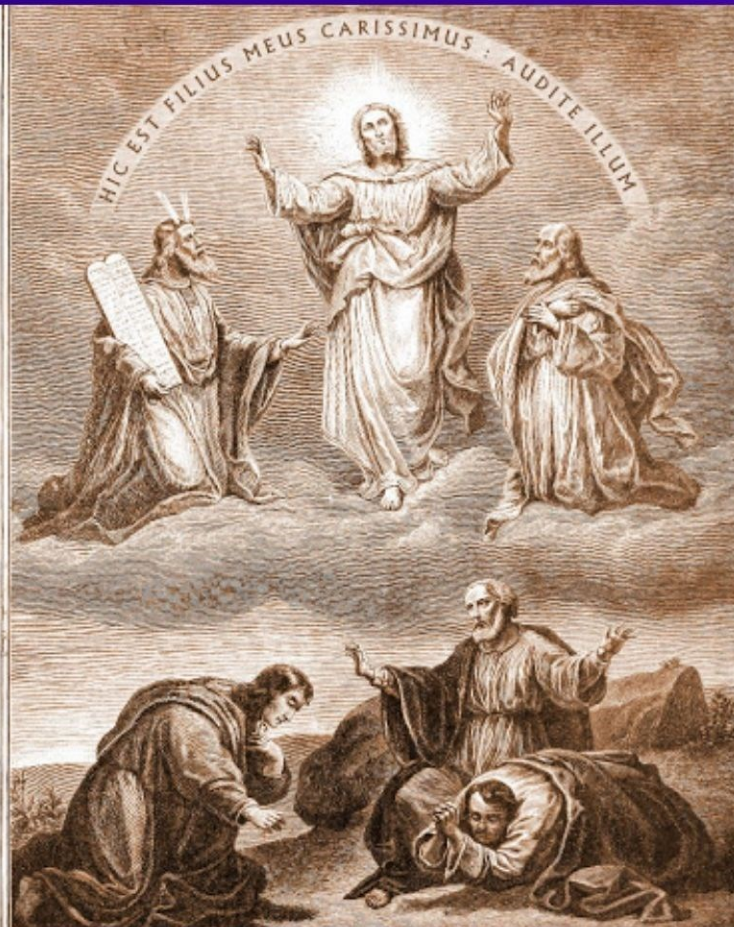
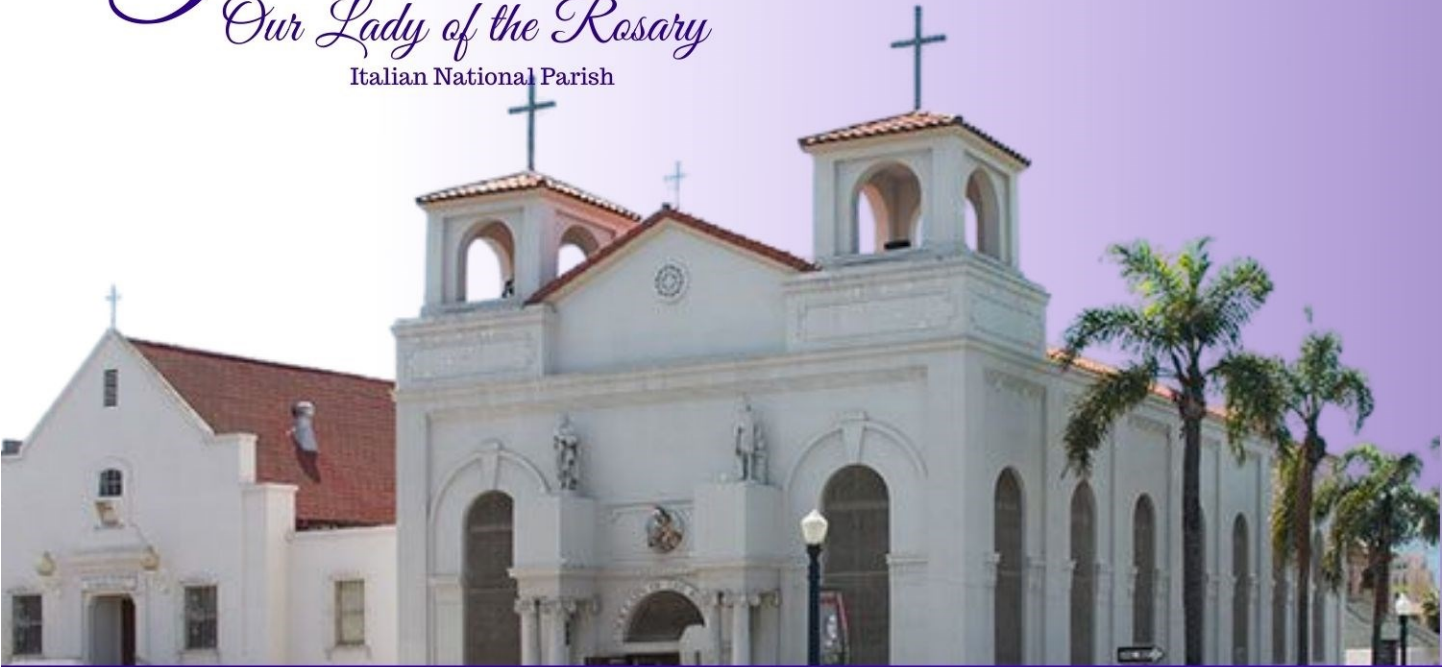


