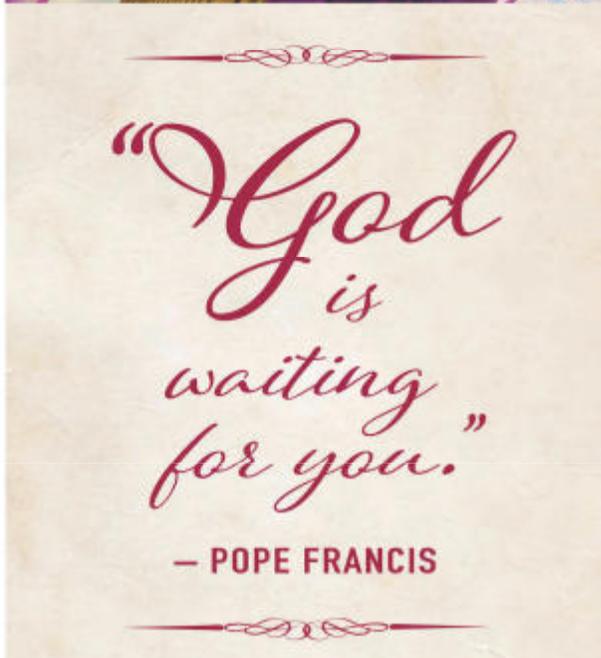
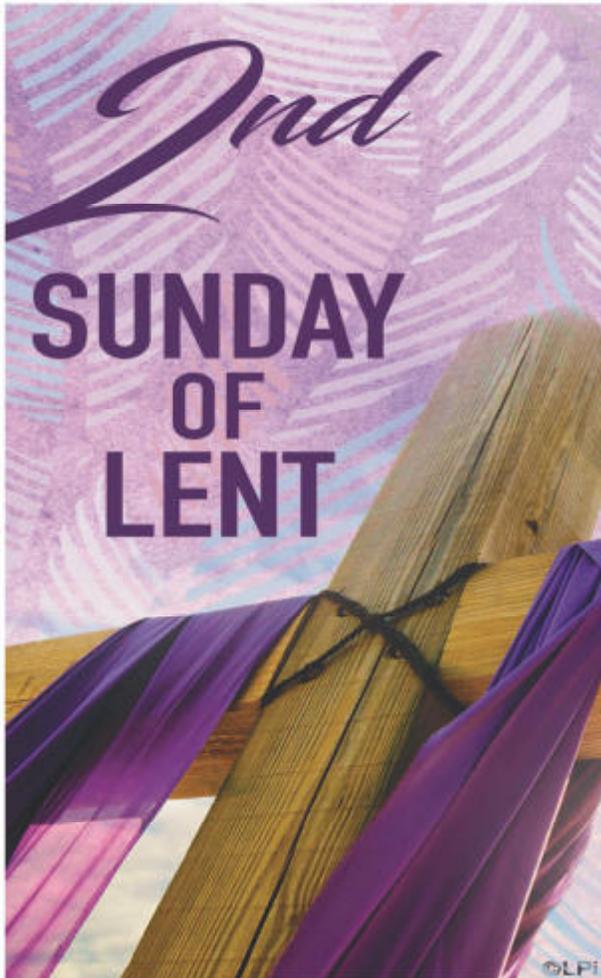


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Parish Membership: Families and individuals who have registered with the Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel are considered parish members. A separate registration is expected for those who reach the age of 18. If you are new to the area, please register at the rectory.

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Sacrament of Baptism: On Sunday, as scheduled. At least one parent must be regularly practicing the Faith. Sponsors must have their pastor's recommendation that they are a practicing Catholic and have been confirmed in the Faith. Parent preparation class required, preferably before the birth of the child. Call the office for information.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangements made at least six months prior to date requested. Contact the rectory before setting the date. Preparation classes required.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call to make arrangements if chronically ill; prior to entering the hospital. Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is in the hospital, or desire to have the community's prayers.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Many experiences in life are transformed by dazzling displays of light. In such displays, we can know ourselves as God's beloved children of light.

The relationship between Abraham and God begins with the promise of descendants. The son born of the barren Sarah is apparent proof of God's trustworthiness. Now the order to sacrifice that son puts Abraham in a seemingly impossible position. Abraham is famously stoic in this scene, and we have no idea what he is thinking, but his actions imply an incomprehensible trust in God in the face of this dilemma. The profound trust, not just obedience, that Abraham manifests by his willingness to sacrifice Isaac.

The second reading also treats of the sacrifice of a son. The God who went to such great lengths for us to allow the only-begotten Son to be sacrificed will surely not abandon us; the death of Christ is a sure sign of God's good intentions for those who love. Only those who refuse to accept their inheritance can fail to receive it.

