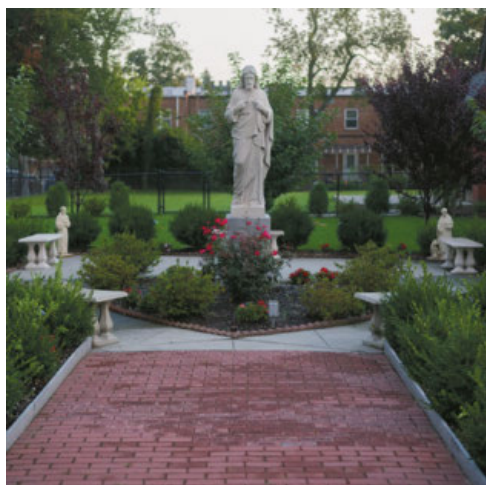


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
Sunday—Closed



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Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus ext. 2**  
Deacon Peter Stamm — **ext. 3**

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Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

**Miraculous Medal Novena &**

**Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure**  
Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of  
Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.  
Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

**Celebration of Baptism**

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

**Registration:** By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at  
the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child’s Birth Certificate to Registration.

**Instruction:** Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

**Celebration of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in  
advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to  
<http://www.bqprecana.org>

for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929,  
are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer.  
We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.*

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**MARCH 9, 2025—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>MARCH 8</b> John Panuccio
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 9</b> Marlon Cammarata Helen Sturm For The People of The Parish AND Tom Kennell; Kevin Dumbach; Roy Von Westernhagen
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 10</b> Patricia Polesko
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 11</b> Patricia Scola
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 12</b> John Ludwig (Anniversary)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 13</b> Gary Jaeger
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MARCH 14</b> Madeline Polcer
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>MARCH 15</b> Joseph Fullum Sylvester Krapa (Living Birthday)

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**



**The HOSTS & WINE**  
in loving memory of  
**CHARLES M. TURINI**  
by Kenneth, Annette & Nickolas Dubin

**The CHURCH BELLS will ring**  
in loving memory of  
**CARMELO LO FARO**  
by His Daughter



**The TABERNACLE CANDLE**  
in loving memory of  
**PAUL ICOLARI**  
by Anna Maria DiStefano



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**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  
**SUNDAY:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1;  
 Lk 9:28b-36

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
 Giovanna Ducroiset, Frances Schneider,  
 Theresa Erdtmann, Rita Harding

If you know someone who is sick, homebound and/or hospitalized and you would like their name to be included in the bulletin, please call the Rectory Office and let us know. The names will remain on the list for three months. If you wish to have their name put back on the list, please contact the Rectory Office. In the event the person recovers, we ask you to notify us, so we can keep our sick list updated. Thank you!

**Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially:** John David Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army; SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Cpt. Alex Spiegel, US Army; Cpt. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; Cpt. Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**March 2, 2025.....\$7,643.00**  
**Give Central.....\$1,180.00**

*Everything we have is a gift from God.  
 And you share your giftedness with others.  
 Thank you!*

## **MARCH 9, 2025—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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Dear Parishioners,

Many parishioners have expressed interest in participating in the annual diocesan **Lenten Pilgrimage** travelling to different churches in Brooklyn and Queens to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and share in other prayers prepared in each parish. This Lenten practice coincides beautifully with the 2025 Jubilee Year theme: “Pilgrims of Hope.”

Below is the list of thirty-six churches and locations. You may want to contact each parish beforehand to know the time and schedule of prayer experiences.

