

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 26		Sat Mar 2	
8:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	4:30 pm	+Joseph MacDonald (Ida Falcone)
			+Estrellita Papag (Family)
			+Donata Maria Falcone (Family)
Wed Feb 28		Sun Mar 3	
8:00 am	<i>For the Sick</i>	9:00 am	+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski
			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Family)
Thurs Feb 29			+Rubinio Agonoy (Family)
8:00 am	<i>For the Poor</i>		+Donato Antonio D'Alia (Rose Brar & Family)
			+Anello De Nicola (Maria Checchia)
Fri Mar 1			
8:00 am	<i>For the Unborn</i>	11:00 am	Pro Populo
7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Ricciotto & Alba Rizzuti**



**STATION OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday
during Lent until Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT – The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, day and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (eighteen years or older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are bound by law of fast of abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observances of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.

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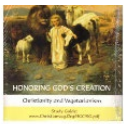
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



HONORING GOD'S CREATION: GO VEGAN FOR LENT!

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fatling together, and a little

child lead them. Isaiah 11:6

The season of Lent is upon us, consider going Vegan for Lent! It is the easiest way for Christians to honor God and all living beings!

How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan>

<https://simple-veganista.com>



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If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr.

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