

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **Third Sunday in Lent - Oculi** ✠

- [L]** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*
[L] O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
[C] **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*
[L] Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
[C] **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 70:1*
[C] *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

- [C]** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*
[C] Our Father who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night from
all harm and danger; and I pray that
You would keep me this day also from
sin and every evil, that all my doings
and life may please You. For into Your
hands I commend myself, my body
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this
day; and I pray that You would forgive
me all my sins where I have done
wrong, and graciously keep me this
night. For into Your hands I commend
myself, my body and soul, and all
things. Let Your holy angel be with
me, that the evil foe may have no
power over me. Amen.

[L] Let us bless the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.** *[Psalm 103:1]*

[L] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

[C] **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The Finger of God
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of March 24th – 30th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 136:1-16 – Tone J

Hymn of the Week... *"Lord of Our Life"*

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Exodus 8:19

"Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God.' But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said."

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/24): Genesis 29:1-30; Mark 9:14-32

Tuesday (3/25): Genesis 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50

Wednesday (3/26): Genesis 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12

Thursday (3/27): Genesis 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31

Friday (3/28): Genesis 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52

Saturday (3/29): Genesis 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19

Sunday (3/30): Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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Certain passages of Scripture for various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities

To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers

The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect.

1 Tim. 3:2-4

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.

1 Tim. 3:6

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. *Titus 1:9*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Ash Wednesday Collect... *(to be prayed throughout Lent)*

Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~Fourth Sunday in Lent – Laetare~

Exodus 16:2-21

Galatians 4:21-31

John 6:1-15