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**Feb 26, 2023**

## First Sunday of Lent

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**Office Secretary**

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Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday to Saturday** 9:00am

**Fridays** 9:00am

**Holy Hour** 6:00pm

**Mass** 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

**Monday to Friday** 9:30am to 8:00pm

**Saturdays** 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist

**Saturdays** 5:00pm

**Sundays** 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

**Fridays** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**Saturdays** 4:00pm - 4:45pm

### PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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FILL OUR HUNGRY HEARTS  
WITH FAITH IN YOU.

WHEN WE FEEL ALONE,  
HELP US SEE YOU THERE WITH US

GIVE US THE COURAGE  
TO CRY OUT TO YOU.

AMEN.

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St. Mary 905-451-1020  
St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646  
St. Kevin 905-450-0571  
Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677  
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**Office Hours:**

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**

9:30am to 5:00pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

9:30am to 8:00pm

**Note:** Office is closed for lunch  
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**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

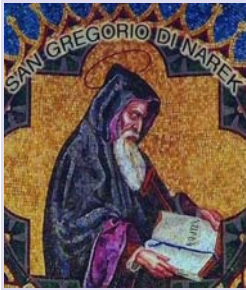
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# Religious Education and Faith Formation



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Christ says:

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

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Lent is supposed to help you bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22). If our Lenten sacrifices are not bearing this fruit, something is wrong.

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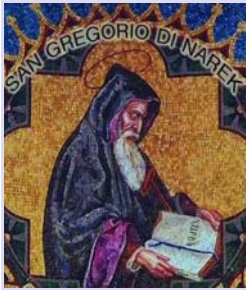
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