





## **A Summons to Synodality**

As we journey through Lent, we are invited to reflect on our relationships with others and with God. The concept of synodality, which has been a hallmark of Pope Francis' papacy, is particularly relevant in today's world. Synodality is not just a buzzword or a theological concept; it's a way of being, a way of living, and a way of journeying together.

In our increasingly individualistic and fragmented world, synodality is a call to conversion. It's an invitation to move from a "me" mentality to a "we" mentality. It's a recognition that we are not alone, but rather, we are part of a larger community, a community that is called to journey together in hope.

As we reflect on our own lives, we may ask ourselves: Am I capable of walking together with others? Do I listen to them, or do I simply hear what I want to hear? Am I welcoming to those who are different from me, or do I keep them at arm's length?

These are not easy questions to answer, but they are essential if we are to embark on the journey of synodality. Synodality is not just about attending meetings or participating in discussions; it's about being willing to listen, to learn, and to be transformed by others.

In our families, workplaces, and communities, we are called to be agents of synodality. We are called to create spaces where people feel welcome, heard, and valued. We are called to resist the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs.

As Pope Francis reminds us, "Synodality is a way of being Church, a way of being the People of God". It's a way of recognizing that we are all in this together, that we are all part of a larger story that is still unfolding.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us embark on the journey of synodality. Let us be willing to listen, to learn, and to be transformed by others. Let us create spaces where people feel welcome, heard, and valued. Let us journey together in hope, knowing that we are not alone, but rather, we are part of a larger community that is called to walk together in love and in service.

## **Lenten Reconciliation Service & Holy Mass**

You are invited to our Lenten Reconciliation Service and Holy Mass on **Thursday, April 10th**. Join us for a Penitential Prayer Service with reflections and preparation for confession, beginning at 5:30 pm. Individual confessions will be heard from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with additional priests available to hear confessions in Italian and English. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome to join us for this special occasion as we prepare for Holy Week.

**MASS INTENTIONS – MARCH 22 - 28, 2025**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – March 22, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Ernesta Ciampini*  
*Anne Garland*  
*All Souls in Purgatory*

*her Children*  
*Bob & Do Parsons*  
*Leteamlak Temnewo*

**Sunday, 9:00am – March 23, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Michael Giangaspero*  
*Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Family*  
*Sr. Stella Fenile*

*Wife*  
*Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini*  
*Brigitte de Josez*

**Sunday, 11:00am – March 23, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*  
*Soul of Robert Liautaud*  
*The Cullen Family*

*Gino & Family*  
*Elizabeth & Family*  
*Jane Cullen*

**Tuesday, 8:30am - March 25, 2025: SOLEMNITY – The Annunciation of the Lord**

*All Souls in Purgatory*

*Leteamlak Temnewo*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – March 26, 2025: Lenten Weekday**

*Ilario & Stellina Maiolo*

*Family*

**Thursday – 8:30am & 7:00pm – March 27, 2025: Lenten Weekday**

*All Souls in Purgatory*

*Leteamlak Temnewo*

**Friday, 8:30am – March 28, 2025: Lenten Weekday**

*Deceased Members of the Michetti Family*  
*Marguerite Vincelli*

*Salvati Family*  
*Isabelle Vincelli*

**Saturday – 4:00PM - March 29, 2025: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*George Wong*  
*Ernesta Pedicelli*  
*All Souls in Purgatory*

*Pauline Wong*  
*Iolanda Spurio*  
*Leteamlak Temnewo*

**Sunday – 9:00AM - March 30, 2025: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Sunday – 11:00AM – March 30, 2025: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Luisa Olivieri*  
*Virginia & Ettore Lanni*  
*Alice Ann Cleveland*

*Salvatore Cardilli*  
*Family*  
*Salvati Family*