



March 2, 2025

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 5, is **Ash Wednesday**, the start of Lenten Season, is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Masses are 7am, 9am, School Mass at 10:30am, 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Remember, there will be no baptisms during Lent.
- Easter Season is the most appropriate time for Baptism.
- **Here are the Lenten Regulations regarding Fast and Abstinence:**
 - *Everyone, 18 years of age and older, is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.*
 - ***Fasting:*** *Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to **FAST** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of Fast allows only 1 full meal a day. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. If you are sick, the law does not oblige. **In the spirit of Lenten penance, please do not lightly excuse yourselves from this obligation.***
- Next weekend, March 9 is Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to adjust your clock Saturday night before you go to bed.
- We invite you to the Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm followed by Confession. Every Friday of Lent is Day of Abstinence.
- We are inviting you to join the 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope, featuring the Holy Doors and Blessed Carlo Acutis, on October 20 to 30, 2025 with Father Doming Orimaco as Tour Chaplain. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, contact Mariche Yu-Fernandez, the tour coordinator. Kindly pickup pilgrimage flyers in the vestibule.
- Please drop off or mail your **Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office** if you cannot come to Church. Thank you for your generosity and continued support to Our Lady of Mercy.