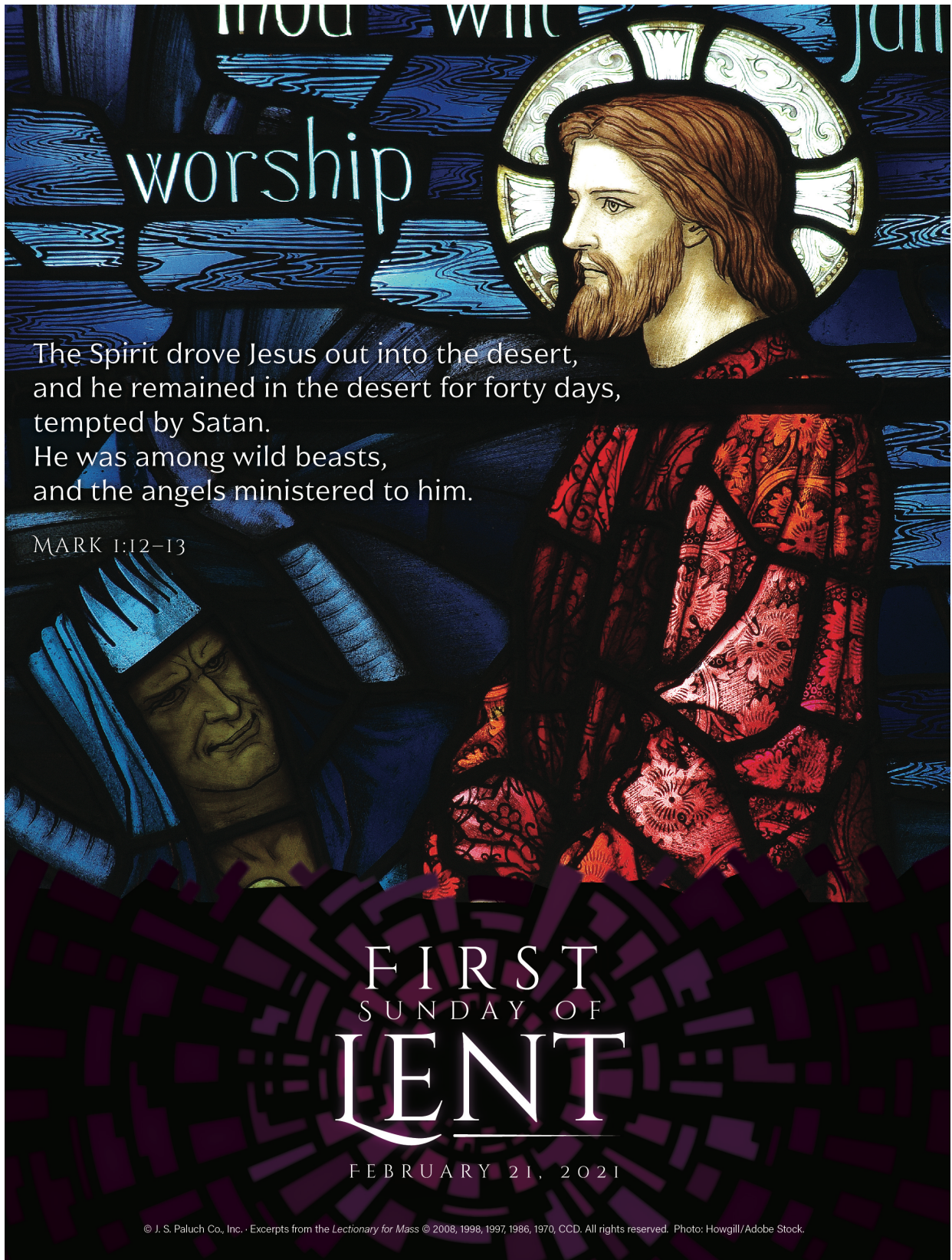


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The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

MARK 1:12-13

FIRST
SUNDAY OF
LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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**PARISH RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
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Before all Weekday Masses
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Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

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ŚLUBY:

Narzeczeni powinni zgłosić się do księdza na 6 miesięcy przed datą planowanego ślubu. Prosimy potwierdzić datę w kościele przed podjęciem innych ustaleń. Przynajmniej jedno z naręczonych (lub ich rodzice) musi być zarejestrowanym i aktywnym parafianinem św Priscilli. Śluby nie odbywają się w niedzielę.

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Prosimy zadzwonić do kancelarii parafialnej.

