

Veiling of Statues & Images During Lent

As in accord with liturgical custom, the statues in and around our sanctuary will be covered during the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as Passiontide. Beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent, our religious psychological focus turns to the great essentials of Christ's work of redemption. This concentration on our Lord's perfect sacrifice, in no way diminishes the efficacy of devotional prayer or the role of the saints, rather, it is meant to enhance our participation in our Lord's paschal mystery.

Just as the return of the "Alleluia" and "Gloria" add to the great fanfare and joy of Easter, so too, do the unveiling of the saints help us celebrate the triumphant victory of our Lord's Resurrection.