

# Holy Rosary Church

February 25, 2007  
First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

“Worship God alone”



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Lent is a period of preparation for the solemn celebration of Easter which is the center and the heart of our Christian faith. Today's readings remind us that our observance of Lent is a part of the larger story of our

salvation. The reading from Deuteronomy is as an early recital of God's mighty acts on behalf of his people. Out of a small and insignificant people God made a great nation. When God's people were mistreated and oppressed by the Egyptians God rescued them and led them into the promise land. The worship and sacrifices the ancient Israelites offered were to acknowledge the power and loving concern of God toward them.

Today's gospel reports the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Jesus had been praying and fasting for 40 days in the wilderness. First Satan tempts Jesus to use his wonder-working powers to satisfy his hunger; then he tempts Jesus to show his authority as the Messiah over all the world. Finally Satan tempts Jesus to make presumptuous demands on God by jumping off the temple tower. Jesus emerges from these texts as the obedient Son of God who worships and obeys God alone.

Lent is “a time of grace and reconciliation” a time of spiritual renewal: as we reflect and celebrate the main events of our salvation we are asked to re-commit ourselves to God and refresh our relationship with God by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus is the perfect model of fidelity to God.

## Spiritual Reading During Lent

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and reading the bible and other spiritual books is encouraged. I have displayed several personal religious books at the entrance of the church for your use. Take one, read it and pass it on to others.

## Dead Sea Scrolls

There is a lot of talk around Kansas City about the Dead Sea Scrolls which are presently displayed at the Union Station. What are these Scrolls? Around the year 150 B C a group of loyal Jewish believers were disappointed with the religious leadership in Jerusalem and moved by the Dead Sea where they built a small village known as the Qumran community. They lived like monks, they prayed, worked and copied the bible in parchments (sheep skin) which they kept in clay jars hidden in near by caves. They were defeated by the Romans when they conquered the fortress of Masada in the year 70 B.C.



In 1947 an Arab Bedouin discovered 800 scrolls in eleven caves near the Dead Sea. The complete text of the book of the prophet Isaiah is among them and many other parts of the bible. They also contain the rules of the Qumran community, and other important liturgical and contemporary religious information. The Dead Sea Scrolls confirmed the authenticity of the bible texts and provide a rich information about Judaism. I was fortunate to see the Dead Sea Scrolls during my visit to the Holy Land and I encourage you to read more about them and to visit them at the Union Station.

## ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Help Wanted....Come join us between 9AM-2PM Monday thru Friday, everyone is welcomed., no experience required.



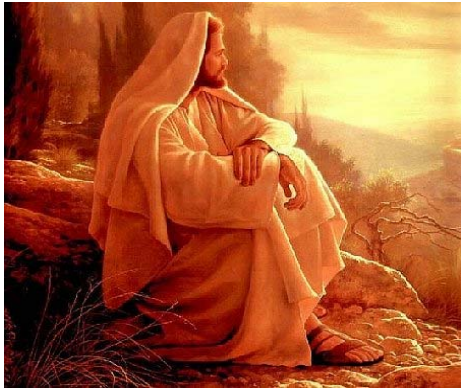
**Shoebbox Shower** - During the Lenten season we are asking ladies to fill a shoebox with essential items for either a woman or a child. (Ex. toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, hair brush, paper, pens, small books, crayons, etc. **No food or religious items.**) Seal w/tape and wrap as a gift. Mark for Woman or Child. The shoe boxes can be left at the back of the church. All shoeboxes will be delivered to a domestic abuse shelter. **All shoeboxes must be at the church by Monday, March 12.**

**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ I MÙA CHAY**

*Deut. 26:4-10; Rom. 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13*

**“Người phải thờ lạy một mình Thiên Chúa của người mà thôi”.**

Chúa Giêsu trải qua bốn mươi ngày trong hoang địa, ở đó Người nhịn ăn và cầu nguyện. Rồi Người chịu thử thách bởi ma quỷ. Lần thử thách đầu tiên, ma quỷ đòi Chúa Giêsu biến đá thành bánh.



Trong lần thử thách thứ hai, Chúa Giêsu bị cám dỗ là sẽ được mọi quyền lực trên thế gian. Lần thử thách thứ ba, ma quỷ đòi Chúa Giêsu gieo mình xuống từ ngai tháp cao của đền thờ, nếu Người đích thực là Thiên Chúa. Trong tất cả mọi thử thách, Chúa Giêsu đã từ khước mọi đòi hỏi của ma quỷ, và cho chúng thấy niềm tin của Người vào Chúa Cha. Satan bị thất bại và rút lui chờ dịp khác.

Mùa chay là mùa thân ái và hòa giải, là mùa đổi mới về tinh thần, cùng với Chúa để cầu nguyện, ăn chay và chia sẻ với tha nhân.

**Bàn tiệc thánh Giuse:** Nhóm làm bánh của nhà thờ Holy Rosary đang sẵn sàng làm việc từ thứ hai đến thứ sáu từ 9 giờ sáng đến 2 giờ chiều. xin mời các bà Việt Nam đến giúp sức cho dù không biết cách làm, sẽ có người chỉ cho hoặc phụ làm bất cứ công việc gì.

**Thâu tiền:** cho quỹ khăn cấp của Giám mục trong ngày hôm nay.

**Bishop's Pastoral Letter**

Bishop Finn has written a pastoral letter which is published in the current The Catholic Key newspaper and is also available from the parish. The title is “Blessed are the pure of heart”, with reflections on the dignity of human sexuality and the problem of pornography. A copy of the Bishop's letter introducing his pastoral letter is available today at church. Take a copy and share it with your family.



God is bigger than any problem we will face. Come casual: Jesus wore sandals.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Saturday, February 24</b>  |   |
| 4PM                           | Anthony Licata by Jackie Licata<br>Anthony & Lucille Costello by daughter<br>Theresa Forte  |
| <b>Sunday, February 25</b>    |   |
| 8AM                           | For all parishioners and benefactors  |
| 11AM                          | Lucille Phillips by Vivian Gentile  |
| <b>Monday, February 26</b>    |   |
| 8AM                           | Charlie Morreale by wife Pat  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 27</b>   |   |
| 8AM                           | Angie & Art Mallardi by sister Vivian Gentile   |
| <b>Wednesday, February 28</b> |   |
| 8AM                           | Special Intentions  |
| <b>Thursday, March 1</b>      |   |
| 8AM                           | Teresa Sebbeto Carrolla by Theresa & Carl<br>Morrisey and Butch Pirano  |
| <b>Friday, March 2</b>        |   |
| 8AM                           | For all faithful departed souls   |
| <b>Saturday, March 3</b>      |   |
| 4PM                           | Salvatore, Mary Anne, Frank & Tony Badami<br>by Children<br>Giovanna Martin by son Joe and family   |
| <b>Sunday, March 4</b>        |   |
| 8AM                           | Jimmie, Mike, Jake & Tony Gargotta by sister<br>Fannie<br>Robert Wiedler, Sr. by wife Daphne & family<br>Carmen Depetre by Holy Rosary Chior<br>Annie Soave by John Guarino |
| 11AM                          |   |

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 18, 2007**  
Collection: \$2350.00  
Other Income: \$ 950.00  
**TOTAL: \$3300.00**

*“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —*

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
March 3 & 4

**LECTORS**

4PM: Pat Hempstead  
8AM: Jamie Gumina  
11AM: Maria Valenti

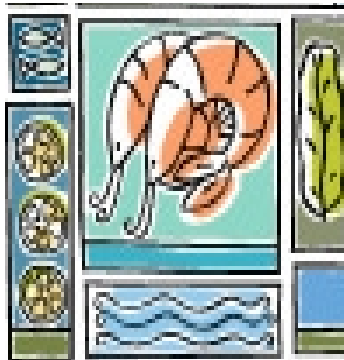
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM: Rose Guastello  
8AM: Tony Gumina  
11AM: Donna Kelly

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui  
8AM: Yen & Lang Bui  
11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

**THIS WEEKEND—2nd COLLECTION for the Bishop's Emergency Assistance Fund. Please be generous.**



**All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner**

Tickets for “all you can eat shrimp dinner” are ready for purchase and are \$15 paid in advance and \$17 at the door. The Dinner is Friday, March 30th from 3:30 to 7 pm at the Scalabrini Hall at 910 Pacific. Invite your friends and neighbors for a delicious dinner.