

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

**You shall not put the Lord,
your God, to the test.**



Holy Name Cathedral

Our Vision

A world in communion with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

7:00am, 8:00am (livestream) & 12noon
Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday

9:00am (livestream) & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),
12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation

9:00am to 12noon

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

Our Lenten journey has begun, and I have spent time each morning in reflective prayer. The early morning is quiet, and I am making the extra time to pray every day this Lenten season. I share with you several short pieces that have touched my heart. May the

Lord Jesus touch your heart as we continue our Lenten journey. Go to the Lord Jesus just as you are -- and let the Spirit of God transform, change and surprise you in ways you never expected!

Your goal is not to live long; it's to live.

Jesus says the options are clear. On one side, there is the voice of safety. You can build a fire in the hearth, stay inside, and stay warm, dry, and safe...

Or you can hear the voice of adventure -- God's adventure. Instead of building a fire in your hearth, build a fire in your heart. Follow God's impulses. Adopt the child. Move overseas. Teach the class. Change careers. Run for office. Make a difference. Sure, it isn't safe, but what is?

— from "He still Moves Stones," by Max Lucado

And the late Bishop Kenneth Untener wrote this in the "Little Black Lenten Book" ...

"Sometimes we think of the sacrifices of Lent. The word sacrifice means to "make holy." It's a gift that we give to God as we take away anything that stands between us.

When we bring things to the altar -- we call them sacrifices. It is a gift to God, and it's the best gift we could ever give to ourselves because it makes us holy, closer to God. It eliminates something between us and God."

And our Lenten season can also be a time of added stress — too much to do and not enough time to accomplish all these "important" tasks. The following story may put stress and our Season of Lent into a better perspective.

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called

out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on.

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden. So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can. Relax; pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it! Hand your problems over to the Lord!"

Lent is a time of repentance and change. It is also a time to let go of life's burdens and stress and invite the Lord Jesus to carry the load. It is never too late to change, but we have to know what to look for with the help and grace of God.

As I have said many times: You can never go back and start a new beginning, but starting today, you can make a new ending with the help and grace of God.

In a reflective Lenten mood,
Fr. Greg

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Your Cathedral

Upcoming Events



Sunday, March 5

15-minute Docent Express Tours 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday, February 27

Communications Pillar Advisory Council Meeting 5:30 PM

Tuesday, February 28

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Young Adults Men's & Women's Joint Bible Study 7:00 PM
with Fr. Cambe Speaking on Freedom & Belonging

Wednesday, March 1

Confessions until 5:00pm 4:00 PM

Liturgy Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 2

Thursday Morning Bible Study Group 10:15 AM

Friday, March 3

First Friday Adoration 8:45 AM

Saturday, March 4

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral 9:00 AM

Exodus 90 Group 9:00 AM

Sunday, March 5

15-minute Docent Express Tours 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Lector Training (Pre-registration required) 3:00 PM

Young Adults Formation & Fellowship Event 6:15 PM

On the Cover

12th Century Mosaic in St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, Italy

In Scripture, the desert is a place of testing and isolation: there Jesus encounters the devil. Like all temptations, this one appeals to Jesus' self-identity. The



devil begins with "if you are..." (Matthew 4: 3, 6). He's inviting Jesus to flaunt his identity and mission, perhaps even challenging its genuineness. On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear stories about temptation and sin: Eve in the Garden and Jesus in the desert. Yet rarely do we experience sin in such dramatic and straightforward ways. Often our sins are difficult to recognize and harder to acknowledge. What could help us learn how sin is working in our life?

We are reminded that it is "not bread alone" that feeds us (Matthew 4:4). We are called to a deeper reality — a union and communion with the Word made flesh whose love for us is so great that he suffered and died so that we could live.

Source: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy

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<<< **Weekly Rector's Update** (every Friday)

Young Adults >>> Newsletter (bi-weekly)



Order of Worship

Entrance Hymn

Return to God

Worship Hymnal #475

Penitential Rite

Spoken

First Reading

Worship Hymnal #1027

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ 22

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14 and 17

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation

Worship Hymnal #337

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Offertory Hymn

The Cross of Jesus

Worship #465

Holy, Holy

People's Mass

Worship Hymnal #368

Memorial Acclamation

People's Mass

Worship Hymnal #369

Amen

People's Mass

Worship Hymnal #370

Lamb of God

Worship Hymnal #381

Communion Antiphon

His faithfulness will protect you with a shield.

Communion Hymn

Attende Domine

Worship Hymnal #473

Communion Motet

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

(Sunday 10:30 a.m.)

