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First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021



Juan de Flandes, The Temptation of Christ, c. 1500

Theme of Pope's Message for Lent 2021

"Renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, receive with open hearts the love of God"

Mass Intentions First Week of Lent

Saturday, February 20, 2021 Vigil	Genesis 9:8-15
5:30 P.M. Intention of the Priest	1Peter 3:18-22
Sunday, February 21	Mark 1:12-15
10:00 A.M. (French) God's Assistance in My Projects / Activities; Mehel Sossa (Birthday)	
11:30 A.M. For the People	
1:00 P.M. (Spanish) My Grandson Andrey Lucione	
Monday, February 22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER	1 Peter 5:1-4
12:05 P.M. Maria Engemann (health)	Matthew 16:13-19
5:30 P.M. Jean Macfie Forte (health)	
Tuesday, February 23 ST. POLYCARP	Isaiah 55:10-11
12:05 P.M. All Pilgrims to Notre Dame	Matthew 6:7-15
5:30 P.M. Pauline & Raymond and Annette & Ronald DeMarco+	
Wednesday, February 24	Jonah 3:1-10
12:05 P.M. Arlene, Ava, Gina & James Bilotti and Bob Pitts	Luke 11:29-32
5:30 P.M. Miriam Pierre Louis	
Thursday, February 25	Esther C:12,14-16,23-25
12:05 P.M. Infant Jesus of Prague	Matthew 7:7-12
5:30 P.M. Intention of the Priest	
FRIDAY, February 26 (Abstinence)	Ezekiel 18:21-28
12:05 P.M. Chloe Paul	Matthew 5:20-26
5:30 P.M. Reeve Paul	
Saturday, February 27	Deuteronomy 26:16-19
12:05 P.M. Michael Drabik+	Matthew 5:43-48

Public Mass Resumed at Notre Dame

There is still no obligation to attend.

All precautions must be taken:

- Masks must be worn.
- Social distancing (6 ft) is a must.
- No physical contact - (for peace sign, Holy Communion received in hand)
- Frequent use of hand sanitizer
- **Please enter and exit only through the side door nearest**

Schedule for the Church of Notre Dame

SUNDAY MASSES: 10:00 A.M. (French/Français), 11:30 A.M. English
1:00 P.M. (Spanish/Español) **NO 5:30 P.M. Mass**
Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon.-Fri., 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 P.M., Sat., 12:05 P.M.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - ONE MASS (church & rectory closed after Mass.)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY: (M-F and first Saturday) following the 12:05 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: by appointment - please call the rectory
EVENING PRAYER: Daily, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: by appointment
OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA: Tuesdays, following 12:05 P.M. Mass
CHURCH IS OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.; Sat. - 7:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M., Sun. 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Fr. Michael's Sunday Homilies Online

www.youtube.com/c/FrMichaelKHolleran

www.michaelkholleran.org www.facebook.com/frcarthusian

Archdiocese of New York - Accessing Mass wherever you are
Mass is available via the Catholic Faith Network. For times and locations, visit: catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses

Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral available on the Catholic Channel, Sirius XM 129 at 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.

For information visit: siriusxm.com/thecatholicchannel

Mass Livestreams:

St. Patrick's Cathedral - YouTube, Facebook
stpatrickscathedral.org/live

St. Patrick's Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 A.M., Saturday 8:00 A.M., Sunday 10:15 A.M. (English)

4:00 P.M. Misa Domenical (En Español) at:

A time to prepare...



LENT February 17 to April 1, 2021

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and extends to the Mass of Our Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent prepares for Easter and is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbor. It is a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, in imitation of our Lord's fasting for forty days and forty nights. Throughout Lent, Friday is observed since ancient times, as a commemoration of the Lord's Passion. The liturgical color for this season is purple; the Alleluia and the Gloria in the Mass are not sung.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent



There will be the traditional Stations of the Cross after 12:05 P.M. Mass (English) 4:30 P.M. (Spanish) 7:00 P.M. (French)

ABSTINENCE

All Fridays in Lent

Catholics 14 years of age and over that have the use of reason, no eating of meat, and soup, gravy or sauces made from meat.

