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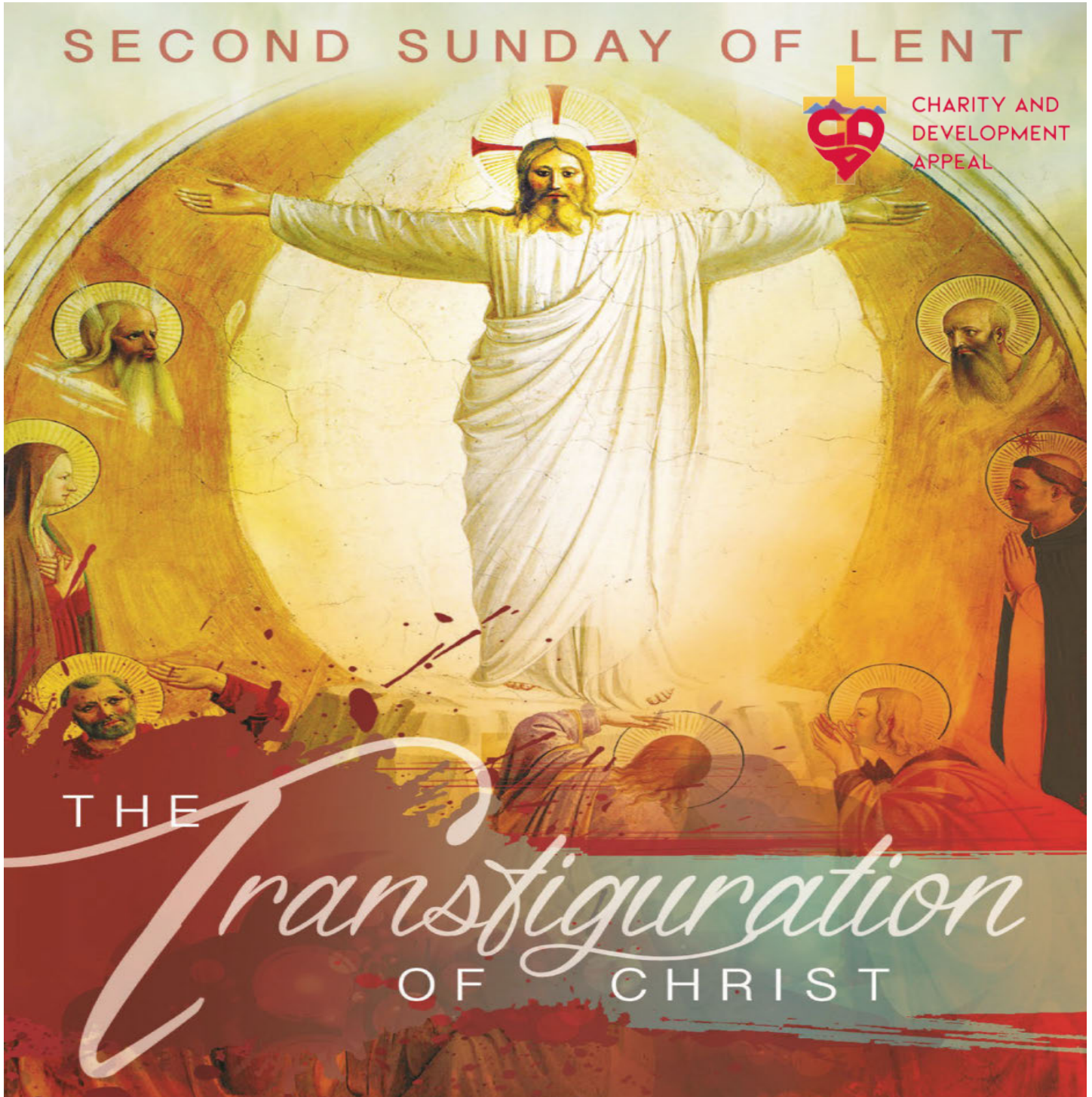
March 5th, 2023

CDA 2023: Be Salt and Light

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



THE

Transfiguration

OF CHRIST

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 8AM, 12:Noon

Saturday: 8AM; Vigils: 4PM, 6PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass..

