



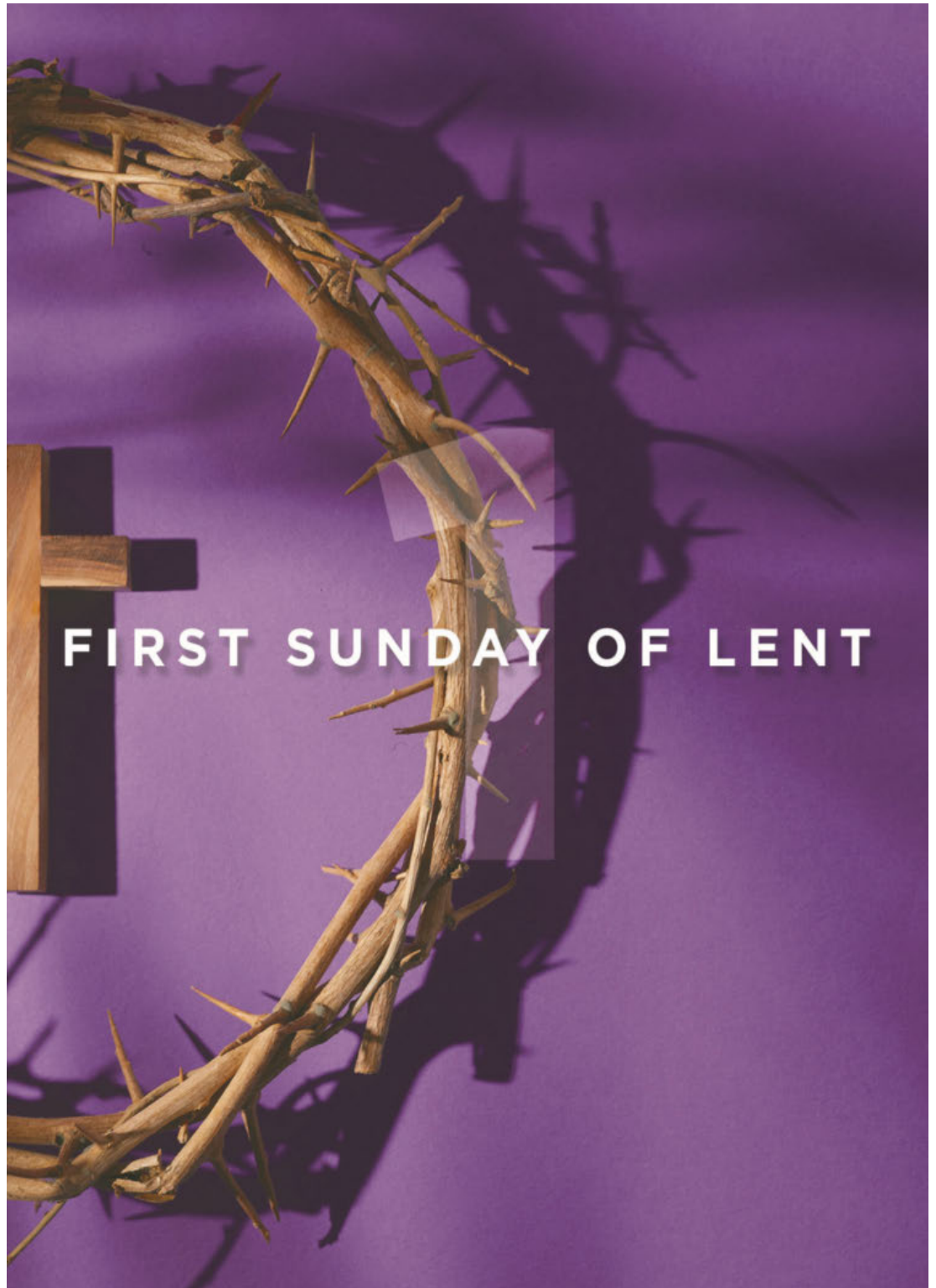
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First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, March 12, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, March 13.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam ([pmpilgrim@comcast.net](mailto:pmpilgrim@comcast.net)) or John ([jmcenroe561@comcast.net](mailto:jmcenroe561@comcast.net)) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Relatives & Friends:** Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Herson, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Kathleen Leppert, Carrol Buccilla, Dorothy Alexander, Patrick Stanton, Daniel Stanton, Dan Douglas.

