

MARCH 2024

March takes us through the Lenten Season all the way to Easter. Irenaeus (130-202CE) wrote that fasting in this 40-day period before Easter went back to the time of his forefathers. In AD 339, Athanasius of Alexandria wrote that the Lenten fast was observed by “the entire world.” One of our Sunday readings speaks of God’s love for “the entire world.” This season, let us pray and fast and wait, filled with great love for the Savior, and the world he loved with his very life.

PRAYER FOR MARCH:

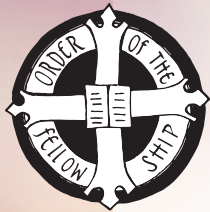
Father of my soul,
Mother of my heart,
I know your love for me is limitless beyond imagining.
You care for me as a loving parent.
Through my smallest Lenten sacrifices,
help me to become less selfish
and more aware of your ways.
Fan the flame of my desire to draw ever closer to you.
Guide me to seek your love.

PRAYER PRACTICE:

Let us lift up loving prayers that wars and fighting and killing may cease. Pray for peace in Gaza and Israel, in Ukraine and Russia, in Myanmar, in Ethiopia, and in...

FASTING PRACTICE:

Lent is a good time to not only “give up,” but also to “take up.” Give something up that has a hold on your life. Take something up that will bring light and love into your life.



MARCH 2024

WEEK 1

MAR 1-2

FRIDAY

- Psalm 19
- Exodus 19:9b-15
- Acts 7:30-40

SATURDAY

- Psalm 19
- Exodus 19:16-25
- Mark 9:2-8

WEEK 2

MAR 3-9

SUNDAY

3rd Sunday of Lent

- Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm 19
- 1 Cor 1:18-25
- John 2:13-22

MONDAY

- Psalm 84
- 1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22
- 1 Cor 3:10-23

TUESDAY

- Psalm 84
- 2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19
- Hebrews 9:23-28

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 84
- Ezra 6:1-16
- Mark 11:15-19

THURSDAY

- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Genesis 9:8-17
- Ephesians 1:3-6

FRIDAY

- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Daniel 12:5-13
- Ephesians 1:7-14

SATURDAY

- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Numbers 20:22-29
- John 3:1-13

WEEK 3

MAR 10-16

SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Lent

- Numbers 21:4-9
- Ps 107:1-3, 17-22
- Eph 2:1-10
- John 3:14-21

MONDAY

- Psalm 107:1-16
- Exodus 15:22-27
- Hebrews 3:1-6

TUESDAY

- Psalm 107:1-16
- Numbers 20:1-13
- 1 Cor 10:6-13

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 107:1-16
- Isaiah 60:15-22
- John 8:12-20

THURSDAY

- Psalm 51:1-12
- Isaiah 30:15-18
- Hebrews 4:1-13

FRIDAY

- Psalm 51:1-12
- Exodus 30:1-10
- Hebrews 4:14-5:4

SATURDAY

- Psalm 51:1-12
- Habakkuk 3:2-13
- John 12:1-11

WEEK 4

MAR 17-23

SUNDAY

5th Sunday of Lent

- Jer 31:31-34
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Hebrews 5:5-10
- John 12:20-33

MONDAY

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Isaiah 43:8-13
- 2 Cor 3:4-11

TUESDAY

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Isaiah 44:1-8
- Acts 2:14-24

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23
- John 12:34-50

THURSDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Deut 16:1-8
- Philippians 2:1-11

FRIDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Jeremiah 33:1-9
- Philippians 2:12-18

SATURDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Jeremiah 33:10-16
- Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

WEEK 5

MAR 24-30

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Mark 14:1-15:47

MONDAY

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 36:5-11
- John 12:1-11

TUESDAY

- Isaiah 49:1-7;
- Psalm 71:1-14
- 1 Cor 1:18-31
- John 12:20-36

WEDNESDAY

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 70
- John 13:21-32

THURSDAY

- Ex 12:1-4, 11-14
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 13:1-17, 31-35

FRIDAY

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalm 22
- John 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY

- Lam 3:1-9, 19-24
- Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
- Matthew 27:57-66

WEEK 6

MAR 31

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Ps 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Cor 15:1-11
- John 20:1-18