



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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In my prayer time on Wednesday morning, it occurred to me that there couldn't be a better time than Lent to begin my pastoral assignment here with all of you at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Why? Because the very purpose of our parish family is to help us in our journey toward God. And that's what Lent is all about! With all the busyness and concerns of our daily lives, it is so easy to forget our number one priority-- union with God! It's so easy to spend most of our energy on worldly, necessary things--like paying our bills, raising our children!--and forget about preparing our souls for heaven, our final home! Lent is a reminder to give priority to what will last for all eternity. Just like Jesus in the desert, you and I have the opportunity during these forty days to fast, pray, and give alms as a way to open our hearts to the grace of God. If we all do this together, I'm pretty sure that many of our other worries will take care of themselves.

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