REJESTRACJA DO PARAFII:

Można się zapisać do parafii w kancelarii parafialnej.

SUNDAY (21)

8:30AM +Michael Busse (Adamowski)
 +Joseph Day (Marlene - wife)
 +Candalaria G. Roguel birthday
 (Lagrimas R. Ramo)
 +Mary Greco (CWC)
 10:30AM Za parafian św. Priscylli
 O potrzebne łaski dla Doriany, Olivera i rodziny
 O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Anny Kułaga z rodzina
 z okazji urodzin
O wieczną radość dla:
 Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
 +Anna Kalinowski (rodzina)
 +Dominik Kalinowski (żona i dzieci)
 +Michał Dolubizno (rodzina)
 +Artur Kosiba (rodzina)
 +Jan Boratyn (żona)
 +Kazimierz Orłowski (rodzina)
 +Lukasz Boufał (rodzice i siostra)
 +Elżbieta Grabowska 97 dni po śm.
 +Zdzisław Walencik - 4 miesiące po śm.
 +Anna Pyrich - 2 miesiące po śm.
 +Jannett Mieczkowski (Zofia Kosła)
 12:30PM St. Priscilla Parishioners
 2:00PM Za parafian św. Priscylli
 6:00PM Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące z rodziny
 O Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej, łaski
 potrzebne na czas operacji dla Katarzyny
 +Iwona Jagłowska

MONDAY (22)

8:00AM Health, blessings & successful surgery for Kathy
 7:30PM Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
 Cezary Dąbrowski - aby Pan przyjął go do
 swego królestwa

TUESDAY (23)

8:00AM Poor souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

WEDNESDAY (24)

8:00AM Poor souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Za parafian św. Priscylli

THURSDAY (25)

8:00AM St. Priscilla Parishioners
 7:30PM Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

FRIDAY (26)

8:00AM +Maryellen Maltese - 1st death anniv (family)
 7:30PM Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

SATURDAY (27)

8:00AM +Joseph Jagiello Birthday rem. (Wife)
 Deceased members of the Sullivan, Moniak and
 Mayer families
 9:00AM O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Pawła, Barbary i ich
 rodziny
 4:00PM Deceased members of the Sullivan, Moniak and
 Mayer families
 +Mike Busse (Joanna Gurdak)



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**EXPLORING THE DIACONATE
 SPRING 2021**



The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

Thursday Evenings

February 18
 February 25
 March 4
 March 11
 March 18
 March 25
 April 8
 April 15
 April 22
 April 29

7:30-8:30PM via Zoom

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM
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Application Deadline for the 2021-2022 Aspirancy Path is June 1, 2021.



Fr. Matthias' Reflection

"A brother asked an old man: "How can I find God? By fasting or by hardships, or by vigilance or by works of mercy?". The man replied: "By all that you mentioned and by prudence. Therefore, I say that many have mortified their flesh but because they did not do it wisely, they gained nothing. Our lips stink from fasting, we have learned the whole Scripture by heart, we recite the psalms of David from our hearts, and we lack what God requires, that is, humility". (How to live? According to the Desert Fathers. Tyniec, Benedictine Publishing. Kraków, 2017; p. 118).



We officially began Lent on Ash Wednesday. The heads sprinkled with ashes as a sign of our contrition remind us that we are weak and sinful, and that in order to live we must constantly repent and believe in the Gospel. Today is the first Sunday of this time and we must immediately face the temptations of possession, importance and power. We are faced with the task of reevaluating, as it is nicely said today, our ideas for life. What our life is really about is conversion. Not moral order, perfection, but conversion, a complete change of heart. This is the essence of doing some penance or another. All penitential acts should help us to experience a true conversion. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and all other penitential practices are to serve this purpose. Opening our minds and hearts makes us capable of proclaiming the Gospel. Not only using words, but most of all by the way we live. Let us do everything in our power to allow our Lord and Savior to use us in this holy time. Let Him use our lives to show the world that conversion is the only way to a happy life and ultimately salvation.

