

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Monday, February 23, 2026**

12:10 PM + Florencio Llacuna, Sr.  
r/o Roger Ng

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

7:00 AM + Dawn Hague  
r/o Parents

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

12:10 PM + Bob Bicknell  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

7:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

**Friday, February 27, 2026**

12:10 PM + Richard Lenihan  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

8:00 AM + Dorothy Maletz  
r/o sister, Irene

4:30 PM + Jacqueline Constance Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Michael Partipilo  
r/o Parents

11:30 AM + Irene Palella  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**A Lenten Reflection**

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr. Jim will give a talk on the Stations of the Cross. We will begin at 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM with soup & bread in the Church Hall. The talk will begin at 6:30 PM in the church.**

**Please join us for a pause in our busy lives to consider Jesus' Love & Sacrifice for us!**

**Stations of the Cross are on every Friday in Lent in the Church at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for the Stations this Lent!**

**The Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.**

**Boy Scout Troop 67 is holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for youth 4-11.**

**Requests for Altar Candles (\$10), Tabernacle Candle (\$10) and Sanctuary Flowers (\$30) are to be given in memory of a loved one or a special intention and may be made at the parish office. The request will be printed in the bulletin.**

**Pray for the Sick:** Eufrocina Abdellatif, Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Most Rev. Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Danilo Fanugao, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

*Weekly Collection* A hand-drawn logo for "Weekly Collection" featuring a bowl-like shape containing the letters C, C, G, G, O.

**Stewardship – February 15th**

**Weekly Collection: \$4,347.00**

**Improvement Collection: \$1,150.00**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

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#### First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

#### Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

**"For after one sin there was the judgement that brought condemnation, but the gift after many transgressions brought acquittal. For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. Acquittal and life came to all."**

Lent again, and my response to the invitation to walk the road of Calvary to the passion, death and resurrection of our Redeemer has begun. As transgressions continue, I discover my own personal need to seek acquittal and the life of grace Jesus suffered and died as His gift for me. Being honest with myself, and with God, I commit myself to live Lent.

'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner.'



#### Sunday

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;  
Mt 4:1-11

#### Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

#### Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48