- Wed., March 5th -Cathedral Basilica of St. James, Downtown Brooklyn
- Thurs., March 6th-Our Lady of Sorrows, Corona
- Fri., March 7th -Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Astoria
- Sat., March 8th -St. Robert Bellarmine, Bayside
- Mon., March 10th -St. Andrew the Apostle, Bay Ridge
- Tues., March 11th - St. Michael, Flushing
- Wed., March 12th - St. Pancras, Glendale
- Thurs., March 13th - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills
- Fri., March 14th- Holy Name of Jesus, Park Slope
- Sat., March 15th - St. Mary Star of the Sea, Far Rockaway
- Mon., March 17th- St. Ephrem, Bay Ridge
- Tues, March 18th- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Bayside
- Wed., March 19th- Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph, Fort Greene
- Thurs., March 20th- St. Bernadette, Dyker Heights
- Fri., March. 21st- Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
- Sat., March 22nd- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brooklyn Heights
- Mon., March 24th- St. Mark, Sheepshead Bay
- Tues., March 25th- St. Joseph, Astoria
- Wed., March 26th- St. Clare, Rosedale
- Thurs., March 27th- Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights
- Fri., March 28th- St. Athanasius, Bensonhurst
- Sat., March 29th- American Martyrs, Bayside
- Mon., March 31st- St. Mary, Long Island City
- Tues., April 1st- St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing
- Wed., April 2nd- St. Rita, St. Jude, Canarsie
- Thurs., April 3rd- BVM Help of Christians, Woodside
- Fri., April 4th- Our Lady of Hope, Middle Village
- Sat., April 5th- Immaculate Conception, Jamaica Estates
- Mon., April 7th- St. Rose of Lima, Parkville, BK
- Tues., April 8th- St. Francis de Paola, Williamsburg
- Wed., April 9th- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bayside
- Thurs., April 10th- Resurrection, Gerristen Beach
- Fri., April 11th- Resurrection-Ascension, Rego Park
- Sat., April 12th- St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Mill Basin, BK
- Tues., April 15th- Incarnation, Queens Village
- Wed., April 16th- St. Charles Borromeo, Brooklyn Heights

What a wonderful opportunity to invite family members and friends to join you on this special pilgrimage to pray and see the beautiful churches in the Brooklyn Diocese which are real treasures!

*Father Mc Bruin*



# March Madness Calendar Raffle

Over \$5,600 in Prizes - 31 Prizes to be Awarded



**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

<p>1 Ticket for \$10 8 Tickets for \$65 12 Tickets for \$85 16 Tickets for \$100</p>		<p>Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish!</p>				
March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8
Prize \$125	Prize \$125	Prize \$125	Prize \$125	Prize \$125	Prize \$125	Prize \$125
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March 16 NCAA Tournament begins Prize \$375	March 17 St. Patrick's Day Prize \$250	March 18 Prize \$125	March 19 St. Joseph's Day Prize \$250	March 20 Hello Spring Prize \$125	March 21 Prize \$125	March 22 Prize \$125
March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29
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March 30	March 31					
Prize \$125	\$1,000					

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**MARCH MADNESS**  
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31 Daily Drawings  
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**Prizes range from**  
**\$125 to \$1,000**

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## MARCH 9, 2025—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE

The first drawings of March Madness Raffle took place this week and the winners are:

Saturday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Duffy	\$300.00
Sunday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Cook	\$125.00
Monday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacqueline Ahern	\$125.00
Tuesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Engesser	\$125.00
Wednesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Iannello	\$125.00

More winners will be announced in next week's bulletin. You can still get in on the fun and excitement using the raffle sheet in today's bulletin and have the chance to win daily cash prizes in March ranging from \$125.00 to \$1000.00! Remember, winning tickets will return to the drum for the chance to win again! You may return your payment in the collection or to the Rectory Office. Good luck!

### Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun.

Hospitality Sunday will be held next Sunday, March 16th and is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts. Please join us.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals except water. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet this **Thursday, March 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.** Deposits for the May 19-23 trip to Woodloch Pines will be accepted. Reservations and a \$75 deposit for trips to Boston in August and Niagara Falls in September will be accepted.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

will be administered next Sunday, March 16th following the 11:30 AM Mass. Parishioners who are ill or frail, those entering the hospital or having surgery and those who seek strength and peace are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, March 16th.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** will be on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Please join us for a simple meal of soup and bread as part of our Lenten observance. The suggested donation \$10.00 per person and all the proceeds will be donated to the parish. Registration forms are in the church vestibule and kindly return your registration and donation to the Rectory Office no later than this Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT

**PROJECT ANDREW** is an opportunity for young men (high school and older) to learn more about the priesthood by joining Father Chris Bethge, Vocation Director and other priests and seminarians for prayer, dinner and conversation. The next Project Andrew gathering will be on Sat. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM in St. Fidelis in College Point.

