Church of the Gesu

PARISH MISSION / NOVENA OF GRACE March 4-12, 2020

A TIME OF PRAYER: “The Saints: Good Example and Source of Hope”

You are invited to this annual event to offer your own prayers, as you direct your intercessions to St. Ignatius of Loyola and Francis Xavier, the first the Founder of the Society of Jesus, and the second its greatest missionary. Our parish mission begins on March 4 and concludes on March 12, the anniversary of their canonization.

All are welcome and encouraged to come with their own special intentions and needs, as well as to pray for those of the others who are present.

Wednesday, March 4: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Fr. John McNulty, Pastor, Communion of Saints Parish, Cleveland Heights
Topic: “The Communion of Saints”

Thursday, March 5: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Anne Caputo, Gesu Parishioner
Topic: “Blessed Are You”

Friday, March 6: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Karen and Vic Turk, Gesu Parishioners, RCIA Team members
Topic: “Recognizing the Saints in Our Lives”

Saturday, March 7: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Fr. Greg Hyde, S.J., Associate Pastor, Church of the Gesu
Topic: “Uncanonized Saints”

Sunday, March 8: 7:00 pm Taize Prayer Service, Gesu Church (with Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors and Families).
Sean Teets and Nick Albin, Jesuits teaching at Saint Ignatius / Walsh-Jesuit High Schools respectively.
Topic: Ignatius, Xavier, and Fabre: Friends in the Lord”

Monday, March 9: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Len Calabrese, Gesu Parishioner
Topic: “Saint Jude: A Special Friend in Hard Times and Difficult Situations”

Tuesday, March 10: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J., Pastor, Church of the Gesu
Topic: “I’m Having Trouble Finding a Favorite Saint; How About You?”

Wednesday, March 11: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Jim and Janet Grover, Gesu Parishioners (respectively lector/Eucharistic Minister)
Topic: “Clouds of Witnesses”

Thursday, March 12: 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Marian Chapel
Sean Cahill, Gesu Parishioner and Cantor, Teacher of History at St. Edward H.S.
Topic: “Saint Cleopas: ‘Our Hearts Are Burning Within Us:’ The Emmaus Journey”

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