



MARCH 1ST, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am
SAT: 4pm
SUN: 9am, 11am
1pm at Vistancia Elementary
School

CONFESSIONS:

SAT: 9:30am - 10:30am
TUE & THURS: 5pm-6pm
FRI: 3pm-4pm (Lent)

ADORATION:

MON-SAT: 9am - 4pm
THURS: 12pm-6pm
SUN: Closed

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Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith
Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from
conception and strengthening it to the end
Following the Way of Jesus in our Worship and Living



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am † For the Soul of Liam James Bustamente
11:00am † For the Soul of Alfred H. Pilz
1:00pm For the Parishioners

Monday, March 2nd

8:30am † For the Soul of Jon Nimens

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:30am † For the Soul of Rick Kinzer

Wednesday, March 4th

8:30am † For the Soul of Destinee Behnke

Thursday, March 5th

8:30am † For the Soul of Arlene O'Callaghan

Friday, March 6th

8:30am † For the Recently Deceased Members of our
Parish & their Families

Saturday, March 7th

8:30am Margaret & Joseph Shade
4:00pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 8th

9:00am † For the Soul of Scott Carlino
11:00am 60th Anniversary of Donald & Marian Gardner
1:00pm Ambassador Philip Hughes & Victoria Hughes

WEEKLY READINGS:



Sunday, March 1st

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 2nd

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 3rd

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 4th

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 5th

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 6th

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7th

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8th

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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Interested in one of our Parish Ministry Groups?

Have questions about them or an event?

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WOMEN'S GUILD

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

9-9:30 SIGN IN AND SOCIAL TIME

9:30 BUSINESS MEETING

PROPOSED SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Attendance Prize and 50/50 Drawing

Guests are always welcome!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY SOCIALS ARE BACK!

9:00 - 11:30 AM MADONNA HALL

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FOR
Catholic youth in the 8th grade; entering
the 9th grade of a
Catholic High School in the Fall of 2026.

2 - \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded by the
National Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be Catholic and attending a Catholic School
(Not a Home Setting) in the Fall of 2026.
Must submit an essay of approximately 300 words
on a specific topic as provided.

Applications may be obtained in the Parish Office

Questions may be directed to:

Karen Czaplowski
Vice Regent & Education Committee
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Our Lady of Lourdes, CT2278



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Men of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, this call speaks to you.

The Porters of Saint Joseph form a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to protecting the Church and strengthening parish life. Inspired by Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, this ministry supports peace, safety, and reverence at every Mass and parish gathering. The mission remains clear. Provide an atmosphere of prayer, dignity, and security for all who enter.

This is a call to action.

Porters serve with faith, courage, and responsibility. Men from law enforcement, military service, emergency response, security, and civilian life are welcome. A servant's heart matters most. Training, teamwork, and prayer guide the work. Porters reflect strength, humility, and guardianship through visible presence and steady leadership.

Now is the time to step forward.

Stand watch over the House of God.
Protect fellow parishioners.
Lead through example rooted in faith.
Serve the parish through purposeful action.

Please note an important update regarding the second training. The next training for The Porters of Saint Joseph will now meet on March 28, 2026 at 8am.

Men interested in learning more or joining this ministry are asked to send contact information to Porters@ololscw.org.

Parish leadership looks forward to meeting men.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a citizen of the United States and of Catholic Faith. Must be a relative of a current member of the CDA or applicant must be a member.

Applications may be obtained in the Parish Office

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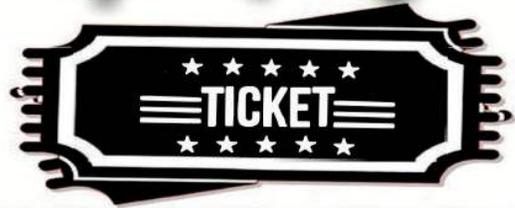
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Charity Drawing Saturday May 2, 2026
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FISH FRY
Fundraiser

Feb. 20, 27 Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Food service begins after Stations of the Cross and continues until 6:00 PM



DINNER MENU

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 Tasty side dishes



Special thanks to Marty from the Hole In One Resurant for his invaluable assistance

All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, First Way Pregnancy Center and other Local Charities.

*Knights of Columbus Council 11809 is a Catholic Men's Fraternal organization and is not sponsored by the Phoenix Diocese nor Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATES

PARISH PRICE UPDATE

Our Lady of Lourdes has for the last 4 years maintained the cost of candles, coffee and donuts, however, we must adjust prices for these items due to inflation and cost increases. Effective immediately, votive candles will increase from \$3 to \$5 each. Donuts and coffee have increased from \$1 each to \$2 each with 1 free regular coffee refill. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

VOTIVE CANDLE REMINDER

To ensure safe and proper use of the votive candle altar, please remember to keep candles in their plastic sleeves and place them inside the glass globe holders provided, any glass candles will be removed. All candles used must be purchased from the Parish. Thank you for your cooperation and care for our sacred space.



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Price Increase Notice

Starting February 16th,
candle prices will be
increasing to \$5 per candle.

Thank you for your
understanding & continued
support of our parish.

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Bernadette's Brew Price Update

Dear Parish Family,

Due to rising costs and inflation, we have made a small adjustment to our pricing so we can continue offering quality coffee and treats after Mass.

- Donut: \$2
- Cup of Coffee: \$2
- Coffee Refills: \$1

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Grotto Nights is a series of evenings rooted in worship, teaching, and Eucharistic Adoration—designed to **teach parishioners how to pray** and to experience multiple forms of prayer that lead to a real encounter with the Lord.

Each night follows an **XLT-style format** with music, a short talk, and guided Adoration.

