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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 1, 2026

"HE SAVED US AND CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE" 2 TIMOTHY 1:9

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.



The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest. *Loyola Press*

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA – MARZO 1, 2026

"ÉL NOS SALVÓ Y NOS HA LLAMADO A UNA VIDA SANTA" 2 TIMOTEO 1:9

Para el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, pasamos del retiro de Jesús en el desierto a su Transfiguración. La Transfiguración de Jesús es una promesa de la gloria de Jesús, su Resurrección.

En una montaña en la lectura de hoy, una voz afirma que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios en palabras que recuerdan la voz en el bautismo de Jesús. Además, la aparición de Moisés y Elías en la montaña conecta esta historia con la relación de Dios con el pueblo de Israel. Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, respectivamente. Junto con Jesús, representan la Palabra completa de Dios.

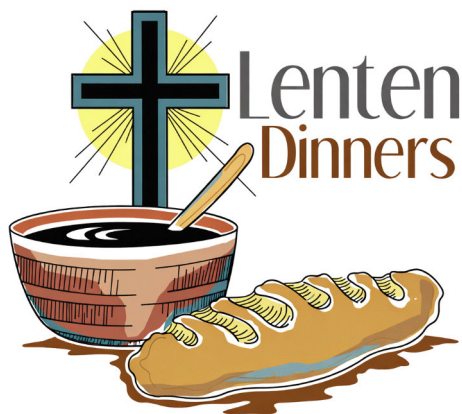
La Transfiguración ocurre en presencia de solo tres de los discípulos de Jesús: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. En el Evangelio de Mateo, esos discípulos están entre los primeros a quienes Jesús llama. Los tres hombres se identifican como un "círculo íntimo" entre los discípulos de Jesús cuando Jesús les pide que lo acompañen al Jardín de Getsemaní justo antes de su arresto.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

No one knows when the first church was built on the site where the transfiguration of Jesus is believed to have taken place. But, since the 6th century, chapels dedicated to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah have been constructed on the summit of Mt. Tabor.

In 1924 the present Church of the Transfiguration was completed over the remains of these earlier churches. It was built by an Italian monk and architect and is today operated by the Franciscians who have lived in a nearby monastery since 1873.

To reach the church travelers use bikes or taxis since buses cannot access the winding road and hairpin turns. Those who choose to walk need to be prepared for the 4,300 stone steps built in the 4th century for the Christian pilgrims.



Don't wait to register for our Lenten dinners! Tickets are limited.

You can use our online platform FlockNote (use QR codes) to sign up to volunteer and/or pay for tickets, or visit our website's Event Calendar.



March 13



March 27

LENTEN SEASON 2026

Bilingual Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 5:30 PM

Lenten Talk on Elijah by Fr Steven Payne, OCD. Saturday March 7 at 5:30 PM.

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday March 19 at 6:30pm. Confessions with four priests, two English-speaking and two bilingual.

Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklets
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2026 LENTEN DINNERS

Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday Masses or online through our website \$45 per person.

Friday March 13 at 6:00 pm

Friday March 27 at 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

Saturday March 28

4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

7:00pm: Misa en Cachagua, con Bendicion de Ramos, en Casa de Dona Lupe, #14.

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday March 29

9:00 am and 11:00 am: Sunday Masses

Blessing of Palms (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

Thursday April 2

6:30 pm: Bilingual Mass of the

Lord's Supper with Adoration until 10 pm Parish Hall.

HOLY THURSDAY

Friday April 3

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:45 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm: Santo Via Crucis y 7 Dolores de la Virgen (Cachagua Community Park)

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday April 4

8:00 pm: Bilingual Easter Vigil

Blessing of Fire (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

HOLY SATURDAY

Sunday April 5

9:00 am and 11:00 am: Easter

English Masses.

EASTER SUNDAY

NOTE: The office will be closed and there will be no weekday Masses the week after Easter, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 8, 9, and 10.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

On this Second Sunday of Lent we always meditate on The Transfiguration that reminds us that beyond sacrifice and the cross, there is resurrection and hope. Lent calls us to listen more closely to Christ, just as the disciples heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him."



Shalom! Father Jhonnnatan

Our dear parishioner Patricia Merrifield passed away unexpectedly in Virginia on January 23. She was laid to rest there on January 30. All are invited to attend a Memorial Mass here in her memory on Saturday March 7 at 11 AM. A potluck reception will follow at 1 PM at her home at 4 Paso del Rio, Carmel Valley. Please bring a dish you think she'd like.



Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to her family and closest friends.

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 1, 2026

Saturday Feb 28, 4:30 PM vigil: Healing of Reyna Aburto

Sunday Mar 1, 9:00 AM: † Jose Ortiz

11:00 AM: † Fr Donald Higgins

Wednesday Mar 4, 12:00 PM: † Bill Kreisi

Thursday Mar 5, 12:00 PM: Health of Reyna Aburto

Friday Mar 6, 12:00 PM: † John Jordan

Saturday Mar 7, 4:30 PM vigil: Health of Ginny Luttrell

Sunday Mar 8, 9:00 AM: † Bill Kreisi

11:00 AM: † Victoria Long

1:00 PM Spanish Mass: † Rosa Ramirez & Graciela Salinas

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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Ash Wednesday: \$759

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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday – Friday: 12 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM, in English

Spanish Masses:

2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month, 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday – Friday: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

*"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer
is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is
service."*

— St Teresa of Avila

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