

Pulpit Announcements

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithes this weekend will go to our Bishop's Annual Appeal. The vast majority of the funds collected from the appeal go directly to the charities and pastoral outreach of the diocese. We are happy to support our Bishop in these efforts!
- Due to the penitential season of Lent, we do not have flowers in the sanctuary. Please note that the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia* are also suspended as acts of penance by the Church.
- Our preparation for the Consecration to Saint Joseph continues. I encourage you to make this preparation. If you have not started yet, it is not too late!
- This coming week, I'll be away on vacation (February 22 – 26). We will not have public Mass or Confessions on these days. The daily Rosary, our devotions, and Adoration will still be offered in-person and via livestream.
- This Wednesday, we'll still have our weekly Bible Study. Due to my vacation time, the session will be pre-recorded, but will still premiere live at 6:45 PM. We'll discuss Abram and Sarai in Egypt (Genesis 12:10-20). As a reminder, all our Bible Study sessions can be found on our [Grace Lily](#) page.
- For Lent this year, our Stations of the Cross will be prayed via livestream. Every Friday at 6:00 PM, the Stations will be available on [Grace Lily](#). Parishioners and families are invited to pray the Stations at that hour, or later when they're able.