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1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio. - Lc 4, 1-2

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Sunday, March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS / MISA DOMINICAL

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Vigil)

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 am St. Augustine

8:30 am St. Patrick

10:00 am St. Augustine

11:30 am St. Augustine (Español)

2:00pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Every 4th Sunday—
Igbo Community)

WEEKDAY MASS / MISA DIARIA

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes

7:00 am St. Patrick

12:10 pm St. Augustine

Tuesday/Martes

7:00 pm St. Patrick (Español)

Friday/Viernes

7:00 pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

ADORATION EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Monday to Friday / Lunes a Viernes

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am- 12:00 pm



HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Every First Friday of the Month
Primer Viernes del mes.

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am—12:00 pm

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS: 12:10 pm St Augustine—NO Mass at St Patrick

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Monday to Friday /Lunes a Viernes

11:15 am- 11:50 am - St. Augustine

Tuesday/Martes

6:15 pm- 6:50 pm - con Hora Santa - St. Patrick

Saturday/Sábado

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm - St. Patrick (Bilingual)



Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary - March 19.
19 de marzo —Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María



Dear Friends,

The three temptations of Jesus, occur while Jesus is fasting for 40 days in the desert. These temptations reveal to us the nature of Jesus' mission and His response to the devil's challenges.

1. The Temptation of Bread

The devil challenges Jesus to turn stones into bread to satisfy His hunger after fasting for forty days. This temptation appeals to the lust of the flesh, suggesting that Jesus should use His divine power for personal material gain. Jesus responds by quoting Scripture, stating, "**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God**" (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4). This response emphasizes the importance of spiritual nourishment over material sustenance.

2. The Temptation of Power

Jesus is then offered all the kingdoms of the world if He would worship the devil. This temptation appeals to the lust of the eyes and the desire for power and glory. Jesus rejects this offer, responding, "**Thou shalt adore the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve**" (Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:8). This highlights Jesus' commitment to His mission and the rejection of worldly power in favor of divine authority.

3. The Temptation of Testing God

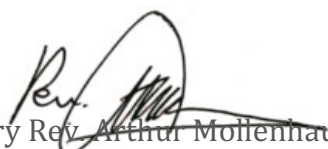
Then Jesus is taken to the pinnacle of the Temple, where the devil challenges Him to throw Himself down, citing Scripture that angels would protect Him. This temptation appeals to the pride of life, suggesting that Jesus should perform a sensational act to prove His divinity. Jesus counters this temptation by stating, "**Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God**" (Matthew 4:7; Luke 4:12). This response underscores the importance of faith and trust in God without requiring signs or tests.

The response to these temptations not only illustrate the struggles Jesus faced, but also serve as a model for us in resisting temptation. Each response from Jesus is rooted in Scripture, demonstrating the necessity of relying on God's word and will in the face of challenges. The temptations reflect a deeper spiritual battle, emphasizing that true power and sustenance come from God alone.

This First Sunday of Lent calls us to remember God's faithfulness, to renew our commitment to Him, and to trust in His protection. Let us take this time to offer our firstfruits of repentance, to call upon the Lord with our whole hearts, and to follow the example of Jesus in resisting the temptations of the world. May this season of Lent be a time of deep spiritual renewal, drawing us closer to God and preparing us for the joy of Easter.

May God bless you always!




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Queridos amigos,

Las tres tentaciones de Jesús ocurren mientras Él ayuna durante 40 días en el desierto. Estas tentaciones nos revelan la naturaleza de la misión de Jesús y Su respuesta a los desafíos del diablo.



1. La Tentación del Pan

El diablo desafía a Jesús a convertir las piedras en pan para satisfacer Su hambre después de haber ayunado durante cuarenta días. Esta tentación apela a la lujuria de la carne, sugiriendo que Jesús debería usar Su poder divino para obtener un beneficio material personal. Jesús responde citando las Escrituras, diciendo: **"No solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios"** (Mateo 4:4; Lucas 4:4). Esta respuesta enfatiza la importancia de la nutrición espiritual por encima del sustento material.

