



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18,  
Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10  
Monday: Dn9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12  
Wed. Jer 8:18-20, Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY March 2, 2015**  
7:00AM Donald Ferry, Sr.  
9:00AM Donna DiMarzo  
**TUESDAY March 3, 2015**  
St. Katharine Drexel  
7:00AM Fernando De Sousa  
9:00AM John Mauro  
**WEDNESDAY March 4, 2015, St. Casimir**  
7:00AM Intentions of Joseph Melillo  
9:00AM Genevieve Mastrianna  
**THURSDAY March 5, 2015**  
7:00AM Artemio Muana  
9:00AM Stephen and Mary Kenny  
**FRIDAY March 6, 2015, World Day of Prayer**  
7:00AM Luis Taal  
9:00AM Edward Mullin  
7:00 PM Mass for Sacred Heart-Spanish  
7:30PM Stations of the Cross  
**SATURDAY March 7, 2015, St. Perpetua and St. Felicity**  
9:00AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan  
5:00PM Intentions of Meehyun, Philip Jude Pirozzi & Family  
**SUNDAY March 8, 2015**  
Third Sunday of Lent  
7:30AM Michael Gomula  
9:30 AM Dominick Martello  
11:00AM Fred Aloisio  
12:30PM George O'Grady  
Peggy McGinnis  
Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
Robert Pollack  
5:15PM Mary Rosson  
7:00 PM Mass in Spanish



Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, Philip Zederbaum, Michael Maher, Patrick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Harry Mulligan, John Lupski, Raymond Morris, Maria Estupinan,, Theresa Locke, Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Margaret Kropac, Brian Crowley, Newborn Luke Major, Mary Burdo, William Lee, Ernest Calza, Pedro Dobladdillo, William Horbs, Rose Marie Heitschusen, Angelique Cadarr, Phillip R. Sanita, Clare McCarthy, Jr., Justin David Wall, Sara Olsson, Dan Creamer, Helen Mackreth, Thomas Duffly, Sandra Reinhardt, Marcel Chaillol, Christopher Noya, Henry Niggemeier, Sally Brandis, Martin D'Amico, Rev. Martin L. Klein, Michael Catania, Lucy Mize, Barbara Teer, Virginia Perna, Manuel Da Silva

*We Pray For Our Dead  
And We Mourn With You*

Denise Gengler  
Pearl and Wallace Bolcavage (Fr. Jim's Aunt and Uncle)



**The 12:30 p.m. Mass this Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
will be a *Mass of the Anointing*.

For registration and more information, please call the Human Services Center at 935-8846.



**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Next week, March 8, 2015**

**Theme:** We must do what God wants.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: First Reading from Exodus, the short version

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

“Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

What in this reading touches you? What line or word in this reading caught your ear?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Share one way in which you “honor your father and mother.”

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

**Question for Adults:** As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?



On ALL Fridays of Lent, all Catholics who are 14 years of age should ABSTAIN entirely from meat to unite ourselves with the Lord who suffered on the cross and with those who continue to suffer today.

On Good Friday, Catholics between the **ages of 18 and 59, inclusive**, are also bound to **observe the law of fast**, limiting oneself to a single full meatless meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meatless meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.



**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

If you know of any **Baptized Catholic adult** who is at least 18 years of age and has not been confirmed, please invite them to contact Deacon George at the Adult Faith Ministry Office for an interview (942-7895). **We will be gathering on Monday evenings starting on March 2nd at 7:30PM** in Deacon Mais’ office in the foyer of the Old School with those who wish to prepare for full membership in the Catholic Church through reception of the sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost, May 24, 2015.



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 \$ 9,517  
Ash Wednesday \$2,530  
Church in Need Coll. \$2,006

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014 \$11,746

# Pastor's Corner

## 2nd Sunday of Lent Mk 9:2-10

As we journey through the second week of Lent, today's Gospel about the Transfiguration of Jesus from Mark tells us that Lent is not just about confronting evil. It is also not about living a life penance filled with gloom and hardship. Lent is about seeing beyond ourselves and this world and tasting the glory of God to come.

