days of Lent, we need more than ever. to trust Our Lord, not the news media. In our home we have turned off the daily news, however, we do watch once a week to stay informed. It is eye opening how much calmer we are when we are not bombarded by gloom and doom. Our peace has returned, as our family cocoons. We are children of God, we need to reflect that right now, to our children, each other and our community. Do not fear, turn off the news and find the peace that is ours, given to us by our God.

Staying Connected

For many of us the Monastery is our community, family, spiritual center and our connection to the Divine. Staying connected is vital right now, so we are inviting all of you who are able to pray with us. This is the schedule we follow daily.

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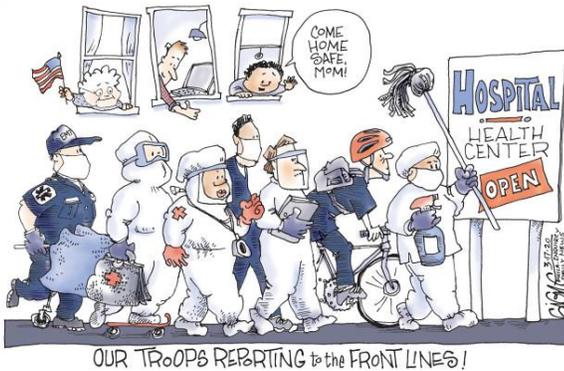
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You are welcome to do all or any part of this schedule from your homes.



Things to do during quarantine

Here are a few things you can do during quarantine:

- Connect with friends and family you have meaning to call...forever.
- Clean out your closet. Seriously, you will never fit into that again, ever. Lupe's could use the donations.
- Dance like no one is watching. Come on, you know you want to.
- Pray a rosary or two.
- Research a favorite Saint.
- Reread a favorite book.
- Re watch a favorite movie.

How about you? What are you doing during your quarantine? We would like to hear from you email Bibi: aunt.bibi28@gmail.com . We will publish your ideas in our next bulletin. Thank you.



Sister Lydia's Lenten Reflection

"When two people meet, each one is changed by the other, so you've got two new people," One of Life's great temptations, however, is to place limits on our relationships, denying the possibility of change, of something new. This can be especially true of our relationship with God.

So, we may ask, how have we been, how are we being changed by that relationship? Lent is the perfect time to ask those questions because Lent is a season of change.

As I reflect on what is happening in our world at this time, I see change is very good for all of us to go through. This is a time to reflect on God's Goodness and to trust in Him. How is this time for reflection going to change us? Let's take that time for Reflection.

Be the change you want to see in the world.

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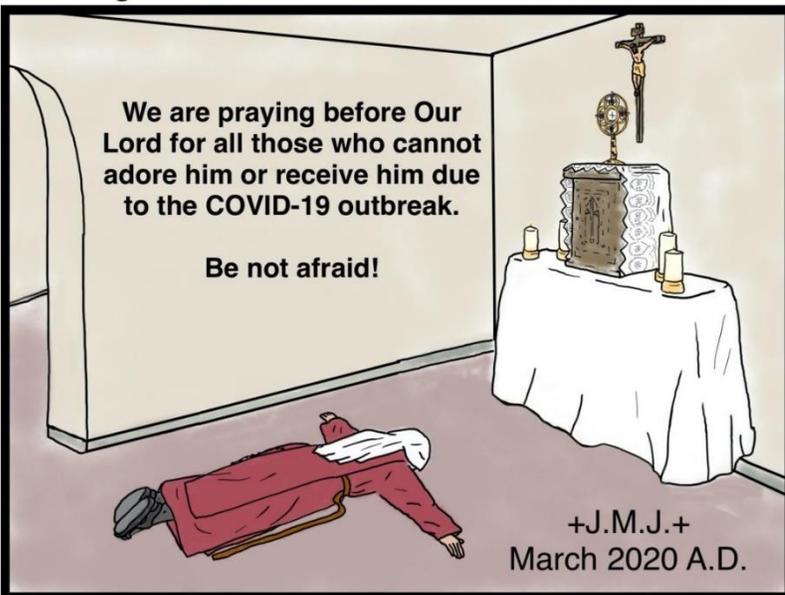




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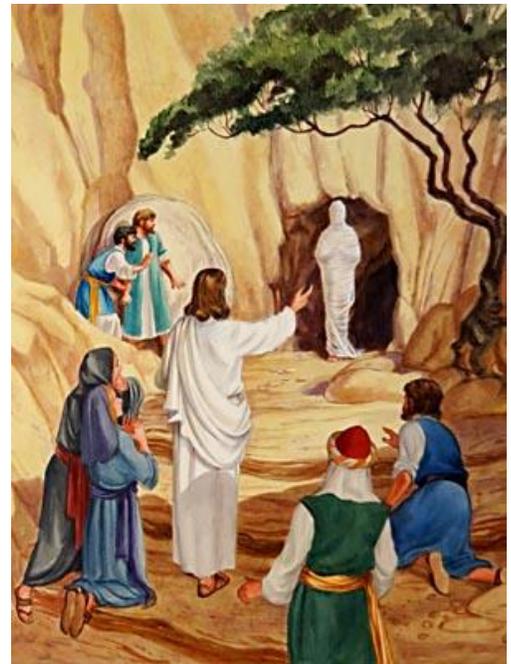


Let us pray for those who have died. We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died. We pray for the comfort and solace of their families and friends:

Roman Medrano

**Sister Shawn---Prioress of Crookston, Minnesota
 Benedictines**

Let us, also, remember those who have died from the corona virus, Sr. Maria Gratia, we pray for her family and all the Missionary Sisters of Tutzing. (Those of us who went to Rome a few years ago, know that we stayed with these Missionary Benedictines.)



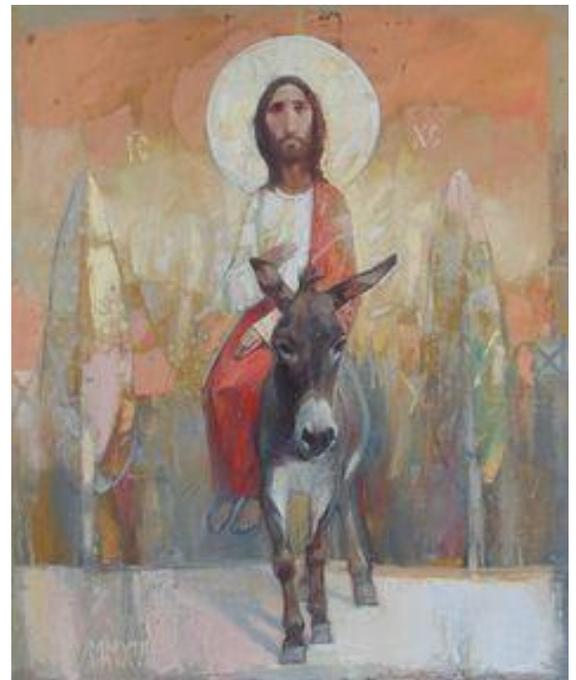
Readings for Sunday March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1-Ezekiel 37:12-14

Reading 2-Romans 8:8-11

Gospel- John 11:1-45

Looking Forward...countdown to Easter



Readings for Palm Sunday and Passion April 5, 2020

Procession-Matthew 21: 1-11

Reading 1-Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading 2-Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel-Matthew 26:14--27:66