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Second Sunday of Lent This is a Test

I I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God. I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? He doesn't. But he is still testing us. What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. As long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

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Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

Masses

Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (live streamed)
& 12:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am*, 9:00 am,
10:30 am* 12:00 pm
*(live streamed)

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In the words of Pope Francis

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| • Fast from hurting words | <i>...and say kind words.</i> |
| • Fast from sadness | <i>...and be filled with gratitude.</i> |
| • Fast from anger | <i>...and be filled with patience.</i> |
| • Fast from pessimism | <i>...and be filled with hope.</i> |
| • Fast from worries | <i>...and have trust in God.</i> |
| • Fast from complaints | <i>...and contemplate simplicity.</i> |
| • Fast from pressures | <i>...and be prayerful.</i> |
| • Fast from bitterness | <i>...and fill your hearts with joy.</i> |
| • Fast from selfishness | <i>...and be compassionate to others.</i> |
| • Fast from grudges | <i>...and be reconciled.</i> |
| • Fast from words | <i>...and be silent so you can listen.</i> |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 28 - March 7

Sunday, February 28: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday, March 1: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 2: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 3: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 5: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 6: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

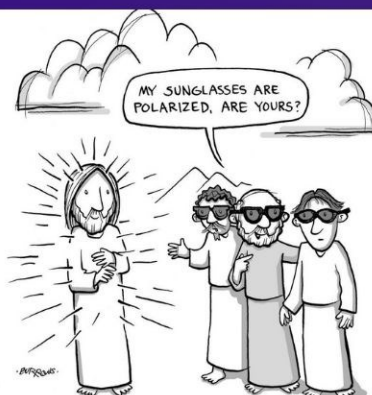
Sunday, March 7: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

CONFESSION

SCHEDULE UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED



Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
11:00 am to 11:30 am



Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; and his garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. Mark 9:2-3

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6

Sunday, February 28

7:30 am Michael Danielson † Alison Davis
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Giovanna Brunetto † Spiridione Brunetto
12:00 pm Joe D'Acquisto † D'Acquisto Family

Monday, March 1

7:30 am Florence Sanfilippo † Matt & Maddie Giacalone
Trish Guidi (Int) Rosary Group
12:00 pm Patrick Kennedy Shirley Pearson

Tuesday, March 2

7:30 am Rosela Delgado † Alisa Carini
Trish Guidi (Int) Rosary Group
12:00 pm Tommaso Maggiore † Tina Farace & Family

Wednesday, March 3

7:30 am Ageed & Amira Manni † Amira's Sisters
12:00 pm Lolita Tayag † Patricia Sakover

Thursday, March 4

7:30 am Ryan & Michelle Rios & Family (Int) Genevieve Silverio
12:00 pm Chris DiEdoardo † Shirley Pearson

Friday, March 5

7:30 am Heather Silverio (Int) Genevieve Silverio
12:00 pm Rev. Vincent Andadi (Int) Shirley Pearson