Jesus just told his disciples that he has to first suffer and die before he can experience glory. He also tells them that if they want to be his disciples, they too must follow the same path. To the average mind, this can be very depressing. Who in their right mind wants to suffer and then die?

Jesus knowing their fears, takes them up onto a mountain, some say Mt. Tabor, other say Mt. Hermon. In the Bible, a mountain symbolizes a place where one can have an overwhelming experience of God. On this mountain Jesus is suddenly transfigured or transformed into a being beyond this world. His garments become "white as bleach" and are described as glistening with heavenly light. While this is happening, Elijah and Moses appear alongside Jesus.

The transfiguration was meant for the disciples, Peter, James and John to give them a taste of his resurrection after he was speaking about suffering and death. It was also meant for us who face hardships each and every day. Mark intends for all of us to see in the transfigured glory an anticipated glimpse of the risen Jesus. Jesus is shown here as supremely greater than Elijah and Moses because he is the fulfillment of all the prophets and the entire law. Also by his victory over death, he has been designated Son of God in power. At the conclusion of the transfiguration, we hear a voice to listen to Jesus. God is telling the disciples and us that if we take the time to listen to Jesus, we too will share in his glory and be saved.

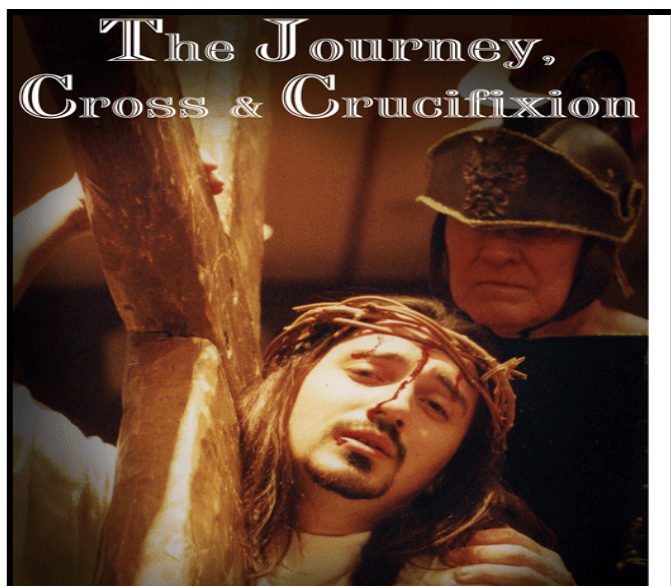
The transfiguration tells us that during this period of our life when we face trials, disappointments, problems, suffering and death, God's glory is already at work patiently fashioning the risen human being that we will be some day. There are glimpses of the glory of God occurring in our lives right now. We just need to take the time during this Lent to notice, listen and witness.

We are called to be people of the resurrection. Pope Francis writes in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" that we Christians should not act like a sourpuss. What do we need to be sad about? We have Jesus risen from the dead who gives us a share in his life by our baptism. Sin and death have lost their power! This Lent, let's go out to live and share that with others.

On a related note, my family and I received news of the death of both my Godparents my Uncle Wally and my Aunt Pearl. Both were married to one another for over 50 years. They no longer have to look for that mountain, because they are I pray, already on it with God. They know the fullness of the transfiguration. Please pray for their family.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families. May we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

**Fr. Jim, Pastor**



The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. This is a live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus. His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross. This is produced by Creative Ministries.

Where: Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville  
When: **Friday, March 13, 2015**  
Time: 7:30pm

*There will be a free-will offering.*



THEATER  
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, March 7, 2015**

**Msgr. Tarrant Auditorium**

E. Nicholai St. (off Rte. 107), Hicksville

**After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Pizza at 6:00 p.m.**

**Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.**

A FAMILY LIFE  
COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER!

