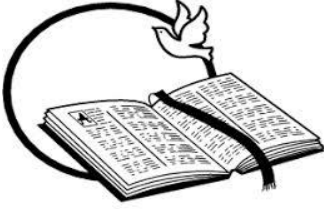


# Church of the Immaculate Conception



## First Sunday of Lent



Growing  
Together  
in Faith

### 1. Scott Hahn

**Forty Days: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent** [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Deuteronomy 26:4–10](#)

[Psalm 91:1–2, 10–15](#)

[Romans 10:8–13](#)

[Luke 4:1–13](#)



In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). [Read More](#)



### **SPiritual SMOOTHIE: FIRST COMES PRAYER**

God calls us, first and foremost, to be his companions. This is the same invitation He extended to the apostles! But how are we to accomplish this? Fr. Bartunek guides us to consider how we can delve deeper into a relationship with Christ.. [Watch Here:](#)



### **What You Need to Know About Lent**

Is Lent actually forty days long? Are Sundays "excluded"? You've got questions, and we've got answers [Read Here:](#)

### 2. Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron



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### **For a Christian response to bioethical challenges – March Reflection**

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