

# Pulpit Announcements

## First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Saint Clare Home, which is a maternity home of our diocese in support of unwed mothers. For those who would like to support the home, please see information on our website about its first annual [Pink and Blue Banquet](#).
- During Lent, please note that the Church takes on certain penitential practices: the color violet is used; the “Gloria” at the beginning of Mass is paused; the “Alleluia” is suspended throughout the Mass; flowers and festive music are halted; and, here at our parish, we reduce our altar candles from six to two. All of these are external reminders to us of the purpose and goal of Lent.
- This Sunday afternoon, around 12:30 PM, we’ll have “Puppy Sunday” in the pavilion! The new batch of puppies from [Project 2 Heal](#) will be here for some play time. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy the puppies and some snacks!
- This Monday evening, March 7, we will have our weekly Parish Holy Hour. *For this Monday only, however, we will not have Confessions.* Parishioners are invited to come for prayer and a private praying of the Stations of the Cross!
- Also, for your future planning: On Monday, March 21, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, we are blessed to host [Treasures of the Church](#). This is a Vatican-approved display of relics combined with teaching and prayer. Please plan to come and be a part of this holy night!
- For those wishing to be Confirmed, please consult my Pastor’s Column for more information.