

## **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Weekend of March 22, 2020*

Watch Mr. Storm's video reflection on this weekend's Gospel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqU9L2ucW0Y&t=10s>

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<http://us.magnificat.net/flipbook/HTML/index.php#!VVMjMiMyMDIwIzEzMjIxNjMw>

You can download Magnificat's free app as well:

<https://us.magnificat.net/free>

Check out the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network for reflections and videos from Pope Francis:

<http://popesprayerusa.net/>

You can download the Click to Pray app as well:

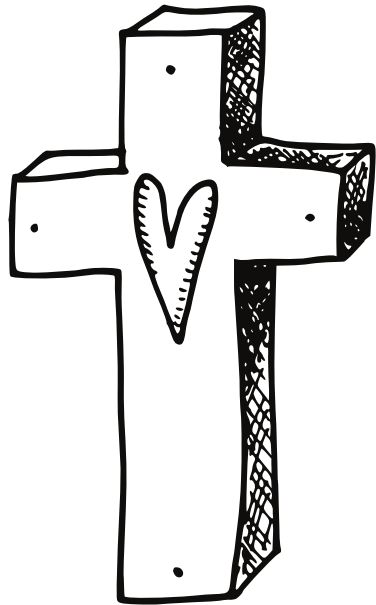
<https://clicktopray.org/>









Don't forget to use your Little Black Book!

This PDF includes activities from:

- CatholicMom.com ([www.catholicmom.com](http://www.catholicmom.com))

# 2020 LENT CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Ash Wednesday 	Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet		Give up sweets or desserts today
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Pay very close attention during Mass	Read/look at the pictures of the 14 Stations of the Cross	Secretly do an extra chore at home	Pray the Our Father on your knees today	Write a letter to Jesus about a special prayer on your heart		Listen to Christian music today!
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Look closely at the Crucifix in your church	Don't complain all day!	Pray the 1st Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary	Smile and say "hi" to someone you don't usually talk to	Kneel in front of a crucifix today		Pray for missions and the poor
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday At Mass listen closely to the readings	Pray the 2nd Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary	Say only kind things about people all day	Give away a toy or piece of clothing you don't need	Give up TV, the internet or your phone today (or all 3)		Do a secret good deed
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Pray silently during & after Communion	Read in the Bible about Jesus' Crucifixion	Who was Veronica? (In the stations of the cross)	Pray the 3rd Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary	Read about a Catholic Saint or read a Catholic book today		Thank someone today
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Say "Hello" to your priest today	Wake up 5 minutes early and pray	Pray the 4th Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary	Read Isaiah 7:14 in the Bible	Give up a bad habit for the day		Go to Confession or quietly tell Jesus your sins
PALM SUNDAY Find the Stations of the Cross in your parish	Thank Jesus today - all day!!	Pray before EVERY meal today	Pray the 5th Sorrowful Mystery	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil
HAPPY EASTER!		This symbol is a reminder as Catholics we abstain from eating meat on these days during Lent. Catholics over 18 years of age are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To learn the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, load the FamilyRosary app, or visit familyrosary.org.				

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Samuel is a powerful prophet in the Scriptures. Which son did God tell Samuel to anoint? Was it the eldest, or the strongest?

Why do you think God chose David over his brothers?

David is a prominent character in the Old Testament. Do you remember anything else he was involved in?

3. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading taken?

Do you know who wrote this letter?

The writer tells us to, "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What are some things kids your age can do that Jesus would find "pleasing" or "good?"

4. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

5. What did your priest focus on during his homily, today?

6. Have you prayed the Stations of the Cross, yet, this Lent? If not, you should! Praying the Stations is a powerful way to come closer to Jesus. Each of the 14 or 15 Stations describes an event in Jesus' life. Overall, what do they focus on?

Can you see the Stations in your church?

Take a look at the Stations. Which one is do you like the best, or find most meaningful?

This week, try to pray the Stations at least once. You can read them in a book, or on the internet.