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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



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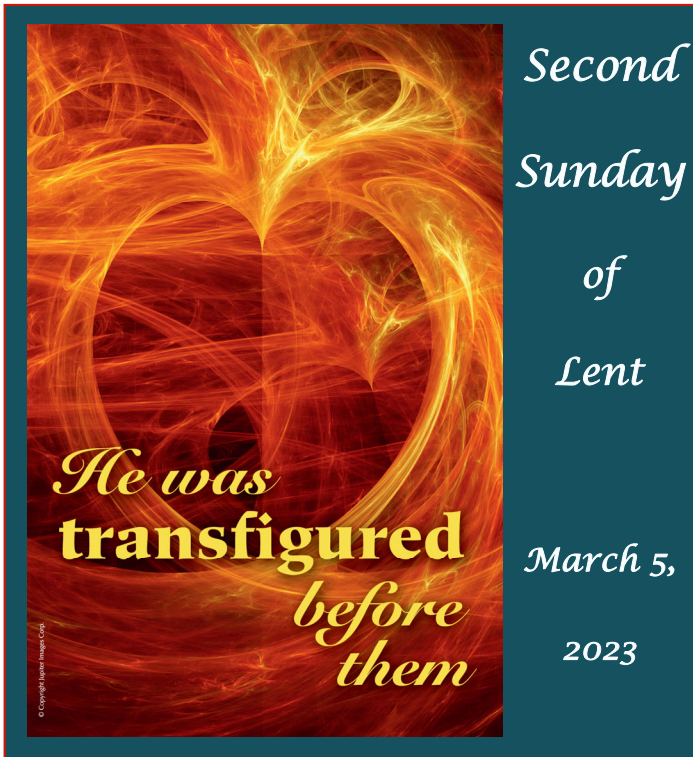
Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (*Chinese*)
All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(*Registered Parishioners only*)

Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(*Registered Parishioners only*)



Pastor's Column

Pope's Lenten Message – From this Sunday's gospel, Pope Francis recalls the command that God the Father gave to the disciples looking upon Jesus' transfiguration. *"The voice from the cloud says 'Listen to Him.'"* And that is the Pope's Lenten message this year to Catholics throughout the world: Listen to Jesus through the Scriptures and through others. During this Season of Lent, *"the Lord takes us with Him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places... during Lent we are invited to ascend 'a high mountain' in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline as God's holy people."* The Pope says that one of the ways Jesus speaks to us is through the Word of God that we hear at Mass. And if we cannot attend Mass during the week, it is still a good idea to read the daily readings. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Yet another suggestion for Lent is to confront the difficulties of ordinary life. Don't avoid them, but remember that just as Lent leads to Easter, so as we face our hardships with the Lord, He will see us through. Like Jesus' ascent of Mount Tabor, although the hike up can be strenuous, if we keep our eyes on the path before us, *"what awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing."* The Lenten journey of penance has as its goal transfiguration. If we set out on this Lenten journey with our Lord, the effort and sacrifice we make will help us deepen our knowledge of and self-sacrifice for our Lord. And we will grow from mediocrity and vanity to be Holy like our Lord.

Turning Points

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.
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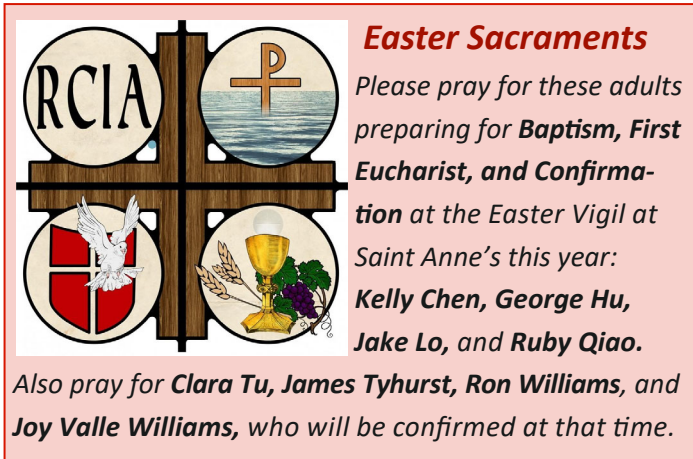
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Our students will be

preparing for their **First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 11 at 10am.** We thank their teachers and parents for preparing them for this Sacrament.



They remind us of taking time this Season to examine our own conscience and to seek the Lord's pardon and help to become our better selves. During Lent, we will have **confessions 30 minutes before** the Saturday vigil and Sunday masses. And on **Wed., March 29 at 7pm**, we will have a **Parish Reconciliation Service.** As Pope Francis said, *"Don't be afraid to go to Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you."*

— Fr Dan



Easter Sacraments
 Please pray for these adults preparing for **Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation** at the Easter Vigil at Saint Anne's this year: **Kelly Chen, George Hu, Jake Lo, and Ruby Qiao.**
 Also pray for **Clara Tu, James Tyhurst, Ron Williams, and Joy Valle Williams**, who will be confirmed at that time.



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of March 5, 2023

Sunday, March 5

- 8:00am** People of the Parish
- 10:00am** Thanksgiving, Tessie Solansky
Fr. Fulgencio Mayorga, S.J. (D)
- Noon** People of the Parish

Monday, March 6

- 8:45am** Barbara Mannone (D)
Healing, Elisa Rigdon

Tuesday, March 7

- 8:45am** Nina Lucier (D)
Elde Maynigo (D)
Vincent Vago (D)

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Ma and Lau Families
Nina Lucier (D)

Thursday, March 9

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Maxie Cruz
Sylvia Haydee Burgoa (D)

Friday, March 10

- 8:45am** Barbara Mannone (D)
Maria and Fernando Lomparte (D)

Saturday, March 11

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** Thanksgiving, Cora and Auring Intertas
Noel Gilmore (D)

Eucharistic Revival Lenten Peaching Series
My flesh for the life of the world

The Bishops of the United States have called for a three-year grassroots **revival of devotion to and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. The revival launched nationally on the feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022 will continue through the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024 and Pentecost 2025. **Join the Archdiocese for the upcoming Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival Lenten Peaching Series March 7-11, 2023 across all 3 counties**. Each event will include a Eucharistic reflection, Adoration, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Penance (followed by a light reception). The schedule is as follows:



- March 7 - Tues, 7 p.m.:** Star of the Sea (SF)
- March 8 - Wed, 7 p.m.:** St. Augustine (So. SF)
- March 9 - Thurs, 7 p.m.:** St. Pius X (Redwood City)
- March 10 - Fri, 7 p.m.:** St. Peter (SF) (*Español*)
- March 11 - Sat, 10 a.m.:** St. Raphael (San Rafael)

Learn more at www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/

PART 2 — Parish Survey
On the Relational Health of our Community



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As families and couples sometimes experience conflict, we want to see whether we can strengthen relationships and families.

This survey helps us assess whether there is a need or what that need might be as we plan activities for the coming year.

— Fr Dan

St. Anne Knights of Columbus

If any men are interested in forming a chapter of the Knights of Columbus at Saint Anne's or learning more about it, please contact the rectory or Tom DelMundo at stanneknights@tomdelmundo.com



Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Collection, February 25, 26— \$3,276.00
Ash Wednesday— \$319.00

This Week's Second Collection
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund

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