



HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Holy Angels Parish walks with you in your journey of faith. We are a community of believers, coming together to pray and give glory to God through liturgy and sacraments. Our Catholic community welcomes you. We pray that each parishioner will be blessed and strengthened by the power of Jesus Christ our Saviour and live a life of abundance in fellowship, joy and love. May God bless you always!

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Saturday Vigil:
5:00 p.m. *English*

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. *Italian*
11:30 a.m. *English*

Weekday Masses:
8:00 a.m. *English*
(Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri)
NO Mass on Tuesdays

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

Monday
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February 26, 2023 | First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11

Written by
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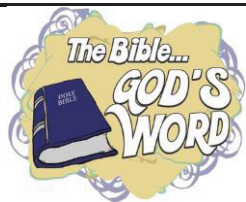
Superbowl Sunday was two weeks ago, and many of us were more likely interested in the commercials than the actual game. After all, companies pay a ton of money to have their products paraded in front of us, and – in theory at least – take the time to make these particular ads memorable and funny. If we can be convinced that we will be better people, or our social outings greater and filled with more laughter, we will buy what they are selling. It's the modern version of the words of the serpent in today's first reading: if you eat this, "you will be like gods"! Today's readings are a reminder that we are all sinners and burdened by being vulnerable to false promises – but also that we are relieved of this burden through one man: Jesus Christ. If we tend to forget that the most important part of our salvation story is that it is full of more grace and forgiveness than we can comprehend, this first Sunday of Lent is a good time to prayerfully ponder this. If God seems far away or distant, let us recall that he loved us so much that he breathed our very life into us, and then gave his only begotten Son to us that we might have life eternally. All he asks in return is for us to accept this gift and follow in his footsteps. Lent is the time to be mindful of grace-filled opportunities that draw us closer to God.

PRAY Pray today's psalm: "Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Let's think about these 40 days. In addition to allowing us to grow in understanding of God, this time is also an opportunity to grow in our understanding of how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and help to build the kingdom right here and now. How can we keep God at the center of our lives and resist worldly temptations to push him aside? Perhaps today's psalm can help us here: Ask for God's mercy, acknowledge our offenses, seek a "clean heart," renew a "steadfast spirit" within us, and ask God to grant us a "willing spirit" to give him praise. And remember Christ's words from the Gospel: Depend on "every word that comes forth from the mouth of God," which is love and mercy.



I Domenica di Quaresima

La disobbedienza di Adamo, spinto dal maligno a determinare da sé ciò che è bene e ciò che è male, è riparata dall' obbedienza di Gesù Cristo, che esce vittorioso dalla prova delle tre tentazione. Appoggiandosi sulla Parola di Dio, il Cristo aderisce fedelmente al suo progetto di salvezza per l'umanità.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 19th was \$3,396.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 19 febbraio era \$3,396.00.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of February 26th is offered in memory of Giuseppe Dei-Rocini requested by the Dei-Rocini Family.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 26 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Giuseppe Dei-Rocini richiesta dalla famiglia Dei-Rocini.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for February 19th was \$486.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 19 febbraio era \$486.00.

Tax Receipts for 2022: will be mailed directly to you by mid March. Please remember to pick up your envelopes for 2023.

Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent had two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Work and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

Lent and Devotion: We began our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration receiving the mark of ashes symbolizing repentance and commitment to the Lord. During this Holy Season, *each Friday we will celebrate The Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.* This devotion will remind us of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us in this traditional prayer of the church.

Tempo di Quaresima è un tempo molto importante che ci aiuta a crescere nella nostra fede e adesione a Cristo Signore morto sulla croce per la nostra salvezza. Durante questo tempo, ogni venerdì alle ore 7:00 di sera, celebriamo la Via Crucis, con le preghiere, canti e meditazioni della passione del Signore.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting pasta for the month of February. *Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

Save the Date: Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 7th following the 3:00 p.m. service.

Spring Garage Sale/BBQ April 22nd 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.

If you are planning to purge and do some spring cleaning this year, consider selling it at our Garage Sale! Rent a table for \$25 and come sell your treasures! Or you can donate your stuff to us and we will sell it. All proceeds go directly to the Church. Please call or email the office to save your spot!

Mass Intentions February 27th to March 5th

Monday February 27th

St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 am † Lina Sbrocchi by Cousin Maria Teresa

Tuesday February 28th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday March 1st

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Michele Marinaccio by Moglie Nicolina
† Lavigna Marinaccio by Nicolina Marinaccio
John Cheng & Family (Thanksgiving) by
Bernadette Cheng

Thursday March 2nd

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Fausto Capuano & Anna Maria Ianzita by
Family

Friday March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 am

† Giovanni Ranalli by Ines Ranalli and Family

Saturday March 4th

St. Casimir

5:00 pm

† Czeslawa Janowska (5th year of passing) by
Family

Sunday March 5th

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Michele Longo & Francesco & Valleverdina
Longo by Moglie Anna Maria e famiglia

11:30 am

† Nellie Dato by Beloved husband Bo and
family

Please welcome our newest little parishioner...



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



Congratulations to our newly married couple...

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