Dale Wood

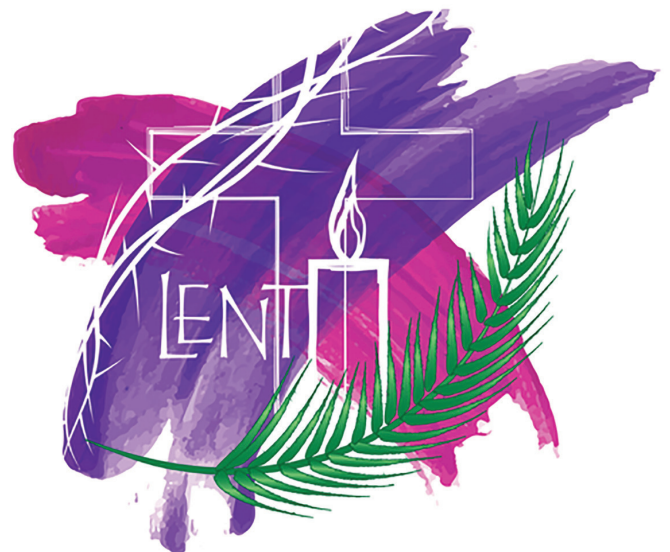
Recessional Hymn

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Worship Hymnal #466

*To all our faithful parishioners
who give of their time, talent
and treasure – thank you
for your generosity.*

*To all of our visitors today from all
over the country and world, know
that your monetary gift will go
toward the support of the mission and ministries of
Holy Name Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.*



Come to the Parish Mission and Deepen Your Prayer Life

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

A parish mission, usually offered in Advent or Lent but anytime throughout the year, is an opportunity for the faithful to gather, away from Sunday Mass, to be renewed in their spiritual life. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, and gathering every Sunday as a family of faith is our primary call as a Church. But we set aside time for a mission, as Jesus took time aside to pray, to focus on our spiritual life. Attending Mass every Sunday is a commandment, a precept of the Church. Attending a parish mission is entirely voluntary.

So **why consider attending our parish mission in the Cathedral next Monday, March 6, through Wednesday, March 8, at 7pm?** Our Mission Speaker is Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA. Fr. McCarthy is known throughout the country as a vibrant speaker, gifted retreat master, and experienced teacher with a profoundly pastoral heart. During the extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015, Pope Francis named missionaries of mercy throughout the world, priests who are given the faculties to forgive certain sins typically only forgiven by the Holy See. They also to promote the Sacrament of Reconciliation in their ministry. Fr. McCarthy is a missionary of mercy, sent into the world to share God's mercy with those he ministers to.

Fr. McCarthy grew up on the south side of Chicago, attending St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park. He made his solemn vows in the Augustinian Order (Order of St. Augustine) in 1993 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. Fr. McCarthy has served at St. Rita High School on 77th and Western and Villanova University in Philadelphia. He served on the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization in Rome, Marylake Shrine in Ontario, and as Vocations Director for the Midwest Augustinian Province.

On a personal note, Fr. McCarthy preached at the first Mass I celebrated as a priest in May 2021. There is a



tradition among newly ordained to ask a priest you look up to, who has guided you to ordination, which you have learned from, to preach at your first Mass. Practically, this tradition is because celebrating your first Mass has many moving parts, and having someone else preach takes some pressure off. More profoundly, a new priest cannot preach about the reality of priesthood connected to the day's scriptures because he just became a priest. My first Mass was on Ascension Sunday, 2021. Fr. McCarthy preached about the joy of priesthood, knowing that Jesus remains with us in the priest and the people of God we minister to.


Please come and attend one or all three nights of our parish mission. Fr. McCarthy will preach at all Masses next weekend to promote the mission. If you are looking for something new to do during Lent, if you are looking to break up your routine, if you are looking to deepen your prayer life, please come to the mission.

What is


FASTING ABSTINENCE

Catholics@Work

One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.





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Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



WHEN

✓ Ash Wednesday
✓ Good Friday

✓ Ash Wednesday
✓ Good Friday and
✓ All Fridays of Lent

WHO ARE REQUIRED

18-59
years old

14
years old and above



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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00, 8:00 A.M.; 12:00 P.M., Wednesday at 5:15 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 A.M.; 12:30, 5:15 P.M.

Confessions (Saturdays): *In the Lower Level of the Cathedral*
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent:

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:15 A.M.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesdays of Lent:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 - 12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA:

Monday - Wednesday, March 6 - 8 at 7:00 P.M.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service:

Tuesday, March 7th during Parish Mission - 7:00 P.M.

Join us for Our Parish Lenten Mission 2023

Three-Night Event: Monday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 8

Join us for our three-night Parish Lenten Mission — Monday, March 6, Tuesday, March 7 and Wednesday March 8 at 7:00pm. The Mission will be led by Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA. Fr. Tom, an Augustinian friar, is currently in his 12th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province of

the Augustinians and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago.