## REST IN PEACE

**John Flood**, *father of Teresa Sorensen*  
*May the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## BAPTISMS

**Eleanor Grace**, *daughter of Patrick & Victoria Conaty*

### Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/  
Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36



Please join us for

# Family Mass

Sponsored by the  
3rd GRADERS  
of our Parish

Sunday, March 9th,  
at 10:30 am

Immediately following Mass,  
please join us for  
refreshments in the Parish Center  
All are welcome!

## LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## VOLUNTEER

Looking for a few helpers or families to help with our monthly Sunday Socials. These coffee and donut gatherings are scheduled on the Sundays of the Children's Mass Liturgy. Coffee and donuts are provided. Our schedule for this year is:

**March 9, April 6 and May 18.**

If you would like to help us with one or two of these dates or would like more info, please contact  
Susan Marren (847) 651-6331,  
Colette Wetzel (847)987-5719 or  
Sarah Ryan (847)446-7646.

**2024 Contribution Statements have been mailed. For those who also donate through our electronic giving platform, your statement can be found by logging in to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).**

## Works of Mercy Sunday at Ss. Faith Hope & Charity

**Sunday, March 9**

after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Come for coffee and conversation in the parish center and learn about hands-on volunteer activities in our area.

### Featured organizations:



American Red Cross  
Catholic Charities  
Ignatian Spirituality Project  
Madonna Mission  
A Just Harvest  
Kolbe House Prison Ministry  
Rebuilding Together  
and information on  
service opportunities for the whole family



*Make this Lent a time to consider how you and your family can live out Christ's mission to reach those in need.*

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# Food Sharing Sunday

## March 16, 2025

**Help Fill the Shelves of the  
Food Pantries in Chicago!**

**Place All Groceries  
in the Back of Church  
BEFORE 11:15 am on  
Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**Can't Make it  
to the Grocery Store?**

**Go To the Following Link to Donate:**  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/31/event/226>

**Checks can also  
be sent to the Rectory  
Write "Food Sharing" on Memo Line**

**Questions?**

**Contact Judy & Chuck Murphy @ 224-  
392-9361**



**Suggested  
Food Pantry  
Grocery list**

**Tuna Fish  
Peanut Butter  
Healthy Cereal  
Pasta & Sauce  
Canned Fruit &  
Vegetables**

*Please join us for Mary's Way of the Cross*



A special Lenten presentation of the  
Stations of the Cross  
as seen through the eyes of our  
Blessed Mother Mary

*April 4  
11 am*

Please meet in the back of the Church  
Light lunch option to follow  
RSVP by Monday, March 31  
Contact Suzy Hick ([hicksuzy@gmail.com](mailto:hicksuzy@gmail.com))  
with questions



