

March Reminders

Month of Saint Joseph

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH - With the Apostolic Letter “Patris Corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

Note: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am (EDT) Fr. Celso, BDV on Mary’s Hill – “Sleep in the Arms of Your Jesus”
Join Zoom Meeting – with new passcode - 333

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6108954037?pwd=Zkl6bkxRdGp5ZDNKa0xob2U2VVdBT09>

Plus every 4th Sunday of the month on Mary’s Hill – this may change, either 3:00PM - 4:30 or 4:00PM - 5:30 – please see updated emails

3/4 – 1947 – TRANSIT INTO HEAVEN – LUISA PICCARRETA, Little Daughter of the Divine Will

THE LAST WORDS OF LUISA PICCARRETA, HER SPIRITUAL TESTIMONY - March 4, 1947 – “Now I die with greater contentment, because the Divine Will has Consoled me more than usual with Its Presence in these last few moments of my life. Now I see a Long, Beautiful and Spacious Road, all Illuminated by an Infinite number of Resplendent Suns – Oh, yes, I recognize them! They are all my Acts done in the Divine Will! This is the Road that I Must Now take; it is the Road that the Divine Will has Prepared for me. It’s the Road of my Victory: it’s the Way of my Glory, which will Unite me with the Immense Happiness of the Divine Will. It’s my Road; it’s the Road that I have Prepared for you. It’s the Road that I will keep Reserved for all the souls who will ever want to Live in the Divine Will.”

- March 4, 1947 was the eve of the Jewish Feast of Purim – which commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman, as recounted in the **Book of Esther**. <https://www.hebc.com/holidays/purim-1947>
V36 – 10.30.38 – “This creature, Luisa, in our Will is the New Esther wanting to rescue her peoples. Oh! how happy We, Triune God, are to keep her always with Us in Our Will because, through her, We feel more inclined to use Mercy, to concede Graces, to Forgive the most obstinate sinners, and to abbreviate the pains of the Purging souls.”

3/7 – 1947 – FUNERAL LITURGY AND BURIAL OF LUISA PICCARRETA – Biography by Padre Bucci, OFM “More than forty priests, the *Capitolo* [the Ecclesiastical authorities] and the local Clergy, were present; the sisters, who brought her on their shoulders in turns, and an immense crowd of citizens. The streets along which the procession was to pass, were packed - incredibly; even the balconies and the roofs of the houses were crammed with people, and the procession proceeded with great difficulty. The funeral was celebrated in the Matrice Church by the entire Capitolo. All the people of Corato followed the body of Luisa to the cemetery, and everyone tried to bring home a souvenir of the flowers which had accompanied and touched the body. A few years later, the body of Luisa was transferred to her Parish Church of Santa Maria Greca, where she is humbly waiting for her glorification.

3/8 – 1898 – Pope Leo XIII grants the sacrifice of the Mass in Luisa’s room – The Sun of My Will – Luisa Piccarreta – by Maria Rosaria Del Genio – Vatican Library – The following year, Feb. 28, 1899 Luisa begins to write the Book of Heaven

- On this and all the Fridays of Lent, remember when possible the Stations of the Cross:

<https://bookofheaven.org/2018/02/05/meditations-for-stations-of-the-cross/>

3/9 – Father Celso’s 42nd Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood – Feast of St. Frances of Rome, a Benedictine Oblate – anniversary of many Benedictine Oblates of the Divine Will

3/10 – NOVENA TO St. Joseph begins today

Novena: <https://luisapiccarreta.me/prayers/novena-to-st-joseph-begins-3-10>

St. Joseph document and Novena: <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/feast-of-st-joseph/>

3/14 – Padre Bucci’s Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood

Pray for the soul of Padre Bucci: <https://bookofheaven.com/2015-conference/padre-bucci-see-you-soon-in-the-kingdom/>

3/18 – OUR LADY OF MERCY (Hist)