Wishing you a fruitful Lenten time, blessings to you all, +

Fr. Matthias - your Pastor

Refleksje Ks. Macieja

„Brat spytał starca: „W jaki sposób mogę odnaleźć Boga? Przez posty czy przez trudy, a może przez czuwanie lub przez dzieła miłosierdzia?”. Ten odrzekł: „Przez to wszystko co wymienileś i przez rozagę. Powiadam ci bowiem, że wielu umartwiało swe ciało, a ponieważ nie robili tego rozsądnie, nic nie zyskali. Usta nam cuchną od postu, wyuczyliśmy się na pamięć całego Pisma Świętego, z serca odmawiamy psalmy Dawida, a brak nam tego czego Bóg wymaga, to znaczy pokory”. (Jak żyć? Według Ojców Pustyni. Tyniec, Wydawnictwo Benedyktynów. Kraków, 2017; s. 118).

Środą Popielcową oficjalnie rozpoczęliśmy okres Wielkiego Postu. Posypane popiołem głowy na znak skruchy, przypominają nam, że jesteśmy słabi i grzeszni, że aby żyć trzeba nam się nieustannie nawracać i uwierzyć w Ewangelię. Dzisiaj pierwsza Niedziela tego czasu i od razu musimy się zmierzyć z pokusami posiadania, znaczenia i władzy. Stajemy przed zadaniem niejednokrotnie przewartościowania, jak to się dziś ładnie mówi, naszego pomysłu na życie. To, o co naprawdę chodzi w naszym życiu, to nawrócenie. Nie moralna porządność, doskonałość, ale nawrócenie, całkowita przemiana serca. O to też w istocie chodzi w czynieniu takich czy innych praktyk pokutnych. Wszelkie dzieła pokutne powinny nam pomagać w przeżyciu prawdziwego nawrócenia. Temu mają służyć modlitwa, post, jałmużna i wszelkie inne praktyki pokutne. Otwarcie umysłu i serca czyni nas zdolnymi do głoszenia Ewangelii. Nie tylko słowami, ale przede wszystkim życiem. Zróbmy zatem wszystko co w naszej mocy, aby pozwolić naszemu Panu i Zbawicielowi posłużyć się nami w tym świętym czasie. Niech wykorzystując nasze życie pokazuje światu, że nawrócenie jest jedyną drogą do szczęśliwego życia, a ostatecznie zbawienia.

Życząc owocnego przeżycia czasu Wielkiego Postu wszystkim wam z serca błogosławię +,

Ks. Maciej – wasz Proboszcz



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LENT AND BEYOND WITH FAITH FORMATION GROUP



St. Priscilla Faith Formation Group invites all ages to experience Lent and beyond in a faith-based small group. We meet via Zoom and dive into the Sunday Gospels, reflect/pray, and participate in a study program: The Pivotal Players. The group runs second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM. No preparation or faith experience needed, just show up. To register or questions contact: Anna Harmata aharmata@archchicago.org



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Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Franciscan priest and preacher to the papal household

April: BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:

Fr. Ian Ker, world's leading Newman scholar

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CARDINAL BLASE J. CUPICH Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Blase J. Cupich as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago on September 20, 2014, and to the Congregation for Bishops in 2016, to the Congregation for Catholic Education in 2017, and in 2020, to the Vatican Task Force to Assist Episcopal Conferences, Congregations of Religious and Societies of Apostolic Life in preparing and updating guidelines for the protection of minors. Cardinal Cupich also serves on the following United States Conference of Catholic Bishops committees: Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and is Co-Chair of the National Dialogue Initiative with Muslims; Subcommittee for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Chair; and the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. He is an Executive Member of The Catholic Mutual Relief Society and Chancellor of the Catholic Church Extension Society and the University of St. Mary of the Lake.



RABBI DAVID ROSEN, KSG, CBE, former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, is International Director of Interreligious Affairs of the AJC. He is a member of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel's Committee for Interreligious Dialogue. Among his various honorary positions, he is an International President of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (www.religionsforpeace.org), and the Jewish member of the Board of Directors of the King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (www.kaicid.org). Pope Benedict XVI bestowed upon Rabbi Rosen a Papal Knighthood in recognition of his contribution to promoting Catholic-Jewish reconciliation and he was made a Commander of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II for his interfaith work.



IMAM SAFFET ABID CATOVIC is a long-time American Muslim Community Organizer/Activist and Environmental Leader. He is a member of the Parliament of the World's Religions Climate Action Taskforce and Board of Trustees, member of the Statewide Clergy Council and board member of Faith in New Jersey, Senior Muslim advisor to GreenFaith, Chair of Green Muslims of New Jersey, founding member of the Islamic Society of North America's (ISNA) Green Initiatives, consultant to the Drafting Committee of the Islamic Declaration on Global Climate Change, founding member of the Global Muslim Climate Network, Executive Board Member of Muslim Alliance in North America (MANA), and Muslim Chaplain at Drew University where he received his MA in Religion and Society, specializing in Religion and the Environment.