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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

February 25, March 4, March 11,
March 18, March 25

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And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the disciples are given a glimpse of Christ’s glory and are reminded to listen to Him. Stewardship begins with this same posture of attentiveness—quieting our hearts so we can hear God’s voice. Like Peter, we may want to remain in moments of comfort and inspiration, yet Jesus leads us back down the mountain to live what we have seen and heard. Our time, talents, and treasure become true gifts when they flow from listening hearts and trusting obedience. When we focus on “Jesus alone,” we discover the courage to follow Him without fear.

Petition:

That we may listen attentively to Christ, trust in His guidance, and faithfully offer our time, talents, and treasure in response to His call, let us pray to the Lord.

Stewardship: Grace In Action

This week, set aside intentional time to listen to the voice of Christ in prayer and Scripture. Ask Him where He is leading you to grow—perhaps in generosity, service, or deeper trust. Is He inviting you to step out of comfort and bring His light into a challenging situation? Take one concrete step that reflects your willingness to listen and follow.

As faithful stewards, may we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus alone and live without fear.

- What distractions keep me from truly listening to Christ?
- How can I allow my prayer life to shape the way I use my time, talents, and treasure?
- Where is Jesus leading me to trust Him more fully in my stewardship journey?

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February 15, 2026
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Plate Giving (Cash & Check)	\$19,153.34
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Electronic Giving	\$7,181
Building Fund	\$215
Respect Life	\$974.50
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Maintenance Fund	\$310.50
Total Giving	\$32,407.76

Grotto Nights - XLT

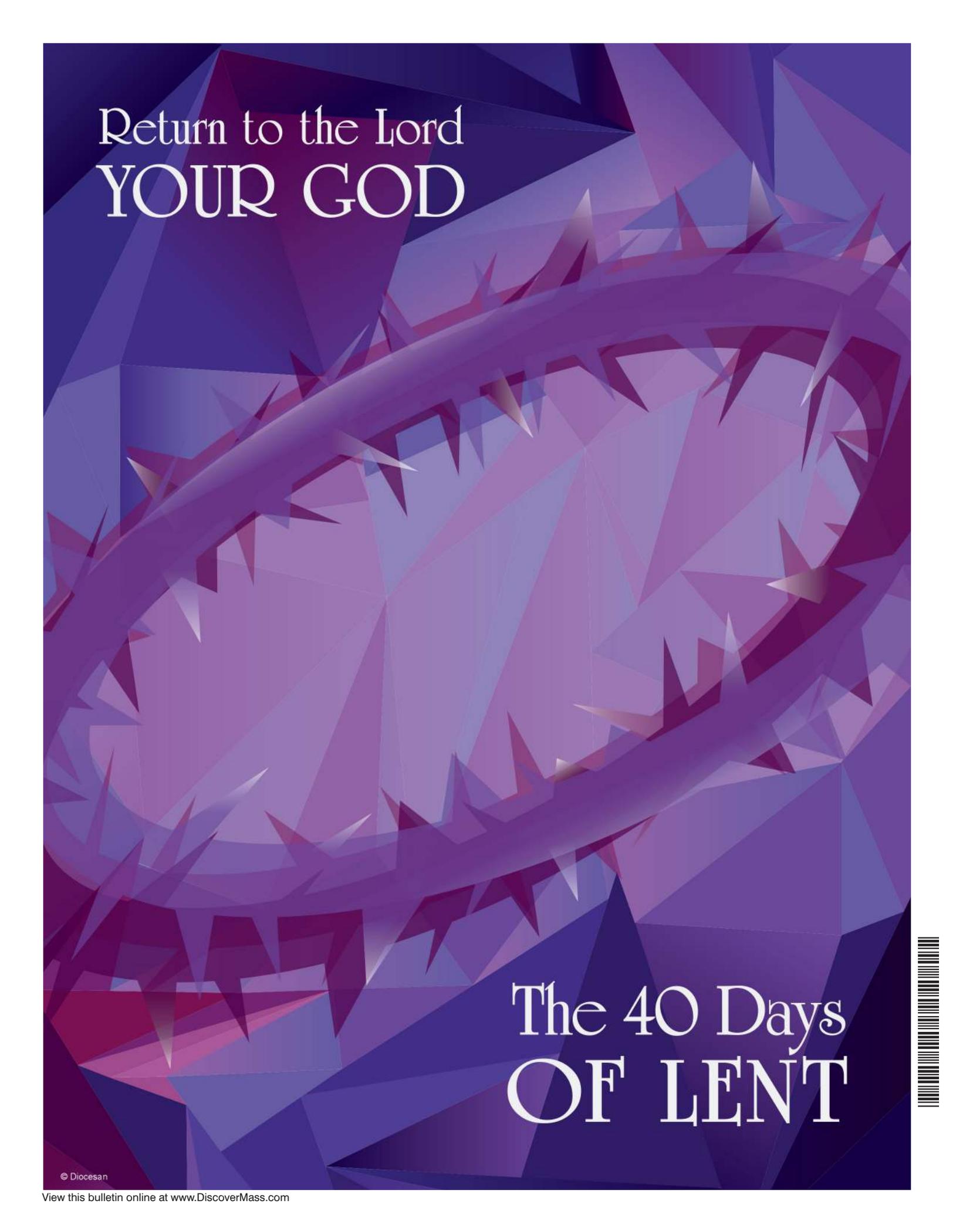
As we enter this Lenten season, I personally want to invite you to join us for **Grotto Nights - XLT** every **Wednesday evening from February 25th through March 25th.**

(see the full page advertisement in the bulletin)

These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration and worship are a beautiful opportunity to slow down, sit with the Lord, and intentionally deepen your prayer. Lent gives us the space to return to what matters most, and I truly believe this time together can help renew our hearts. I hope you’ll come and allow the Lord to meet you there.



For any questions on how to give to our Parish, email:
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The 40 Days
OF LENT