The Feast of The Chair of St. Peter

"Over the centuries, the Catholic Church has had a special commemoration of the primatial authority of St. Peter, which continues in an unbroken line down to the present. Jesus chose twelve. Here is the first separation - the Apostles chosen. And are the names of the twelve Apostles: the first, Simon, who is called Peter. [Mt. 10, 1-2] Here, in a second separation, St. Peter is set at the head, and called for that reason by the name of Peter... Jesus marks out Peter personally, and by the new name, which He has given him. It is One who speaks to one: Jesus Christ the Son of God to Simon son of Jonas; Jesus Christ, who is the true Stone, strong of Himself, to Simon, who is only the stone by the strength which Jesus Christ imparts to him. It is to him that Christ speaks, and in speaking acts on him, and stamps upon him His own immovableness. And I, [He says], say to you, you are Peter; and, He adds, upon this rock I will build my Church, and, He concludes, the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [Mt. 16, 18] "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." [Mt. 16, 16] By that bold preaching of the faith Peter draws to himself the inviolable promise, which makes him the foundation of the Church. It was, the design of Jesus Christ to put first in one alone, what afterwards He meant to put in several; but the sequence does not reverse the beginning, nor the first lose his place." (The See of St. Peter, Jacques Bossuet.)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



As today's first reading (Gen 9:8-15) makes clear, the covenant established between Yahweh and Noah, signaled by the appearance of the rainbow, is an early indication of Israel's latest history: favor from Yahweh followed by lack of fidelity, which brings first punishment, then repentance and redemption. When the storm clouds gather, threatening another flood, Yahweh "will recall the covenant". God must not forget promised patience; we must not forget covenant commitment. In today's second reading (1 Peter 3:18-22) Saint Peter connects the floodwaters of Noah's day to the waters of baptism. Just as the faithful remnant gathered on the ark survived the flood, so those who live out their baptismal promises will conquer death through Jesus Christ. Our gospel passage (Mk 1:12-15) is brief but powerful. Before beginning his public ministry, Jesus takes the time to make a retreat, facing temptation and preparing himself for what lies ahead. When John the Baptist is imprisoned, Jesus is ready to take up the cry, "Reform your lives and believe in the good news!"

Thank you for your generosity

Feb.14, 2021: Weekly Collection \$ 1,473.00
Peter's Pence \$ 437.00 Poor Box \$113.00

Fuel Collection this weekend.

WeShare - Parishioners are encouraged to make their weekly offering through WeShare and anyone, who wishes to give a gift to Notre Dame, go to www.ndparish.org and click on WeShare.

This Week at Notre Dame...

CENTERING PRAYER

Monday, 02/22, 7:30 P.M. Grotto

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA

Tuesday, 02/23, after 12:05 P.M. Mass

CENACLE OF LIFE - Wednesday 02/24

After the Rosary, prayer, second Rosary

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART-Friday,

02/26 after 12:05 P.M. Mass & Rosary

LENT -February 17, Ash Wednesday, to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 1

Palm Sunday - March 28

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 1

Good Friday - April 2 *Fast & Abstinence*

Holy Saturday - April 3

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4

"The Cardinal's Appeal is our faith at work in the World, attesting to who we are and the values we represent" - Cardinal Dolan



Archdiocese Goal: \$21 million dollars

Goal for Notre Dame: \$29,500

The appeal exists to fund the vast educational charitable and pastoral outreach of our New York Archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world. Areas of support: Assistance for financially vulnerable parishes, Evangelization and Catholic education, Charitable outreach, Formation of new parish priests, Care for retired parish priests and Covid-19 relief.

5% of Archdiocese Goal of \$21million goes to the **Formation of New Parish Priests** - seminarians receive theological, liturgical, technological and administrative skills required in a rapidly changing world. Future priests need exceptional preparation to minister to diverse communities.

Please show your support for the Appeal by making your pledge today (Appeal Envelopes are available at the church exits.)