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LENTEN CAMPAIGN

40 DAYS OF PRAYER, FASTING AND ACTION FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

Livestream Rosary
Every Wednesday in Lent at 7 p.m.
Starting Ash Wednesday, February 17th to Holy Week

All are welcome to join in the 2021 Lenten Campaign for Immigration Reform in Polish, English and Spanish. The campaign provides the opportunity to share one's faith through prayer, fasting and acts of mercy to raise awareness of the need for immigration reform.

Participants sign up to commit to their choice of prayer, fasting and acts of mercy for one or several days. Participants will join in a "Launch" prayer gathering via Zoom on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and are invited to a weekly rosary on Wednesdays via Zoom for the duration of Lent.

The result is a 40-day campaign involving hundreds of people of faith and good will to raise awareness and support for the immigrant community while joining ourselves ever deeper to the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ.

For more information, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/immigration-lenten-campaign. Contact Mauro Pineda at mpineda@archchicago.org or 312.534.8103 with any questions.

Please register at eepurl.com/hlVmf7. Join on Zoom at bit.ly/immigration-lent

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

KAMPANIA WIELKOPOSTNA

40 DNI MODLITWY, POSTU I DZIAŁAŃ NA RZECZ REFORMY IMIGRACYJNEJ

Transmisja na żywo modlitwy różańcowej w każdą środę Wielkiego Postu o 7 p.m.
Początek kampanii – 17 lutego 2021 r.

Zapraszamy wszystkich do wzięcia udziału w wielkopostnej kampanii 2021 r. na rzecz reformy imigracyjnej. Zostanie ona przeprowadzona w języku polskim, angielskim i hiszpańskim. Kampania daje możliwość dzielenia się swoją wiarą poprzez modlitwę, post i akty miłosierdzia, aby dzięki nim zwiększyć świadomość potrzeby reformy imigracyjnej.

Uczestnicy zobowiązują się do odmawiania wybranej przez siebie modlitwy, do postu i aktów miłosierdzia (przez jeden lub więcej dni). Wezmą udział w spotkaniu modlitewnym „Rozpocznij” na platformie Zoom w Środę Popielcową 17 lutego oraz są zaproszeni do uczestnictwa w cotygodniowej modlitwie różańcowej na platformie Zoom, w każdą środę Wielkiego Postu.

Celem 40-dniowej kampanii, w której wezmą udział setki osób wiary i dobrej woli, jest podnoszenie świadomości imigracyjnej i wspieranie społeczności imigrantów, przy równoczesnym pogłębianiu tajemnicy paschalnej Jezusa Chrystusa.

Więcej informacji można znaleźć na stronie pvm.archchicago.org/immigration-lenten-campaign. W przypadku jakichkolwiek pytań skontaktuj się z Mauro Pineda pod adresem mpineda@archchicago.org lub 312.534.8103.

Link do rejestracji: eepurl.com/hlVmf7. Weź udział w Zoom na bit.ly/immigration-lent.



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Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 6:00pm
 in English and 7:00pm in Polish

Droga Krzyżowa w piątki o godz. 6:00pm w
 języku angielskim i o godz. 7:00pm w języku
 polskim.

Gorzkie Żale w każdą niedzielę
 o godz. 5:30pm

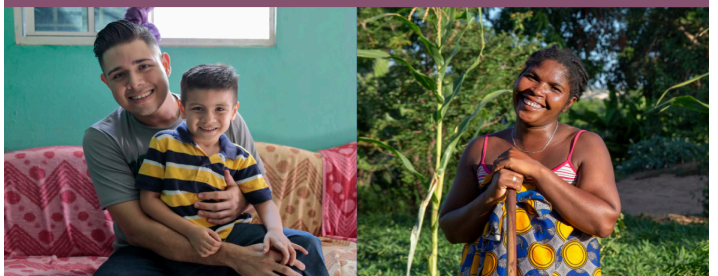
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IT IS TIME TO START PREPARING FOR CRS RICE BOWL!

February 17 – April 4, 2021

Lent is quickly approaching and all are invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program to pray, fast, learn and give.

For more information on how you and your parish can participate, please visit archchicago.org/crs-rice-bowl. Contact Dr. Angela L. Swain at angelaswain@archchicago.org or Raymond Pingoy at rpingoy@archchicago.org with any questions.



