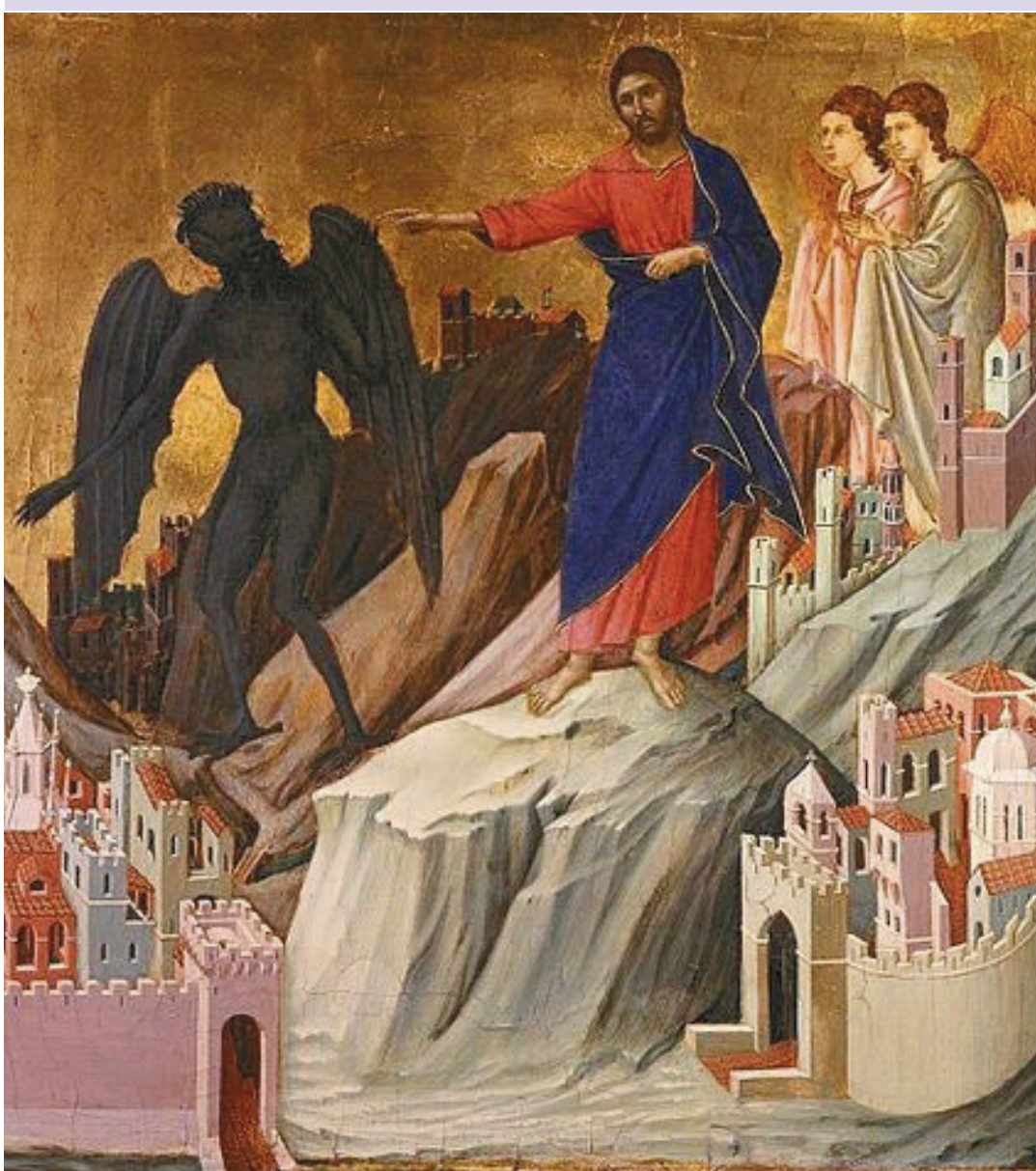




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March 9th, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

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In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

Weekday READINGS

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Ps 19:8-10,15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-18/Ps 27:1, 7-14/Phil 3:17,4:1 /Lk 9:28b-36

In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things.