2. La Tentación del Poder

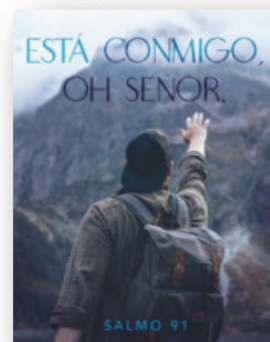
Luego, al diablo le ofrece todos los reinos del mundo si Jesús lo adorara. Esta tentación apela a la lujuria de los ojos y el deseo de poder y gloria. Jesús rechaza esta oferta respondiendo: **"Adorarás al Señor tu Dios, y a Él solo servirás"** (Mateo 4:10; Lucas 4:8). Esto resalta el compromiso de Jesús con Su misión y el rechazo del poder terrenal a favor de la autoridad divina.

3. La Tentación de Poner a Prueba a Dios

Luego, el diablo lleva a Jesús a la cima del Templo, donde lo desafía a tirarse, citando las Escrituras que dicen que los ángeles lo protegerán. Esta tentación apela al orgullo de la vida, sugiriendo que Jesús debería realizar un acto sensacional para probar Su divinidad. Jesús responde a esta tentación diciendo: **"No tentarás al Señor tu Dios"** (Mateo 4:7; Lucas 4:12). Esta respuesta subraya la importancia de la fe y la confianza en Dios sin necesidad de señales o pruebas.

La respuesta a estas tentaciones no solo ilustra las luchas que Jesús enfrentó, sino que también sirve como un modelo para nosotros al resistir la tentación. Cada respuesta de Jesús está fundamentada en las Escrituras, demostrando la necesidad de depender de la palabra y la voluntad de Dios frente a los desafíos. Las tentaciones reflejan una batalla espiritual más profunda, enfatizando que el verdadero poder y sustento provienen únicamente de Dios.

Este Primer Domingo de Cuaresma nos llama a recordar la fidelidad de Dios, a renovar nuestro compromiso con Él y a confiar en Su protección. Aprovechemos este tiempo para ofrecer nuestros primeros frutos de arrepentimiento, invocar al Señor con todo nuestro corazón y seguir el ejemplo de Jesús al resistir las tentaciones del mundo. Que esta temporada de Cuaresma sea un tiempo de profunda renovación espiritual, acercándonos más a Dios y preparándonos para la alegría de la Pascua.



¡Que Dios te bendiga siempre!

Reverendísimo Arthur Mollenhauer, PhL, STB, JCL
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Mass Intentions

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Saturday	St. John of God			Celebrant
8	St. Patrick	4:00 PM	† Sebastian Batista, Antonio Teixeira	Fr. J. Perez
Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
9	St. Augustine	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. Arthur
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM	† Edith Cormier	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM	† Robert Kelly	Bishop
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM	† Ramon Colon, Vilma Lopez	Bishop
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan
Monday	Lenten Weekday			
10	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	Available	Fr. Doan
Tuesday	Lenten Weekday			
11	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. Doan
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Miguel Barrera, Elena Villa, Felipa Gordiano	Fr. Arthur
	St. Patrick	7:00 PM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
Wednesday	Lenten Weekday			
12	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	† Antonia Nuesi	Fr. Doan
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
Thursday	Lenten Weekday			
13	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	† Yadira Castro Garcia	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	Available	Fr. Arthur
Friday	Lenten Weekday			
14	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Maria Muon	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	7:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan
Saturday	Lenten Weekday			
15	St. Patrick	4:00 PM	† Umberto & Liberata Posca	Fr. Arthur
Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
16	St. Augustine	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. Arthur
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM	† Micaela & Lausa Lopes	Bishop
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM	L Cecilia Velez	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we begin this Lenten Season, please join us as we pray and meditate the Stations of the Cross to commemorate the Passion of Christ and His sacrifice for us.