**Admission:**

**\$5 per person**

**includes 1 slice of pizza\*,  
1 drink and popcorn!**



Rated PG

\* Additional slices and  
drinks will be available  
for purchase

**Please RSVP**  
**by March 3rd**  
**so we can order**  
**enough food.**

**Bring your own  
chairs or blankets  
to set up for  
our movie  
showing!**



Please return by March 3rd to the St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory or the Religious Education Office to the attention of: FAMILY LIFE MOVIE NIGHT. Please call Tina at 263-0090 with any questions.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 per person + Extra pizza @ \$2 per slice = Total \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor**

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon  
Jaime Aldana  
John Crayne

Bruce Wimbiscus  
Joe Malerba  
Kieran Sullivan

*"The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners."*

***Guidelines for Pastoral Councils #B-2***

Please feel free to contact any council member at any time regarding your needs, feelings, hopes and reactions. All council members can be reached through the rectory office.



**Lenten Mission with Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, OSA**  
**Sunday, March 22nd, Monday, March 23rd, Tuesday, March 24th and**  
**Wednesday, March 25th.**

Fr. Michael P. Sullivan OSA was born in New York City in March, 1940. He received a bachelor's degree from Villanova University and his master's in theology from Augustinian College. Fr. Sullivan did graduate work at the Catholic University and also received a Master's degree in Counseling from St. John's University. He was ordained in 1967 and spent eight years in Parish Ministry. In 1980, he was appointed to full time retreat work and parish Renewal preaching. In March, 2006, Father received the 2006 St. Thomas of Villanova Alumni Medal, the highest award granted by the Alumni Association, in recognition of his support of the Villanova mission.



***Family Mass & Hospitality***

Our next Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.** All are welcome and children are invited up to the altar for the Homily. Children's bulletins will be available.

After Mass, Hospitality will be held downstairs in the Old School - Rooms E & F. ***Come on down for some coffee, bagels, assorted baked goodies and a chance to socialize with your St. Ignatius family!***



**Synod  
on  
the  
Family**

⋮ This past fall there was a great deal of media coverage regarding the preparations for the Bishops' Synod on the Family. At this time, parishioners are being invited to offer input to a series of questions in the "Lineamenta" or final preparatory document. Visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on the "Synod of Bishops" icon to access the questions and directions. The deadline for all responses to be received by the Diocese is March 13, 2015.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto:bulletin1859@aol.com) or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide  
SSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly  
Lt. Jonathan W. Lang  
Lt. Jeanine A. Lang  
SPC Justin T. Sikorski  
Sgt. Mathew Burrafato  
DCC James Pennington  
Col. Paul J. Laughlin  
Captain. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC  
Staff Sgt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC  
Atan Lisa Olynk, USN  
M Sgt. Michael Marascia  
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw  
P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy  
Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army  
Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army  
Lt. David Jacobs  
Pvt. Thomas Wright  
Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF  
Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC  
LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwraith, USMC  
1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army  
Louis Bombardiere, USMC  
Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC  
Second Lt. Bridget Flatley, USAF  
Cpt. Richard Macchio  
Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.  
LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.  
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.  
PVC Andrew Hughes  
Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF  
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye  
1st Lt. Brian W. Way, USMC  
PFC. Christopher Paradiso, U.S.M.  
PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine  
Sgt. Dustin Lusby  
LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy  
Lt. Lindsay Conte, USN  
Sgt. Matthew Mercurio  
Sgt. Phillip Michael Yopp, U.S. Army

**This week at St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us****Sunday, March 1st**

12:30pm Anointing of the Sick-Mass  
5pm Spanish Choir-Old School Room D  
5pm Hospitality Welcome-Old School Room B

**Monday, March 2nd**

6pm CYO Gym  
7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room  
7pm Boy Scout Troop 382-Old School Room 5  
7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D  
7pm Charismatic Group-Old School Room A  
7:30pm Confirmation Class Adults  
Deacon's Office  
7:30pm St. Ann's Mother Prayer Group-Room B

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

9:30am Scripture Discussion Meeting-Rm B, Old Sch.  
6pm CYO-- Gym  
6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg-Science Lab  
7pm Choir-Spanish-Old School, Room D

**Wednesday, March 4th**

3pm Martha Guild Rosary Old School Rm B  
5pm Childrens Choir-Church  
7pm Rel Ed. Upper Grades-Old School  
7:30pm Adult Choir—Church

**Thursday, March 5th**

6pm CYO-GYM  
7pm Cub Scouts-Science Old School Café & E&F  
7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D  
7pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café.

**Friday, March 6th**

6pm CYO-Gym  
6pm Charismatic Group-New School Cafe  
6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg.-Science Lab  
7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room  
7pm Middle School Youth-Old School Café, Kit, B

**Saturday, March 7th**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Old School Rm. B&C  
8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement  
9:30 am Re;/ Ed Lower Grades-Old School  
9:45am Rel Ed. 2nd level visit to church  
12:00 CYO-Gym  
2:00pm CYO-Gym  
5pm Propagation of Faith-Sr. Margaret Rogers,  
speaks at Mass  
6pm Movie Night-Gym

## COMMUNITY NEWS



*The Bread and Wine this week  
Are in Loving Memory  
Of  
Arthur (Mac) McCormick  
From  
Anne Murphy and family*



### **Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday March 7, 2015**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

### **Nocturnal Adoration Society**

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, March 7, 2015**. **It will begin at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass and end with Benediction at 9:00PM. Come and spend one hour with the Lord.** Everyone is welcome to join in this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



### **Martha's Guild Rosary Making**

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, March 4th** from 3pm to 5 pm in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.



*The Candles this week  
Are in Loving Memory  
Of  
Frank Froehlich*



## **Save the Date** **Easter Egg Hunt!**

The Family Life Committee is pleased to announce an Easter Egg Hunt for parish children on Sunday, April 12th following the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Games, goodies and prizes! More details to follow.



All Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate being a Girl Scout at Girl Scout Sunday Mass

When: **Sunday, March 8, 2015**

Time: 9:30am Mass

Please wear your uniform to Mass





***Family Outdoor Stations of the Cross***

When: **Saturday, March 14, 2015**

Time: 9am to 2 pm

Where: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island  
Manorville, NY

Bring your family to pray the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, led by Father Hugh Gillespie, SMM. This is a wonderful experience for the whole family. It is free to attend and donations are appreciated.

For more information, call (631)-325-0661 or visit their website [ourladyoftheisland.org](http://ourladyoftheisland.org).



**St. Patrick's Day Dance**

When: **Saturday, March 14, 2015**

Where: Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus  
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

Time: 8pm to 12 midnight

Cost \$65.00 per couple.

There will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, Irish Coffee, plus Open Bar and much more.

Music by Brennan and the Mor.

Reservations required.

Contact numbers are as follows:

John at (516) 225-2322

Gerard PGK (516) 385-0131

Joe at (516) 935-3164



We have received a letter from The Catholic Ministries Appeal stating that after careful consideration, they have again approved our request to reduce our 2015 goal from \$100,800 to \$80,000. We hope that this will pave the way for a successful attainment in 2015.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their generosity and how much we sincerely appreciate their efforts in helping us reach our goal and realizing that we ***Serve God by Serving Others.***

May God bless you all!



***St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Presents***

A 6 Day, 5 night trip to the Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC -Sunday, April 26 to Friday, May 1, **2015** at the incredible price of only \$499 per person, double occupancy (add \$150 for single occupancy). There is still time to sign up for this fabulous trip. If interested, please call Barbara at 935-5576.





