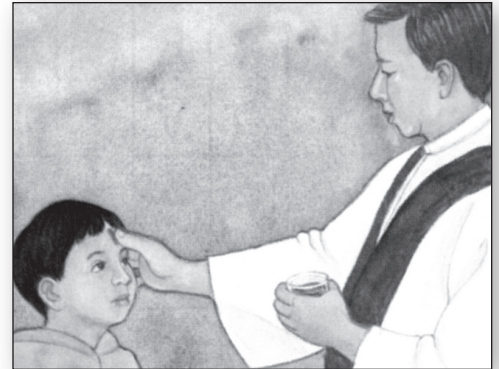


# Lent and the Liturgical Calendar

The Liturgical Calendar shows many events during the forty days of Lent.

To find out about them, go to the *Liturgical Calendar – Lent* at [blestarewe.com/litcal/index.html](http://blestarewe.com/litcal/index.html). A church calendar or Bible will also help.



- On **Ash Wednesday** we hear the words,  
" \_\_\_\_\_"  
\_\_\_\_\_ " when we receive ashes.
- On the **First Sunday of Lent**, the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_, Year A;  
\_\_\_\_\_, Year B; or \_\_\_\_\_, Year C reminds us how Jesus overcame the temptations of the devil.
- **March 20** or **March 21** is the vernal equinox which means " \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
It is the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- On **March 25**, the feast of the \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate the choice of Mary to become the Mother of God.
- The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** is also called \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. The second reading in Year A or B is Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_. For Year C it is from 2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_ .
- On **Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion**, the Gospel tells of Jesus' sharing the \_\_\_\_\_ Meal with his Apostles. Jesus then went out to the Mount of \_\_\_\_\_ where he prayed before his arrest.