**FRATERNITAS**, fraternal group for middle school students who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives, meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, Elmhurst on Sat. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 5 PM.

For more information on these events speak to Father McBrien, Father Fullum, Deacon Peter or call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or go to [brooklynpriests.org](http://brooklynpriests.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students from our Parish currently attending St. Francis Preparatory School for achieving Honor Roll status for the second quarter:

**Gianluca Consuegra; Jessica DiMino;  
Ryan Flusniak; Gisella Profeta;  
Alexandra Valle**

## MARCH 9, 2025– FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH EVENTS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10

3:00 pm Variety Show-Church Basement  
5:00 pm Daisies-Church Basement  
6:00 pm Brownies-Church Basement  
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee-Cronin Mtg Rm

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Society-CroninMtgRm  
3:00 pm Variety Show-Church Basement  
3:30 pm Centering Group-Cronin Mtg Rm

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

1:00 pm Bereavement Group-Cronin Mtg Rm  
3:00 pm Variety Show-Church Basement  
7:00 Discussion Group-Cronin Meeting Room

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

11:00 am Senior Guild-Church Basement  
3:00 pm Variety Show-Church Basement

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

3:00 pm Cadets-Church Basement  
3:00 pm Youth Leadership Training-Cronin Mtg Rm  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross-Church  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts-Church Basement

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 am Twirlers-Church Basement

### 50/50 RAFFLE

50/50 RAFFLE. How about taking a chance and winning some extra cash? 50/50 Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today and are in the latest church envelope packet for your convenience! Each raffle is \$5.00 Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will be this Monday, March 31st. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be prayed this Friday, March 14th and every Friday of Lent in the church beginning at 7:00 PM.



Join in walking with the Lord on His Way of the Cross throughout this holy season.

### MASS BOOK

**The Mass Book for 2025 is open. You are welcomed to come to the Rectory Office to purchase masses and memorials to honor a loved one.**

**Please note the stipend for each Mass will be \$20.00 throughout the Brooklyn Diocese as recently indicated by Bishop Brennan.**

### TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

On Tuesday, March 25th, all those members of the parish who attended the preparation discussion groups, will gather in the Church at 7:00 PM to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother. The Evangelization Committee welcomes all to join them for this wonderful Marian event.

**THE WORD AMONG US** is a periodical that offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. There is a special Lenten edition entitled, "Dying and Rising with Christ This Lent" and available for purchase in the church vestibule. What a unique way to enter the holy season of Lent by reading the daily scriptures and reflection alone or with the family. The listed price is \$5.95 but at Sacred Heart they are available for only \$2.00. Please use the white envelope and return your payment in the collection or at the Rectory Office.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Any Catholic adult who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation is invited to participate in a program of catechesis and preparation. The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be administered on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Please contact the Rectory Office with your name and phone number by March 24th and more details will follow.

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CATHOLIC MEN 18 AND UP ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE MSGR.

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WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

*Last month on Sunday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we recognized and blessed the religious sisters in our community who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We joined in thanksgiving to God for the presence of religious life in and from our community.*



**CHURCH DONATION REQUEST FORM**

**If you would like to have a record of your Church contributions for 2024, please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the Rectory Office.  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Envelope Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



## MARCH 9, 2025—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the New York Police Department Band for a fantastic presentation. What a talented group! We very much look forward to having them back again next year!

The season of Lent started Wednesday, March 5th. Lent is a period for strengthening our faith through prayer, fasting and giving. Academy students received ashes at the school.



Congratulations to the following alumni currently attending St. Francis Prep for commendable academic performance during the second quarter of the current school year. These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status.

Tyler Koenig  
Michael Martinez  
Allen Watson  
Angelye Zamor

The Academy's annual Variety Show is scheduled for Friday, March 14th. Looking ahead...Book Fair March 18-20, 2025.