Every Friday at St. Patrick at 6:00 pm English

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Vivamos esta Cuaresma con un espíritu contemplativo y piadoso. Es el momento de acercarnos a Cristo, y lo haremos a través de la oración del Santo Viacrucis en **Español todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia de San Patricio**

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**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Lenten PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
I thank you for naming me Your
beloved child, and for inviting
me into a journey of life and
love with Your Son.
Jesus, I remember your
many sacrifices.
You offered your life to proclaim,
teach, and heal, culminating in
your gift of self on the cross.
Help me to sacrifice this
Lenten season.
May I draw near to you in prayer,
unite with those who suffer as I
fast, and serve in the aims I give.
Fill all Christians with your Holy
Spirit, giving us the grace to
persevere in our commitment to
follow you, to sacrifice with you,
and so to rise with you into glory.
Amen.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Celestina Cabral
Sister Mercita Curley
Rosalba Jimenez
Lee Lagor
Robert Pace
Giglia Denisse Padilla**



GENERAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

**Luna's Family
Tejada Hernandez family
Gerson Chiluisa & Family**

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

*"Heavenly Father,
We lift up to you all who are suffering from illness and pain.
Bring your healing touch upon them, Lord. Comfort their
hearts, strengthen their bodies, and restore them to health
according to your will. Surround them with your love and
peace, and grant wisdom to those who care for them.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

ORACIÓN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

*"Padre Celestial,
Le presentamos a todos los que están sufriendo enfermedad
y dolor. Trae tu toque sanador sobre ellos, Señor. Consuela
sus corazones, fortalece sus cuerpos y restáuralos a la salud
según tu voluntad. Rodéallos con tu amor y paz, y concede
sabiduría a aquellos que los cuidan.
En el nombre de Jesús, Amén.*

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or in
need of the prayer, please contact our parish office.
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OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

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*Saint Patrick
Sacred Heart Candle burns
For the intentions of:
Caroline Catherine Tejada*

Lenten Morning of Reflection

Saturday April 5, 2025



St Patrick Church and Community Hall

851 North Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 9 AM – 11:30 PM

Join us for a morning of reflection and encounter to deepen your spiritual
journey

and prepare to immerse yourself in experiencing Holy Week and Easter.

Free to all, coffee and...Special presentations by:

Deacon Thomas Masaryk / Deacon Donald Foust

GIVING BACK TO GOD

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Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,171.00
Online Giving	\$ 988.99
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 11,159.99



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For more accurate accounting, the offertory
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te ayuda a mantener nuestra parroquia en pleno
funcionamiento. Por favor, utilice este código QR
para hacer su contribución semanal.*

*Chúng tôi chân thành cảm ơn tất cả những ai đang sử dụng nền tảng Đóng
góp Trực tuyến của chúng tôi. Sự hỗ trợ rộng rãi và liên tục của bạn giúp
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thực hiện đóng góp tuần của bạn.*

Thank You! Cảm ơn ¡Gracias!

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INDULGENCIA PLENARIA † AÑO SANTO 2025

Todos los fieles quienes, (1) estén verdaderamente arrepentidos y libres de todo afecto al pecado (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norma 20, § 1), y que estén movidos por un espíritu de caridad y que, durante el Año Santo, (2) estén purificados por el sacramento de la penitencia y (3) estén refrescados por la Sagrada Comunión, y (4) recen por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice, podrán obtener del tesoro de la Iglesia una indulgencia plenaria, con remisión y perdón de todos sus pecados, que podrá ser aplicada en sufragio a las almas del Purgatorio de las siguientes maneras:

