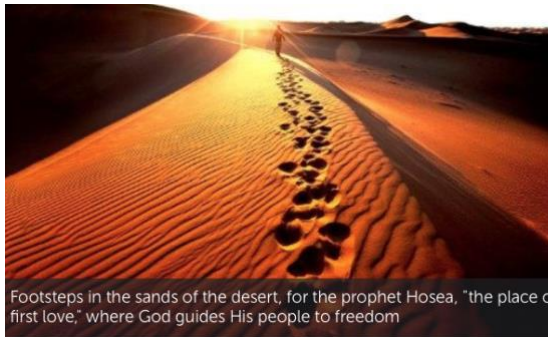




Care for Creation  
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**Pope Francis: “Lent is a time of conversion and freedom”**  
LENT 2024 guided by [Laudato Si’](#) and [Laudate Deum](#)



Footsteps in the sands of the desert, for the prophet Hosea, “the place of first love,” where God guides His people to freedom

**February 15, 2024, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M**

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8618157457>

Meeting ID: 861 8157 4570

Dial in: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

***You are cordially invited to join us!***

In his message for Lent 2024, [Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom](#), Pope Francis invites the faithful to “pause” for prayer and to assist our brothers and sisters in need, in order to change our own lives and the lives of our communities.

As Catholics we are invited to live this special liturgical season by repenting of our ecological sins and reconciling our relationship with Mother Earth through concrete actions: “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” (Ps 51:3a)

We will get to know the [2024 Lent calendar](#) of the Laudato Si’ Movement - with its [new Executive Director, Dr. Susana Réfega](#) - that links the contemplative spirit of the Lent Season with the need for ecological conversion through repentance, reflection, and reconciliation. Crafted urgently as people of faith and global citizens, this calendar and associated reflections are a unique fusion of spiritual and prophetic engagement.

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