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM



Parish Newsletter
www.sescnews.org



Mass Readings

Ministries and Groups:

St. Vincent de Paul

1st Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room

3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Deacon Tone Room

Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Mike Wooldridge, 602-717-6700

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

(Will not meet from February 15th - April 12th)

Every Wednesday at 10AM, Dcn. Tone Room

Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion

Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room

Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society

Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall

Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

Healing Ministry

(Will not meet from February 15th -April 12th)

Every Wednesday following 8:00AM Daily Mass

in the Library, Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Saturday at 8AM, Church

Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group

1st Tuesday at 1PM, Palmbrook Country Club

John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group

Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel

Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry

Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, March 5th

7AM Shelia Espinoza †

9AM Gererd Trueson †

11AM Philip Watkins †

Fr. Bill

Fr. John

Fr. Kilian

Monday, March 6th

8AM Lisa Getman †

Noon George Mitchell †

Fr. Tom

Fr. John

Tuesday, March 7th

8AM Devotion to Holy Spirit †

Noon Bill Faulwetter †

Fr. John

Fr. Tom

Wednesday, March 8th

8AM Ted C Vollmuth †

Noon Tom & Mary Russell †

Fr. Kilian

Fr. John

Thursday, March 9th

8AM Ted C. Vollmuth †

Noon Stella Wong †

Fr. Kilian

Fr. John

Friday, March 10th

8AM Ted C. Vollmuth †

Noon Louie Jarmillo †

Fr. John

Fr. Tom

Saturday, March 11th

8AM Kenneth Baeskels †

4PM Gerard Trueson †

6PM Parishioners ♥

Fr. John

Fr. Kilian

Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 12th

7AM Robert Meyers †

9AM Paulette Griffa †

11AM Philip Walkins †

Fr. Bill

Fr. John

Fr. Kilian

Readings for the Week

Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent
February 26th	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ February 27th Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ February 28th Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ March 1st Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, March 2nd 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/ March 3rd Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 March 4th
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 March 5th Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Sylvia Yoson

Requested by: Linda Cybula

Tabernacle Candle:

George Soyster

Requested by: Eleanor Soyster

Saint Joseph Candle:

Jack Chalupka

Requested by: Marcia Balthazoz

To kindly and generously request a
Mass Intention or Votive Candle,
please contact Sylvia at the
Parish Office 623-972-2129.



Stewardship

Your Financial Stewardship

February 26th, 2023

Plate: \$12,320.50

Online: \$4,162.75

Weekly Goal: \$18,780.75





Pastor's Letter:

March 5, 2023

The Transfiguration:

“Lord, it is good that we are here.”

St. Peter is the spokesman for all mankind.

We are journeying through the History of Salvation in this Season of Lent. It is also a geography lesson of the Holy Land. At His Baptism in the Jordan, the voice of the Father from the Heavens declared: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Last week we were with Jesus in the low, hot, dry Judean desert—the lowest place on earth. There the evil spirit and the tempter, Satan, sought to find proof of who Jesus was: “If you are the Son of God...” Satan knew he had more than met his match in Jesus.

Today we are at another stunning location: on top of Mount Tabor, the high Mountain that was the place of Transfiguration. It is at the eastern end of the Jezreel Plain in Galilee and is one of my favorite places to visit in the Holy Land.

Mountains are Mystical and Holy Places.

We are reminded of Abraham and Isaac on top of Mount Moriah. We recall Moses on Mount Sinai. We think of the Prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel. Now, again, it is here on Mount Tabor that the same heavenly voice again is heard:

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

We know that Jesus Christ is the one and only **Son of God, the Priest, Prophet and King.** It is good that we are here at Mass, where we get closer to Jesus and become holier.

Here we enter into and live fully the Mystical Communion with Him, to listen to Him, to come up higher. We also listen to the signs of the times and know how to know good from evil spirits.

St. Ignatius Third Rule Will Console Us.

Of Spiritual Consolation. I call it consolation when some interior movement in the soul is caused, through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord; and when it can in consequence love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but in the Creator of them all.

Likewise, when it sheds tears that move to love of its Lord, whether out of sorrow for one's sins, or for the Passion of Christ our Lord, or because of other things directly connected with His service and praise.

