

## March 6th, 2022

#### **Parish Staff**

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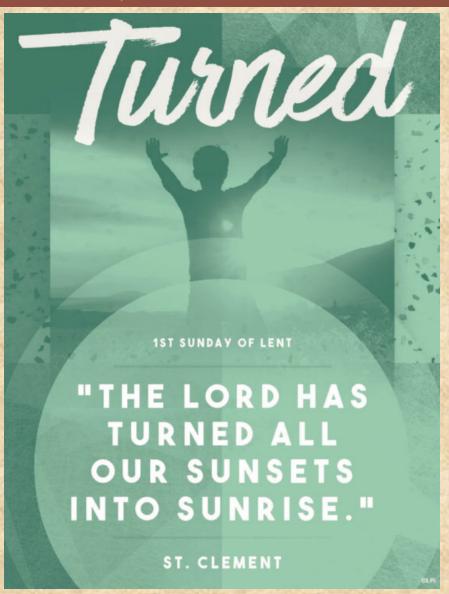
Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM 1st Saturday of Month - 9:00 (with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM
Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

**Confessions**1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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#### Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

**Thursdays** After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

#### Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

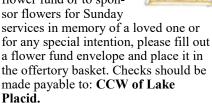
> Weddings Contact Parish Office

#### Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

#### **Altar Flowers**

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday



#### **Holy Water**

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

#### **Votive Candles**

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

#### Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

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#### Collections

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**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18 -19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b

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#### **Please Pray for:**

Pat Beauchamp Marie Mills Brian Braddock Linda Moon William Brainard John Morrison Margaret Brobst Carol Muir Ted Brown Velma Nagel Linda Closi Tony Notaro Fran Colley Ted Phalen Ashton Fadel Louis Rivera Iessica Goodsell Iose Sierra Gaetan Vallerand Jacqueline Hartzell Meg Norman Hibbs Judy Vallerand **Bobbie Hovey** Ioan Welsh Margo Hughes Jack Westerterp Lucille Westerterp Diana Cabrera McAllister MarvSue Willeke Shadden McAllister **Bob Zhawred** Madelaine McAllister

#### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, March 7th, 9:00 AM

†Otilia Cordoba Cubillos & †Enrique Cubillos Mayorga, by their daughter Sofia

Tuesday, March 8th, 9:00 AM

†Beatrice. & †Lucie Vallee, by Aurelien Vallee

Wednesday, March 9th, 9:00AM

**†Bill Scheffel, Sr.,** by Elsie Howe

Thursday, March 10th, 9:00 AM

†Adelaide "Chick" Mathis, by Adele Moye

Friday, March 11th, 9:00 AM

†Beatrice. & †Lucie Vallee, by Aurelien Vallee

Saturday, March 12th, (Vigil) 4:00PM

†Joao Garganta, by Lilly Holms

Sunday, March 13th, 8:00AM

†Robert Sawicki, by the Maxwell family

10:00AM

Healing for Bill & Audrey Brainard, by Norman & Lorraine Pekar



My Dear People,

As we begin this season of Lent, a very important season of the year, and a time when we should concentrate on trying to improve our spiritual lives, we realize the need to do some kind of spiritual exercise. The church chose, on the first Sunday of Lent, the reading of Jesus fasting in the desert for forty days. The Holy Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness before He began his ministry. There Jesus encountered the devil and temptations. Today, Luke's Gospel mentions three temptations that Jesus encountered. This is significant because the temptations represent three ways we can experience the temptation to sin. They are summarized as: 1. Lust of the flesh; 2. Lust of the eyes; 3. Pride of life.

<u>Lust of the flesh</u> is physical lust—for food, sex, drugs, comfort, and so on. Lust of the eyes is greed or avarice—the desire to own and possess things of beauty and value. Pride of life is sinful pride.

Sin entered into the world when Eve gave in to the threefold concupiscence. Genesis 3:6 says she looked at the apple and saw it was "good for food" (lust of the flesh); "a delight to the eyes" (lust of the eyes) and was "desired to make one wise"; as in Godlike (pride, to be equal with God).

In the wilderness, Jesus undoes Eve's threefold disobedience. First Satan tempts Him in gueens like Jesus-persons who rule their pasthe area of lust of the flesh: "turn the stones into bread. Wouldn't some nice, hot bread taste so good after all your fasting?"

Then, lust of the eyes: he shows him all the "power and glory" of the kingdoms of the world in an instant and offers it to Jesus.

Finally, pride: Satan takes Jesus to the most public place in all of Israel, the Temple, and encourages him to perform a miraculous "stunt" that will make him a celebrity, receiving fame and adulation from the whole populace.

In every case, Jesus responds to Satan's temptations by remembering God's Word. This is, of course, what Eve failed to do. She refused to remember; or call to mind and obey, the command of God.

There's another perspective here, this one between Jesus the Son of David and Solomon the son of David. On his deathbed, David charged his son and heir, Solomon, to keep the law of Moses, which meant Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy has three laws for the king (Deut. 17: 16-17): The king was not to have excessive wives (lust of the flesh), nor excessive gold (lust of the eyes, greed), nor excessive horses and chariots (pride in his military strength). How did Solomon do? Not so well! In Kings 1:10-11, we read he had 700 wives and 300 concubines, 666 talents of gold a year, and so many horses and chariots he had to build cities to house them all. So, Solomon failed to uphold the law of Moses and fell prey to the threefold concupiscence.

How did Jesus do? He is also tempted according to the threefold concupiscence. But each time he responds by upholding the Word of God, specifically, the Book of Deuteronomy, the law of Moses. Our Lord quotes Deuteronomy three times (8:3; 6:13; 6:16). In this way, he shows that He is the better Son of David than Solomon. Truly, "something greater than Solomon is here." (Luke 11:31). Jesus is the true King.