### **FREE DANCE LESSON!**

Long Island Lindy-Hop Swings (LIL' Swings) will be hosting a FREE, two-hour dance lesson on **MARCH 8** from **2pm-4pm** in the **new school cafeteria**. Instructor is James Cortes. No partner or prior experience necessary. Flat, comfortable shoes are preferred. A bottle of water is recommended. For more information, you can email [lindyhoplongisland@gmail.com](mailto:lindyhoplongisland@gmail.com).

We kindly request that you register online at [swinglesson.eventbrite.com](http://swinglesson.eventbrite.com), as spots are becoming limited! You can also call James directly at (774) 488-6876 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!



**When:** Friday, March 27, 2015  
**Time:** Doors open at 7pm and games start at 7:30pm  
**Where:** The Joseph Barry Columbiettes  
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville  
**Admission:** \$8.00 per person which includes one set of cards. Additional cards and additional specials will be available.

There will be coffee, cake, raffles/prizes and a Cash Bar. Reservations are strongly recommended. There will be limited walk-in seating. Please make checks payable to Joseph Barry Columbiettes. Please call Anne at (516) 931-6784.



### **St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll**

#### **Second Quarter**

*Bridget Maloney*

*Congratulations and may God shower you with blessings from above.*

## **BUNKO**

**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2015

**Place:** Msgr. Tarrant Hall—St. Ignatius Loyola Church is at 129 Broadway (Rt. 107), Hicksville.

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the Old School on East Nicholai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible.

**Time:** Doors open at 1:30 pm...the game starts promptly at 2:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person...to be paid at the door. **Walk-ins are welcome!**

Cake, coffee/tea, water and snacks will be provided.

We will have a cash prize for the winner, raffles, and a 50/50.

**No experience necessary**....Bunko is a fun dice game!

For reservations or questions, please **call Karen at 516-937-5527**.

**Join us to roll the dice!**

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

03/01/15

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

## REFLEXION



El evangelista nos habla en este segundo domingo de Cuaresma de la Transfiguración, y este relato fue muy importante entre los primeros seguidores de Jesús, como quizás debería serlo entre nosotros. Pero quizás seamos escépticos en cuanto a creer en este misterio que hace que Jesús se vea envuelto en un resplandor y los apóstoles que lo acompañaban por una nube en la que una voz anuncia que «Jesús es el Hijo Amado». Lo que nos dice esta escena es que nosotros como Iglesia tenemos que vivir escuchando y viviendo el evangelio cada día.

Ayudaremos a descubrir a los demás que la Buena Noticia tiene vigencia hoy y siempre, y su fuerza es la verdad y el amor.

¡Déjense transfigurar por el amor de Dios y sean felices!

### **VEN A LA MISA!**

CELEBRA CON LA COMUNIDAD. INVITA OTRA PERSONA. DOMINGOS Y PRIMEROS VIERNES A LAS 7:00 PM.

### **BAUTIZOS**

**CLASES:** A Las 5:30 PM. Segundo y Tercer Domingo de cada mes, en el sótano de la escuela. Padrinos, madrinas, papás y mamás deben asistir a las clases, y quedarse en la misa de las 7 PM. No es necesario hacer una cita para registrarse, pues en la clase lo hacen. No olvides traer el registro de nacimiento del niño. **LOS BAUTIZOS SON LOS ÚLTIMOS SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM.** Marzo 28, Abril 25, Mayo 30, Junio 27, Julio 25. Comunícate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROMERO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

**NO PERDÁIS LA ESPERANZA. CUANDO A VECES LAS COSAS NOS PAREZCAN MUY DIFÍCILES O MUY NEGRAS, O PAREZCAN QUE NO TIENEN REMEDIO ... NO NOS PODEMOS OLVIDAR QUE JESÚS VENCIO A LA MUERTE, RESUCITÓ. Y QUE NOS VENDRÁ A BUSCAR PARA LLEARNOS JUNTO A ÉL .**





