Our 2018 Lenten Almsgiving

Operation Rice Bowl throughout Lent: We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

"Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" airs on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) **Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 5:30AM**. Episode 1, March 10th & 11th, features Vincentians on a home visit with a family in need, helping the homeless in a downtown shelter and working with returning citizens through prison ministry. Episode 2 March 17th & 18th, features Vincentians on a home visit with a family in need, fixing teeth and lives at a Society dental clinic and giving a helping hand to the homeless and unemployed.

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is one of the St. Tarcissus almsgiving recipients this Lent. Your contributions will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

You may place your donations for St. Vincent DePaul in the poor boxes in the main vestibule, or in the baskets inside the Church entrances on the weekend.

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join us for our 35th annual Holy Thursday Pilgrimage. We will leave after the Mass of the Lord's Supper (between 8:30 & 8:45 p.m.) on Holy Thursday, March 29. We should return here to St. Tarcissus around 11:30 p.m.

The pilgrimage allows us to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in five churches (in addition to our own). At each stop there is time for private and communal prayer.

This year we plan to visit: St. Michael, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Josephat, St. Alphonsus, and St. Benedict - all located on Chicago's north side.

There is a suggested donation of $10 to help defray the cost of the bus, which is payable on the bus. Please make your reservation by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26. You may leave your name, phone number, and number attending at the rectory (773 763-8228) or drop this slip in the collection basket.

Jim Madura

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Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Number of Reservations: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Early bulletin deadlines

Sunday March 25, is Tuesday March 13th by Noon,
& Sunday April 1st, is Tuesday, March 20th by Noon.

Thank you for your co-operation. *Kathy Mullins*

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Monthly Collections
July 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018

Year-to-date budget	$ 315,263
Year-to-date actual	$ 299,749
Y-T-D	$ 15,514
Year-to-date prior year	$ 298,593
from prior year	$ 1,156

Thank you for your support.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you would like a copy of your 2017 contribution, please call or e-mail me at the rectory (773 763-8228 - jmadura@sttars.org). You may choose to pick them up, have them e-mailed to you or have them sent via US Mail. Please feel free to call me with questions. Jim Madura