Mass Intention -A Mass may be offered for the deceased or living for a birthday, anniversary, for someone who is ill, or for a special intention. Appropriate Mass cards are available. To arrange for a Mass, please call or go to the rectory.

February is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph- "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues." *Pope Leo XIII*

Pope's Prayer Intention for February- *For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their suffering considered and heeded.*

February is Black History Month of African Descent on the Road to Sainthood...

Julia Greeley, a slave born between 1833 and 1848, in Hannibal, Missouri. Baptized a Catholic in Denver, Colorado. The Jesuits considered her the most enthusiastic promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every month she visited on foot all the fire stations in Denver distributing literature of the Sacred Heart League. A daily communicant, she had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order from 1901 until her death in 1918. She is interred at Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

The Pretzel - In the ancient Roman Empire, the pretzel or "bracellae" (little arms) was the Christian Lenten bread. In the early centuries, Christians kept a very strict fast during Lent - no meat, cheese, milk, etc. so they made small breads of water, flour and salt. These were shaped in the form of crossed arms. In those days they crossed their arms over their chest while praying. These little breads were a reminder that lent was a time of prayer. From the Latin word, bracellae came the Germanic "pretzel."

The earliest picture and description of a pretzel may be found in the manuscript-codex No. 3867, Vatican Library.



The practice of fasting

Since antiquity, described as an "exercise," which frees the faithful from earthly concerns and to discover the life that comes from above: "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Dt 8:3, Mt 4:4

[When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. USCCB]

26th Precinct Community Affairs

14 Week paid internship opportunities for 16 to 24year-olds

Not working, not in school, a NYCHA resident, call 212 427-7080 ext.128 / 135 or email: tyrell.greene@ebof.org

Return to Public Worship and Sacramental Celebrations - Some General Principles:

1. Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended
2. Those at higher risk for COVID-19 (elderly, underlying health conditions) are urged not to come to Mass.
3. **All parishioners and visitors must wear face covering.**
4. **Social Distancing to be practiced.** Every other row used; singles 6' apart, couples together, but 6' from neighbor, families together in rows designated for families
5. Attendees are to sanitize hands at sanitizer station at doors
6. Holy water fonts are empty.
7. All social gatherings remain suspended including coffee after French Mass.
8. Offertory procession and the sign of peace are omitted.
9. Hosts are to be received in the hand, not on the tongue. Step to the side to consume.
10. Collections will resume but parishioners are urged to use *WeShare*.
11. No greeting of people after Mass
12. Confession available by appointment. Please call the rectory.

From Pope Francis...

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt 24:12)

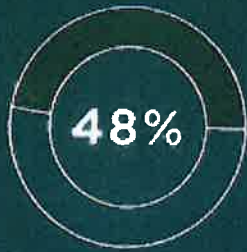
"...the devil, who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth... We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit...In his description of hell, Dante pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice in frozen and loveless isolation...the Church, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of **prayer, almsgiving and fasting.** By devoting more time to **prayer**, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception...

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister...

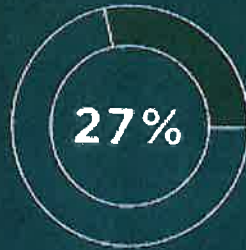
Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth.

Take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer...[God] constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew...[Vatican 11/2017]

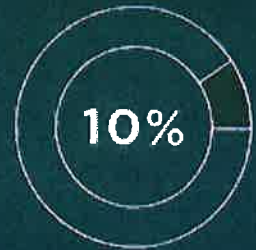
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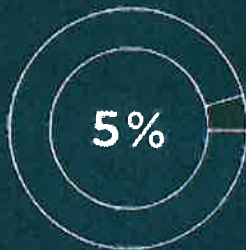
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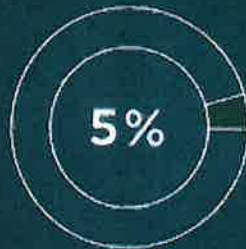
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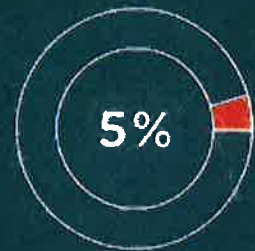
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