

The word is near you,

in your mouth and in your heart.

Romans 10:8

# EASTER SCHEDULE IS AT THE FRONT

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# First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025

### IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

The scripture class will be every Wednesday during lent from 4 to 5 pm

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 4:30 PM DURING LENT BEGINNING MARCH 7TH

No PRE CLASS MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> SPRING BREAK

SUNDAY COLLECTION 3-2-2025 \$1528.00 B&M \$895.00

Mary Alyce will be out of the office March 13—22, 2025

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved

(Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

## Readings for the week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; 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 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

#### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Grant, almighty God,

through the yearly observances of holy Lent,

that we may grow in understanding

of the riches hidden in Christ

and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

MARCH 2 nd

Lector Beverly Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Jim, Anita ,Peggy

Tom & Beverly

MARCH 9th

Counter

Lector Mark Server Max

Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M

Counter Mary & Ann

MARCH 16th

Lector Mary

Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Peggy, Jim, Beverly

Counter Tom & Beverly-----

MARCH 23rd

LECTOR Peggy Server Max

Eucharistic M Florencia, Janet, Ann F.

Counter Mary & Ann

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MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

LECTOR Janet and Marina

SERVER Carlos

Eucharistic M Jim .Anita. Peggy

Counter Tom & Beverly

Wednesday Lector

MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY

MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> CHERI

MARCH19TH BEVERLY

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY