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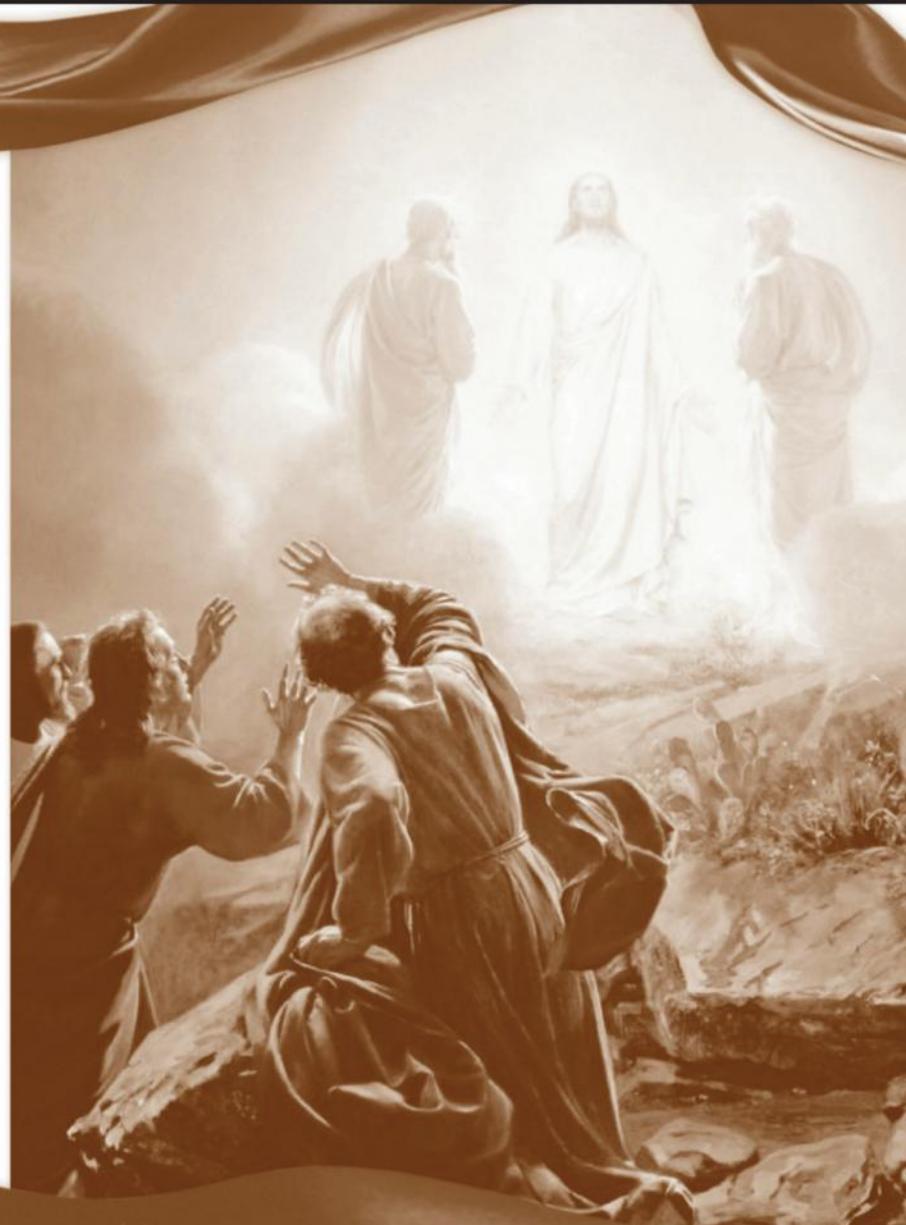
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white

Mark 9:2,3

Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas.

Marcos 9, 2 y 3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT
2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



MASS SCHEDULE

**HORARIO DE
LAS MISAS**

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday:
7:30 am,
9:00 am (español),
11:00 am,
1:00 pm (português)

Weekdays:
Monday - Friday
12:10 pm

**Novena to
St. Anthony:**
After Tuesday Mass

CONFESIONS:

(bilingüe)
Monday - Friday:
11:15 - 11:45 am
Saturday:
3:15 - 3:45 pm

ADORATION:
(Fridays/viernes)
9:00 am - 11:45 am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**AFTER HOURS
EMERGENCIES:**
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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.

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.

