



# St. Raphael the Archangel

## Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Pre-Vatican II Mass and Sacraments

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Week of March 3, 2023

Weekly Collection 2/25- NO MASS

### Third Sunday of Lent

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar 4	<b>St. Casimir</b> (sd) – FAST St. Lucius I <i>Poor Souls – N. Stassen</i>
Tuesday	Mar 5	<b>Feria</b> (sp) - FAST <i>Vanessa Stassen – N. Stassen</i>
Wednesday	Mar 6	<b>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicitas</b> (d) – FAST <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday	Mar 7	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> (d) – FAST <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Friday	Mar 8	<b>St. John of God</b> (d) - FAST AND ABSTINENCE <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday	Mar 9	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b> (d) – FAST <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday	Mar 10	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (sd) Forty Holy Martyrs <i>Pro Populo</i>

## St. John of God



John of God was born of Catholic and virtuous parents, in Portugal, in the town of Montemor. At his birth, a bright light shone upon the house, and the church bell was heard to ring of itself, God thus evincing to what great things he destined this his servant. For some time, he fell into a lax way of living; but was reclaimed by God's grace and led a very holy life. His conversion was affected by his hearing a sermon, and so fervently did he practice the exercises of a devout life, that, from the very first, he seemed to have attained the height of perfection. He gave whatsoever he possessed to the poor who were in prison. Extraordinary were the penances he inflicted on himself; and the contempt he had for himself induced him to do certain things, which led some people to accuse him of madness, so that he was for some time confined in a madhouse. His charity only increased by such treatment. He collected alms sufficient to build two large hospitals in the city of Granada, where also he began the new Order, wherewith he enriched the Church. This Order was called the Institute of Friars Hospitalers. Its object was to assist the sick, both in their spiritual and corporal wants. Its success was very great, and it had Houses in almost all parts of the world.

The Saint often carried the sick poor on his own shoulders to the hospital, and there he provided them with everything they could want, whether in soul or body. His charity was not confined within the limits of his hospitals. He secretly provided food for indigent widows, and girls whose virtue was exposed to danger. Nothing could exceed the zeal wherewith he labored to reclaim such as had fallen into sins of impurity. On occasion of an immense fire breaking out in the royal Hospital of Granada, John fearlessly threw himself into the midst of the flame. He went through the several wards, taking the sick upon his shoulders, and throwing the beds through the windows, so that all were saved. He remained half an hour amidst the flames, which raged with wildest fury in every part of the building. He was miraculously preserved from the slightest injury and came forth to the astonishment of the whole city, teaching the people, who had witnessed what had happened, that, in the disciples of charity, there is a fire within their hearts more active than any which could burn the body.

Among the virtues wherein he wonderfully excelled, may be mentioned his many practices of bodily mortification, profound obedience, extreme poverty, love of prayer, contemplation, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He also possessed, in an extraordinary degree, the gift of tears. At length, falling seriously ill, he fervently received the last Sacraments. Though reduced to a state of utter weakness, he dressed himself, rose from his bed, fell on his knees, devoutly took the Crucifix into his hands, pressed it to his heart, and kissing it, died on the eighth of the Ides of March (March 8<sup>th</sup>), in the year 1550. He remained in this same attitude, with the Crucifix still in his hands, for about six hours after his death. The entire city came to see the holy corpse, which gave forth a heavenly fragrance. The body was then removed, in order that it might be buried. God honored his servant by many miracles, both before and after his death, and he was canonized by Pope Alexander the Eighth.

## Announcements

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm this Friday.

### St. Raphael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

#### Statement of Activity February 2024

	TOTAL
▼ Revenue	
▼ Contributed income	
Donations directed by individuals	2,132.52
<b>Total Contributed income</b>	<b>2,132.52</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,132.52</b>
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,132.52
▼ Expenditures	
▼ Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	60.00
<b>Total Contract &amp; professional fees</b>	<b>60.00</b>
▼ Occupancy	
Rent	2,000.00
Utilities	393.73
<b>Total Occupancy</b>	<b>2,393.73</b>
▼ Office expenses	
Internet & TV services	62.92
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>62.92</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,516.65</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -384.13
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Accrual basis Saturday, March 2, 2024 04:20 PM GMT-05:00