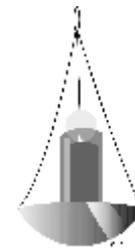
The transfiguration of Jesus takes place six days after he announced to his disciples that "the Son of Man must suffer greatly ...and be killed and rise after three days". The experience on the mountain points to the future by displaying the glory that Jesus already possesses as God's Son. Although Jesus must suffer and die, his glorification is assured. Moses and Elijah, both of whom received a revelation of divine glory on a "high mountain", represent the law and the prophets, both of which have prepared the way for the Messiah. The identity and mission of Christ are confirmed by both God and the Scriptures. 2021 LPi

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. — Mk 9:7-8

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LIVING & PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Jesus, there is much that we don't know about your transfiguration. Maybe you were always dazzling when you walked on this earth and the Transfiguration was the only time the apostles saw it. As children of light, we are surrounded by an ocean of your divine light. Your know our blindness. Show us your reality, Lord, and let us not shy away from being dazzled by you.



A NEW SICK LIST has begun.
Please call the office (934-2233) or
email (olomc@roadrunner.com) if you'd
like to add someone to the sick list.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at
Mt. Carmel in memory of Vaughn Page by Fran.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning in
St. John Bosco Chapel for blessings received
by Len & Monica Kasprzak.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at
St. Rose of Lima in memory of the living and
deceased members of the St. Rose Society.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK
Meghan Rogers, Avery Rogers, Carol
Davenport, Charlotte Lukowski

St. Rose of Lima Spaghetti Dinner
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Thanks to all the cookie donations
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~Chairmen: Scott Gilman, John
Rogers and Ralph Silliman

CASH CLUB TICKETS are available!

The Cash Club committee has
decided to have a
large gift raffle!

Separate tickets will be sold
beginning March 8th until the
day of the raffle on April 10th.
Pictures of the items will be in
the bulletin starting next week.

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In-person appointments will be held at
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use it and then return it to the table.

We will only have one collection
during this time (unless otherwise
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collection.

Please do not move the ribbon from
the pews.

Also, please be sure to maintain 6ft
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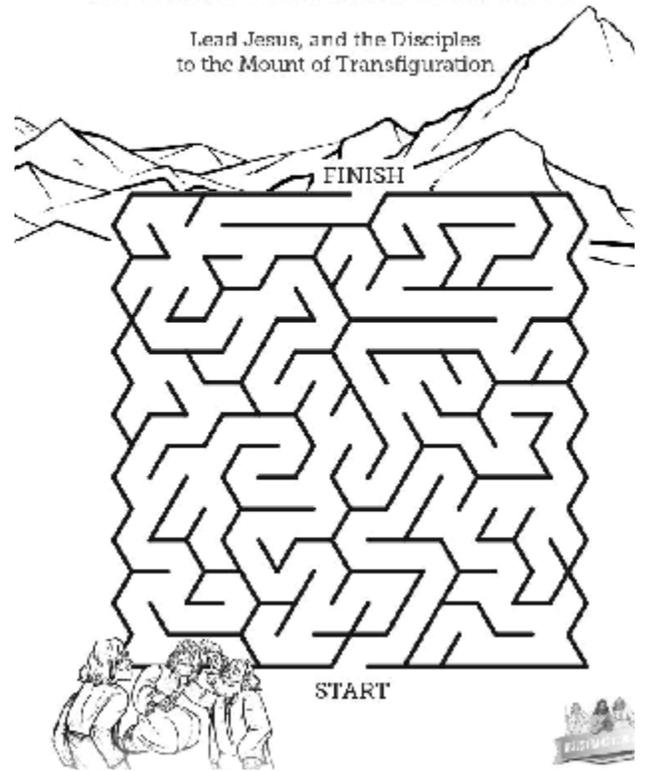
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KIDS ZONE

Transfiguration ~ Jesus, Peter, James and John climbed a mountain. No one was nearby. Suddenly, Jesus' face shone like the sun and his clothes were like bright lights! Then a voice spoke from a cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."



JESUS TRANSFIGURED



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen. ©LPi

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES
FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

Sat., Feb 27

4:30 p.m. OLMC—Frank Borrello by Rebecca Fancher & Rose Putt

Sun., Feb 28 **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Albert Czarnecki by Elizabeth Valvo

Mon., Mar 1

8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass
7:00 p.m. SRL—All Souls

Tue., Mar 2

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Jack Mateszon by John & Family
7:00 p.m. Birth Remem—Vaughn Page by Fran

Wed., Mar 3

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Casey & Eileen Nowak by Leo Wroblewski
7:00 p.m. OLMC—Stations of the Cross

Thurs., Mar 4

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Mac Crowe by Janet Lasker

Fri., Mar 5

8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass

Sat., Mar 6

4:30 p.m. OLMC—Marion Pagano by Rick & Nancy Taaffe

Sun., Mar 7 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Thomas Rowland by Family

DURING LENT

Mondays ~ 7pm SRL ~ Mass

Tuesdays ~ 7 pm OLMC ~ Mass

Wednesdays ~ 7 pm OLMC ~ Stations

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday, March 13th

Pick up After 4:30 pm Mass

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rye Bread, Irish Soda Bread, Dessert
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Dear Parishioners, The Gospel presents us with the Transfiguration of our Lord. Jesus revealed his glory to Peter, James and John to strengthen their faith before Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. The full glory of the Lord would be revealed to them and all people in the Resurrection, but first, they had to experience suffering.

I invite you to come to one of our evening Masses and to our Stations of the Cross. The Sacrament and the Stations will give you time for extra prayer during the Season of Lent.

Let us pray for one another, Fr. Dan.

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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