Saturday, March 6

7:30 am Perpetual Membership
Arthur D'Andrea (Int) John D'Andrea
12:00 pm Thomas Maggiore † Christina Busalacchi
5:30 pm Tony & Rosa Bernardino † Jack & Chandra Pecoraro





Prayers for the Sick

Lisa Uribe
 Patricia Kaszas
 Margarita Martinez
 Luis Benitez
 Rosie Stanley
 Hector & Patricia Serano
 Xavier Tan
 Debbie Thompson
 Luis Benitez, Jr.
 Margarita Martinez
 Shirley Pearson
 Michela Johansson
 Giuseppe Scire-Cireneco

Prayer for the Sick

Father God, we lift up all those
 who are facing illness today.
 We ask that You would bring
 healing, comfort and peace to
 their bodies. Calm their fears
 and let them experience the
 healing power of Your love.
 In Jesus' name.

Amen



Rite of Election



Last weekend the RCIA completed their second
 liturgical rite: the Rite of Election. Before the
 catechumens and candidates go to the cathedral or
 location of the rite of election, the parish celebrates this
 tradition and sends the catechumens and candidates
 with a blessing through the rite of sending.

Catechumens and candidates are officially called to the
 sacraments by the bishop or his representative in the
 rite of election.

The Rite of Election is the ritual
 that marks their entry into the
 final phase of their preparation to
 receive the sacraments of
 initiation, usually at the Easter
 Vigil. Following the Rite of
 Election, they are called "the
 elect," since they have been
 elected by the Church (in the
 person of the bishop) to become
 members.



Richard Barker, RCIA director holds the book of the elect as the bishop signs it.



Below is the sponsor
Elizabeth Ponder &
Lauren Peterson



RCIA 2021

Above:
Monica M
Montes



Above: Christina M Wangler

Below: Miguel A
Estrada



To the left: Wilfred
Houeto, Michael J
Achkar & Devon
Steck



Join the #Pray40 Challenge

Journey through the eyes of
St. Joseph this Lent



This Lent, we have partnered (*thanks to a special parishinor*) with the Hallow team to provide Hallow Plus access to all parishioners for FREE through Easter.

To create your free Hallow Plus account:
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In addition to a #Pray40 community challenge featuring daily Lenten meditations, the Hallow app also offers many other types of prayer content to help you deepen your personal relationship with God:

- Daily Meditations
- Playlists: "Playlists of prayer" that focus on exploring different virtues or life events using the various contemplative prayer techniques
- Sleep: Prayers to prepare for bed
- Music: Over 100 curated and original songs
- Minute Meditations: 1-3 minute prayers for quick breaks throughout the day
- Guests: TED talk style sessions



The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh: (Kneel)

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray,
shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

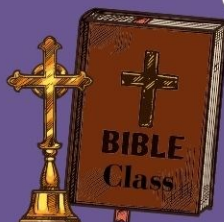
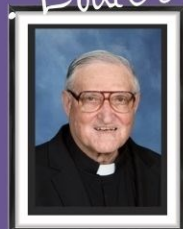
—Anonymous

