

First Sunday of Lent — Sunday March 9, 2014



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 8, 2014 — March 16, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM †	Caterina & Roger Sdao by Carmelo & Maria Mazzei Marcel Loiselle by Letizia Caporicci Peter Camposarcone by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa
Sunday	9:00AM †	Lucia Rosati by Ascenzia Ettore Michele & Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren Tina, Nancy, and Rosa Giovinazzo Franc Horvat by wife Theresa Stafford Matchett by Linda and Stafford Matchett Carlo Nero by Ermie Taddeo For the people of the Parish
Monday	11:00AM † 9:00AM †	Frank DiCenso by children & grandchildren
Tuesday	8:30AM †	Carlo Nero by Jeannine Turgeon
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Gary Garland by wife Amy Garland
Thursday	9:00AM †	Peter Camposarcone by Lilliana Mammarella
Friday	9:00AM † 6:30PM	Vincenzo Fazzalari by Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Locco STATIONS OF THE CROSS with ADORATION & REFLECTION
Saturday	5:00PM †	Antonio Gallo by wife and family Pasquale Vaccaro by wife Concetta & family Gilda Guglielmi By Sistina Silvestri Angelo Nobile by Marietta Nero
Sunday	9:00AM † 11:00AM †	Angela Ventresca by Luciano Ventresca Margaret Scodellaro by Terry Harford Marcel Loiselle by Pat Lesperance Maria Agostino by Teresa Deluca For the people of the Parish



Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

... If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his Angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

... "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Matthew 4.1-11

Last Sunday's Collection - \$2514.80
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Daily Readings during Lent		
Let us read the Bible every day.		
(daily Mass readings)		
March 9	1 st Reading	Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25;3.1-7
	Psalm	Ps 51
	2 nd Reading	Roman 5.12-19
	Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11
March 10	1 st Reading	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18
	Psalm	Ps 19.7
	Gospel	Matthew 25.31-46
March 11	1 st Reading	Isaiah 55.10-11
	Psalm	Ps 34
	Gospel	Matthew 6.7-15
March 12	1 st Reading	Jonah 3.1-10
	Psalm	Ps 51
	Gospel	Luke 11.29-32
March 13	1 st Reading	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14
	Psalm	Ps 138
	Gospel	Matthew 7.7-12
March 14	1 st Reading	Ezekiel 18.21-28
	Psalm	Ps 130
	Gospel	Matthew 5.20-16
March 15	1 st Reading	Deuteronomy 26.16-19
	Psalm	Ps 119
	Gospel	Matthew 5.43-48
March 16	1 st Reading	Genesis 12.1-4
	Psalm	Ps 33
	2 nd Reading	2 Timothy 1.8b-10
	Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9



LENTEN MESSAGE OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS 2014

He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)

Continuation from last week

In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it. *Destitution* is not the same as *poverty*: destitution is poverty without faith, without support, without hope. There are three types of destitution: material, moral and spiritual. *Material destitution* is what is normally called poverty, and affects those living in conditions opposed to human dignity: those who lack basic rights and needs such as food, water, hygiene, work and the opportunity to develop and grow culturally. In response to this destitution, the Church offers her help, her *diakonia*, in meeting these needs and binding these wounds which disfigure the face of humanity. In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.

No less a concern is *moral destitution*, which consists in slavery to vice and sin. How much pain is caused in families because one of their members – often a young person - is in thrall to alcohol, drugs, gambling or pornography! How many people no longer see meaning in life or prospects for the future, how many have lost hope! And how many are plunged into this destitution by unjust social conditions, by unemployment, which takes away their dignity as breadwinners, and by lack of equal access to education and health care. In such cases, moral destitution can be considered impending suicide. This type of destitution, which also causes financial ruin, is invariably linked to the *spiritual destitution* which we experience when we turn away from God and reject his love. If we think we don't need God who reaches out to us through Christ, because we believe we can make do on our own, we are headed for a fall. God alone can truly save and free us.

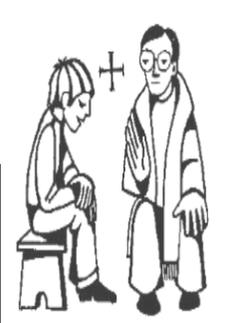
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- ### Upcoming Events
- CWL Annual Retreat** Mar. 26 or 29th
Maria Fazzalari 905-735-3894
 - Confirmation March 27th, 7PM**
 - St. Andrew Pasta Dinner**
April 6, 2014 Noon to 4 p.m. in the Church Hall All You Can Eat!
Tickets available at the church office.
 - Lenten Retreat** Monday April 14
Starting with 9:00AM Mass



LENTEN FRIDAYS

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Adoration with Reflections on the Commandments.
Please come and join



A special Day for Confession

Saturday, April 5th 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
In every Parish across the diocese a priest will be available to hear individual Confessions.
No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of reconciliation and healing.

Special thanks to the Youth Ministry Team who organized the trivia night and a thank you to all who volunteered to help.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Thank You

A hearty thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed a filling pancake supper that was made so lovingly by our parishioners. Special thanks to Barbara Nenadovich for organizing it. We are also grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Greg Shinton, Maria Fazzalari, Amy Garland, Stella Blanchard, Yoli Pellegrino, Mary Racicot, Terry Garant, Pat Garant and Doug, students Gillian Laroche and Alexis Andrew who were helping to bake and serve.



St. Andrew the Apostle Pasta Dinner

Sunday April 6, 2014
Noon to 4 PM All You Can Eat
Please join us for a wonderful home cooked pasta and meatball dinner and fellowship!!
Adults \$10 ea.
Ages 6—12 yrs. \$5
5 yrs and under Free
Tickets avail. at the office.