V13 – 11.19.21 – “...*And here is My Mama, who in the Portent of My Will Conceived Me and gave Me Birth in time, now giving Me Life a second time to let Me Accomplish the Work of Redemption. Then I looked to the left, and I found the little daughter of My Will. I found you as the first, with the retinue of the other daughters of My Will. And since I wanted My Mama with Me as the First Link of Mercy, by which we were to Open the Doors to all creatures, I therefore wanted to Lean My Right Arm on Her. As for you, Luisa, I wanted you as the First Link of Justice, to Prevent It from Unloading Itself upon all creatures, as they deserve; therefore I wanted to Lean My Left Arm on you, so that you might Sustain It Together with Me.*”

- St. Joseph Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem this day in 1958:

St. Joseph and Our Lady of America: <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/st-joseph-and-our-lady-of-america/>

3/19 – FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH (New/Trad)

V19 – 6.15.26 – “...*And just as I Chose Saint Joseph to be together with Me and My Mama, as our cooperator, tutor and vigilant sentry for Me and for the Sovereign Queen, in the same way, I have placed near you, Luisa, the vigilant assistance of My ministers, as cooperators, tutors and depositories of the Knowledges, Goods and Prodigies Contained in My Will. And since My Will wants to Establish Its Kingdom in the midst of peoples, through you I want to Deposit this Celestial Doctrine in My ministers as My New Apostles, so that first I may Form with them the Link of Connection with My Will, and then they may transmit it into the midst of peoples.*”

<https://bookofheaven.org/2019/03/19/feast-day-of-st-joseph-march-19/>

– St. Joseph Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem on His Feast day in 1958 - St. Joseph and Our Lady of America: <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/st-joseph-and-our-lady-of-america/>

– 1907 – **Luisa’s mother died this day** – Vatican Biography

3/21 – PASSION SUNDAY (New/Trad)

– **Feast of St. Benedict** – (Traditional calendar) Founder of the Benedictine Order and Western Monasticism – The Benedictines of Divine Will are little children of Christ the King and Mary the Queen who strive to live in the Kingdom of Divine Will on “earth as it is in heaven.” They live the life of the Holy Family of Nazareth in the New Eden of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Guided by the Holy Spirit and under the protection of St. Joseph they utilize the ancient monastic wisdom of St. Benedict with Eucharistic Adoration and the writings of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta to glorify the Eternal Father. <http://us.divinewillmonks.com/>

3/23 – OUR LADY OF VICTORIES – (Hist)

V34 – 12.20.36 – ‘*Adorable Majesty, look at them, they are all My children. My Victories and My Triumphs belong to My children - these are My Conquests that I Give to them; and if the Mama has Won and Triumphed, So have Her children won and triumphed.*’ *And She Obtained So many Triumphs and Victories in God, for as many acts as all creatures would do, so that all might be able to say: ‘I am endowed with the Acts of my Queen Mama; and as a Seal, She has Invested them for me with the Triumphs and Victories that She Achieved with Her Creator.’*

3/24 – FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL – (Trad)

V4 – 1.10.03 – “*My beloved, the Most Pleasing and Most Consoling words for My Mother are: ‘Dominus Tecum’ [‘The Lord is with Thee’]. In fact, as soon as they were pronounced by the Archangel Gabriel, She felt the whole of the Divine Being being Communicated to Her, and therefore She felt Invested with Divine Power, in Such a Way that, in the Face of the Divine Power, Her own dissolved; and so My Mother Remained with the Divine Power in Her hands.*”

3/25 – THE ANNUNCIATION – (New/Trad)

Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will – day nineteen – “...while I was Praying in My little room, an Angel Came, Sent from Heaven as Messenger of the Great King. He Came before Me, and Bowing, he Hailed Me: “Hail, O Mary, our Queen; the Divine Fiat has Filled You with Grace. He has already Pronounced His Fiat – that He wants to Descend; He is already Behind my shoulders, but He wants your Fiat to Form the Fulfillment of His Fiat.” At such a Great Announcement, So Much Desired by Me – although I had never thought I would Be the Chosen One – I was Stupefied and Hesitated one instant. But the Angel of the Lord told Me: “Do not fear, Our Queen, for You have Found Grace before God. You have Conquered your Creator; therefore, to Complete the Victory – Pronounce your Fiat.” I Pronounced My Fiat, and – Oh! Marvel - the Two Fiat Fused Together and the Divine Word Descended into Me. My Fiat, which was Endowed with Same Value as the Divine Fiat, from the Seed of My Humanity, Formed the Tiny Little Humanity which was to Enclose the Word; and the Great Prodigy of the Incarnation was Accomplished.”