1. Peregrinación a cualquier lugar sagrado del Jubileo: participando devotamente en la Santa Misa; en una Misa ritual para la concesión de los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana o de la Unción de los Enfermos; o en cualquiera de las siguientes: una celebración de la Palabra de Dios; la Liturgia de las Horas (oficio de lecturas, laudes, vísperas); el Vía Crucis; el Rosario Mariano; el rezo del himno acatista; una celebración penitencial, que concluye con la confesión individual de los penitentes, según lo establecido en el Rito de la Penitencia (forma II).
2. Visitas piadosas a lugares sagrados: individualmente o en grupo, visitan devotamente cualquier lugar jubilar y allí, durante un tiempo adecuado, se dedican a la adoración eucarística y a la meditación, concluyendo con el Padrenuestro, la Profesión de fe en cualquier forma legítima y las invocaciones a María, la Madre de Dios, para que en este Año Santo todos «conozcan la cercanía de María, la más cariñosa de las madres, que nunca abandona a sus hijos» (Spes non confundit, 24).
3. Obras de misericordia y penitencia:
 - a) con espíritu devoto, participan en misiones populares, ejercicios espirituales o actividades de formación sobre los documentos del Concilio Vaticano II y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, celebradas en una iglesia o en otro lugar adecuado, según el sentir del Santo Padre.
 - b) ejercer ciertas obras de misericordia y de penitencia, que den testimonio de la conversión emprendida. Se exhorta a los fieles a que, siguiendo el ejemplo y el mandato de Cristo, realicen con mayor frecuencia obras de caridad o de misericordia, especialmente al servicio de los hermanos y hermanas agobiados por diversas necesidades. En particular, deben redescubrir estas «obras de misericordia corporales: dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, vestir al desnudo, acoger al forastero, curar a los enfermos, visitar a los encarcelados y enterrar a los muertos» (Misericordiae vultus, 15) y redescubrir también «las obras de misericordia espirituales: aconsejar a los dudosos, instruir a los ignorantes, amonestar a los pecadores, consolar a los afligidos, perdonar las ofensas, soportar con paciencia a los que nos hacen mal y orar por los vivos y los difuntos» (ibid.).
 - c) visitar, durante un tiempo adecuado, a sus hermanos y hermanas necesitados o en dificultad (enfermos, presos, ancianos solos, discapacitados...), peregrinando en cierto modo hacia Cristo presente en ellos (cf. Mt 25, 34-36), según las habituales condiciones espirituales, sacramentales y de oración. Los fieles pueden repetir estas visitas a lo largo del Año Santo, incluso diariamente, adquiriendo cada vez una indulgencia plenaria.
 - d) poner en práctica, de manera concreta y generosa, el espíritu de penitencia que es, en cierto sentido, el alma del Jubileo. El carácter penitencial del viernes puede redescubrirse absteniéndose, con espíritu de penitencia, al menos durante un día de la semana, de distracciones inútiles (distracciones reales, pero también virtuales, por ejemplo, el uso de los medios de comunicación y/o de las redes sociales), de consumos superfluos (por ejemplo, ayunando o practicando la abstinencia según las normas generales de la Iglesia y las indicaciones de los Obispos), así como donando una suma proporcionada de dinero a los pobres; apoyando obras de carácter religioso o social, especialmente en favor de la defensa y protección de la vida en todas sus fases, pero también apoyando la calidad de vida de los niños abandonados, de los jóvenes en dificultad, de los ancianos necesitados o solos, o de los emigrantes de diversos países «que dejan atrás su patria en busca de una vida mejor para sí mismos y para sus familias» (Spes non confundit, 13); también puede obtenerse dedicando una parte razonable del tiempo libre a actividades voluntarias de servicio a la comunidad o a otras formas similares de compromiso personal.

Fuente: Decreto que otorga la Indulgencia plenaria durante el año jubilar ordinario de 2025, establecido por Su Santidad Papa Francisco



PLENARY INDULGENCE † HOLY YEAR 2025

All the faithful, who are (1) truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, (2) purified through the sacrament of penance and (3) refreshed by Holy Communion, (4) pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways:

1. Pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site: by devoutly participating in Holy Mass; a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick; or any of the following: a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers); the Via Crucis; the Marian Rosary; the recitation of the Akathist hymn; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)
2. Pious visits to sacred places: individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (Spes non confundit, 24).
3. Works of mercy and penance:
 - a) with a devout spirit, participating in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father.
 - b) certain works of mercy and penance, which bear witness to the conversion undertaken. The faithful, following the example and mandate of Christ, are encouraged to carry out works of charity or mercy more frequently, especially in the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by various needs. More especially, they should rediscover these "corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead" (Misericordiae vultus, 15) and rediscover also "the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead" (ibid.).
 - c) visiting for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people...), in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them (cf. Mt 25, 34-36) according to the usual spiritual, sacramental and prayer conditions. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, even daily, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.
 - d) putting into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee. penitential nature of Friday can be rediscovered through abstaining, in a spirit of penance, at least for one day of the week from futile distractions (real but also virtual distractions, for example, the use of the media and/or social networks), from superfluous consumption (for example by fasting or practicing abstinence according to the general norms of the Church and the indications of the Bishops), as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor; by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defense and protection of life in all its phases, but also by supporting the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants from various countries "who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and for their families" (Spes non confundit, 13); it can also be obtained by dedicating a reasonable portion of one's free time to voluntary activities that are of service to the community or to other similar forms of personal commitment.

Source: The Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, called by His Holiness Pope Francis



CHÚA NHẬT 1, MÙA CHAY: 03/09/2025

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PHỤNG VỤ GIÁO XỨ TRONG TUẦN

1. Thánh Lễ

Chúa Nhật: 2:00 pm

Thứ Sáu: 7:00 pm

2. Đàng Thánh Giá

Thứ Sáu: 6:30 pm

3. Hoà Giải

Thứ Hai: 11:10-11:45 am

Thứ Sáu: 6:10-6:40 pm



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Góc Mục Tử

Anh Chị Em thân yêu trong Đức Kitô,

Chúng ta thắc mắc: Tại chúng ta phải tham dự Thánh Lễ? Mục đích của việc tham dự là gì? Thánh Lễ biến đổi chúng ta như thế nào?

Thánh Lễ là bữa tiệc tưởng niệm Mầu Nhiệm Vượt Qua của Đức Kitô. "Tưởng niệm" là không chỉ **nhớ lại** mà còn **tái hiện** Hy Tế của Đức Kitô cho chúng ta.

Mục đích: Khi tham dự Thánh Lễ, chúng ta được **thông phần** vào Hy Tế Thập Giá hoàn hảo và duy nhất của Chúa Giêsu. Cùng Linh mục, chúng ta hiến dâng Lễ Vật Tinh tuyền là chính Đức Kitô, và cũng **dâng hiến chính chúng ta** lên Chúa Cha. Khi Rước Lễ, chúng ta được **hiệp thông** thực sự với Thiên Chúa Ba Ngôi và với nhau; đồng thời, cũng được **cầm nắm trước** sự trọn hảo của Nước Trời.

Sức mạnh biến đổi: Nhờ Đức Kitô và quyền năng Chúa Thánh thần, Thánh Lễ sẽ biến chúng ta mỗi ngày một trở nên **giống Đức Kitô hơn**, nếu chúng ta đến dự Thánh Lễ một cách **ý thức, trọn vẹn**, và **tích cực**, đặc biệt để Lời Chúa soi dẫn, và để Minh Thánh Chúa bổ sức.

Vì Thánh Lễ quan trọng như vậy, nên Giáo hội khẳng định: Thánh Lễ là **trung tâm**, "**nguồn mạch** và **chóp đỉnh** đời sống Kitô hữu" (LG 11). Không có Thánh Lễ thì không có đời sống Kitô hữu!.

Cha Giuse Nguyễn Đoàn, SSS
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* Hợp nhóm Chúa Nhật tuần thứ 3 trong tháng

- Liên Minh Thánh Tâm: 12:30-1:30 pm.

- Hội Các Bà Mẹ: 12:45-1:30 pm

* Phụ trách đàng Thánh Giá Thứ Sáu:

Thiếu Nhi (trưởng Ryan, trưởng Thành)

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MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS



FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7PM

This special version of the Stations of the Cross prayed through the eyes of Mary will be held on Friday, March 7, at 7pm at St. Patrick Church. *Mary's Way of the Cross* is a series of meditations and prayers that follow Mary's thoughts and words from Jesus' Passion to His death. Special Marian music will be included, and the service will be bilingual (English and Spanish). This is a free event, and everyone is welcome!

