

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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TO PRAY.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

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2nd Lent Sunday: **Transfiguration Moment** [Lk 9:28b-36](#)

In the Old Testament, many consider Abraham as the *Father of Faith*. The first reading narrates the story of God choosing Abram (Abraham) - and the promise God made to provide him and his descendants, both *progeny and land*. Although childless and over seventy-five years old, Abraham responds with great faith - this is how he built his friendship with God. God established a covenant with Abraham, whose descendants would be as numerous as the number of stars in the sky. Despite being without a child at that time, Abraham believed. The faith of Abraham is the faith we received as his spiritual descendants.

In all the Synoptic Gospels, the *Transfiguration* of Jesus precedes the first passion prediction of our Lord. After revealing His inevitable passion and death, He knew the disciples were affected and moved to strengthen their faith by showing them the glory that follows His passion and resurrection. Jesus wants to demonstrate that His passion is not the end but would lead to His glorification. *"For a person to go straight along the road, he must have some knowledge of the end - just as an archer will not shoot an arrow straight unless he sees the target."* (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, 3,45)

The Lord knows that the disciples would not understand His words, much more accept his coming passion and death on the cross. By the presence of Peter, James, and John in His glory – Jesus hopes to caution the impact and the scandal of His passion and death. When His hour comes, hopefully, they will be reminded that the way to the heavenly Father leads to the glory of the Son, that is, being hanged on the cross. In the same way, no disciple enters eternal life unless they carry their cross. For the glory of the resurrection awaits disciples carrying their cross with a merciful heart.

"In these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe." (Heb.1:2) The letter to the Hebrews confirms the revelation at Jesus' Baptism and Transfiguration when the Father affirms the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ: *This is my beloved Son; listen to Him*. Everything the Father wishes to reveal to man He did through His Son - in His lifetime and more revelations in the glory to come. The disciples would experience all sorts of trials and persecutions, even struggles, but they would persevere as long as they listened to Jesus and remember the Transfiguration moment.

Let the season of Lent lead us to experience a transfiguration moment, a quiet time to be with Jesus, a time to listen to our loving Father, who is gentle, compassionate, and forgiving. Remember to pray and sacrifice for our loved ones, especially those who need healing, transfiguration, and conversion. And let us allow our transfiguration moment to be the turning point in our life. Finally, I pray that our experience of the divinity of Jesus leads to conversion and transfiguration.



MARCH

Sunday March 16, 2025

St. Pattys Corn Beef tickets available
2:00 pm Youth Ministry Middle School
and High School

Monday, March 17, 2025

- 7:00 pm Troop 432 Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

- 8:30 am SVDP
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study

Thursday, March 20, 2025

- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Snowbird Social
- 6:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, March 21, 2025

- 5:30 am Men's Ministry
- 5:00 pm KOC Fish Fry
- 5:00 pm Vespers
- 5:30 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Fill the Crib

FASTING

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are recommended days of abstinence.

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 6:55 am
Sunday 6:25 am, 8:25 am, 10:25 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR, Fr. Bing Colasito
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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION - Thursdays

7:00 am

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**BREAKFAST
NEXT WEEKEND**

After 7am, 9am, & 11am Masses

FRIDAY NIGHT LENT SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Vespers
5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the
Cross



Catholic Women 18+ Single,
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NEW: Election of
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Meeting :Thursday, March 20, 2025

When: Opens 5:30 pm

Meeting 6 pm

Where: Parish Office

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 21ST - CDA

MARCH 28TH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

APRIL 4TH - SVDP

APRIL 11TH - YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY'S AT 6:00 PM

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

**FRIDAYS : MARCH 7TH - APRIL 11TH
AT 7:00 PM**



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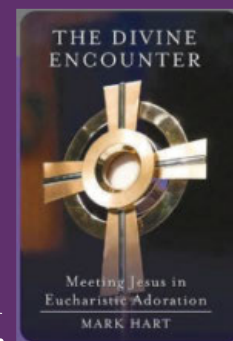
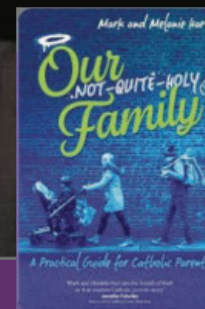
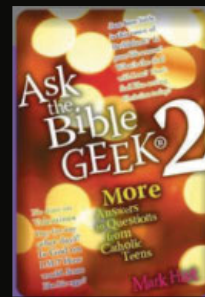


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4pm - Mass
Followed by
Mark Hart
Praise / Worship
& Adoration
Led by
Matt Ficarra



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16th

7:00 am All Parishioners
9:00 am † Joseph & Mary Serovich
9:00 am G Ester Trujillo (Thanksgiving)
11:00 am † David & Armindina Anders
4:00 pm † William Schneider

Monday, March 17th

7:30 am Cheska & Jawn Manzano
(Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm † John Fagan

Tuesday, March 18th

7:30 am † James Reed

12:15 pm † Jim Feldman

Wednesday, March 19th

7:30 am † Margaret Ann Veralrud

6:00 pm Vincenzo Hunn (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, March 20th

7:30 am † Gil and Pet San Pedro

12:15 pm Carol Fagan (Healing)

Friday, March 21st

7:30 am Alice Walsh & Family (Healing)

5:30 pm The Bosn Family (Healing)

Saturday, March 22nd

7:30am † Lourdes & Benjamin Manzano

4:00 pm † Kathryn Hobbes

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