<https://luisapiccarreta.me/archives/1721>

– **Significance of March 25th:** Adam and Eve each being created; the sacrifice of Isaac by his father Abraham; the passing of Israel through the Red Sea; St. John the Baptist’s beheading; Jesus Died on Good Friday March 25th – The day that Mary took her Son's Body into Her Arms beneath the Cross is the same day that She had taken His Body into Her Womb at the Annunciation; Feast of the Good Thief, St. Dismas, as Jesus Promised him from the Cross “today you will be with Me in Paradise”; Our Lady Announced to St. Bernadette at Lourdes that She is “The Immaculate Conception.”

3/26 – SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Trad) <https://luisapiccarreta.co/?p=1505>

Participating in the Seven Sorrows through Luisa - V6 – 9.17.05

1. “One who, in advance, places herself in the Hands of Providence, offering herself to suffer ... Comes to Participate in the **First Sorrow** of the Prophecy of Simeon.
2. One who actually finds herself amid sufferings, and is Resigned, Clings more tightly to Me and does not offend Me, it is as if she were Saving Me from the hands of Herod – and she Participates in the **Second Sorrow**.
3. One who feels downhearted, dry and deprived of My Presence, and remains yet Firm and Faithful to her usual Practices – even more, she takes the opportunity to Love Me and to Search for Me More, without tiring – Comes to Participate in the Merits and Goods which My Mother Acquired when I was lost (**Third Sorrow**).
4. One who, in any circumstance she encounters, especially in seeing Me gravely Offended, despised, trampled upon, tries to Repair Me, to Compassionate Me, and to Pray for the very ones who offend Me – it is as if I Encountered in that soul My Own Mother – and she Participates in the **Fourth Sorrow**.
5. One who Crucifies her senses for Love of My Crucifixion and tries to Copy the Virtues of My Crucifixion within herself – and she Participates in the **Fifth Sorrow**.
6. One who is in a Continuous Attitude of Adoring, of Kissing My Wounds, of Repairing, of Thanking etc., In the Name of All Mankind, it is as if she were Holding Me in her arms, just as My Mother Held Me when I was Deposed from the Cross – and she Participates in the **Sixth Sorrow**.
7. One who Remains In My Grace and Corresponds to It, giving a place to no one else but Me Within her heart, it is as if she Buried Me in the Center of her heart – and she Participates in the **Seventh Sorrow**.”

Fiat!

3/28 – **PALM SUNDAY** (New/Trad) - *After staying for some time, He (Jesus) transported me outside of myself, and I saw that the Church was celebrating the Day of the Palms; and Jesus, breaking the silence, told me: “How much volubility, how much inconstancy! Just as today they cried out ‘Hosanna!’ proclaiming Me as their King, another day they cried out ‘Crucify Him! Crucify Him!’ My daughter, the thing that Displeases Me the Most is inconstancy and volubility, because this is the Sign that the Truth has not taken possession of these souls. Even in things of religion, it may be that they find their satisfaction, their own convenience and interest, or that they just find themselves in that party; but tomorrow these things may be missing, or they may find themselves involved in other parties – and here is how they deviate from religion, and with no regret they give themselves to other sects. Indeed, when the True Light of Truth enters a soul and takes Possession of a heart, she is not subject to inconstancy. On the contrary, she sacrifices everything for Love of It and to let herself be Mastered by It Alone; and with Unconquered heart she despises everything else which does not belong to the Truth.” And while saying*

this, He Cried over the condition of the present generation, worse than in those times, subject to inconstancy according to wherever the winds blow.” V4 – 3.31.01

- 4th Sunday of each Month - Fr. Celso, BDV talk on Mary's Hill – 3:00 to 4:30 pm (EDT)

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Meeting ID: 610 895 4037 Passcode: 333

3/29 – Monday of Holy Week (New/Trad)

3/30 – Tuesday of Holy Week (New/Trad)

- The Holy Family Appeared this day in 1958 to Sister Mary Ephrem - <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/our-lady-of-america-booklet/>

3/31 – Wednesday of Holy Week (New/Trad)

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