

# St. Ann Catholic Church

## First Sunday of Lent

Weekend of February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Worship Aid

**Opening Hymn** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

**Vs. 1** “Lord, / who throughout these forty days, / For us did fast and pray. / Teach us with you to mourn our sins, / and close by you to stay.” /

**Vs. 2** “As you with Satan did contend, / and did the vict’ry win. / O give us strength in you to fight, / In you to conquer sin.” /

*Gloria Omitted During Lent*

**1st Reading**

**Genesis 9:8-15**

**Responsorial Refrain**

**Psalm Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

“Your ways, O LORD, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.” /

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Gospel Verse & Alleluia**

**Matthew 4:4**

**Gospel Refrain** (*During Lent...*):

“Praise to you, LORD Jesus Christ, / King of endless glory.” /

**Gospel Verse:**

“One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of GOD.” /

**Gospel:**

**Mark 1:12-15**

**Prayer to St. Ann:** “Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to

perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen”

**Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel:** “St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”

## **Closing Hymn**

**“Hosea”**

**Vs. 1** “Come back to me / with all your heart. / Don’t let fear / keep us apart. / Trees do bend, / though straight and tall; / so must we / to other’s call. **Refrain**

**Refrain** “Long have I waited for your coming home to me / and living deeply our new life.”

**Vs. 2** “The wilderness will lead you / to your heart / where I will speak. / Integrity / and justice / with tenderness, / you shall know.” / **Refrain**