Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:28

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
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Mass Intentions
February 20 to February 28

BC: Fr. Brian Costello ME: Fr. Manuel Estrada
NH: Fr. Neil Healy

May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God, especially:

Jean Tice
Alvin Leandro

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Jean Emma Bova, Gary Campaue, Mel Cardenas, Frankie Caza, Adita Claire, John Coffman, Michelle Deprez, Bridget Fenker, Terry Finn, Jesse Fuette, Vivian Girard, Fr. Dustin Gorell, John Hansen, Mark Harrlen, Florence Haron, Patrick Haugh, Rene Haverluck, Don Hiner, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Greer Goebel, Jean Gross, Renea Haverluck, Jim Horan, Bea Horan, Victor Iacovetto, Victoria Iacovetto, Bob Jordan, Martin Keaney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Sal Miceli, Roy Michon, Gloria Mock, Joan Moss, Wanda Mower, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Ray Ostertag, Alberto Palpallatoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Coleen Schmidt, Benjamin Schober, Ed Schober, Richard Stafford, Patrick Kevin Tirk, Pat U’Ren, Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski, Tim Wright

We are updating our prayer list and have removed names which have been on the list for some time. Please call the Rectory to have someone included on the Prayer List.
Fasting and Abstinence for Catholics in the U.S.

During Lent, Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. They fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent means to not eat meat on those days. It does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

The required fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

"All Catholics who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance."

- Code of Canon Law, #1252

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
FROM OLL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

KID SAFETY

In 2003 the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote a charter for the protection of children and young people titled “Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal”. This charter was written in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. We value the trust you put in us in placing your children in our care. Keeping them safe is of utmost importance to us. We cannot take back the past, but we can put programs and procedures in place that keep our children and young people as safe as possible. In support of this effort the Archdiocese provides training for grades 1-6 students as follows:

Kid Safety (online Shield the Vulnerable) 4th – 6th Grade - Completed in Class

We affirm parents as the first educators of their children. 4th – 6th Grade parents and students are encouraged to take the online training. These courses are accessed by going to www.shieldthevulnerable.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact OLL Parish Religious Education and we will arrange for you to take the course at the parish.

Kid Safety (Talking About Touching program) 1st – 3rd Grade completed in class 3 sessions per year.

ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE
TO SPEAK

The Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Sausalito Parish invites all Marin County parishioners to hear Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, speak on his role as the Archbishop of the San Francisco Archdiocese. The event is sponsored by the Men’s Club at our March meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 6:30pm in Duggan Hall, 180 Harrison Avenue.

- The meeting will be start at 6:30pm with beverages and hors d'oeuvres.
- At 7:00pm the Archbishop will speak for approximately 30 minutes.
- The talk will be followed for a short question and answer period.
- A donation would be appreciated but not required.

RSVP to starofthesemensclub@gmail.com

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today’s showing forth of God’s glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.
Dear Friends,

Here are this week's special events.

**Fridays of Lent (except for Good Friday)**
Soup/Salad Supper in the Hall at 6pm (Free!)
February 26th: Hosted by SVDP

**Sunday, February 21st after all Masses:**
Sacrament of the Sick

**Wednesday, February 24th to Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30pm in the School:**
5 Classes in which we explore the Bible

**Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30am and 7pm:**
Combined Lenten Reconciliation Service at OLL

Father Brian

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord’s death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as “Great Lent,” to distinguish it from a secondary “Lent” preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of “pre-Lent,” that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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This Week at OLL
February 21—February 28

Sun.  Second Sunday of Lent
Mon.  
Tue.  Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm
Wed.  Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church—6:30pm
Fri.  Adoration in the Chapel—9:30am –5pm
      Stations—Church—7pm (bilingual)
Sat.  Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun.  Third Sunday of Lent

Esta semana en OLL
21 Febrero — 28 Febrero

Domingo:  Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes:
Martes:  Helping Hands Grupo de Oración
         por la Iglesia-1pm
         JPC Discipulados—Capilla del Convento –7pm
         Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro-
         Chapel-6pm
         Al-Anon-Convento - 7:15 pm
Miércoles:  Miércoles de Ceniza
           Nuestra Señora Grupo de
           Oración- Capilla –7:30pm
           Ensayo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes:  Stations—Church—7pm (bilingual)
Sabado:  Cenaculo—Church—9:30am
Domingo:  Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION
& YOUTH MINISTRY

Classes resume for middle & high school classes on
their regular nights at 7pm. Students preparing for
Baptism and First Holy Communion will be meeting
Monday night at 6:30 in the youth ministry office.

EXCITING NEWS FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION!

Sign-ups are now available for our Lenten Bible Series. This six-week program will begin on February 24 (6:30-8:30pm) and carry through to Holy Week.

What better way to prepare your hearts for the mysteries of the triduum. We hope that you will join us for “See Through the Scriptures: An In Depth Exploration of the Bible” Please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the church entrances. Contact Amy Reeder or Annie Troy for more information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
         Washington’s Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp

"Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion!"

Pope Francis

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma nos llama a la conversión, a la cual deberíamos estar dedicados toda el año. En muchas parroquias latinas la cuaresma también es tiempo de misiones. De niño recuerdo haber participado cada año en las misiones de mi parroquia.

Escuchábamos a los predicadores con curiosidad, ya que aparecían solo una vez al año y luego se regresaban a lugares lejanos y desconocidos. Nunca imagine que algún día yo también estuviera como predicador de misiones. Me gustaría darles un resumen del mensaje que he sembrado en varias parroquias.

Las misiones no son para repetir doctrina, sino para evangelizar a los bautizados. Con cinco temas se puede evangelizar a los bautizados recordándoles los cinco puntos claves del Evangelio cristiano: 1) Dios nos ama y nos hizo para él; 2) Nosotros hemos pecado y sufrimos las consecuencias; 3) Dios nos manda a su Hijo para librarnos del mal; 4) Jesús desea formar parte de nuestras vidas personales, ¡invítémoslo! y 5) Jesús llena nuestro corazón con el poder y la presencia de su Espíritu. Este mensaje es uno de conversión y esperanza.
Queridos amigos,

Viernes de Cuaresma (excepto el Viernes Santo)
Cena Sopa / Ensalada en el Salón a las 6 pm (Gratis!)
26 de febrero: Organizado por SVDP
Estaciones bilingües de la Cruz en 19:00 en la Iglesia

Domingo, 21 de febrero después de todas las Misas:
Sacramento de los Enfermos
Miércoles, 24 de febrero al Miércoles, 23 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en la Escuela:
5 Clases en el que se explora la Biblia

Padre Brian

SEREMOS TRANSFORMADOS

La manifestación de la Gloria de Dios en el Evangelio de hoy está llena de una luz que a la vez asombra y revela. Jesús, transfigurado en el Monte Tabor, llena de su energía a los apóstoles adormecidos, que ven la visión, pero no la saben captar. Es perdonable que no capten del todo el significado de esta extraordinaria visión de Jesús transfigurado, entre Moisés y Elías. Aquí, en el monte santo, se resumen la Ley y los profetas.

Hoy esa transfiguración se nos ofrece y se nos entrega. Como nos recuerda san Pablo, somos nosotros los que vamos a ser transformados. Hoy se nos presentan la luz y la vida de la Resurrección, para que no nos descorazonemos, no sea que nos quedemos del todo dormidos. Este domingo ya mira hacia la Pascua. Mira hacia la transformación. Nos pide que levantemos la cabeza, y reconozcamos al Señor Resucitado como nuestra luz y salvación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 5 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
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: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]