## **SIRVIENDO A DIOS EN LA PARROQUIA:**

**Pastor:** Rev. James T. Stachacz

**Pastor Asociado:** Rev. Saúl Londoño

**Coordinación:** Mario Gómez y Erika A.

**Catequesis:** Colleen Tuzzolo (Educación Religiosa Niños 516 935 6873) Mario Gómez

José Contreras, Karina del Mar, Delfina

Hernández Rosa-José Romero, Julieta

McLaughlin (Educación Religiosa Adultos)

**Clases Bautizos:** Roberto y Rosa Romero

**Clases Inglés:** Lissette Muñoz, Gloria V.

Josué Flores, Kerry Engert, Ingrid Aguilar.

**Comité Festejos:** Lorena Medrano, Erika y

Jaime Aldana, Maribel Adames, Luis Reyes,

Tesla Calderón, Ana Berrios, Rosa Molina,

Cistina Díaz, Álvaro Meléndez.

**Comunicaciones:** Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz,

Maria Romero

**Comentarios Misa:** José Contreras

**Coro de los Niños:** Leiny & Tony Escobar

**Divina Misericordia:** Delfina Hernández,

Asunción Rivera .

**Ensayos Bodas , Celebraciones de 15-16**

**años:** Lorena Medrano, Leny Escobar.

**Grupo de Oración:** Rosio Rivera, Rosa Gutiérrez y Servidores.

**Hospitalidad y Colectas:** Marta Romero, Luis Reyes.

**Jardín Hispano:** Fidel Zabala - Guadalupe

**Lectura Misas de los Niños (as):** Viviana Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

**Liturgia Dominical Niños:** Carmen y Daniela Gómez, Elva Cordone, Cindy Medrano, Verónica Saquicela.

**Ministerio de la Palabra:** Jaime Aldana

**Ministerio de los Enfermos:** Rosio Rivera, Romy Taveras, Rosa Gutierrez.

**Ministerio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:** Karina del Mar y Jovana Arteaga.

**Ministerio de Música y Danzas:** Leiny y Antonio Escobar

**Ministros Extraord. de la Comunión y Sacristía:** Juan Hernández, Rosío Rivera.

**Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)**

Lester & Carmen Zelaya, Viviana Echeverry

**Movimiento Familiar Cristiano**

**Católico:** Roberto y Rosa Romero.

**Pastoral Juvenil:** Carlos Campos, Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz, Lissette Muñoz, Carla Duran,

Samuel Sánchez, Katie Crayne, Eliséo Meléndez., Francesca, Isabel & Diego.

**Pre-Cana:** Mario y Dora Gómez

**Seguridad:** Orlando Cruz, Diego Echeverry

**Bienvenida hermanos y hermanas de otros Continentes:** Oscar Hernández

**ATENCIÓN:** TODOS LOS LIDERES, COORDINADORES, ENCARGADOS DE GRUPOS/MOVIMIENTOS, CATEQUISTAS, QUIENES TRABAJAN CON NIÑOS Y JOVENES, DEBEN ENTREGAR A KARINA DE MAR LA COPIA DEL CERTIFICADO VIRTUS YA QUE NO HAY REGISTRO EN LA PARROQUIA, NI EN LA DIOCESIS. POR LO TANTO NO PODRAN EJERCER EL CARGO. GRACIAS!

### **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:**

Te esperamos todos los Viernes a las 6:30 pm para que compartas la alegría de alabar al Señor.

Por favor invita a otras personas.

Dios recompensará tus sacrificios.



### **GRUPO DE JÓVENES SCJ**

### **REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE FAMILIA**

El grupo de jóvenes tendrá su 2da reunión de padres de familia el día 27 de Marzo.

Discutiremos de las actividades de este año incluyendo la **jornada mundial de la Juventud en Polonia 2016.**

Esperamos su asistencia!! Mil bendiciones.

