

MARY

QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
— ORLANDO —



DEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE,

During this season of Lent, we have been invited by Jesus to go on pilgrimage with Him. He has told us what we need for the journey. He continues to say to us that if we want to be disciples – persons who follow, we must take up our cross. Every Friday in Lent we have been walking/praying the Stations of the Cross.

In this the fourth month of the Jubilee Year, let us focus on the Fourth Station of the Cross – Jesus Meets His Mother. The hymn “At the Cross Her Station Keeping” is the traditional song that accompanies the movement from Station to Station.

*Is there one who would not weep
'whelmed in miseries so deep
Christ's dear Mother to behold'*

is the verse sung at the Fourth Station. We see Mary, having taken up her Cross, experience the sword that would pierce her own soul, as Simeon foretold. Mary would not lay down that Cross. She followed Him to Calvary. Overwhelmed with sorrow, she gazed at her Son, bruised, beaten and berated but she remained with Him. She indeed was a Mother of Hope. And Jesus gave us to her as her children and He invited her to look on us her children.

We too are bruised, beaten and berated by circumstances in life and by our sins. And Mary looks on us in love because she imitated her Son's love for us. We too benefited from His words on the Cross, “Father forgive them for they know not what they do.” We, too, look at Mary because Jesus tells us to look at our Mother. We cry out, “Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope” and we add, “Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

IN JESUS AND MARY,

Fr. Anthony Aarons

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

MASSES: 9 AM | NOON

CONFESSIONS: 10 AM-11:30 AM | 2 PM-4 PM

SATURDAY

MASSES: NOON | 6 PM (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 10 AM – 4 PM

SUNDAY

MASSES: 8 AM | 10 AM (CHOIR) | NOON (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 9 AM – 12 PM

POLISH MASS

SUNDAYS | 2:30 PM

RECTOR



VERY REVEREND
ANTHONY AARONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON
THE MAIN ALTAR
9:30 AM TO 7 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
7 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE
BLESSED MOTHER
9 AM TO 1 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3 PM AND 6 PM

TENEBRAE, A HOLY WEEK
SERVICE OF DARKNESS
7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY MASSES
8 AM, 10 AM, AND 12 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 14

CHRISM MASS
11 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

HOLY THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER
9 AM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(WITH BASILICA CHOIR)
7 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT BEFORE NIGHT PRAYER
9 PM TO 11 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

MORNING PRAYER
9 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(WITH BASILICA CHOIR)
12 PM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:
3 PM

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
(WITH BASILICA CHOIR)
6 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

MORNING PRAYER
9 AM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
3 PM

EASTER VIGIL
8 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8 AM, 10 AM AND 12 PM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
3 PM

APRIL 21 -26

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
3 PM

MARY'S DWELLING

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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30 AM-4 PM

SATURDAY: 11:30 AM-7 PM

SUNDAY: 8 AM-2 PM

