



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

## Holy Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday : 5:00 p.m.

First Friday of the Month – **6:00 p.m.**

Hour of Adoration following Mass

### First Saturday Devotion

On the First Saturday of the month after **4:00 p.m.** Mass we will have a Holy hour with Benediction and the Rosary.

### NO HEALING MASS AT THIS TIME

A notice will be posted when the Healing Mass will resume.

**Baptism:** By Appointment

**Confession:** Before every Mass or by appointment

**Marriages:** Arrangements must be made with the Priest eight months before the marriage date in accordance with Church Law

**Sick Call:** Anytime requested

**Funerals:** No funerals on Sunday and days of obligation



**From the Homily  
of  
Father Jose**

**“Transfiguration of Our Lord”**

This is a great gift that the Father gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in His risen humanity to the three disciples on the mountain. In the bible, we find that Jesus Christ went to mountain to pray. Usually He prayed alone. This time he took three of His disciples Peter, James and John. At the transfiguration Moses and Elijah came near Jesus whose face shone as the sun and his garments became a brilliant white.

This scene on the mountain was intended by Christ to be an encouragement to His disciples to remain steadfast in the terrible test of faith, which His passion and death was soon to be for them.

He understood the human weakness of the disciples. Through His transfiguration, Jesus was teaching them that after the suffering there would be great glory. When they were watching the glorious scene they wanted to stay there forever.

If we want to enjoy the heavenly happiness we have to go through purification and clean our souls through our suffering.

Those who have seen the movie “The Passion of the Christ” understand how much Jesus suffered for our sins. We cannot blame the Jews or the Romans; we crucified Him through our sins. So let us avoid sins. Let us do penance for our sins especially during the Holy Season of Lent. “Jesus you sent Your Holy Spirit to lead us to the repentance that opens to Your Father’s mercy”.

Amen



Cibin Mathew, Teresa Maniyangat, Saneep Lalit, Sanjo Lalit, Lois Tobin, Rajamma Lalit, Gloria Cantrall, Carol Tharpe, Eleanor Wellons, Bert Kramer, Angela Vallencourt, Anna Moluf, and the sick and travelers of the Parish.

**Lectors**

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – Jim Palleschi  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – B. Palleschi  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Stuhr  
March 7<sup>th</sup> - Angela Boyette

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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	+Ernie & Joanne Graessle
Sunday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Kardash “Happy Birthday”
Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	+Paul Masek
Tuesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. George and Mary Schmieder
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	+Mary Shea
Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Countney
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	+Lorraine DeYorio

**Offertory**

Offertory - \$1,159.00  
Building Fund - \$845.00



**News from Father Jose**

**First Friday – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Mass will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m.** followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to spend one hour with our Lord Jesus Christ who is present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

**First Saturday Devotion March 6<sup>th</sup>**

On the First Saturday of the month after Mass we will have a Holy hour which will include the Rosary, Benediction and prayers.

**Prayer during Lent**

More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

**Lenten Reflection**

**THINK** – how much Our Lord must have loved you to suffer those nails, those thorns, those bleeding wounds, such humiliations, such heartbreak. **ASK YOURSELF** – if He loves me that much, what will I do for him TODAY? Start going to Mass on weekdays? Spend more time in private prayer? Spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration? Obey the Commandments even when it is difficult? Be kind to those who are not kind to me? *What can I do today to love God more?*

**Lent**

**Every Friday during Lent we will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.**

The Knights of Columbus will have a **fish fry on the Church grounds every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. during Lent.** Everyone is welcome.

**Lenten Regulations**

**Weekdays of Lent:** There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent):** All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat. **Good Friday:** Is a day of **FAST and ABSTINENCE from meat.** There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

On days of fasting one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

**Pat Cook**

On Saturday, March 6th at 2:00 p.m. inspirational speaker Pat Cook will be at St. Mary's. This is a free event, sponsored by the CCW. Everyone is invited to attend.