

March 2024 Newsletter

The Rosary Guild of St. Gertrude

WELCOME BACK!

March Meeting Date: Thursday, March 7th-7:00 p.m.- Parish Center

We are looking forward to the first meeting of 2024. St. Patrick and St. Joseph will be honored and celebrated this month. A short film will be shown on the apparition of Our Lady in 1879 in Knock, Ireland. This is the only recorded time that the Blessed Mother appeared with St. Joseph. Irish coffee and holiday treats are on the menu for hospitality this month, along with some festive music. So wear your colors, come and pray the Rosary together, celebrate with friends, and maybe dance a little jig if the music moves you!

Wednesday, March 6th - 7:30 p.m. - The Journey Cross & Crucifixion- in the church

This is a free event for all Parishioners. The Journey Cross and Crucifixion is a moving and powerful reenactment of Jesus' Passion and crucifixion, performed during Lent. The Rosary Guild will be donating the funds for this Parish event (\$600.00). Please look for acknowledgment of our generosity in the bulletin along with further details.

<u>Mark your calendars: Annual Flower Sale- Saturday, May 11th</u> - Volunteers are needed. Please make yourself available to assist at our successful Mother's Day fundraiser. Details to follow.

Newsletter Update Members who have submitted their email addresses received this newsletter directly to their inbox. The newsletters are also now available on the Parish website, <u>www.stgerts.com</u>. Under Ministries and Organizations, you will find a link for the Rosary Guild. This is where you will find the newsletter along with other pertinent Rosary Guild news regarding meeting dates, membership information, and events. *Please take a look!*

An Old Irish Blessing for St. Patrick's Day

May your days be many and your troubles be few. May all God's blessings descend upon you.

May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the

word of God direct us. May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen.

Thinking of you: Nora Caruso, Nancy Burgie, Eileen Ansbro, Marie Levchuck, Peggy Hesse, Nakiya Mary, Marie Gallo