Finally, I call consolation every increase of hope, faith and charity, and all interior joy which calls and attracts to heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, quieting it and giving it peace in its Creator and Lord.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rule Three

We all need grace and consolation we can receive on our Lenten Journey to Jerusalem.

Our Lenten Parish Mission:

The Passion of Fr. Stu

based on the life of Fr. Stu Long, with an Evening Healing Mass **takes place on Monday, March 13th.**

Our Lenten Penance Services

will be held on Wednesday, March 15th.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday after the 8AM Mass and before the 12 Noon Mass.

Fr. Kilian and All of Our Staff



On this first Sunday of Lent, we are reminded that Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor”. Many give up something they enjoy during Lent as an offering to Jesus for what he endured for us. When you give your gifts to the Society you are offering

those in poverty an opportunity to give up a life of despair.

This weekend after all Masses, members will be handing out bags with a list attached for suggested items for our semi-annual Food & Non-Food Drive we are conducting NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 4/5. If unable to get a bag, suggested Non-Food items are laundry detergent, dish soap, all-purpose cleaner, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex. Food items include mayonnaise, ketchup, jelly, peanut butter, cookies, pancake mix, cereal, spaghetti sauce and canned pasta. We thank you for your participation in keeping our pantry well stocked. Drop-off stations will be in both parking lots and volunteers will assist with unloading your bags.

For a tax statement of your 2022 donations to our society, please call Cindy at 623-594-5017 and leave your name, address, and phone number.

Congratulations to the following winners of our chili cook-off -1st Place Shirley Kuchar; 2nd Place Veronica French and 3rd place Pete Dettlaff.

Thank you for your on-going support to our shoebox collection last weekend and a **Special Thank You** for the “**you are loved**” hygiene kits given to those we serve at the Santa Teresita food kitchen.

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(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been curious about the Roman Catholic Church and how it might fit for you in your faith journey? Are you wanting to know more about the Catholic Church before you decide that it is the place for you before you make the next step? Perhaps, you have been Baptized but haven't receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist and you would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

We meet in the **Guadalupe Room** by the parish office from **9am to 10:30am on Sunday's**.

We are excited to have 12 individuals who desire to be received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist:

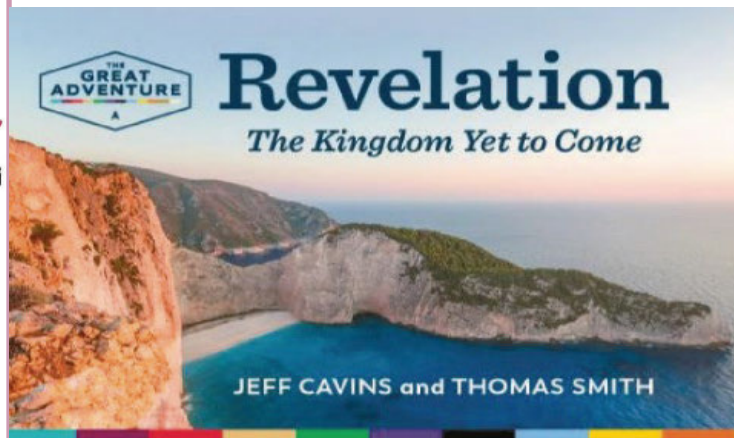
Philip Boynton, Maria Campos, Julian Rosales Lopez, Dazy Sanchez, David Sanchez, Joseph Zamora Torres, Jennifer Henderson, Mason Henderson, Jimmy Nquyen, James Smith & Israel Valadez.

Please continue to show your support by praying for each of these individuals. If you are interested in being a prayer sponsor, please choose a name and commit to praying for them weekly. You can also send notes to these individuals by dropping your notes off at the parish office and we will get them to these amazing Candidates and Catechumens.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner, the Director of Religious Formation at 623-866-5221 or email at:

jarner@sesc.org for an appointment.

New Faith Formation Program



Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Relatively few people have studied the book, especially from the sacramental, eucharistic Catholic perspective.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in the Church is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Elizabeth Seton will proudly begin an eleven-week Bible study

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

on **Tuesday, February 7 from 9 am to 11 am.**

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For more information or to register contact Dcn. Jeffrey Arner at 623-866-5221 or jarner@sesc.org.

