FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Mark 9:2-3

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
28 de febrero de 2021
Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

— Romans 8:31b
Monday, March 1: Lenten Weekday
7:00 A.M. For the parishioners of San Felipe de Neri

Tuesday, March 2: Lenten Weekday
7:00 A.M. †Julio Montoya by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gonzales & fam.  
†Amanda Marie Sanchez by Family

Wednesday, March 3: St. Katherine Drexel
7:00 A.M. †George & †Adela Tabet by their Sons

Friday, March 5: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
7:00 A.M. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 6: First Saturday
4:00 P.M. †Brenda Marquez by Mom  
†Dennis Perea & †Jerry O’Connell by Family  
Mercedes Martinez (9th Anniv.) by Michael Vigil
6:00 P.M. For the health of Diane Tafoya by Rupe Tafoya

Sunday, March 7: Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 A.M. In honor of Blessed Mother Mary by Lucy Muller  
In honor of St. Anthony by Lucy Muller  
†Chris & †Helen Ogas by Honorato Sanchez family
9:00 A.M. †Flossie & †Richard Cordova by Bernadette & Noel Nevarez  
†Victor & †Brian Campbell by Bernadette & Noel Nevarez
11:00 A.M. †Mr. & Mrs. Jose Madrid & †Magdelene Lucero by Lou & Corine Madrid  
†Manuel C. Lucero Sr. by Lee & Manny Orosco

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Mass Schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
7:00am-in person 25% capacity

Saturday Vigil:
4:00pm-in person 25% capacity
6:00pm - at San Jose de Los Duranes Mission in person 25% capacity

Sunday
7:00am, 9:00am (Spanish) and 11:00am-in person 25% capacity


Please be safe and wear your Masks!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday March 5th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the main church.
Come adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, especially during these difficult times. Let us come together as a family of faith to give thanks for our many gifts, and also to present our needs and petitions to our God in the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE ART OF LISTENING
If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn’t you listen to God when God speaks to you?
—Anonymous

PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento Viernes 5 de marzo de 7:30 a.m. a 10:00 a.m. en la iglesia principal.
Venid a adorar a Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, especialmente durante estos tiempos difíciles. Unámonos como una familia de fe para dar gracias por nuestros muchos dones, y también para presentar nuestras necesidades y peticiones a nuestro Dios en la poderosa presencia del Santísimo Sacramento.
Come and meditate on the passion and death of Christ. In his acceptance of the will of his Father, he endured pain and suffering that you might know true love. There is a price. How will you respond to such a sacrifice? By turning away from sinful behavior thru the mercy of God. Learn how you can find strength and courage to walk your Calvary. We have been redeemed! Let Christ, once again, touch your heart.

Every Friday, at 3:00 p.m. during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Bilingual at San Felipe de Neri. The dates are as follows:

   March 5, March 12, March 19, & March 26

San Felipe de Neri Catholic School Corner

140th SFdN School Anniversary!!

San Felipe de Neri School’s 140th Anniversary is Coming Up! Our 140th Planning Committee is preparing for a yearlong celebration next year!

Here is a taste of what is to come: 140th Anniversary album, commemorative 140th rock garden, and a huge 140th Gala!

Please share with us your old photos and yearbooks. We will use to help celebrate our 140th Anniversary. We are also asking for alumni to share their favorite memory while attending our school. We will be happy to send you a form online or a form can be picked up at our school office. Contact Mrs. Finney to share! jfinney@sanfelipedenerischool.org

San Felipe de Neri Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has new hours!

Monday-Sunday
10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
¿La tienda de regalos tiene nuevo horario!
Come on by and see what we have!
¡Ven y mira lo que tenemos!

Weekly Collections

February 20 & 21, 2021

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**THANK YOU! GRACIAS!**
Confessions:
Confessions have resumed on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Rectory. Father will also hold Confessions by appointment. Please contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage:
Contact the Church Office for marriage information and preparation.

Baptism:
Contact the Deacon’s Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick:
Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Clergy Staff:
Rev. Gabriel Gomez, Parish Administrator
Deacon Tom Perez, Liturgy
Deacon Maurice Menke
Deacon Jose Lucero (Retired)

Parish Staff:
Claire Meyerson, Bookkeeper
Anna Gutierrez, Office
Walter Lujan, Religious Education
Alfredo Terrazas, Maintenance
Maria Santiago, Housekeeping
Rosa Castro, Housekeeping

Ministries:
Rosa Villalobos, Spanish Ministry
Katie Dix, Women’s Study
John Van Sickler, Men’s Ministry
Br. Lorenzo Romero Ramos O.Praem, Communications
Daniel Martinez, Lectors
Annabel Griego, Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Padilla, Music
Phillip Lovato III, Alter Servers

Museum and Gift Shop:
Catherine Candelaria, Gift Shop Manager
Betty Pena, Gift Shop Staff
Anna Gutierrez, Gift Shop Staff
Heather Mayfield, Gift Shop Staff
Lydia Martinez, Gift Shop Staff

San Felipe de Neri School:
Ashley Powledge, Principal
Tanya Lujan, Bookkeeper
Felicia Anaya, Secretary
School Address: 2000 Lomas Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
School Phone: 505.242.2411, 505.338.1842
On this Second Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the transfiguration of the Lord which we will celebrate again on August 6. This celebration invites us to mediate on the glorious moment in which three disciples had the opportunity to see the resplendent Lord, in which for an instant, Jesus shows his divine glory, wanting to explain that to enter his glory it is necessary to go through the Cross in Jerusalem.

**From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope**

*The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ*

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow. The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ, their head.

The Lord had himself spoke of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, in your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfill exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other?

The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace. In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised. When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*