Join us in the Cafeteria at 5:30pm to help assemble Asylum Seekers Care Packages for our new neighbors, followed by a soup dinner starting at 6:00pm.



Fr. Tom McCarthy

Evangelization

The Stump of Jesse

Yes, You Can Do It!

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

Wow, look at you! You must be getting old," a parishioner teased me as I struggled to climb the stairs. My knees were aching that weekend. I decided to go for a jog on the lakefront since the weather was great.

I wanted to run for three miles, yet the fresh air inspired me to keep going for another four miles. As a result, my knees were shocked after not running all winter. Thankfully, Deacon Dennis advised me to take a long walk to recover. "What? We are aching, and you want to take a long walk!" my knees whispered. Well, try it! It works.

How is this story connected with Jesus going into the desert to be tempted by the devil for forty days?

1. Lenten Practices: As we are in the Lenten Season, take advantage of the opportunity to form good habits or to get off some attachments. It might seem challenging to start, but it will be worth it! Your spiritual life will surely get healthier with God's grace and your cooperation.

2. Overachiever: At times, we have so much excitement to deepen our love for the Lord that we want to do everything at once. Well, don't overdo it! Pay attention to the Lord's invitation for appropriate practices. St. Benedict says, "Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart. Receive your loving father's advice willingly and carry it out effectively, so you may return to Him by the labor of obedience."

3. Persevere: If you are experiencing achiness with Lenten practices, remain committed to your goals. St. Vincent de Paul says, "Perfection consists in a constant perseverance to acquire the virtues and become proficient in their practice, because on God's road, not to advance is to fall back since man never remains in the same condition." JMJ

I Love Being a Priest!

Young Adults, do not forget the monthly gathering next Sunday, after 5:15pm Mass in the Club Room!



The Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Family Foundation Virtual Scripture Experience

Weekly online presentations starting Feb. 27

The online experience includes presentation and discussion by Fr. John Kartje, Ph.D, President/Rector of the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Sessions occur 6:30-8 p.m. on five Mondays starting Feb. 27.

Feb. 27: Temptation in the Desert (Matthew 4:1-11)

March 6: Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9)

March 13: First Scrutiny: Samaritan Woman (John 4: 5-42)

March 20: Second Scrutiny: Man Born Blind (John 9: 1-41)

March 27: Third Scrutiny: Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-34)

This program is provided through the generosity of The Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Family Foundation. There is no registration cost. Scan the QR code at right to register online.



First Friday Club

CTU & Future of Catholicism

Friday, March 3, Noon at Union League Club

The Catholic Church in the United States faces some daunting realities: falling attendance, suspicion of the institution and young people who are opting out of religion. How does Sister Barbara Reid, who is the president of Catholic Theological Union that trains seminarians and lay religious leaders, prepare these students to serve the church of today and of the future? Join us to hear how Sister Reid and CTU are navigating these rough waters, and why she believes the church will thrive in the future--provided it looks different from the church of today. Tickets for the presentation and three-course lunch are \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Online reservations close on Feb. 28. Register today at firstfridayclubchicago.org.

Service

Give Warmth and Fill Stomachs!

Clothing & Food Drive
Saturday & Sunday, March 4 & 5

As we shared a few weeks ago, we have new neighbors currently staying at the former Tremont Hotel. These asylum seekers have arrived with virtually nothing. But you can help! We are holding a clothing and food drive to restock the Clothing Closet and Food Pantry at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Due to their proximity, their services have been in great demand. This food and clothing drive is just one of the programs we are working on with Fourth Presbyterian to assist our new neighbors.

Take a look in your closet and see how you can help these men and women finish out the winter and early spring. We do not need any children's clothing at this time. **The only current clothing need is for men's and women's winter coats and any type of winter boots.** Please donate only clean new or "gently used" clothing. We have no process to clean donated clothing.

Food items should be only cans and packages that are shelf stable, meaning non-refrigerated, pantry style items. Please do not donate expired food as we are required to throw it out.

Also, toiletries are needed: deodorant, shampoo, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, soap and body wash,



Your food donations are needed as Holy Name Cathedral is partnering with the City Lights Food Pantry, located at Fourth Presbyterian Church, to provide services to the asylum seekers housed at the former Tremont Hotel.

mouthwash, floss and individual packets of Advil.

Food, toiletries and clothing items will be collected before and after masses on Saturday, March 4 (5:15pm Mass) and Sunday (7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm and 5:15pm).

Cars will be parked on State Street on March 4 & 5 to collect items so you can drop off your donations before entering the Cathedral. You can also bring them to the Soup Dinner in the Parish Center Cafeteria on March 6, 7, and 8 before our Parish Mission.