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Show

Sponsored by the Women's Seton Society

Saturday, March 18th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 pp. They'll be available to buy after masses through March 12th or on Thursday mornings in Seton Hall from 9:00 –11:00 or in the church office.

Menu : Corn Beef and Cabbage, potatoes & carrots & Irish rye bread. St. Patrick's Day Cake for dessert.

Entertainment will feature Valerie Vacco & Anthony Rolando's Irish Concert which will feature all our Irish favorites.

He is a World Champion Accordionist & she sings like an angel.

Fun will include a 50/50 raffle, & Silent Auction items and more.....

Volunteers: Safety trained, certified Parishioners needed to help with the event.

Please contact Margie O'Boyle (623) 738-8800 or

Julie Kramer 1(262) 939-7402 for any amount of time you can volunteer

Donations:

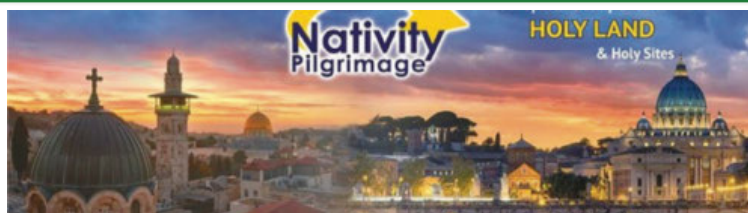
- Now accepting nice items for a silent auction. We can provide a tax receipt for such items if necessary.
- Gift Certificates - A much appreciated donation are the gift cards in any amount for stores, restaurants, movies & other commercial venues.



Sadly, Fr. Bill Green is Leaving the Desert.
He can be contacted at: whgreen35@gmail.com

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October 9-19, 2023

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Information Meeting

For All of Our Pilgrims

From 4:30 - 6PM

Thursday, March 30th

Life

In The Spirit

Seminar



*We Continue on Wednesday Mornings through
March 29th from 9 –11 AM in the Parish Hall,
For more information, please call Maureen Kight at (602) 503-5379*

THE PASSION OF FATHER STU:

A Special Lenten
Mission Presentation
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Monday, March 13th:



8:45 AM Mission Presentation
6 PM Special Healing Mass & Mission
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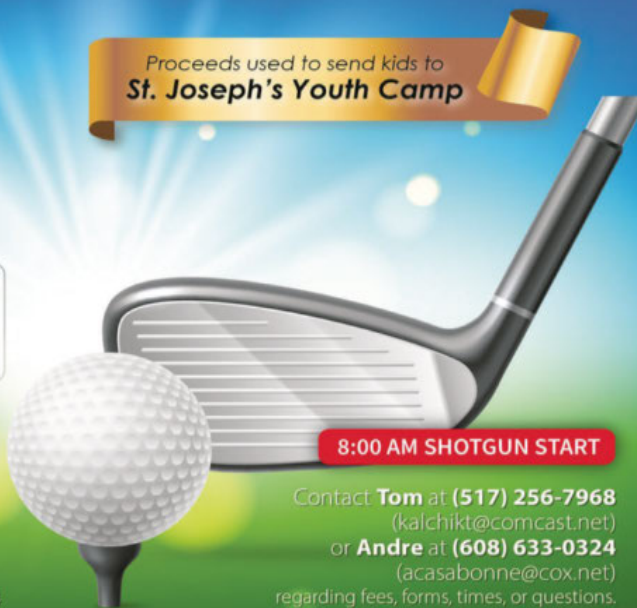
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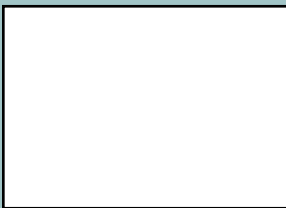
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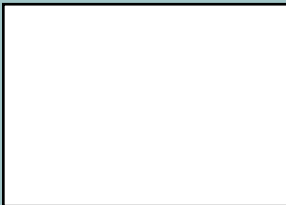
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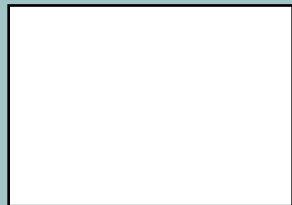
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