Thank you,  
Mr. C and Mrs. Smallwood

### COMMUNITY NEWS

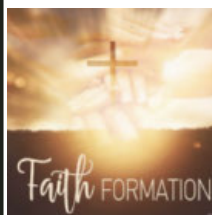
**DINNER DANCE** at Little Sisters of the Poor celebrating Feast of St. Joseph this Wednesday, March 12th from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM at Antun's of Queens Village. \$75 PP and music by "The Second Street Band." For more information please call (718) 464-1800.

**RELICS OF THE PASSION** at St. Margaret's Church, Middle Village this Friday, March 14th at 7:00 PM sponsored by Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus. Eucharistic Exposition, music and prayer and veneration of holy relics including pieces of the True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Shroud of Turin and more. For more information please call (718) 326-1911.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** presents Three Things Talks series, "A Reason for Your Hope" on Saturday, March 15th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Presenters: Rev. Patrick Griffin, C.M. and Sr. Patricia Evanick, D.C. Join in person at St. Thomas church or livestream at [www.stjohns.edu/church](http://www.stjohns.edu/church). Register at [www.stjohns.edu/TTT](http://www.stjohns.edu/TTT) or call (718) 990-1612.

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This Sunday, March 9th, marks the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that began on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday.

Our next Faith Formation Catechist ZOOM call on Lent/Holy Week and Easter has been rescheduled to March 11th for Grades 1-4 at 7 PM and Grades 5-7 at 8 PM.

Confirmation gowns, tickets, etc. will be distributed to Grade/Level 8 Confirmation Candidates on Sunday, March 16th following the 9:30 AM Mass. Candidates and parents/guardians should proceed to the **Cronin Meeting Room** following Mass to pick up and sign for their Confirmation packets.

Tuesday, March 18th at 7 PM is our Zoom call to discuss final procedures and preparations for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. **Saturday, March 22nd at 11 am is the sacrament of First Reconciliation** for all of our Gr/Level 2 Sacred Heart children.

Tuesday, March 25 at 7 pm is our Grade/Level 8 Zoom call to discuss final preparations and rehearsals for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Grade/Level 7 reminders: Saint reports were due January 31st. Letters to the Pastor are being collected during the month of March from our Grade/Level 7 Academy and Faith Formation students. Students should work towards completing their community service hours by May 2025. **All Grade/Level 7 requirements must be met in order to receive a confirmation interview appointment in June.**

**Special thanks** to our student Rosary makers, Victoria Gorski (SHCA), Erin Hennis (SHCA) and Angel Montanez (Faith Formation) for their help in our Rosary-making ministry. If any Grade/Level 7 student is interested in obtaining confirmation service hours by creating rosaries, please contact the Faith Formation office for additional details. Supplies are provided.

### Here are some ideas for family Lent/Easter activities:

1. Create a cross with things you find in nature. This craft is a great way for the family to work together to make something unique. Use only items found in nature, such as sticks or rocks, create a cross and glue it to a piece of cardboard. Talk about why the cross is associated with the Lent/Easter season.
2. Surprise someone with a special note. Consider having your child surprise someone with a handwritten special note letting them know that you're thinking of them.
3. Pray for someone. Leading up to Easter, try to have your family pray for someone you may not normally pray for.
4. Go on a walk with your family and talk about how Jesus had to travel. Talk about the hardship that Jesus and his followers had to overcome as they walked for miles and miles, not always in nice conditions, to be sure that everyone knew about the Gospel. Talk about how you as a family walking together model the disciples accompanying Jesus on his travels.

# The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent  
March 9th, 2025



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

*Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?*

## Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.



Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.

God, not just food.

Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.



Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. false, 6. true, 7. false.

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## Saint John Ogilvie

March 10



SAINT JOHN OGILVIE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE STUDYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. ONCE HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT HE KNEW HE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, SO HE BECAME A MISSIONARY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. CAN YOU BE DARING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT?

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## Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?



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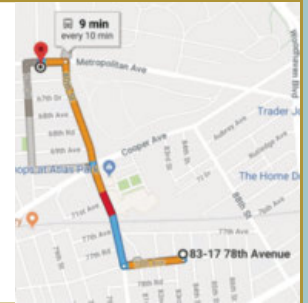
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