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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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Pastor**

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**The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence**

Patricia Molinari, Secretary/Receptionist

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**PARISH OFFICE**

**Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm**

**The Catholic Faith Community  
of  
Our Lady of Victory  
and the  
Church of St. Andrew  
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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**MASSES**

**Sunday:** 10:15, 12:15pm Choir. 5:15pm

**Mon. - Fri.:** 8:15am, 12:15pm\*

\*\*\* (All in Upper Church.)

\* Following the 12:15, the Novena of the day follows.

**Holidays:** 8:15am, 12:15

**Holy Day Vigil:** 5:15pm

**Holy Days:** 7:15, 8:15, 11:45am

12:15, 1:15, 4:45, & 5:15pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Mon. - Fri.:** 12:45-1:15pm

**NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS**

**Mon.:** Miraculous Medal

**Sat.:** The Rosary

**Tues.:** St. Anthony

**1st Fri.:** Sacred Heart

**Wed.:** St. Jude

Novena

**Thurs.:** The Holy Spirit

**Fridays of Lent:**

**Fri.:** The Rosary

Stations of the Cross

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the rectory for information.

**ST. ANDREW'S**

**MASSES**

**No Mass at Saint Andrew Till Further Notice**

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday:** 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

**4th Friday:** 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic  
Discussion Group (OLV))

**As Announced:** FiDi Catholic Young Adults

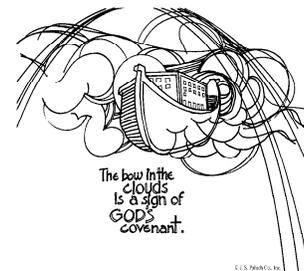
## February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

### REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

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

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

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

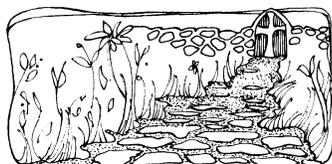
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### *First Sunday of Lent*

*February 21, 2021*

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.*

— *Psalm 25:4*



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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on "giving up." Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community's way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates

Monday: Washington's Birthday;

Julian Calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. Polycarp

Thursday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Gregory of Narek

**Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on the meaning of Lent for their lives today, their ministry and their parish communities.

Join us for this online webinar, which will include inspiring talks and an opportunity to unite together in prayer with other parish liturgical ministers.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO, and author of numerous books with Liturgical Press, World Library Publications and Liturgy Training Publications

Date: Saturday, March 6, 10am-11:30am

Registration fee: \$15

Location: Online Webinar - Learn from the comfort of your own home!

More information and registration: [morningofprayer.eventbrite.com](http://morningofprayer.eventbrite.com)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200, x8177

**BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS**

*Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.*

—Jean P. F. Richter

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**

*ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are both days of Fast & Abstinence in the Catholic Calendar.*



*Please read below for the Church's teaching on what this means*

**FASTING** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**ABSTINENCE** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On all Fridays during Lent, we will offer the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:15 Mass in the Upper Church.

All are welcome to attend.



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent**

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil.

“Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn. “Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow” (Alleluia dulce carmen, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 6-DAY CANDLES AVAILABLE

You can now light a candle in the church and have it stay lit for almost a week for your prayer intentions, in thanksgiving to God or in memorial of a loved one!



These special votive candles have clear covers decorated with a cross design and can be placed inside one of the glass holders provided before the statues of Christ the King, Our Lady of Fatima, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Victory or Saint Anne, the Mother of Mary in the Upper Church only. Once lit, the candles will stay burning for your intention for about a week.

They are available for purchase from the parish office downstairs or from Carlos, our Sacristan, if you see him in the Upper Church.

If you wish, you can also purchase the candle and light for your home. The protective glass containers are also available for purchase.

The lighting of candles for your prayer intentions is a time-honored tradition in the Catholic Church that we are happy to provide at Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew.

## CLEVER COMEBACK

All my aunts used to harass me at weddings.

They'd poke me in the ribs,  
cackle, and say, "You're next!"

They gave that up after I  
started doing the same thing to  
them--at funerals.



***JOIN US IN PRAYING  
THE DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET  
MON-FRI  
at 3:00 PM  
in the Upper Church***

**For the sake of  
his Sorrowful Passion have  
mercy on us  
and the whole world!**

# MASS INTENTIONS

\*\*\* Indications "for the intentions of"

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY    ST. ANDREW CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

#### **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

10:15am: Joseph Pradelli

12:15 pm: Gigi De Jesus \*\*\*

5:15 pm: Diana Sinner

*No Weekend Mass at  
St. Andrew's location*

*No Weekday Masses at  
Saint Andrew Till Fur-  
ther Notice*

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:15 am: Maryanne

Szobocsan

12:15 pm: Abraham Savvides

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

8:15 am: Raymond Lappell

12:15 pm: Kerry P. Jacobson

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

8:15 am: Augusto Wong

12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

8:15am: Eleanor D'Ausilio

12:15pm: Jin Zhu Zhang

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:15 am: Frank D'Ausilio

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12:15 pm: Jin Zhu Zhang

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

10:15am: Jin Zhu Zhang

12:15 pm: Audrey Sickles

5:15 pm: Kevin Freyne \*\*\*