

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21 - 22, 2026

1. If you didn't hear during Ash Wednesday and as you witnessed during this Mass, in observance of the season of Lent, our music and singing will be toned down or minimized. That means the masses during Lent will be shorter. At the least, there will only be 4 music or songs to be played and sung. Though we highly encouraged you to use the remaining time, after mass, for more private or family prayer in the church.
2. Our second Stations of the Cross is this Friday, February 27 at 7pm. The Ushers & Greeters Ministry will lead the prayers. The remaining four Fridays are also listed on screen. This is a spiritually enriching activity to do throughout Lent, so come join us every Friday!
3. If you didn't get them already, please pick-up items at the back of the pews or at the Vestibule after Mass. Get the Rice bowl box at the back of the pews. This is a great way to give alms to neighbors in need, locally and globally. The Rice bowl boxes with your offerings should be returned on Easter Sunday. If you have children, this is a great way to teach them to think of others and to give generously. There are also handouts in the Vestibule with suggestions and prayers to a fruitful Lent. These handouts may also be downloaded from our <http://saintcallistus.org/lent-easter> web page.
4. Sign-up and share your personal experiences or inspirations with regard to your chosen Word among the 7 Last Words of Jesus. They are: 1. Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. 2. Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise. 3. Woman, behold your son...behold your mother." 4. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? 5. I thirst. 6. It is finished. 7. Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." Signees will share about 7 minutes on Good Friday, April 3, at 12pm. Print your full name on the sign-up sheet at the Vestibule under your selected last Words. Check box if you're registered on Flocknote. Only include your cell phone # next to your name if you don't have Flocknote.

5. Speaking of Flocknote - It's not too late to be added to our Lent Challenge and Inspirations group in Flocknote. Click on the link found in your Feb 14 Flocknote email or Flocknote text sent Tuesday, February 17 and you'll receive small sacrifice suggestions on weekdays during Lent thru Palm Sunday.

Thank you to the Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters and the Loft Team. And thank you all for your attendance.

***[Please stand for our St. Callistus Parish Prayer]***