Stations of the Cross:

Join us for Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome!

Evenings of Confession:

Confessions will be available at all churches in the Archdiocese from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm on Wednesdays: March 10, March 17, and March 24. St. Anthony will also offer Eucharistic Adoration on the evening of March 24, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available each week, Monday through Friday from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Social Apostolate Food Drive:

Our monthly food drive is the first weekend of each month. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the bin by the St. Anthony altar.

Eucharistic Adoration:

We offer Eucharistic Adoration each Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All are welcome to stop by to pray.

Novena to St. Anthony:

The weekly Novena to St. Anthony of Padua is recited each Tuesday after the 12:10 pm Mass.

Flocknote:

Stay informed with St. Anthony by joining Flocknote, an online platform which allows us to communicate with our parishioners through text messaging. To join, text SAPPARISH to 84576.

Baptisms:

In accord with the directives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, there will be no baptisms performed during the Lenten season unless the matter is URGENT or an EMERGENCY.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Saint Casimir

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Please pray for our Priests.

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother will wrap her mantle of protection around Your priests and through her intercession may they be strengthened in their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide Your priests, dear Lord, to follow her own words, "*Do whatever He tells you*". May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the holy cross for the love of God the Father. May Your priests be Holy, as you are holy, And through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen!

“Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo”. Si recordamos, al ser bautizado el Señor, se escucharon palabras desde el cielo que decían. “Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido”. En ese momento de su bautismo iniciaba su misión, ahora, en el momento de la Transfiguración inicia su recorrido hacia Jerusalén para vivir su Pasión ya cercana. La fiesta de la Transfiguración, marca prácticamente la Cuaresma como recorrido de arrepentimiento y conversión. A lo largo de estos cuarenta días, la Iglesia invita a sus feligreses a un cambio. La palabra transfiguración, significa un cambio de forma y revela su verdadera naturaleza y cultura. En este caso se revela la verdadera naturaleza divina de Jesús. ¿Qué debemos nosotros transformar en esta Cuaresma? ¿Qué cambios hubo en la forma de vivir después de la pandemia? Toda transfiguración tiene un recorrido de metamorfosis. La Vida Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús, vislumbran el futuro nuestro. También, significa que no somos de este mundo, somos peregrinos, avanzamos a una vida nueva que podemos empezar a vivir ya desde aquí en la tierra. Últimamente, con todos los acontecimientos que la humanidad ha experimentado a raíz de la enfermedad y falta de trabajo, se espera que por lo menos a causa de estos, las personas se den cuenta que Dios es el que lleva el control y debemos *escucharlo* como hijos-hijas amados por él. Mantengamos esta semana esta palabra. Escuchar, a la familia, escuchar al hijo-hija, al amigo. El consejo del Papa Francisco es el siguiente. “*Escuchad a Jesús. No lo olvidéis*”. (16 de Marzo 2014).

Viernes en Cuaresma:

Estaciones de la Cruz

7:00 pm Estaciones de la Cruz en la Iglesia (*Bilingüe*)

Tarde de confesiones:

Confesiones disponibles de 5:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles 10 de Marzo y 17 de Marzo (*Bilingüe*)

Adoración y Confesiones de 5:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Miércoles 24 de Marzo (*Bilingüe*)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

Las confesiones estarán disponibles esta semana, de lunes a miércoles, de 11:15 a.m. a 11:45 a.m.

Campaña alimentaria del apostolado social:

Nuestra campaña mensual de alimentos es el primer fin de semana de cada mes. Coloque sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en el recipiente junto al altar de San Antonio.

Novena a San Antonio:

La Novena semanal a San Antonio de Padua se recita todos los martes después de la misa de las 12:10 pm.

Flocknote:

Manténgase informado con San Antonio uniéndose a Flocknote, una plataforma en línea que nos permite comunicarnos con nuestros feligreses a través de mensajes de texto. Para unirse, envíe un mensaje de texto a ANTONIO al 202-765-3441.

Adoración Eucarística:

Todos están invitados a asistir a la Adoración los viernes de 9:15 a 11:45.

Bautismos:

De acuerdo con las directrices de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva Orleans, no se realizarán bautismos durante la temporada de Cuaresma a menos que el asunto sea URGENTE o una EMERGENCIA. ¡Gracias!