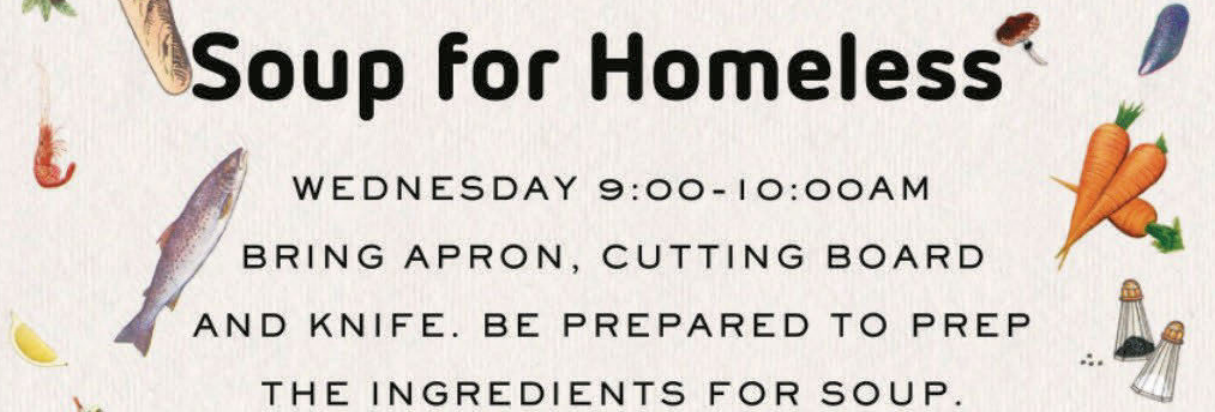


FHC WOMEN'S GUILD

# Soup for Homeless

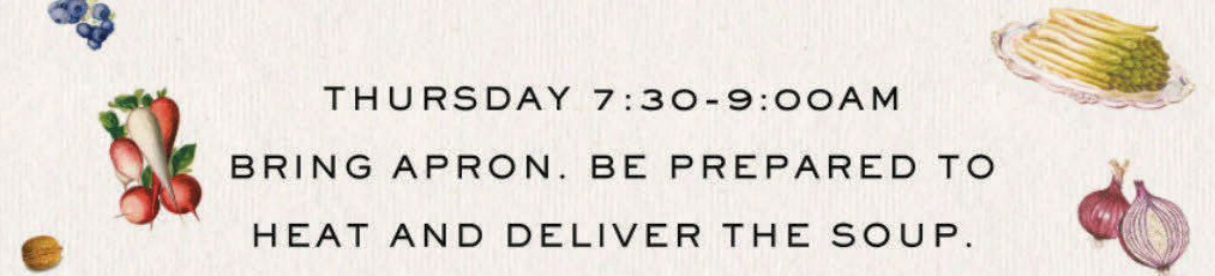
WEDNESDAY 9:00-10:00AM

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THE INGREDIENTS FOR SOUP.



THURSDAY 7:30-9:00AM

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## Upcoming Dates

### April 9 & 10



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## FHC ALMSGIVING 2025

### About Aid for Women

**Aid for Women** was founded in 1978 on the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church. Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. Each woman is provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support that she needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for herself and her child. Aid for Women currently operates five Pregnancy Care Centers, as well as two Maternity Homes (Heather's House and Monica's House)



### About Faith Hope & Carpenters

**Faith Hope and Carpenters (FHC)** is our Parish volunteer team that works with Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago, to restore and rehab homes for needy families with children, the elderly, those with disabilities and veterans who live in the northern suburbs and have few resources to make the needed repairs to their homes. FHC has been providing this service for over 18 years. Stay tuned for details on this year's project. We are ever grateful for your caring and support!



### About FHC Food Sharing Program

The **FHC Food Sharing Program** helps to support several food pantries and soup kitchens in the Chicagoland area. The food distribution from these pantries serve over 15,000 families and individuals every year! In addition, there is also a mobile food pantry that brings the available food items out to various locations for pickup a couple times per month. The Soup Kitchens provide meals at several kitchens that benefit from our Food Sharing program, but essentially dinner is served 7-days per week, and each location providing meals can serve anywhere from 95 to 200 people per evening! Our partnership continues to need your support! Thank you for your continued generosity!

