

LENTEN TWENTY IN 20

Raise money for a charity with family and friends.



**Perform a different random act of kindness every day.
Do it anonymously or for strangers.**



**Support initiatives to help those living in poverty -
buy fair trade coffee/tea/chocolates from our Justice
and Peace Ministry (March 14 & 15) or donate to
another cause like Heifer International or Clean Water
Funds (CRS or Cross Catholic Outreach).**



**Promote the good works of the parish through the
offertory collection. Sign up for Online Giving.**



**Go through your closet and donate gently used clothes
to charities that work with the less fortunate, such as
Tapestri (for victims of domestic violence and
human trafficking), St. Vincent de Paul, or the
Suthers Center in Chamblee.**

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Make a meal for an elderly neighbor or neighbors.



Pay for the person behind you in the drive-thru.



Create care packages for those experiencing homelessness. Donate them to the Mercy Care Chamblee Clinic for their clients.



Find a local homeless shelter, soup kitchen, or crisis pregnancy center, and volunteer some time there throughout Lent. Serve the people there with the understanding that in so doing, you are serving Jesus. Try to see Jesus in each person there.



Pray for an end to capital punishment. Pray for those on death row, and for the families of murder victims. Reach out to GA Legislators in support of HB702.

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If you're not giving up soda/beer for Lent, save the can tabs and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House – this is one of their major fundraisers!



Buy a meal for a person experiencing homelessness.



Pick up a Rice Bowl from Catholic Relief Services (in the narthex) and reflect on the realities of life for those in need around the world. Devote your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to change the lives of the poor.



If you order from Amazon often, switch over to Amazon Smile and designate OLA as your favorite nonprofit. Amazon will donate to OLA with your every purchase!



Collect food for St. Vincent de Paul and take it to the St. Patrick's Day Bingo event sponsored by the Prime Timers and Parish Life Group on March 14.

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Save a life. Give blood at the OLA Body and Soul Ministry's Blood Drive on March 15.



Comfort someone who has experienced a loss in their life.



Donate to the Second Collections that support parish, archdiocesan, and national Catholic services.



Visit someone lonely in the neighborhood, in the hospital, in a nursing home, or in prison. Love Jesus in and through the suffering person.



Support a local community garden to feed the hungry.

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