

**The First Sunday of Lent**

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11:00 am Sunday, February 14, 2016

Readings: 1) Deuteronomy 26:4-10 2) Romans 10:8-13 3) Luke 4:1-13

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

In today's reading from Deuteronomy, is a reminder of God's fidelity to the Hebrew people, and their responsibility to offer the first fruits of their labors back to the Lord.

In Romans, Paul teaches the people to confess that Jesus is Lord, and to be saved.

In the Gospel of Luke, the devil tempts Jesus in the desert.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**Confident in God's faithfulness, we offer our prayers to the Lord.**

For our Pope Francis,  
And for all Christians,  
may we remember God's fidelity,  
and be generous in offering the first fruits of our labor  
to the ministries and missionary work of our Church.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the world, may the Christian faithful,  
in this Year of Mercy,  
through actions of prayer, fasting and almsgiving,  
work to alleviate suffering, locally, nationally and globally.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick in mind and body,  
as they we hope they find comfort in our prayers.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all who have died,  
may they be welcomed into the heavenly kingdom,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the members of our community,  
may we accept God's call to repentance in this holy time,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to hear our prayers and answer them  
according to your will.  
Through Christ, our Lord.