*Aid for Women*<sup>®</sup>

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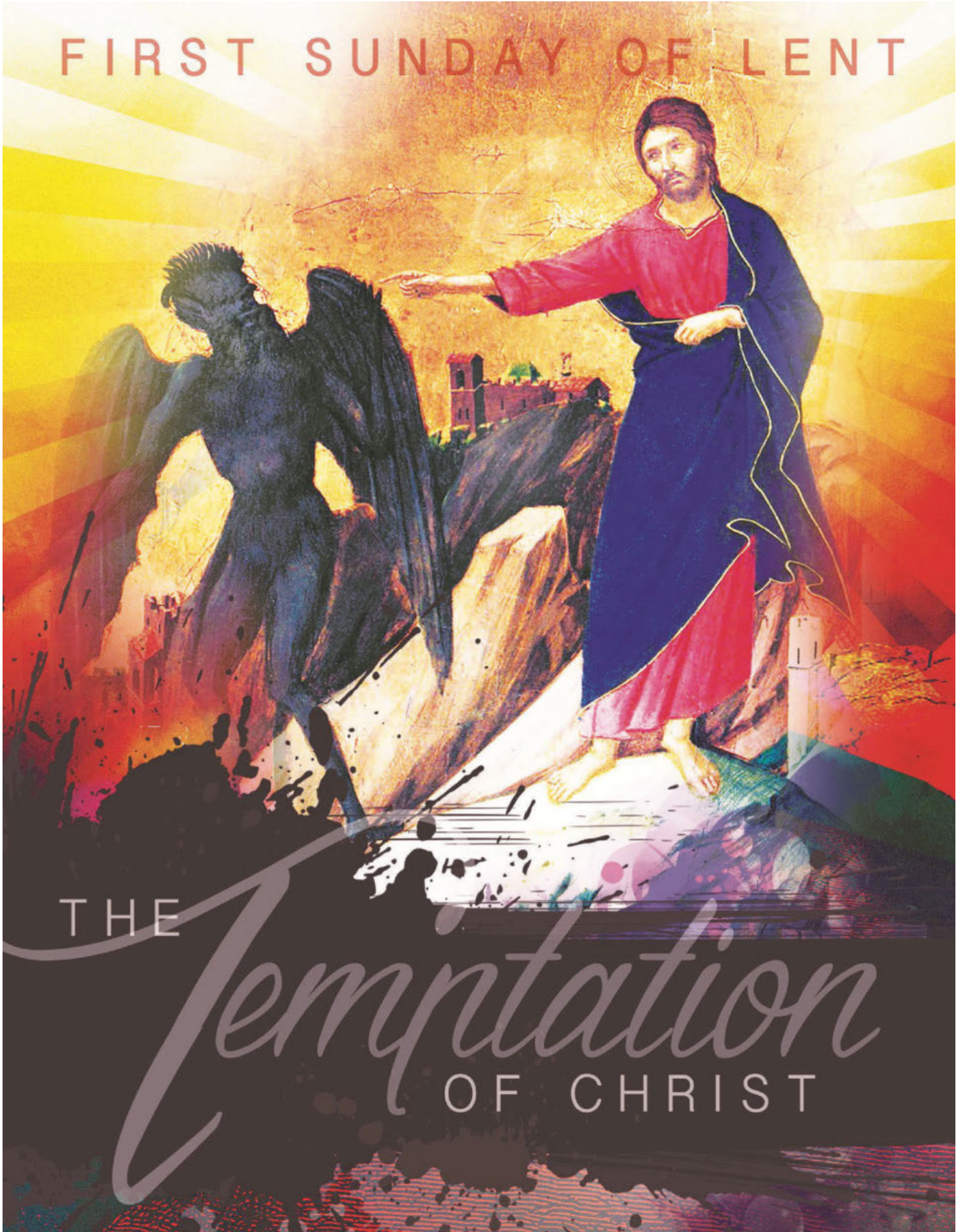


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Welcome to

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We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.  
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8

8:00 Nan Kendall  
5:00 Mary Ann Hurley / Mary Ann Kollar

Sunday, March 9

7:30 Jimmy McNeely  
9:00 Robert Miller / Lori Ewert  
10:30 Robert Yohanan  
5:00 Mary Ellen Stalzer

Monday, March 10

7:00 Michael Day / Bruce McKeever

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 John Pope / Teresa Tario

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 Bernadette Hoffman / John Elliott / Jim Dowdle /  
Deceased Members of the Flaherty Family

Thursday, March 13

7:00 Chester Burnett / Anne Weber / Joseph Fox, Jr., Anniv.

Friday, March 14

7:00 Sharon O'Sullivan / Mr. & Mrs. Mark Martin

Saturday, March 15

8:00 Catherine and Leo Paul Lee / Nan Kendall, Anniv.  
5:00 Patrick Shea / Bill Burke, Anniv.

Sunday, March 16

7:30 Cesar Rosas / Kyle Berceau  
9:00 Cathie & Hanley Dawson / Rory Dunne  
10:30 Robert Yohanan / Celia Kanzer / Joseph Fox, Jr.  
5:00 Noel & Chris Moran

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email [parishoffice@faithhope.org](mailto:parishoffice@faithhope.org).
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

**Schedule of Weekly Masses**

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00am

**Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

**Rosary**

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

**Adoration**

Fridays until 9:30am

**First Friday of the Month Adoration**

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - March 15 & 16, 2025 (\*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Stefanowski	Fr. Stefanowski	Fr. Jackson	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. O'Donovan



A healthy response to grief requires a willingness to trust in God and to move forward, one day at a time. Because God is the author of life, He not only is able to reunite us with our deceased loved ones in the joy of His kingdom, but also to help us find purpose and value in life — even in the midst of intense grief.

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