### **INVITACIÓN A NUESTROS JÓVENES.**

El día 6 de Marzo invitamos a todos nuestros jóvenes a una noche de alabanza y gozo:

Tema: **Te necesito DIOS ahora.** Con nuestro hermano Jeffry de 7a 9 pm. No te la puedes perder!!!



The Second Week of Lent

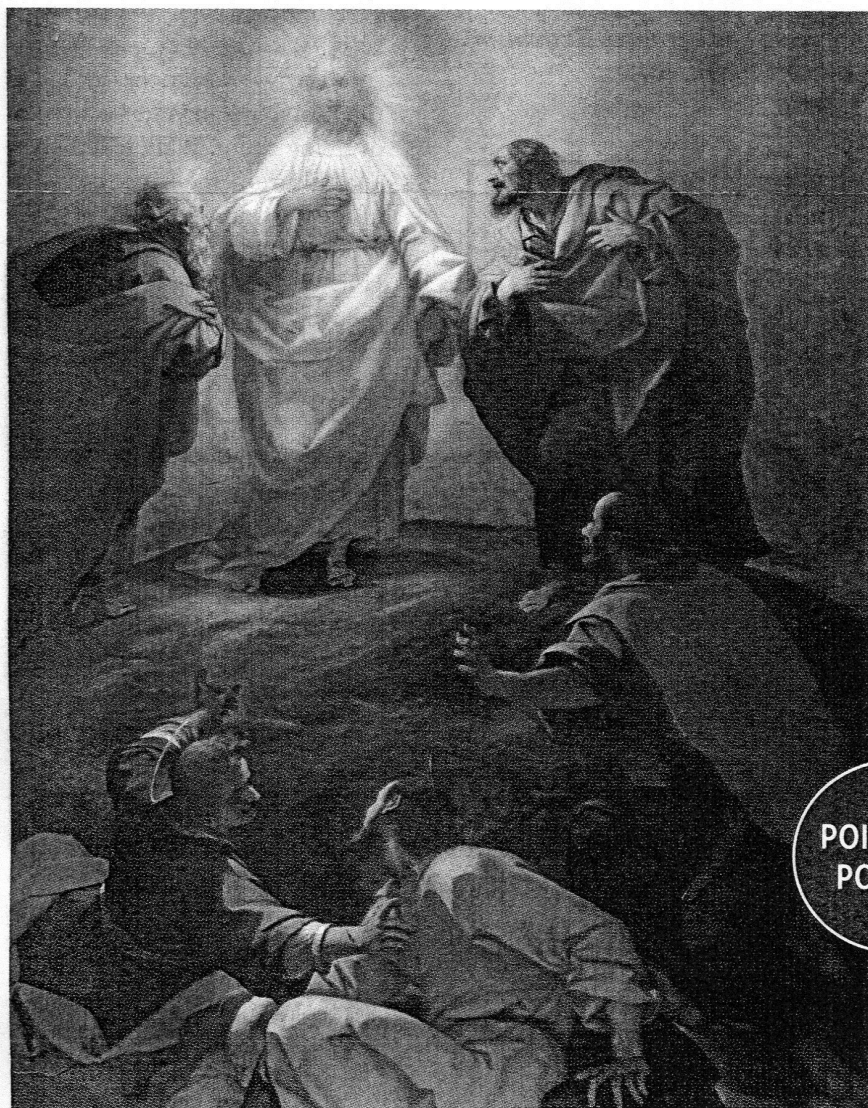
# REPENT AND BELIEVE

Meditations for the  
Season of Lent

## He Was Transformed Before Them

Mark 9:2-10

*Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him up the mountain where he was transfigured before them. When the experience was over, Jesus told them not to say anything about what they saw until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept silent, but the three of them couldn't help but talk to themselves about what rising from the dead could mean.*



As Catholics in a modern world, we can still empathize with the disciples' confusion. Like them, we don't have any scientific understanding of what occurred to Jesus and we discuss what resurrection will really mean for us.

