



**LEGION OF MARY
OUR LADY OF PENTECOST PRAESIDIUM
AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021**

***MAY ALL OF OUR AUXILIARIES HAVE A SPIRITUAL
LENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO A BLESSED EASTER!***

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During this Lenten Season, many of us are undertaking the Consecration to St. Joseph, either following the excellent videos by Fr. Carroll on the parish website, or reading Fr. Calloway's book on our own. This is a particularly appropriate devotion this year, which Pope Francis has designated the Year of St. Joseph.

PILGRIM STATUE AND PRAYER LIST

Active members of the Legion of Mary very much appreciate your prayers and support for our work. We continue to take our Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the homes of parishioners; please let us know if you would like a visit. We include your prayer intentions in our weekly meetings and our individual devotions. Please let us know if you have a specific intention to add to our prayers.

ANNUAL ACIES

Every year the Legion of Mary conducts a special ceremony—called the Acies—in conjunction with a Mass. The purpose is to bring all Legion of Mary members together to reconsecrate ourselves to Our Lady. This year, due to the COVID pandemic, the practice will be somewhat different. The Alexandria Curia will hold the Acies and Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Saturday, March 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Unlike in years past, there will be no reception afterwards. For those unable to attend, or wishing to watch the Acies online, the Arlington Regia's Acies will take place at St. Mary of Sorrows; it will be live-streamed. Please see the enclosed flyers for details about these events.

We wish our auxiliaries and their families a very Blessed Easter!

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