



## St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 28, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,

At the Transfiguration, the apostles were overcome with the joy of being in the glorified presence of Jesus. And so, Peter said, *“Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”* One pitches a tent where one plans to “camp out”. In biblical language, it was an invitation for his guests to remain there. Peter was ready to spend more time in the presence of our glorified Lord and the great Old Testament figures Moses and Elijah! With the cloud that wrapped around them, the disciples were mystically close to heaven.

Then they heard a voice from heaven say, *“This is my beloved Son; listen to Him.”* As the cloud dissipated, they found themselves alone with Jesus and he took them back down the mountain. They were not to stay in the glory of the apparition but to return to the work of evangelization.

*“God draws us from the shadows of our ignorance, our groping through history, and, no matter what our occupation in the world, he calls us with a strong voice, as he once called Peter and Andrew: ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’*

*He who lives by faith may meet with difficulty and struggle, suffering and even bitterness, but never depression or anguish, because he knows that his life is worthwhile, he knows why he has been born. ‘I am the light of the world,’ Christ exclaimed. ‘He who follows me does not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.’*

*To deserve this light from God, we must love. We must be humble enough to realize we need to be saved, and we must say with Peter: ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of life everlasting, and we have come to believe and to know that you are the Christ, the Son of God.’ If we really do this, if we allow God’s word to enter our hearts, we can truly say that we do not walk in darkness, for the light of God will shine out over our weakness and our personal defects, as the sun shines above the storm.”* (St. Josemaria Escriva, *The Forge*)

Jesus took the apostles back down the mountain, leaving the vision of heavenly realities to walk in faith toward the Cross. Our night is illumined by the light of faith, hope and love.

*Lets go fishing, Fr. Martin Flum*

### “Trust in the Storm”

#### Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy  
(The same sisters who visited us for All Souls Day!)



“We all are tired of the situation we globally live in. Limitations, isolation, incertitude... How to cope with it? Is there hope? And where is God in all of this? Grateful for our faith, we will look at these questions together. This and even more will be the topic of our Retreat sponsored by the St. John Paul II National Shrine.”

**Date:** March 5-7, 2021

**Includes:** Silence, Holy Mass, Conferences, Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Conversation...

**Retreat fee:** \$250

(or limited “Commuters” with modified fee.)

**Registration and info:** [stfaustinasisters@gmail.com](mailto:stfaustinasisters@gmail.com)

**Accommodation:** Washington Retreat House 4000  
Harewood Rd NE, Washington, DC 20017  
(next to the St. JP II National Shrine)

#### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

March 5<sup>th</sup>, First Friday Mass will be at 7:30 PM, preceded by confessions from 7-7:30 PM and followed by Eucharistic adoration with Rosary until 9 PM. The next morning, at 8 AM, we will be back for First Saturday Mass and devotions! Mass will be followed by adoration, the rosary, the opportunity for confession, and a 15-minute reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary. The **Blue Army** group will be gathering for breakfast and their meeting afterwards. If you are new to the **Blue Army** and have questions or would like to attend a meeting, call Joanna Mason at the office or email [evangelization.stmichaelbaden@gmail.com](mailto:evangelization.stmichaelbaden@gmail.com).

#### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Feb. 21, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4924.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 976.00

*May God reward your generosity!*

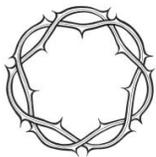
## Parousia: The Bible and the Mass

Lent is a great time to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Dr. Scott Hahn of the St. Paul Center <https://stpaulcenter.com/> has made an offer to share his deep Biblical insights about the Mass. He says, "I want to suggest a way to make this Lent centered on the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17, I'm hosting what's going to be a faith-transforming event: [Parousia: The Bible and the Mass](#). You can watch all ten episodes for **free, but only during Lent**. Make sure you never miss an episode. Download the St. Paul Center app, available for Apple and Android, to watch on your mobile device. And please, share this opportunity with friends! Let's bring as many people back to the Mass as possible."

## Repent and believe in the Gospel

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist so that He could remain among us in a tangible way. It is at adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that you and I can set some time aside to adore Him who saw the need for us to come away and rest a while. He truly waits for you.

Perhaps you will consider making a weekly commitment to adoration? These hours are not yet committed to:



**Monday: 3-4 PM**  
**Wednesday: 6-7 PM**  
**Thursday: 5-6 PM**  
**Saturday: 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM**  
**Sunday: 7-8 AM, 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM**

Please consider having one family member in the Church adoring Jesus for one hour each week. If you would like to be on our **substitute list**, call the office (240) 681-3551. We are blessed to have adoration 6am-9pm daily.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are so ancient that they are believed to have been established as a tribute to the devotion of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Passion of her Son. It is reputed that on the day after her Son died, she re-walked the entire journey of her Son from the praetorium to the hill of Calvary. Join us in reflecting on the Passion of Jesus at 7pm every Friday in Lent thru March 26.

## Please PRAY for our SICK

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Christopher Becker, Eddie Bond, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, Keith Brown & Family, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Leah Danielson, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Traci Renner, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Thomas and Pat Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Belinda Windsor, Beverly Windsor, Caroline Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young. Jesus, heal and console us!

**Men's Discernment Retreat**—Cardinal Gregory invites men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of March 26 to March 28 at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House in Washington, D.C. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the Seminary and priesthood. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/young-adults>. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020. Please note that all protocols will be in place to ensure everyone's safety.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	02/27/21	5 PM	Nathan Cortes- Peck +
Sunday	02/28/21	8 AM	Thomas H. Wills, Jr +
Sunday	02/28/21	10 AM	Joseph Markham +
Sunday	02/28/21	11:30 AM	PARISHIONERS
Monday	03/01/21	7 AM	Joseph Sobnosky
Tuesday	03/02/21	8 AM	Francis Garland Proctor +
Wednesday	03/03/21	7 AM	Meagan Anderson
Thursday	03/04/21	8 AM	Meagan Anderson
Friday	03/05/21	7 AM	Troubled Marriages
Saturday	03/06/21	8 AM	Thomas & Frances Wills +



The **Annual Appeal** took place in our parish and mission during two snow weekends. Depending on the response, we may have to rerun the Appeal this year. To participate in the charitable works of the Archdiocese, visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org)

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