Make this one of your first almsgiving projects for Lent. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Get Tax Help in Our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this year. Preparation will be available on **Saturdays, March 18 and April 15** for clients with incomes below \$60,000.

Our in-person operations will be open 9:00am - 4:00pm usually in the Club Room. Clients are assisted on a first-come, first-

served basis provided they check in by 1:30pm. For assistance, please bring a government-issued photo ID and Social Security card for all individuals listed on the tax return — including dependents and all tax documents. There is no charge for this service. Any questions can be sent to hncvita@yahoo.com.



Save the Date

Heart
of Holy Name

Friday, April 21st, 6pm

Celebrate the heart of our mission and ministries at the Chicago Cultural Center's stunning GAR Hall and Rotunda. The evening will include delicious food and drink, music and dancing, a live auction, and more. We will honor Deacon Stan Strom with the inaugural Heart of Holy Name Award and the Bethany House with the new Mother Cabrini Legacy Award.

Chicago Cultural Center

78 East Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602



Holy Name Cathedral

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe serves essential pastoral needs in more than 25 countries.

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Help Restore the Church, and Build the Future

Collection for Central and Eastern Europe This Weekend at All Masses

In late February 2022, Russian forces invaded Ukraine in a nationwide assault involving ground forces, armored vehicles, warships, and airstrikes. The need for humanitarian aid and pastoral support for the Ukrainian people was great and immediate.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe was poised to provide immediate aid to Ukraine thanks to well-established, decades-long relationships with Catholic organizations in the region. Through the generosity of parishioners to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, nearly 50 emergency aid grants, totaling more than half a million dollars, brought help to victims and refugees in Ukraine, Poland and Slovakia.

Your support for the collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.

Our Stewardship Journey Toward Easter

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey toward Easter.



Our first reading takes us all the way back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them.

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds.

Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love for them and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These are the same temptations that threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage from Matthew shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

— Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“These vegetables are delicious mom! Do you have any more?”



Save the Date

Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Event

Sunday, March 5 after 5:15pm Mass

Join our Cathedral Young Adult Ministry for our monthly gathering on Sunday, March 5, after 5:15pm Mass. We will attend Mass and then gather in the Club Room across the Courtyard. The theme of our evening will be a Lenten Witness Talk and St. Patrick Celebration.



SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Holy Name Cathedral Survey Now Open!

Parish Survey Continues Through March 31

Your opinion matters! Help Holy Name Cathedral by sharing your input via the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey.

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens on Wednesday and your help makes a difference. Please help by completing a short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/HNCdmi> or scan the QR code to start. Or if you prefer, you can obtain a paper copy in the Rectory during business hours

The survey is now open through March 31. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping your Holy Name Cathedral Faith Community!



What is a Mass Intention?

Holy Name Cathedral offers you different possibilities when you request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a Mass intention means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose, for example, for a deceased person or a living person who is ill or in thanksgiving for a favor received.

At Holy Name Cathedral, we celebrate single-intention Masses as well as gathered-intention Masses (Wednesdays at 8:00am and Fridays at 12pm). To request a Mass Intention, please stop by our Rectory during business hours. Any questions, call the Rectory (312) 787-8040.

Light a Prayer Candle



Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



Wedding Banns



- I Lisa O'Neill & Mark Leger
- II Erin Gorman & Jack Crowley

In Memoriam

- Francis Phelan,
Monday, Feb. 27: 9:30am Visitation and 10:30am



Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of February 27 to March 4

● Monday, February 27 (Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church)

- 7 AM + Barbara O. Steinschneider
- 8 AM + Norman H. Santos; Santos, Dionisio, Manalo & Miclat Families
- 12 PM + Maria & Estefan Laskowski

● Tuesday, February 28 (Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM + Rebecca Stepusin
- 12 PM + Monika Sotak & Anton Sotak

● Wednesday, March 1 (Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM Kyle Stemper & Leah Christianson
- 8 AM + Cesar Tantoco
+ William V. Hollo Jr.
William "Bill" Deeters
- 12 PM + Fr. Thomas Dove
- 5.15 PM + Janet McCue

● Thursday, March 2 (Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM Eileen Knight
- 8 AM + William F. Wingren
- 12 PM + Ernie Rojo Escarilla

● Friday, March 3 (Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin / Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM + Elizabeth Ragan
- 8 AM + Elena Tomas
- 12 PM + Mila Batol
Jim Tarasievich
+ Eufemia Kalao
Joseph Michael Talarico
+ Effie Magbanua
Enerio Family

● Saturday, March 4 (Saint Casimir /Lenten Weekday)

- 9 AM + Marie Julia Kobane

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