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty. Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things.

QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

What an Indulgence is? (part 5)

AUTHORITATIVE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH.

The Council of Constance condemned among the errors of Wyclif the proposition: "It is foolish to believe in the indulgences granted by the pope and the bishops" (Sess. VIII, May 4, 1415; see Denzinger-Bannwart, "Enchiridion", 622). In the Bull "Exsurge Domine", June 15, 1520; Leo X condemned Luther's assertions that "Indulgences are pious frauds of the faithful"; and that "Indulgences do not avail those who really gain them for the remission of the penalty due to actual sin in the sight of God's justice" (Enchiridion, 758, 759).

The Council of Trent (Sess. XXV, 3-4, December, 1563) declared: "Since the power of granting indulgences has been given to the Church by Christ, and since the Church from the earliest times has made use of this Divinely given power, the holy synod teaches and ordains that the use of indulgences, as most salutary to Christians and as approved by the authority of the councils, shall be retained in the Church; and it further pronounces anathema against those who either declare that indulgences are useless or deny that the Church has the power to grant them" (Enchiridion, 989).

It is therefore of faith (1) that the Church has received from Christ the power to grant indulgences, and (2) that the use of indulgences is salutary for the faithful.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - March 8, 2025

- 8:00 am **Mary Nguyen** Fr. Padit
By Granddaughter
- 4:00 pm **Carol Wentraub** Fr. Briese
By Nicholas Volpe
- 6:00 pm **Cesar Andres Suarez** Fr. Eddie
By Maria Eugenia Suarez

Sunday - March 9, 2025

- 8:00 am **Helaine Mercado Centeno** Fr. Briese
By Cecille & Manny Magpantay
- 9:30 am **Rose Spondello** Fr. Padit
By Joanne Spondello
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit
By Parish Clergy

Monday - March 10, 2025

- 8:00 am **Anna Hoa Tran** Fr. Eddie
By Gia Le
- 5:30 pm **Ramiro Ortiz** Fr. Padit
By The Burgos Family

Tuesday - March 11, 2025

- 8:00 am **Catalina Lemus** Fr. Padit
By The Burgos Family
- 5:30 pm **Micheal Cognac** Fr. Padit
By Robert & Claire Clum

Wednesday - March 12, 2025

- 8:00 am **James Baker** Fr. Padit
By Patricia Lambert
- 5:30 pm **Gail Andres** Fr. Padit
By Michele Leissle

Thursday - March 13, 2025

- 8:00 am **Maria Estuardo Lemus** Fr. Padit
By The Burgos Family
- 5:30 pm **Bettina & Anthony Acerra** Fr. Padit
By Betty Acerra

Friday - March 14, 2025

- 8:00 am **Miguel Gutierrez** Fr. Padit
By Elena Gutierrez
- 5:30 pm **Stella Nawrocki** Fr. Padit
By Family

Saturday - March 15, 2025

- 8:00 am **Santiago Correa & Family** Fr. Padit
By Maria Dolores Carvajal
- 4:00 pm **John DeStefano** Fr. Briese
By Nicole LeBlanc
- 6:00 pm **Blas J. Rodriguez** Fr. Armando
By Maria E. Rodriguez

Sunday - March 16, 2025

- 8:00 am **Mark R. Kurincak** Fr. Padit
By Milagros Gonzalez
- 9:30 am **Rose Spondello** Fr. Padit
By Patricia Lambert
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Briese
By Parish Clergy



Altar Flowers Offered
For
Our Lady of Lourdes
Requested by
Marie H. Pierre-DaLus

Altar Bread Offered
In Thanksgiving for
Rev. Eduardo Medina
Requested by
The Porzenheim Family



Sanctuary Lamp Offered
In Loving Memory of
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Requested by
Betty Acerra



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank You!

PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm
Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound



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Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

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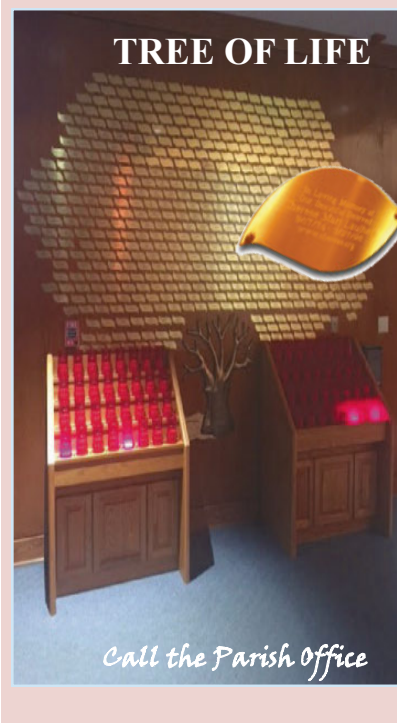
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A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

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Lenten Meditations

Exposition, Meditation, Benediction



TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 2025

AT 7:00 PM

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- Exposition of Most Blessed Sacrament
- Mediations & time for personal prayer
- Benediction

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

VENUE: ROOM 210

LED BY FATHER JOEPEL PADIT

Lent
A Time to Renew

FILIPINO LENTEN RETREAT

FRIDAY, April 4th, 2025

7:00PM Room 210

LENTEN

Confessions

FRIDAYS OF LENT

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SATURDAYS OF LENT

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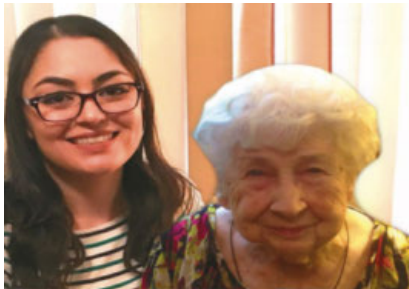
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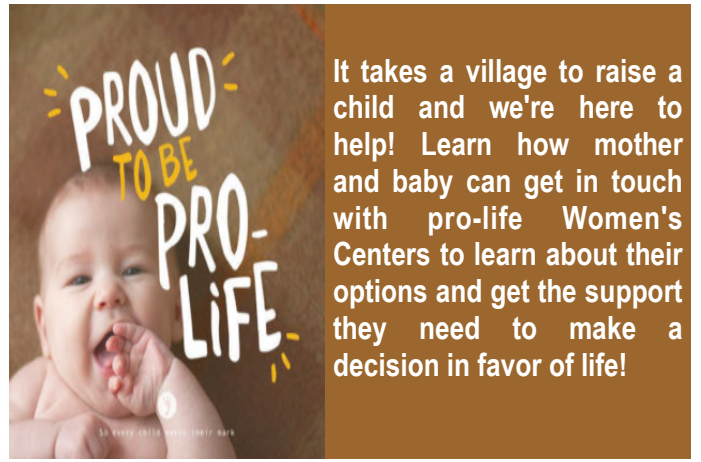
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Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Cynthia Hitson
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

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	Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass)
	Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass)
	Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass)
	Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass)
	Nancy Indyk (8:00 am Mass)
	Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass)
	Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass)
	Deacon Frank Fau

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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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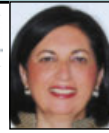
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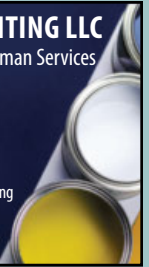


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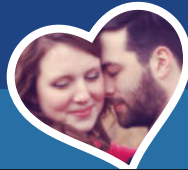


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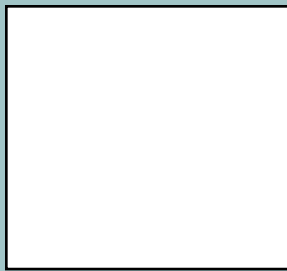
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