Stations of the Cross

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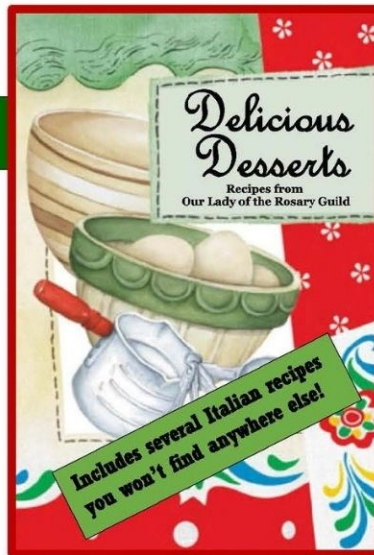
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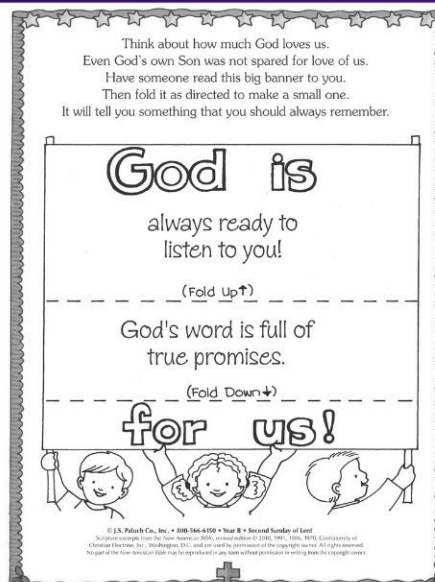
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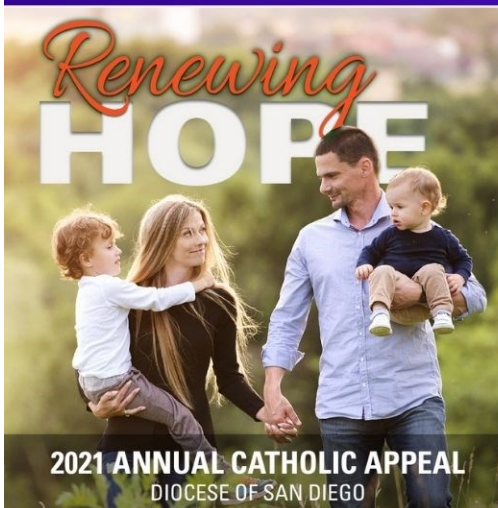
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God's Word for Children





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You can make your contribution online at giving.sdcatholic.org, or by picking up a combo brochure/response card here at the parish.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

If God is for us, who
can be against us?—

Romans 8:31b



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Feb 28: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for
Full Communion

Mar 3: St. Katharine Drexel

Mar 4: St. Casimir

Mar 5: First Friday; World Day of
Prayer; Abstinence

Mar 6: First Saturday



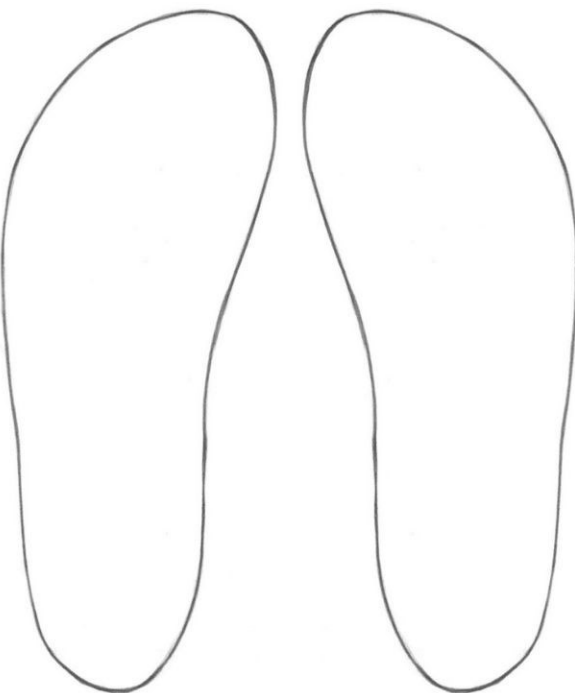
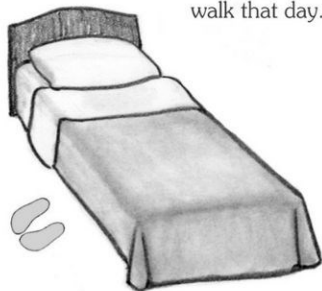
WALK BEFORE THE LORD

The psalm response for today's Mass is from Psalm 116:9:

*I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

All people of God are filled with God's life. God's life in us never ends! Think of some of the ways that you "walk before the Lord." Imagine that you are walking in Jesus' footsteps, trying to do the things he once did.

In these footprints, write some examples of ways that you will follow Jesus as you try to "walk before the Lord" every day. Invite everyone in your family to trace their footprint on a piece of paper, cut it out, and write how they try to follow Jesus. You can trace your own footprint, too. Have each person place the footprint next to his or her bed. Then, when you get up in the morning you will be reminded of how God calls you to walk that day.



*If you sing the psalm at Mass today,
listen carefully to the melody of the response.
Try to remember it and sing it during the week.*

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