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BAPTISM

Today's readings suggest two different meanings and experiences of baptism. The second reading (from 1 Peter) makes an analogy between Noah's ark and Christian baptism: just as Noah and his family were saved from death by going through the waters of the flood in the ark, Christians are saved from sin and death by going through the waters of baptism. The first reading, from Genesis, portrays the world after the flood: washed clean of its prior wickedness, embraced by God's promises that the world will never again be destroyed by water. The psalmist expresses a desire to follow the ways of God, as if re-establishing the harmony between God and humanity destroyed by sin. This peaceful scene is very different from the drama and urgency in Mark's description of Jesus after his baptism. Jesus battles demons, receives sustenance from angels, and begins preaching: "Repent. The kingdom of God is at hand."

GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO LENT!

You probably did not get that greeting from your priest today, and you probably did not expect it. Isn't Lent a time of reflection and repentance? Somber purple, no "Alleluias"? Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; attending to one's relationship with God?

True enough; however, there are Lenten practices that have a festive air woven into these penitential elements. One example is in the Church's retrieval of ancient Lenten practices that made up the final preparation of persons elected to receive the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist. Jesus' urgent preaching in today's passage from Mark comes soon after his own baptism and reminds us that these sacraments still signal a dramatic change in a person's life: they have responded to Jesus' preaching of the kingdom and are now publicly professing themselves to be disciples of the Lord and fully initiated members of his visible church. The prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent were part of that preparation. Repentance was then, and remains today, important also for those already fully initiated; the work of repentance, of prayerfully examining our lives and making changes in anticipation of God's reign, is an ongoing aspect of our life in Christ.

A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION

Other changes with baptism are more subtle and personal. When Noah and his family emerged from the ark, they saw that the floodwaters had receded after cleansing the world of human sinfulness. Everything was clean and fresh—a new creation, with a rainbow to guarantee God's promise to never again destroy the world with water. So, too, will the newly baptized emerge from the font and be anointed with chrism. Like the earth after the great flood, they are a new creation. Washed clean of sin and anointed with chrism, they are renewed in the embrace of the God of covenant love.

This is why Lent is always a festive anticipation of Easter and always about baptism, just as it is always about the repentance that draws us more deeply into God's kingdom.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

FIRST LENT
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Marge Ackermann—Carlito & Nora Avanzado—Joe Bargi—Lorraine Belokon—
Dorothy Cascio—Jan Drożdż—Anthony Felau—Theresa Gloms—George Gloms—
Philomena Greco—Jean Hanisko—Jennifer Hebda—Mrs. Marilyn Huffnus—Andrew
Jennings—Theresa Johnsen—Carrie Kacen—Marie Kane—Thaddeus Kapica—Janet
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Kumiega—Maria Lech—Peter Leyden—Luke—Mary Lund—Michael Manczko—Barbara McDonald—Betty
Mijatov—Gwen Moncada—Colleen Muka—Mike Muka—Antoni Nierzejewski—Carol Niewinski—Adam
Niminski—Joe Nowik Jr.—John Nowik—Sophie Nowik—Anna Oracz—Henry Orry—David Pawson—Marge
Reavis—Alice Reckmann—James Reibel—Augusto Sandoval—Mari Temby—Rosemarie Wegner—Gina
Swensen—Roger Vlasos—Ann Vincent—Beatrice Waltz—Jola Wolfe—Carla and Adam—Rich Youns—
Barbara Youns

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at 773-545-8840 or email: church@stpriscilla.org.**

A Prayer for the Sick

Ever-Present and Faithful God,
I trust in You for Your protection
and comfort in this time
of illness and uncertainty in my life.
Come to ease the fears and anxieties
that trouble my heart and spirit
as I wait for answers and help
from all who are caring for me.
Please continue to guide their knowledge
and skills, and bless the work of their minds
and hands as they serve as instruments
of Your healing presence for me.
Help me rest assured that You will hold me
close in Your healing and caring embrace
in all that may happen in the time to come.
Give me strength, peace, and courage
as I trust and give myself
into Your loving care.

Amen.

Sister Jane McConnell OSF, BCC



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 12:30 PM

NIEDZIELNE MSZE W JĘZYKU POLSKIM:

10:30 AM, 2:00PM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM

MSZE ŚW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM W CIĄGU TYGODNIA:

Poniedziałek - Piątek: 7:30 PM
Sobota: 9:00 AM

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