

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross
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Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Thirtieth Station: Jesus goes out into the wilderness and after forty days he is very hungry so the devil seizes the opportunity to tempt him.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Matthew Chapter 4 verses 1 to 11

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Reflection.

Forty is a number that we find many times in the Scriptures Old and New. Our Lord is preparing himself for his ministry. He fasts and just like any other human being he is hungry. Hunger can leave us with our mental defences down. This is when the devil tries to tempt us. He perceived a weakness with our Lord and tempted him. He picked the wrong person there. We have to make sure that he has picked the wrong person with us. We have to be alert to wiliness. But if we stand close to God the devil will leave us alone.

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.