

OUR SAVIOR POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22nd FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, (PURPLE)

LESSON: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 **LESSON:** Romans 5:12-19 **GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 4:1-11

NOON For the soul of the departed Joseph Kowalski, Jr.

MARK YOUR CALANDAR:

LECTOR: For **Sunday MARCH 1st** Pat Bolock

TEMPTATION: Comes to us in many forms. It may come as a way of not doing what we ought to do. Temptation may look good, but it is a lie. Look at the first reading. Eve was told to not follow what God said can bring eternal life. When Eve choice to believe what the evil one said changed everything.

Listening to what is wrong, changes us. We fall away as a child of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus is confronted by temptation, He handles it well. Why? Because He was God in the flesh? Because He overcame evil with good. Just saying no is not enough, we have to stand our ground in the face of evil. It is easy to let sin overtake us. We overcome evil by the grace of God which is in us. The grace of God stands with us as long as we use it. Grace helps us to avoid temptation. During this Lenten Season let us look at the times we have fallen into sin. To see when we have let temptation overcome us. Offer it up to God the Father and ask to be forgiven.

BULLETIN: The bulletin for Our Savior is now online.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which was this past Wednesday.

VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Please pray for Kelly Seliga, Peter Krause, Louis McGlone.