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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Second Sunday of the Lent

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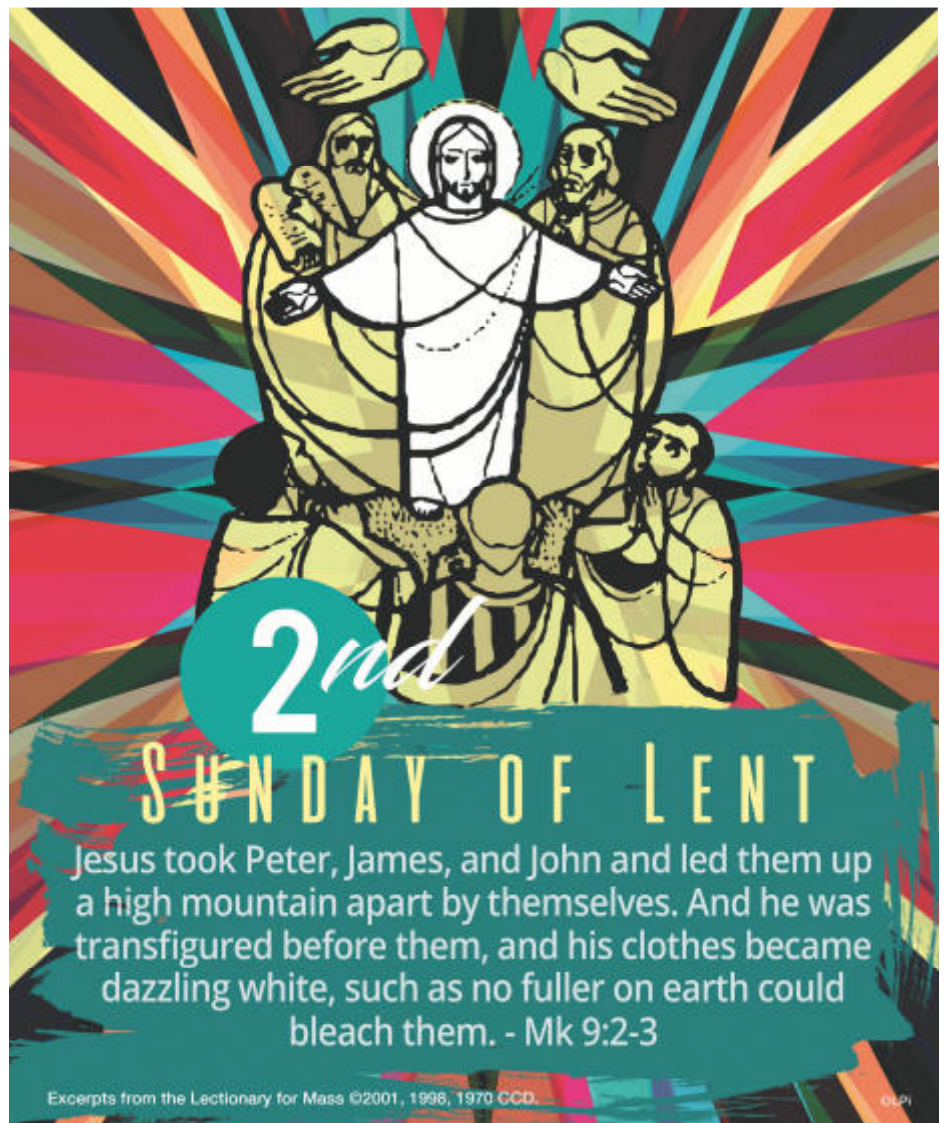
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www.olaparish.net



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME



Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00AM †Lizz Baca
by Baca Family
†Lisa García Schnell
by María García

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00AM †Francisco & Adelina
11:00PM †Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family

MONDAY, MARCH 01

8:00AM †Maria Jesus Estrada and The
Macias Family
by Michelle DeCristoforo

TUESDAY, MARCH 02

8:00AM †Gloria Plog
by Pat & Jerry Laumer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 03

8:00AM †David Leatherby Sr.
by Marie Leatherby

THURSDAY, MARCH 04

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgen

8:00AM †Patricia Gillete
by Therese Frago

FRIDAY, MARCH 05

St. Casimir

8:00AM †Theresa Jerzak
by Laurie Brown

SATURDAY, MARCH 06

8:00 AM Eva Anchors & Family (Healing)
by Yolanda De Anda
5:30PM †Maria Jesus Estrada and The
Macias Family
by Michelle DeCristoforo



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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Calling

2nd Sunday of Lent “Here I am!” he answered.”

- GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support?

Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Stewardship is not always easy.

There will be times when it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Readings for the Week

Sunday Feb 28: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday March 01: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday March 02: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday March 03: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5 -6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday March 04: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk

16:19-31

Friday March 05: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday 06: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday 07: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. “We’re ready, God!” our hearts cry out. “Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!”

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they’ve joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It’s not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It’s the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there’s that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn’t really mind.

It’s a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn’t you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried “Ready!” when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, “Ready!” when we hear the call of God?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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INDOOR MASS TIMES

Masses and other services can now be held inside of the church at up to 25% capacity.

8:00 am daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Masses will be livestreamed with limited indoor seating available.

Face masks and social distancing required.

The Masses will also be available to view on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.



We will distribute Holy Communion for approximately 15 minutes after each weekend Mass. Please arrive at the church as soon as possible after the Mass concludes, which is about 45 minutes after the Mass start time



Church Wi-Fi

We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall Church

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St. John's Hall

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Prayer of the Faithful

For all who have given generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal...for those who are still prayerfully considering what they can give...and for all those in need who will benefit from our generosity...

For our sisters and brothers we pray...
...Lord, hear our prayer.

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
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We are excited to announce the kick-off of Our Lady of the Assumption School's largest fundraiser of the year- the first-ever OLA Jog-A-Thon!



Our students will be jogging to show support for our school and raise funds to help pay for students' enrichment programs including music, art, science, and technology.

Your donation will help bridge the gap between revenue raised through tuition and the expenses incurred to keep OLA at the forefront of education.

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March Zoom Hangout

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FREE WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE DIGITAL ACCESS FOR OLA PARISH

Exciting news! Our parish has signed up for a free trial to Flocknote Engage starting now and throughout Lent, which includes complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Engage video library! All that is required is a Flocknote account. Sign up for Flocknote or login at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/login>. Once logged into Flocknote, click on the Word on Fire Digital button to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the highly-acclaimed Catholicism series, the Pivotal Players series, multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials), and much more.

We hope that everyone will enjoy and utilize this incredible resource. Families, friends, and ministries can even "gather" online in small groups and watch videos and complete study programs together. If you have any questions or need help accessing this resource, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net. We hope this program will enrich your Lenten experience.



LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

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Question of the Week

Second Sunday of Lent

Lent calls us to transform our lives.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Question for Youth: What do you most want God to help you with?

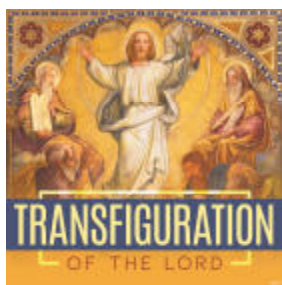
Question for Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

COMMUNITY



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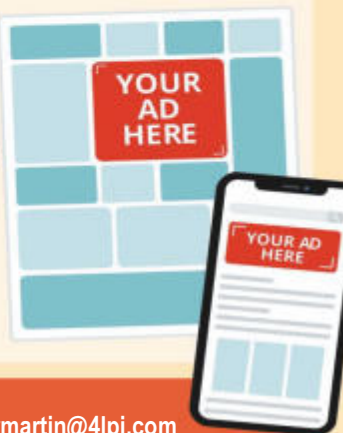
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I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	02/21/21	\$ 6,443.00
E-Giving from	02/15/21 to 02/21/21	\$ 4,080.92
Total		\$ 10,523.92

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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- Click on **Donate**.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

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