

## II SUNDAY OF LENT

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week we read how, during Jesus' suffering in the desert, the Devil continued to say over and over again "it is written that the Devil is constantly bringing up things from the past, but Jesus has something to new and spectacular to give us. Certainly, when we are suffering, we are tempted to believe that this is how it is going to be for the rest of our lives; that things will never get better. This, however, is not Christianity. At the beginning of this Sunday's Gospel Peter, James, and John certainly didn't expect that they would experience the Transfiguration of Jesus with His face shining "like the sun" "como el sol" (Mt 17:2) and then to see Moses and Elijah. This dazzling beauty of the completely unexpected is a better description of Christianity. In our difficult moments of great suffering and temptation, we must cry out for help. We should ask, especially, for the grace to hold onto the faith that God, when we least expect it, will completely surprise us with His heavenly love.

Thank you and God bless you.  
Fr. Shaun Foggo

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**      **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
7:00p.m. - Healing Service      7:00p.m. - Healing Service

### JUBILARIAN MASS 2020

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 51+ years at the Jubilation Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. To register please call the parish office at 301-891-3500.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. (+) Marie Joseph Tchewe  
10:30 a.m.(+) Henry Baird  
12:15 p.m.(+) Maria Rodriguez  
2:00 p.m. Special Intention  
4:00 p.m. Special Intention

#### Monday, March 9, 2020

7:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Special Intention  
12:00 p.m. Bernice & Steven Yearwood  
7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 11, 2020

7:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 12, 2020

7:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, March 13, 2020

7:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 14, 2020

7:30 a.m.  
12:00 pm.  
5:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.

### SICK LIST

Benjamin Benitez, Therese Robitaille, Abriana Martinez, Maritza Rodriguez, Donald Wise, P. Conrado Sanjun, Gloria Esperanza, Dioselina Zeballos, Pablo Bravo, Josefina Sola, Jorge Velez, Maritza Garcia, Jairo Gutiérrez, Cesaria Velasquez, Elmer Garcia, Cristian Roque, Josefina Leiva, Sofia Rodriguez, Jorge Luis Garrido, Elvira Fabre, José Hernandez, Salman Pasha, José Salomón Romero, Mario Aguilar de la O, Brenda Price, Dinora Rivas, Norma Gamero, Mauricio Roman, Martha Lidia Sacagui, Maria Luisa Flores, Silvia Elizabeth Arauzo, Manuel Rodriguez, Vanessa Chavez, Gustavo Delgado, Dinora Rivas, Camerino Mendez, Mirna Piazza, June Blanco, Paula y Angel Cuello, Lilian Castillo, Consuelo Roman, Maria Cipriano, Mary Chavez, Erica Lopez, Luis Leonardo, Gregorio Gualy, Rosalia Leiba, Donna Guessford, Marina Romero, Frank Albisus, Issa Viloria, Paul Faber, Martir Sorto, Yessenia Hernandez Buruca, José Rodríguez, Miguel Orellana Menjivar, Carlos Merino, Daniel de Jesus Rodríguez, Ana Herrera, Nora Sola, Sofia Rodríguez, Carlos E. Buruca, Andrés Hernández, Louis Boulín, Luis Morales, Candelaria Guevara, Soraya Dosantos, Marcelino Gomez, Hilda Polanco y Fernando Ventura.

### ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT

During Lent, we will have an additional mass Monday – Friday at noon (12:00). On Tuesdays mass will be celebrated in French.

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 8 – II Sunday of Lent	Gn 12:1-4/2Tm 1:8-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday 9	Dn 9:4-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 10	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 11	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 12	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday 13	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 14	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- + Monday at 6:30p.m: **Fatima Prayer Group** (Chapel)
- + Thursday at 8:00am – 2:00pm: **Eucharistic Adoration** (Chapel)
- + Friday at 7:00p.m: **Hispanic Charismatic G.** (Cafeteria)
- + Saturday at 3:30pm: **French Legion of Mary** (St. John)
- + Saturday at 8:30am: **Legion of Mary** (Con. R.)
- + Saturday at 5:00pm: **French Charismatic P.G.** (Con. R.)
- + Friday at 7:30pm: **Youth Group** (Room 206)

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month at 7:30pm – 7:00am:

**Eucharistic Adoration** (Church)

### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday's fellowship will be hosted by the Youth Group. They will be selling breakfast and lunch after mass.

### TONY MELENDEZ IN CONCERT

On Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a concert with well-known singer/guitarist, Tony Melendez. Tickets are \$15.00 each for adults. For tickets, please contact Silvia Sorto at: 240-551-4501 or contact Christian Leños at the parish office: 301-891-3500.

### PARISH GROUP CALENDAR 2020-2021

All groups and ministries need to submit their calendar for the year 2020-2021 by June 1<sup>st</sup> by email at:

[Christian.Leanos@Ladyofsorrows.org](mailto:Christian.Leanos@Ladyofsorrows.org)

or by submitting it to the parish office in person

*(Please be sure to include ALL of your dates)*

### TEENS ONE DAY HEALING RETREAT

We will leave at 6:15am. For more information please contact Maria Villanueva at: 301-541-3305

**Girls:** March 28, 2020/ **Guys:** March 21, 2020

### HEALING SERVICE

Join us for our Healing Service on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. We will begin at 7:00pm with Holy Mass (Spanish).

### BATHROOM UPDATE

We are working in the bathroom. We will update you as progress goes on. Thank you for your patience.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us to our stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30pm in the main church. On Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, our stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 6:00pm.

### PARISH SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Last week's collection: \$ 8098.00**  
**Fellowship Sunday/Charismatic Group: \$913.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*\*The precious blood will not be given until further notice\**