



“This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel” (Mark 1:15). In three simple sentences, Jesus summarizes His mission. During Lent we bring to mind the suffering Jesus endured to accomplish His mission: ***God’s love for us all, God’s mercy for us, God’s desire for each of us to repent and believe.***

The flood that Noah survived foreshadows the baptismal waters that wash away sin’s hold on our hearts and brings the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus showed what it means to be a child of God; enduring temptation, seeking always to do the Father’s will. From the desert He went forth to proclaim God’s presence among humankind, and God’s desire to rule our hearts.

As Lent begins, how can we live our baptismal commitment during this time of fulfillment to draw closer to God over the coming 40 days?

What will this Lent mean to you?
 Our spiritual journey for Lent is outlined in the Ash Wednesday Gospel: **prayer – fasting – good works.**
 Make the following a part of your journey:
 daily mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
 Saturday confession...
 Let this Lent really make a difference in our lives as we
“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

LENTEN REGULATIONS

WEEKDAYS OF LENT - Although there is no obligation to fast, Jesus calls us to do penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are highly recommended and encouraged.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY - are days of fast and abstinence. Limit one full meal on these days to all between 18 and 59 years of age. The other two meals should be lighter than they normally would be. Eating between meals is to be avoided. No meat for those 14 years and older.


FRIDAYS OF LENT - are days of abstinence, that is, Catholics who are 14 years and over are required to give up meat.

EASTER DUTY - the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of Salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the Cross. We ask these things as we ask all things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS
 The Sacrament of Penance is offered
 in the Church:
Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in English
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in Spanish



SAVE THE DATE
Saint Patrick’s Day
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 4:00 pm
 Church Hall Ticket Donation: \$25

Looking Ahead

- March 10 – Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward 🕒
- March 17 – St. Patrick Day Dinner 🍀
- March 24 – Palm Sunday 🌴
- March 28 – Holy Thursday 🍷
- March 29 – Good Friday †
- March 31 – Easter Sunday 🐣
- April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🎉
- May 5 – Confirmation at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul 🔥

MASSES FOR

FEBRUARY 19 - 25, 2024

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday – President’s Day

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Etta Licciardi – 10 Year Remembrance
by daughter, Ann Marie

Wednesday, February 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, February 22 - Lenten Weekday

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday - Abstinence

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm

Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by Isabel & Family
Doris Paquette by Joe Carreau & Family & Cheryl

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Frank & Marion Cuicco by daughters
Rita D’Arezzo – Month Mind Remembrance
by nephew, Jim DePasquale

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

February 10 & 11, 2024

\$5,362.00

2024 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

A STATE OF HOPE

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

*“Those who hope in the Lord will
renew their strength.” Isaiah 40:31*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**



*In Memory of
Robert Brooks
Etta Licciardi*



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