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Liturgical Season of Lent

28 February 2021

UPCOMING LENT PENANCE SERVICES



GRADES 3-6
SATURDAY, 13 MARCH
11:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH

GRADES 7-12
SATURDAY, 27 MARCH
11:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH

REGISTRATION OPEN

FOR THE 2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR



REGISTRACIÓN ABIERTA

PARA EL AÑO
ESCOLAR 2021-2022



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BOOK OF THE WEEK THE SOUL'S UPWARD YEARNING

BY FATHER ROBERT SPITZER



Father Spitzer's work provides a bright light in the midst of the darkness by presenting traditional and contemporary evidence for God and a trans-physical soul from several major sources. It shows that we are transcendent beings with souls capable of surviving bodily death; that we are self-reflective beings aware of and able to strive toward perfect truth, love, goodness, and beauty; and that we have the dignity of being created in the very image of God.

A Year with Our Blessed Mother Through the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*VIRGIN MOST VENERABLE,
VIRGIN MOST RENOWNED,
PRAY FOR US*

Excerpts from: **On Our Lady**
The Sermons of Saint Francis de Sales



Oh, how supremely did this young maiden, Our Lady, love the Divine Spouse! And how supremely was she loved by Him, for at the same time that she gave herself to Him and consecrated her heart to Him—Which was when she pronounced these words: I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me as you say, or as it will please Him—immediately He descended into her chaste womb and became the Son of her who called herself His servant. Now I know very well that no one can ever attain to so high a degree of perfection as to dedicate her love to God and her submission to His Divine will as absolutely as Our Lady. But we ought to desire it and to being to do so as soon as perfectly as possible according to our capacity, which is incomparably less than that of this holy Virgin. She is that unique maiden who loved the Divine Spouse more excellently than any creature ever did or will do; for she began to love Him from the moment of her glorious Conception in the womb of Saint Anne, giving herself to God and dedicating her love to Him as soon as she began to exist...



Moreover, the virginity of Our Lady surpassed that of the angels because they are virgins and chaste by nature. It is not customary to praise a person for what he has naturally because, being without choice, that does not merit praise... But our sacred Mistress has a virginity worthy to be exalted because it is chosen, elected and vowed though she was married, it was not to the prejudice of her virginity, because her husband was a virgin, and like her had vowed to remain so always. Oh, how dearly did this holy Lady love this virtue. Therefore she bound herself to it by vow. She is always accompanied by virgins and she favors them in a special manner.