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Adoration throughout the day
Confessions from 5 to 5:45 p.m.
Vespers & Benediction at 6 p.m.

Monday, March 3rd

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:45 a.m. Mass
Adoration throughout the day
Confessions from 5 to 5:45 p.m.
Benediction at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:45 a.m. (no morning Mass)
Adoration throughout the day
Confessions from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Solemn Mass & Closing Procession at 6 p.m.

Potluck "Fat Tuesday" Party after the ceremony

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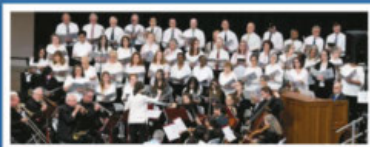
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For further information, contact the Diocesan Director of Music Ministry:
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DIOCESAN Eucharistic Retreat 2025

March 11-13

Join us for a transformative Eucharistic Retreat this March 2025, offered in both English and Spanish at two locations across the Diocese. These three-day retreats will deeply explore our relationship with the Eucharist through inspiring presentations, daily Mass, Adoration, and opportunities for Reconciliation.



ENGLISH RETREAT

Notre Dame of Easton
655 Morehouse Rd, Easton, CT

Join **Fr. Richard Veras** at Notre Dame in Easton for "The Word Made Flesh," a three-day Eucharistic retreat exploring Christ's presence from Old Testament to present day.

Morning Session:

9am Mass, followed by Presentation

Evening Session:

6pm Adoration & Reconciliation, 7pm Presentation

Day #1: The Longing of the Heart and the Promise of Israel: Jesus in the Old Testament

Day #2: Emmanuel, the Promise Fulfilled: Jesus in the Gospels

Day #3: The Promise Remains Present: Jesus in the Church

You are welcome to attend any combination of sessions that work for you, and you do not have to attend every day.



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SPANISH RETREAT

St. Peter Church
104 Main St, Danbury, CT

Fr. **Agustino Torres, CFR** leads "Repara mi Casa," (Repair My House) a three-day Eucharistic retreat at St. Peter in Danbury exploring Eucharistic amazement and love of neighbor.

Evening Session:

6pm Mass, 7:15pm Presentation (or immediately following Mass)

Day #1: Asombro Eucarístico (Eucharistic Amazement)

Day #2: 2 Cor 2:8 Reafirmar (Reaffirm)

Day #3: Amor al Proximo (Love of Neighbor)



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Sat., March 15

7:45AM - 3:15PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church
220 Shelton Road, Trumbull, CT

Join us for a transformative day at the 2025 Diocesan Men's Retreat. This enriching event features nationally renowned speaker **Chris Padgett** delivering two powerful keynote: "Your Faith Saves You" and "What is Your Goliath?" along with inspiring music from special guest **Vince Ambrosetti**. Starting at 7:45am with a continental breakfast, the day includes Morning Prayer, an opening address by Bishop Frank Caggiano, small group discussions, opportunities for confession, Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano, and lunch. The conference concludes at 3:15pm, providing a full day of spiritual growth, fellowship, and renewal.

SCHEDULE

7:45-8:30am	Welcome Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Morning Prayer
8:50-9:50am	Keynote Presentation #1 Your Faith Saves You — Chris Padgett
10:00-10:50am	Mass — Celebrant Bishop Caggiano
11:00-11:30am	Small Group Conversations at Tables
11:30-12:10pm	Call to Conversion/Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-2:15pm	Keynote Presentation #2 What is Your Goliath? — Chris Padgett
2:15-2:45pm	Small Group Conversations at Tables (share and pray)
2:45pm	What's Next! — Closing Prayer
3:15pm	Depart



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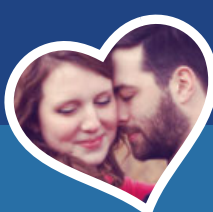


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