

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

March 2019

Happy St. Patrick Day

March 2019						1 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Armchair Travel 1:30 Holy Rosary 2:00 Computer Club Adoration	2 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Wii Games 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary
3 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Andy Griffin Show 1:30 Musical Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	4 9:00 Holy Rosary of Legion of Mary 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Bible Trivia 1:30 Movie Matinee Wellness Program	5 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Mardi Gras Parade 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine* 4:00 Divine Chaplet <small>Mardi Gras</small>	6 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Who, What Am I 1:30 Arts & Crafts w/ MaryAnn 4:00 Holy Rosary Wellness Program <small>Ash Wednesday</small>	7 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Discuss Recall 1:30 Nostalgic Duo 4:00 Holy Rosary Wellness Program	8 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Name That Irish Tune 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 3:45 Station of the Cross	9 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Trivia 1:30 Decoration Day 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet	
10 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Bonanza 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Daylight Saving Time Begins</small>	11 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Velcro Toss 1:30 Horse Racing 4:00 Holy Rosary	12 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Basketball Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justin* 4:00 Divine Chaplet	13 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Wind Categories 1:30 Sentimental Songsters 4:00 Holy Rosary	14 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Funny Videos 1:30 Cooking Class w/ Stephanie 4:00 Holy Rosary	15 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Deal or no Deal 2:00 Computer Club 3:45 Station of the Cross	16 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Mystery Auction 1:30 Music by John Constetini 4:00 Holy Rosary	
17 9:30 Holy Mass Happy St. Patrick Lunch Buffet 1:30 Sing Along 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	18 9:00 Holy Rosary w/ Legion of Mary 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Scrabble 1:30 Gospel w/ Loretta	19 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine* 4:00 Divine Chaplet	20 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Who You Rather 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Spring Begins</small>	21 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Anagrams 1:30 Margate Public School Choir 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Purim</small>	22 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Family Feud 2:00 Computer Club 3:45 Station of the Cross	23 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Dean Martin 1:30 Resident Council 4:00 Holy Rosary	
24 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Numerals 1:30 Trivia Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	25 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Wii Games 4:00 Holy Rosary	26 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 You Be the Judge 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Divine Chaplet	27 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Bowling 1:30 Button Art 4:00 Holy Rosary Taking off Decoration	28 9:30 Holy Mass 11:00 Luncheon to Shore Diner 2:00 Computer Club 4:00 Holy Rosary	29 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Which Word Doesn't Belong? 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 3:45 Station of the Cross	30 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Funny Videos 1:30 Resident Birthday Party 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet	
31 9:30 Holy Mass 10:30 Spring Walk 1:30 Pokeno 4:00 Holy Rosary	Exercise Daily 10:15 – 10:30 A.M.						



Birthdays

Harriet Reay 6th
Grace Breiner 15th
Catherine Quinlan 21st
Mary Peterson 21st
Mary Swanick 24th
Agatha Loflin 24th
Anniversaries
Sylvie Danzenbaker
Lorraine Duffield
Ann Cutillo

March's Full Moon

The full moon of March is known by a few names. Some Native American Tribes call it the worm moon because, as the temperature warms and the ground begins to thaw, earth-worms appear, which bring the return of the robins. Others call it the full crow moon because the cawing of crows signals the end of winter

What's Lucky in March

Lucky Number: 3 and 7
Lucky Number: M and C
Lucky Plant: Shamrock
Lucky Color: Green and Yellow
Lucky Days: Monday and Friday



Did You Know?

The vernal equinox does not fall on the same day each year because Earth does not revolve around the sun in exactly 365 days.



The Heist of the Century on March 18, 1990, over \$500 Million worth of artwork was stolen from Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Massachusetts. It was early morning two men in police uniforms entered museum tied guards and then the next hour stole the most valuable art. Empty frames still hang on the walls, so visitors can see where the paintings once hung and may hang again. As of this date the artwork has not been found.



Mary's Corner

"The March wind roars like a lion in the sky and makes us shiver as he passes by, when winds are soft and the days are warm and clear, just like a gentle lamb, then spring is here".

-Author unknown

Bird of the Month- American Robin. Robins are one of the most widespread and common birds in North America. They are migratory but will over winter in place if good food source. Cold weather they look for nuts and berries. When the ground is thawed, robins start digging for worms. This is a symbol of spring time. They also start to sing in the early spring to attract a mate.

After mating, female robins quickly lay four blue eggs that incubate just under two weeks. After hatching, baby robins grow rapidly and abandon the nest. Then the nesting cycle begin again.

In reading about the mating habits of robins I thought you would know what to look for in the Villa Raffaella Birds.

This Month is Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10, spring forward 1 hour.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th. St Patrick's Day, as a religious celebration, has a lengthy history. It dates back to the mid-17th century and was to honor Saint Patrick and his work to bring Christianity to Ireland. The Feast of St. Patrick was held each year on the date of his death, on March 17, 461 AD. Recently as 1970, pubs were closed in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef, Shamrocks, and leprechaun were never part of true Irish St. Patrick's Day celebration, but they were integrated into Irish-American identity and as became celebrated symbols of St. Patrick's Day. The American version of St. Patrick's Day is so strong that many Irish-American Traditions have even returned to Ireland.

Girls Guiding Girls

The Girls Scouts is one of the largest and most successful organizations for girls in the world. Juliette Gordon Low, finding inspiration from the Girl Guide movement in London, England, established the first Girl Guide Troop in American on March 12, 1912. For this reason the week of March 10-16 is Girl Scout Week.

Gordon Low returned to her beloved Savannah, Georgia in March of 1912, she registered 18 girls, this established the very first Girl Guide Troop. Low was able to quickly grow her local troop into a nationwide movement. Gordon Low held fast to her love of scouting, the Girls Scouts have given young girls the confidence, skills, and character to become the leaders of tomorrow.

In ending this month here is a cute story: The Beach toy that proves Bigger isn't always better, "We took this ball to the beach, and after close to two hours to pump it up, we pushed it around for about ten fun-filled minutes. That was when the wind picked it up and sent it hurtling down the beach at about 40 knots. It destroyed everything in its path. Children Screamed in Terror at the giant inflatable monster that crushed their families... Sandcastles rumor has it that can still be seen stalking innocent families on the Florida Panhandle. So if you're taking a trip to the beach soon watch out for though big Beach Ball." **See You Next month Mary.**

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