As we begin Lent, we should remember that the three acts of piety-prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, are meant to help us resist the threefold concupiscence. Thus, we learn to be kings and sions and are not ruled by them; who control demons and are not commanded by them.

**Prayer combats pride** because prayer is the humble acknowledgment that we need help, and cannot do it on our own.

Fasting combats the lust of the flesh; teaching us to have control over our physical appetites.

Almsgiving combats lust of the eyes; teaching us to be detached from our wealth, give up on greed, and share our wealth, rather than hoard it for ourselves.

**Have a Happy Lent!** 

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente





# Sunday

March 13th



## DIOCESE OF VENICE CCW ANNUAL WOMAN'S RETREAT

March 12, 2022

Theme: Mercy and Compassion

Epiphany Cathedral 350 Tampa Ave. W. Venice, FL 34285

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The Pope's Prayer
Intention for
March

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the tempta-



tions to wealth, power and esteem.

**As** we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and alms giving.

**Your** gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

**Next** weekend, March 12-13, the second collection will be for the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Through your continued generosity we are able to bring God's love to the poor in Lake Placid.

Special Message from the new president of St. Vincent de Paul: "I

am always in awe of the generosity of the people of our parish, especially in these trying times, when so many people are in need of our support. Thank you, and I can only hope that you will continue to be as generous in the future. All donations both large and small allow us to continue our mission. God bless you all." -Marge Macchione, President

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#### FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

In order to ensure that Mass is celebrated according to the norms given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, preparation by all the ministries involved is very important. Occasionally the Liturgy Committee will meet to discuss possible issues that may arise. After the Liturgy Committee meeting on February 15th, the following was decided.

Beginning the first weekend of Lent, and for weekend masses only, there will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion designated to serve those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. This minister will be stationed in front of the ambo with a kneeler in front of them. If one is not present in this position, please come forward at the end of the line as before to receive on the tongue.

Many of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are listed as inactive. If you are one and are ready to serve in this ministry again, please let your Leader know. We are having difficulty filling all the positions.

Music is an integral part of the Mass. In order to allow this ministry to properly prepare for each Mass, please wait until the music ministry has finished setting up and has moved into the music room before beginning the rosary or any vocal prayers. Also, to allow quiet time for private prayer, please finish these prayers 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. For group prayers being said after Mass, please wait until the organ has finished playing the final postlude.

## RCIA Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall



#### Topics:

3/7 Scrutinies Looking Within3/15 The Creed3/21 The Way of the Cross3/28 The Lord's Prayer4/4 The Meaning of Holy Week

Please feel free to come any Monday. For more information, call Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370.

## Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

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La Cuaresma, que dio comienzo con el Miércoles de Ceniza, es un tiempo de preparación para la Pascua. La Iglesia nos invita a vivir en nosotros el recuerdo de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor. Es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Las lecturas nos llevan a meditar el libro del Éxodo. Tiempo donde se invita a ir al desierto para reflexionar en las propias tentaciones que nos alejan de Dios. Se invita a hacer penitencia, a convertirse, a compartir, y a dialogar con nosotros mismos entrando en lo profundo del corazón y preguntarse: ¿Cómo es mi ayuno? ¿Cuál es mi penitencia que me acerca a Dios y a los demás? ¿Qué debo compartir con los demás?

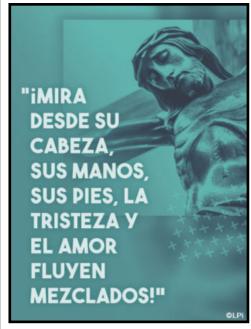
Hoy escuchamos las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. La Liturgia nos pone de frente a la tradición del relato de las tentaciones, Jesús es tentado, pero no vencido. Nos dice el Evangelio que: "Al ver el diablo que había agotado todas las formas de tentación, se alejó de Jesús, a la espera de otra oportunidad" (Lucas 4,13). La tentación no es pecado, lo malo es caer en ella. En la sociedad existen muchas tentaciones y, durante este período de Cuaresma, se deben purificar y luchar contra ellas con la gracia de Dios. Perseverar en la oración es otra clave para alejarse del mal. Estemos listos y acompañemos al Señor en su camino a Jerusalén a morir en la cruz. ©LPi



Horario de Misas Domingo: 10:00am Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm

Confesiones: 9:30am domingo Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote







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#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Wed 9:45am - 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

#### **BULLETIN**

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

#### **CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)**

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

#### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

#### **EMMAUS (MEN)**

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

#### **EMMAUS (WOMEN)**

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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#### **HELPING HANDS**

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm

Joe McClernan//863-697-8012

#### **KRAFT KORNER & ROSARY MAKING**

1st & 3rd Friday,10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

#### **USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

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#### **YOUTH / CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

#### MARCH 6th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11am-12:30PM, Social Hall.

#### MARCH 7th— Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall. RCIA, 6-7:30PM, Social Hall.

#### MARCH 8th— Tuesday.

Children of Our Lady, 10-11:30AM, Social Hall

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.

#### PARISH HAPPENINGS

#### MARCH 9th - Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall. Hours of the Passion, 2-4PM, Social Hall. Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

#### MARCH 10th— Thursday.

Grief Support, 2PM, Social Hall. Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

#### **MARCH 11th**— Friday.

Stations of the Cross after Daily Mass. Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 3:00-4:00PM, Social Hall.

#### MARCH 13th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11am-12:30PM, Social Hall

Women's Emmaus, 2PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 14th— Monday.

RCIA, 6-7:30PM, Social Hall.



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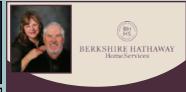
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