

# St. Margaret Mary's 'Call to Holiness' 2019 Lenten Calendar

## April: *How are you Called to Family, Community, and Participation?*

<p><b>31 LEARN</b></p> <p>Learn about those who are poor locally &amp; what we can do by attending a coffee hour with Christian Service Center in the Parish Hall (10:40am)</p>	<p><b>1 LENTEN FILM</b></p> <p><i>Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story</i> at SMM. Learn how Dorothy Day followed her call to holiness caring for others.</p>	<p><b>2 CONSERVE</b></p> <p>Use bar soap instead of liquid hand soap. For an additional challenge, try making your own bars of soap.</p>	<p><b>3 CONSERVE</b></p> <p>Do not take more food than you can eat &amp; do not buy more food than you will use. Compost.</p> <p>Coalition for the Homeless at SMM</p>	<p><b>4 ABSTAIN</b></p> <p>Say NO to plastic straws and carry your own containers for leftovers to restaurants.</p>	<p><b>5 STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SMM</b></p> <p>Learn more about <a href="#">Catholic advocacy</a> on national policy issues.</p> <p>Day of abstinence Adoration at SMM</p>	<p><b>6 LEARN</b></p> <p>Learn about the <a href="#">Share the Journey Campaign</a>, in which Pope Francis invites us to walk with immigrants.</p>
<p><b>7 MOURN</b></p> <p>Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. To mourn is not only to be sad for our losses, but to see &amp; to grieve the suffering of those around us.</p>	<p><b>8 LENTEN FILM</b></p> <p><i>Indivisible: Love Knows No Borders</i> at SMM. Consider how the Beatitudes ask us to respond to immigration concerns.</p>	<p><b>9 REFLECT</b></p> <p>Try an <a href="#">Ecological Examen</a> or <a href="#">Beatitudes Examination</a> of Conscience.</p>	<p><b>10 CONSERVE</b></p> <p>Choose natural fibers: Synthetics create microfibre pollution when washed. Choose organic cotton, wool, and other natural fibers.</p>	<p><b>11 ABSTAIN</b></p> <p>Avoid over packaged, processed, canned and frozen convenience foods.</p>	<p><b>12 LEARN</b></p> <p>Marriage Ministry Night, 6:30-9 PM (<a href="#">RSVP</a>) Find resources to help build a holy marriage &amp; <a href="#">Daily Marriage Tips</a></p> <p>Day of abstinence Adoration at SMM</p>	<p><b>13 CONSERVE</b></p> <p>Explore the commitment to <a href="#">"Walk on Earth Gently."</a></p>
<p><b>14 PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p>"The world has no desire to mourn; it would rather disregard painful situations, cover them up or hide them ... But the cross can never be absent." (Pope Francis, Call to Holiness, n.75)</p>	<p><b>15 FAST</b></p> <p>Fast from social media and television this week to allow time for personal prayer and participation liturgies of the triduum.</p>	<p><b>16 CONSERVE</b></p> <p>Avoid wet wipes These contain plastic fibers which don't break down; Use washcloths instead.</p>	<p><b>17 SERVE</b></p> <p>Offer someone a ride to a Holy Week service or send a note to someone who has suffered a loss.</p>	<p><b>18 HOLY THURSDAY</b></p> <p>As Jesus did, focus on humility in service and the importance of the Holy Eucharist. Attend mass.</p>	<p><b>19 GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Stations of the Cross. How could observing the custom of being silent from 12 to 3 help you draw closer to Jesus?</p> <p>Day of abstinence Adoration at SMM</p>	<p><b>20 HOLY SATURDAY</b></p> <p>What does this mean in your life: <i>"The only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint."</i> (Leon Bloy, quoted by Pope Francis in Gaudete et Exultate)</p>
<p>21</p> <p><b>EASTER</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>