

03/05	CSI Council Tele Prayer – 9:00pm EST Dial-in#: (712) 770-4010, Code: 611295
03/08	HOLY COMMUNION ENGLISH SERVICE – Rev. Thomas Chacko
03/15	HOLY COMMUNION ENGLISH SERVICE – Rev. Thomas Chacko
03/22	HOLY COMMUNION ENGLISH SERVICE – Rev. George Pati Youth Movement Meeting
03/29	MATIN SERVICE Women's Fellowship Meeting

Church Cleaning for March

03/08 – Julie Varghese

03/15 – Josi Family

03/22 – Shalu Family

03/29 – Anand Family

Church Elements Assignments

	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Psalm	Peace	Offertory
March 15	Kuruvila	Neeta	Rihana	Josi	Sajan M.
March 22	Chandy	Jessi	Aleena	Ajai	Sajan M.
March 29	Abey	Charissa	Joshua	Santhosh	Teryl

The time of Lent developed as part of the historical Christian calendar and is typically celebrated by Catholics and some Protestant churches that follow a liturgical calendar. Although its format has varied throughout the centuries and throughout different cultures, the basic concept remains the same: to open our hearts to God's refining grace through prayer, confession, fasting, and almsgiving as we anticipate Holy Week.

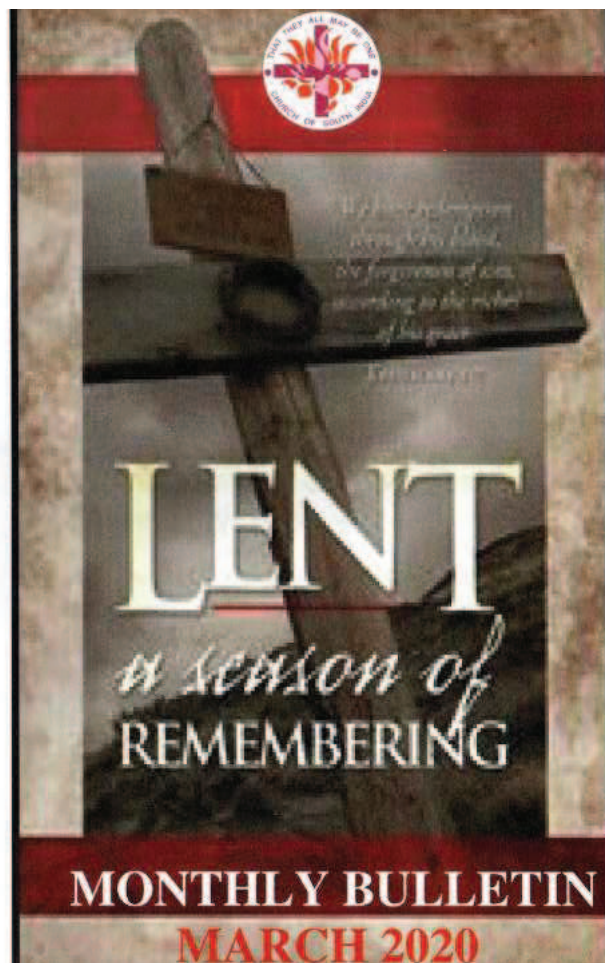
Lent traditionally lasts forty days, modeled after Christ's forty day fast in the desert, and ends on Good Friday. In the Western Church, Lent officially begins with a reminder of our mortality on Ash Wednesday (this year, falling on February 26th).

The below scriptures will help you focus on repentance and reflection during the season of Lent. Use this time to grow in your faith as you think upon all that Jesus Christ has done for you!

Joel 2:12-14	Matthew 6:16-18	Philippians 3:10-11
1 Peter 5:6	Mark 1:12-15	Isaiah 58:6-7
Mark 9:2-10	Luke 13:3	Mark 7:7-9

2020 Motto

"Look for the Lord and His strength; seek His face always." 1 Chronicles 16:11



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). The date of Ash Wednesday depends on the date of Easter. Easter always falls between March 21 and April 18th, on the first Sunday after the first full moon night. Not all Christian churches observe Ash Wednesday or Lent. They are mostly observed by the Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican denominations, and also by Roman Catholics. Lent for Eastern Orthodox churches begins on Monday (called Clean Monday) and Ash Wednesday is not observed.

The liturgical color for Pre-Lent and Lent is purple. The Fifth Sunday in Lent is Passion Sunday, as we begin to concentrate more on Our Lord's suffering. The following Sunday is Palm Sunday, when we remember Our Lord's Royal entrance into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. In Holy Week, Maundy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Holy Communion. Maundy comes from the Latin "mandare" which means, "to command." Our Lord said to us: "This is my command: Love each other." (Jn.15: 17) and "do this in remembrance of me." (Lk.22: 19) We recall the events of the last night of His earthly ministry in the symbolic act. The next day is Good Friday, when we commemorate the Crucifixion. Holy Saturday is the day that the Church recalls that Our Lord's body rested in the grave and that He preached to the "souls in prison." (1Pet. 3: 17) The name for the last three days of Holy Week is Triduum Sacrum; they are the most solemn days of the Church Year.

BIRTHDAYS

Naomi	02/06
Karen	03/01
Sophie	03/09
Johanna	03/10
Aleena	03/19
Charissa	03/23
Joby	03/30

ALMANAC 2020

	OT	NT	PSALM	GOSPEL	TOPIC
Mar 1	Zech 13: 1-9	1 John 1: 5-10	130	Mark 1: 40-45	The Cleansing Christ
Mar 8	Genesis 4: 8-16	Romans 5: 6-11	25	Mark 2: 1-12	The Forgiving Christ
Mar 15	Hosea 2:14-23	Philomon 1-21	87	Mathew 15: 21-28	The Accepting Christ
Mar 22	Exodus 3:1-13	Galatians 5: 10-17	82	Luke 13: 10-17	The Liberating Christ
Mar 29	Job 42: 10-17	Ephesians 2: 1-10	126	Mark 10: 46-52	Passion Sunday Cross & the Restoring Christ

Sunday School	1:00pm
Bible Study	1:15pm
Worship Service	2:15pm