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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent. ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

8:30 am Florence & Karen Keller

Tuesday, February 27 • St. Gregory of Narek

8:30 am Barbara Johnson

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 am John Anders

Thursday, February 29

8:30 am Allen Cotogno

Friday, March 1 • First Friday

8:30 am John Rauch, Jr.

Saturday, March 2 • First Saturday

4:00 pm Ellis & Marilyn Torres, Anthony Valure, Melancon & Fisher Families, Special Intention, Special Intention, Rauch & Stumpf Families, Don Dippel, Kerry Ford, Jamie Brady, Fryoux, Roussel, & Shipley Families, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Anna Thuong Dinh, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Jeffrey Andry, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Arnold McGill, Sr., Jeanette Cashio, Luce Marks

Sunday, March 3 • 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Eula McMurry, Inez Perilloux, All Souls, , Doris Beadle, Chere Johnson, Karen Angelo, Michelle Haase, Harold Strehle, Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Tracy Marchetta, Michelle Walker
10:30 am Elysabeth "Nancy" Faslund
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Rory & Jourdan Growl, Lynn Hymel, Jr., Dolly Omond



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The Anders Family

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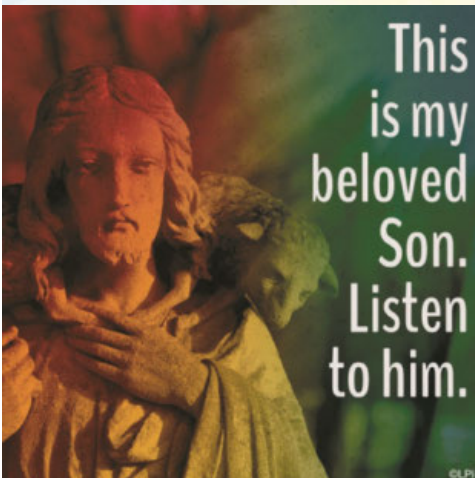
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AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

Evenings of Confession

Wednesdays
March 6, 13, & 20
5:00 - 6:30 pm

Confession will be available
in all Archdiocesan Churches
from 5:00 - 6:30 pm on this day.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays at Noon & Fridays at 6:30pm
in Church

Friday Stations of the Cross will include a
Communion Service and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Stations of the Cross in Spanish follows on
Fridays at 7:30pm



SAVE THE DATE
March 6th
7:00 pm

All are invited to attend a
grace-filled evening here at
Ascension of Our Lord Church,
with internationally known
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*Alan will share his conversion story after Mass,
followed by Adoration and Benediction of the
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Is God calling you
to serve as an
**Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion?**

Liturgical Ministry Workshops for new
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
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Call the Parish Office to register for the
following or another upcoming workshop.

Saturday, March 16th 9am-1pm
St. Joan of Arc Church

LENTEN FISH PLATES

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

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Cookie order forms are available
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Deadline to order is March 4th.



Visit www.aolparish.org for various
Lenten Resources including the
Ascension Lenten Companion
Weekly Videos

Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE flocknote



TEXT AOLPARISH to 84576

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, February 26

3:00-6:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center
6:00-7:30pm Practice for First Reconciliation - Church
6:00-7:30pm Parish School of Religion - School

Tuesday, February 27

12:00noon Stations of the Cross - Church
3:00-6:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center
7:00pm First Reconciliation Service - Church
7:00pm RCIA - Parish Office

Wednesday, February 28

2:20pm School Stations of the Cross - Church
3:00-6:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center

Thursday, February 29

8:30am School Mass - Church
3:00-6:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center

Friday, March 1

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church
10:30am-6:00pm Lenten Fish Plates for Sale - in front of school
3:00-6:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center
6:30pm Stations of the Cross/Communion Service/Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:30pm Spanish Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2 • Team 1

8:00am-1:00pm AOL School Garage Sale Fundraiser - Savio Center/School

Sunday, March 3 • Team 1

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

**The Adoration Chapel is
open every day from
9:00am to 9:00pm.**

**“He remains among
us until the end
of the world.”**

**Go to your Adoration
as one would to
heaven, to the
divine banquet.**

Prayer

God, I can hardly wait to see
Jesus glowing in heaven.

Mission for the Week

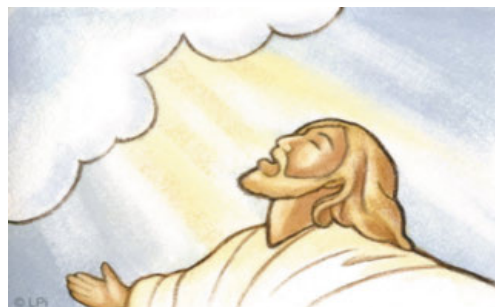
Make some lemonade with
your family. Then add food
coloring to completely change
the way it looks. As you mix
the ingredients together,
talk about how Jesus was
completely changed.

Sharing the Gospel

Start with a pile of blocks.
Add your imagination and
you can build a castle or
a city. You can change
that pile of blocks to look
completely different and
wonderful. In today's
Gospel, Jesus was
completely changed. He
started out looking like an
ordinary man. Then, right
in front of Peter, James and
John, something happened.
Jesus glowed brightly like
the sun. Even his clothes
became bright white.
Talk about changing into
something different and
wonderful! God let Peter,
James and John see Jesus
as he looks now in heaven.

Kids Corner

Find the matching shadow:



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars
are held on the first Tuesday of
each month in the Parish Office
at 7:00pm. Please call the
Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must
contact the priest at least six
months prior to the preferred
date of the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please call the Parish Office at
985-652-2615.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE
HOMEBOUND:** To be added to
the list, please call the Parish
Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make
arrangements with the priest
prior to making final arrange-
ments with the funeral home.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied." — Genesis 22:1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	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 <i>Scrutiny:</i> 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 ©LPi



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