

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 2nd Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class	26 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	27	28	29 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	1 First Friday Stations 7 p.m.	2 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.
3 3rd Sunday of Lent 1st Communion Class	4 Bible Study 7 p.m.	5 Catecismo para Adultos 7 p.m.	6	7 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	8 Abortion Prayer Vigil at noon Stations at 7 p.m.	9 Young Roses Confessions 4 p.m.
10 4th Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class Daylight Savings begins	11 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	12	13	14 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	15 Stations at 7 p.m.	16 Confessions 4 p.m.
17 Passion Sunday 1st Communion Class	18 Bible Study 7 p.m.	19 Catecismo para Adultos 7 p.m.	20	21 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	22 Stations at 7 p.m.	23 Confessions 4 p.m.
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Mass 7 p.m.	29 Good Friday Stations at noon Liturgy 3 p.m.	30 Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	5 First Friday Homeschooler event after Mass	6 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.

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Please pray for:

The Repose of the Souls of:

+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, F.S.S.P.
+ Eileen Fain
+ Frances Kwitek
+ Rick Peters

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Sgt. Luis Arvelo-Massari, U.S. Army
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Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force
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*O Mary, through thine
Immaculate Conception
make my body pure and my soul holy.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT



Sunday Schedule:

Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:

One-half hour before Mass
Saturdays 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.

Holy Hour:

Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

THE DEFECTS OF HIS DISCIPLES

From, *The Sufferings of Our Lord Jesus Christ*,
by Fr. Thomas of Jesus

After having overcome Satan, our Savior began His much more violent war against the world with its errors and malice.

When He had resolved to go through the towns of Judea preaching and working miracles and manifesting Himself to the world, to show it its errors and to bring it back into the way of salvation, He had chosen twelve apostles and several other disciples. He had chosen them after a whole night spent on a high mountain in communion with His eternal Father. He did this to teach us, firstly, the infinite care He took about those things which affected our salvation; secondly, to show us from whom we ought to ask counsel in our affairs, which cannot achieve real success unless they have the support of God's blessing and guidance.

Although the Evangelists do not distinctly describe the vocation of each of the apostles, it is certain that our Lord declared to them, in His discourse at the Last Supper, that He had chosen them to be the princes and pillars of His Church. "You have not chosen me," He said to them, "but I have chosen you; and have appointed you that you should go and should bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain" (*John 15:16*). He chose also, some time after, 72 disciples whom He sent through all Judea with the power of working miracles, commanding them to go to all the cities and villages whither He was to come after them, declaring

the kingdom of God and healing the sick. They executed His orders with great zeal, and those among them who remained with Christ until his death, greatly assisted the apostles in the preaching of the Gospel. St. Matthias was chosen from among them to take the place of the traitor Judas, and the whole world was filled with the admiration of their sanctity, with the fruits of their labors, and with the fame of their miracles.

St. Paul exhorts us to consider, as a subject for astonishment, the choice of men our Savor made for converting the world: "For see your vocation, brethren, that there are not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but the foolish things of the world hath God chosen, that He may confound the wise; and the weak things of the world hath God chosen, that He may confound the strong. And the base things of the world, and the things that are contemptible, hath God chosen, and things that are not, that He might bring to naught things that are: that no flesh should glory in His sight. But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and justice, and sanctification, and redemption: that, as it is written: he that glorieth, may glory in the Lord" (*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*). Therein appears the divine power which erects so magnificent an edifice upon such weak foundations.

One of the greatest debts of gratitude we owe to Christ is for

having communicated His gifts to us through such channels, whereby we can acknowledge the hand whence all blessings come. Because He foresaw that this corrupt world would not submit to faith, and would contradict His doctrine, Christ was pleased that the sages of the world, who could not arrive at the knowledge of God by the light of their own intelligence, should be instructed by poor fishermen.

But all that could not be done

without a great deal of labor. What pain and humiliation was it not for our Lord to be always with men who were uncultivated, dull, ignorant and unworthy in every respect; who possessed none of the attributes necessary for so great a work; whom He was consequently obliged to instruct, polish and cultivate continually with extreme care and indefatigable patience in order to render them capable of receiving the fullness of the Holy Ghost. + + +

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~

Confirmation Class

Instruction to prepare for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation continues after the 11 a.m. Mass. Enrollment for this class is closed.

March 18-21 ~

Lenten Parish Mission

To prepare for Holy Week and Easter, our Lenten mission will be offered during Passion Week, with an additional Mass at 6 p.m. followed by a retreat given at 7 p.m. each evening.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 ~

Maundy Thursday

Mass at 7 p.m., followed by Adoration until Midnight.

March 29 ~

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at noon. Confessions 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 3 p.m.

March 30 ~

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass begins at 7 p.m.

There will be no Confessions on March 30

March 11 ~

Adult Catechism

Fr. James Gordon will continue his series of lectures on Spiritual Theology 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

March 15 ~

Stations of the Cross

Lenten devotions of the Stations of the Cross are held every Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. after the 6 p.m. Mass.

March 17 ~

First Communion Class

Instruction continues after the 11 a.m. Mass. Enrollment for this class is closed.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday March 11 ~ *Feria of Lent*

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Tuesday, March 12 ~ *Feria of Lent*

8 a.m. — + Francis Kwitek, by Smiley Family

Wednesday, March 13 ~ *Feria of Lent*

8 a.m. — Giuliana Hudson

Thursday, March 14 ~ *Feria of Lent*

6 p.m. — Christopher Rodacy, by Rodacy Family

Friday, March 15 ~ *Feria of Lent*

8 a.m. — St. Michael Guild

6 p.m. — Reparation to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, March 16 ~ *Feria of Lent*

8 a.m. — Reparation for sins of America

Sunday, March 17 ~ *Passion Sunday*

7 a.m. — + James P. Gordon, Jr.

9 a.m. — + James P. Gordon, Jr. & Fr. Terrence Gordon, F.S.S.P.

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Checks for Mass intentions must be made payable to Fr. James Gordon, not to the parish. Limit one Mass intention per family per month. Anonymous intentions will be forwarded to F.S.S.P. headquarters.

LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Current Practice:

Begins on one's 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Discipline of 1962:

Begins on one's 7th birthday.

Complete abstinence: all Fridays throughout the year, Ash Wednesday, Vigil of Christmas, Holy Saturday.

Partial abstinence:

(meat, soup, meat gravy permitted once a day at the principle meal) all days of Lent, Ember Days, Vigil of Pentecost and the Assumption.

FAST DAYS

Current Practice:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

Applies to all aged 18-59, inclusive.

One full meal permitted and two collations which, if combined, are less than a full meal.

Discipline of 1962

Applies to all aged 21-59, inclusive.

All days of Lent from Ash Wednesday, inclusive, Ember Days, Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost and the Assumption.

One full meal permitted and two collations which, if combined, are less than a full meal.

DAYS OF PENANCE

Applies to all the Faithful. Lent and all Fridays.