Lecturas para la Semana del 28 de Febrero

Lunes

Dn 9, 4b-10; Sal 78; Lc 6, 36-38

Martes

Is 1, 10. 16-20; Sal 49; Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles

Santa Catalina Drexel, Virgen

Jer 18, 18-20; Sal 30; Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves

Memoria de San Casimiro

Jer 17, 5-10; Sal 1; Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes

Gén 37, 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28; Sal 104;

Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado

Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 102; Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Ex 20, 1-17; Sal 18; 1 Cor 1, 22-25; Jn 2, 13-25

Oren por Nuestros Sacerdotes.

Querido Señor, rogamos que el Beato Madre envolverá con su manto de protección a Tus sacerdotes y, a través de su intercesión, que sean fortalecidos en su ministerio. Oramos para que María guíe a Tus sacerdotes, querido Señor, a seguir sus propias palabras, “Haz lo que Él te diga”. Que tus sacerdotes tengan el corazón de San José, el más casto esposo de María. Que el propio corazón traspasado de la Santísima Madre los inspire a abrazar a todos los que sufren al pie de la santa cruz por amor a Dios Padre. Que tus sacerdotes sean santos, como tú eres santo, y que por el poder del Espíritu Santo, sean llenos del fuego de tu amor sin buscar otra cosa que tu mayor gloria y la salvación de las almas. ¡Amén!

Liturgy Intentions:

Saturday Vigil

4:00 SAP Class of 1960, Guilherme Lobo de Castro, Felipe Lobo de Castro, Heitor Faro de Castro, Marcus Faro de Castro, Denise Lobo de Castro, Ines Piquet de Castro, †Scott Landry, †Marie Mat, †Thomas Stevens, †Timmy Lynch

Sunday

7:30 Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
 9:00 De la Salle/CBS, †Jose Enrique Hernandez, †Irene Hernandez, †Rufino Hernandez
 11:00 †Dr. Charles and †Josephine Wagner, †Derek Quinn, †Breanna Russel, †Joyce Jackson, †Lydia Alvarado

Monday

12:10 †Jose R. Enriquez

Tuesday

12:10 John and Deborah Blancher

Wednesday

12:10 †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday

12:10 †Shirley Soleto

Friday

12:10 †Lucy Roussel



Parish Giving ~ Fiscal Year 2020/2021

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021	Ordinary Income	WeShare Income	Budgeted Income	Surplus/ Deficit
Week of Feb. 7	\$4,049	\$2,775	\$8,000	(\$1,176)
Year to Date:	\$174,442		\$256,000	(\$81,558)
2nd Collection for	Collected:			
Easter Flowers	\$770			

Why Use Incense?

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today. Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). ©LPI



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Hours: Thursdays: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Our Mission Statement

*Our mission is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church:
Worship, Word, Service, & Community.*

Nuestra Declaración de Misión

*Nuestra misión es desarrollar un ambiente para los miembros de nuestra comunidad de fe para vivir Los cuatro objetivos de la Iglesia Católica:
Adoración, Palabra, Servicio y Comunidad.*

This weekend's second collection is for
The Archdiocese Catholic Charities.

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going to www.ccano.org/collection or
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PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register with the parish. You may do so by going to our website, www.sapparish.org/parish-registration-form or you may contact the parish office.

BAPTISM

For requirements and information about having a Baptism which are held the 1st Sunday each month at the 9am and 11am Masses, please call the parish office. Requirements and paperwork must be completed and turned into the parish office at least two weeks prior to the Baptism. You can also register on our website at www.sapparish.org/baptisms.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the parish wedding coordinator at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

To schedule a home visit or for the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

FUNERALS

Upon the death of a loved one, please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

REGISTRACIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA

Les rogamos que se registren con la parroquia. Contacten a la oficina parroquial para registrarse o actualizar sus datos. www.sapparish.org/registro-de-la-parroquia

BAUTISMO

Para los requisitos e información sobre bautismos, que se celebran el primer Domingo de cada mes en las misas de 9 y 11am, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Requisitos y papeleo debe ser completado y entregado a la oficina por lo menos dos semanas ANTES del bautismo. www.sapparish.org/bautismo-registracion

MATRIMONIO

Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

Favor de llamar la oficina parroquial cuando alguien esta en hospital o confinado a su hogar.

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Cuando fallece un ser amado, favor de contactar la oficina parroquial antes de hacer arreglos con la funeraria.

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