

## **First Sunday of Lent**

**(Sunday) March 1, 2020**

**Father Alfredo:** As we begin our Lenten season, let us call on God to hear our prayers of petition.

That all members of the Church, clergy, religious and laity, will embrace this season of Lent as a time of renewal and purification, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For people in need of the basic necessities for life, and all who struggle to survive in the midst of desperate circumstances, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer*

That as God made a covenant with all living things, so we His people, may grow in our respect for life, in all its aspects, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For the candidates of RCIA on their journey towards joining our faith community this Easter, may they be guided, supported and blessed on their way,

For an increase in vocations in the Church, may those who are called be open in mind and heart to the the mission of Christ, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For the sick and for those who care for them, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For all who have died, may they be welcomed into their glorious dwelling place in heaven, *let us pray to the Lord....Lord hear our prayer.*