The Transfiguration is a powerful reminder that death is not the end of life. If death meant complete annihilation, then Elijah and Moses would not have appeared with Jesus. In this way, the Transfiguration foreshadows the Resurrection. Although the apostles didn't understand what was happening at the time, later, when the Son of Man had risen from the dead, they were able to understand what the Transfiguration meant.

During this second week of Lent, we are asked to think about how we can be transformed through the power of the risen Lord, and we are reminded that one day, we, too, will be resurrected.

### POINTS TO PONDER

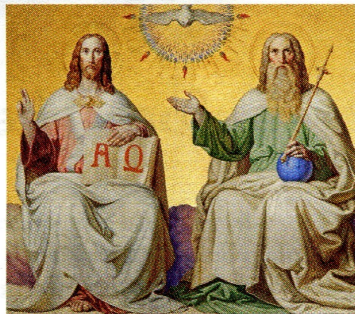
- What would I like transformed in my life by Easter?
- As I look over my life, what are some areas where God has already transformed me? Give thanks for those transformations and for those yet to come.
- What is one sacrificial action I can perform this week?



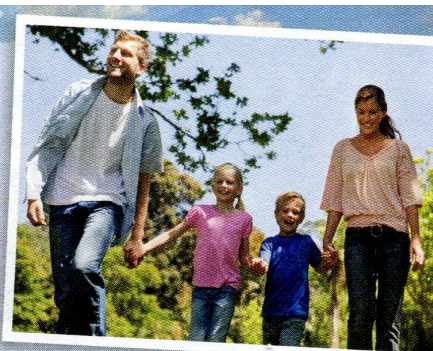
## CATHOLIC INSIGHTS

# The Last Four Things

St. Alphonsus Liguori recommended that we contemplate the “last four things” especially during Lent. These are: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. While talking about these with children can be difficult, parents can use the season of Lent as a way to gently introduce the topics. One aspect to emphasize is that heaven, as Pope St. John Paul II said, is not “an abstraction



nor a physical place in the clouds, but a living, personal relationship with the Holy Trinity.” Heaven, then, is living an eternity in the presence of and in relationship with our loving God. Likewise, the Church teaches that hell is not so much a physical place, but the choice to turn away from God and the deep pain of separation from our Lord (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1033).



## FamilyActivity

### Stations of the Cross

Did you know you can create your own Stations of the Cross? While many Stations in churches are elaborate and ornate, all that is required is to have 14 crosses, preferably wooden, located so that you can take a step or two between each one. As a family activity, create 14 crosses from small twigs or branches and place them in a line in your backyard or living room. Walk together as a family, remembering the events of the Passion. At each cross, bow or kneel and say, “Because of your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.”

## CatechismCONNECTION

“Christ’s Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God’s servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. ‘The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.’”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 555

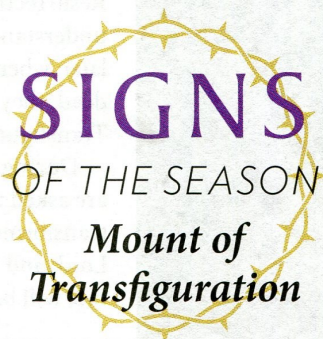
### LENT PRAYER

**Unto to you,  
I cry, my God!**

“Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

— 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

*Dear God, I don't know what lies ahead for me, but I trust that your love will be with me now and until the end of time.*



The traditional location for the Mount of Transfiguration is Mount Tabor, about 11 miles west of the Sea of Galilee. Mount Tabor rises about 1,800 feet above the level plain below. It was identified as the site of the Transfiguration as early as the third century by the theologian Origen. The Church of the Transfiguration, a Franciscan church built on the ruins of a centuries-old Byzantine church, now stands at the summit of Mount Tabor.

“Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us.”

— Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday Mass, March 5, 2014

