



Welcome to Lent. Forty days of fasting, prayer and almsgiving that can be accomplished together in a way that is not possible outside of Lent. The phrase "*Festina Lente*" in Latin, properly translated "make haste slowly" is a clue to the meaning of the number forty, related to the "L" that we see in roman numerals, almost fifty. Our journey is toward Christ, with Christ and from Christ. The Gospel of Luke begins with a view of the struggle with the devil that has been accomplished even before we meet Christ. His spirit is tied up in all our struggles. We shall not be overwhelmed. He is victorious. *Festina Lente*

CUPOLA

Envelopes are on the table in the rear of the church for donations to help pay for the scaffolding for the repair, cleaning, and painting of the Coppola above the Altar.

\$18,000.00 plus has already been raised and a pledge of \$7,000 more for the Goal of \$38,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed to this much needed project.



SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will be for the continued repairs of the church.



BAPTISM

If you are interested in Baptizing your child/children please call the Rectory Office at 212-674-3266 to make an appointment for an interview.



HOLY HOUR

"Repent and believe in the Gospel." As we begin our Lenten pilgrimage, this year is marked with invasion in the Ukraine, a European war that we thought was part of black and white photos and an antiquarian fight of good against evil. Weren't the forces of evil defeated? We do not escape history. It is composed of the war we carry with ourselves, our duplicities and the painfully tragic circumstances that run a current beneath us. The Gospel is the singular good news in history. Each subsequent Wednesday during Lent we will meet in the yellow room at 7:30pm and conduct "Synodal listening," the directive this year from Pope Francis to meet and to plumb the spirit in our midst for our prophetic future. A Holy Hour from 8 to 9 will follow. All are welcome. The meetings will be held bilingually. —Fr. Andrew

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Friday evenings from March 4th to April 8th for the Stations of Cross in English and Spanish at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



GRAND HALL MARKET

The Grand Hall Market is today Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please join us for some great bargains.



PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

On March 13th we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! We invite you to say a prayer for the Holy Father. "*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*"

SPRING AHEAD

Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2 A.M. begins Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

GIVE ONLINE

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In view of the escalating crisis, ACN is supporting priests and religious in Ukraine, so that they can continue their pastoral and charitable work. acnmalta.org/donate/



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil, first half 12th century (possibly 1129-34), Made in Castile-León, Spain, Fresco transferred to canvas

MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 5 - 12, 2022

SATURDAY 3/5

5pm

† Josephine Suarez/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Mercedes Durán& Pedro Páez/William Conrad/
† Carlos Leon/Isidro & Crispina Licarte/
† Alfonso & Casimira Licarte/Emiliana Rivera/
† Ida Ramos/William Pelaot/Albero Pelaot/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

SUNDAY 3/6

8:30am

† Olga Colon/All Souls in Purgatory/

10am

† Mercedes Deraben/Dolores Salcedo/
† Sonny Espinal/Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/
† Victor Odalis Gonzalez/Evangelina Bravo/
† Sebastian Fernandez/Jorge Santiago/
† Delfia Ruiz (21 yr. Anniv.)/Juana Azcona/
† Brijida Rodriguez (1st. yr. Anniv.)/
† Eulalia Plaza/Gloria Fernandez/
DIVINO NIÑO POR LA SALUD Y PROSPERIDAD DE LA FAMILIA/
POR LA AGRADECIMIENTO DE LA FAMILIA RODRIGUEZ/
ACCION DE GRACIAS VIRIN MILAGROSA/
POR LA SALUD DE DOÑA MARY/

12pm

† Linda Cassone/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Joseph Mathews/
FOR THE HEALTH OF RAFAEL GORIS/



*Juan de Flandes, The Temptation of Christ, c. 1500/1501
oil on panel, National Gallery of Art*

MONDAY 3/7

9am

† Melida Silverio Gonzalez/Adriano Jaquez/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Lin Teresa/
† Miguel Angel Rodriguez/
† Carmen Gomez (21 yr. Anniv.)/
FRANSICA RODRIGUEZ POR LA SALUD/

TUESDAY 3/8

9am

† John A. Worsena/Miriam Duran/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Lucilos Gonzalez/
† Michelle Louisa Rolan (1 yr. Anniv.)/
† Lin Teresa/Sergio & Gladys Mendez/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CHEN SHOU YING/

WEDNESDAY 3/9

9am

† Lin Teresa/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Dominick Pistone/Luis Lopez/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CHEN SHOU YING/IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE/
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/
THANKSGIVING TO ALTAGRACIA/

THURSDAY 3/10

9am

† Jose Luis Collado/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Domingo Ramirez/Lin Teresa/
† Milito Rodriguez/Victor Brana/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CHEN SHOU YING/

FRIDAY 3/11

9am

† Eliza Rodriguez/All Souls in Purgatory/
FRANCISCA RODRIGUEZ FOR LA SALUD/
SANDRA LOPEZ DELIVERANCE IN HEALTH/
JOSEPHINE MENDEZ FOR HEALTH & PEACE/
SERGIO MENDEZ FOR HEALTH/
NIVIA MENDEZ FOR HEALTH & PEACE/

SATURDAY 3/12

9am

† All Souls in Purgatory/