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LENTEN MISSION

From Ashes to Easter

KEYS TO A SPIRITUALLY FRUITFUL LENT

"Lent is the time granted us by the Lord to be renewed, to nurture our interior life and to journey towards Easter, towards the things that do not pass away."

- Pope Francis

LED BY
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EVANGELIST

*Hector
Molina*



MON. FEB. 26, 6:30-8:30PM



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IMPARTIDA POR EL
EVANGELISTA
CATÓLICO:

MARTES 27 DE FEB, 6:30-8:30PM

Hector Molina

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 4:00pm
(closed 12:30-1:30pm)
Friday:
9:00am - 12:00pm



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As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Fr. Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. So I made other plans of what to give up. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love - Isaac - and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know - we like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer, and ultimately our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Fr. Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. What- ever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus, but that doesn't make it easy.

~ Fr. John Muir



Saturday Vigil

4:00pm - English
6:30pm - Spanish

Sunday Masses

8:00am - English
9:15am - Spanish
11:00am - English
1:30pm - Spanish
7:00pm - Spanish

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday,
8:15am & 5:30pm
Saturday - 8:15am

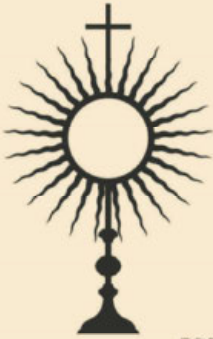
Reconciliation

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Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Adoration

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 25, 2024



Saturday, February 24

4:00pm +Lynn Walker
6:30pm +Carmen Mendoz Molinares

Sunday, February 25

8:00am +Robert Butter
9:15am People of St. Michael Church
11:00am +Marilyn Dupwe
1:30pm +Manuel Villatoro
7:00pm +German Gonzalez & Juana Mendoza

Monday, February 26

8:15am Int/Msgr. Ciaramitaro
5:30pm +Carmen Mendoza Molinares

Tuesday, February 27

8:15am +Phillip J. Agnew
5:30pm *Communion Service*

Wednesday, February 28

8:15am Int/Diane Harder
5:30pm +Jaime Castro Carreño

Thursday, February 29

8:15am +Jose Gonzalez Gomez
5:30pm +Robert Crouch

Friday, March 1

8:15am +James Sheilds
5:30pm +Wes Smith

Saturday, March 2

8:15am +Lavin J. McNicholas
4:00pm +Dot Hartweck
6:30pm +Pat Prichard

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS - FUTURAS MAMÁS:

Elle Murchison, due in April
Cydney French, due in June
Elizabeth Barzizza Hampton, due in July

ON THE MOUNTAIN

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

*"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him,
'Abraham!'*

'Here I am!' he replied." ~Gen 22:1

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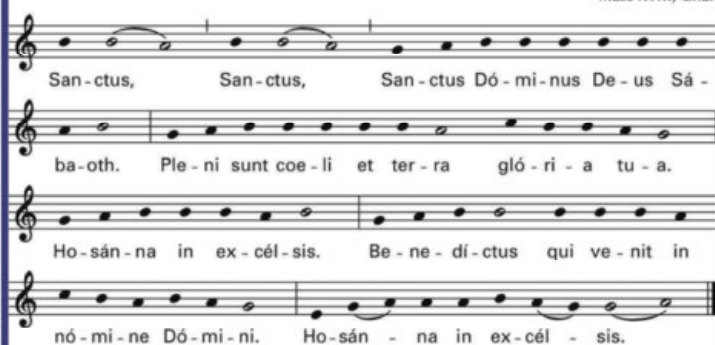
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Mass Responses

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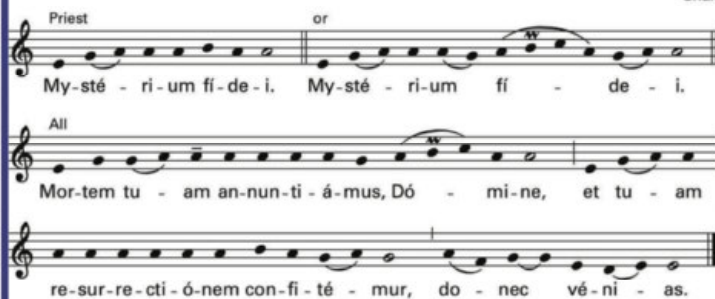
Mass XVIII, Chant



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POST CONSECRATIONEM

Chant



Text and music: Chant Mass; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

AGNUS DEI XVIII



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 25, 2024

**INGLÉS
SEGUNDO
LENGUAJE**

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**CURSO DE
10 SEMANAS**

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EN LA MONTAÑA

¿Por qué escalar una montaña? "Porque está ahí," dijo el famoso George Mallory, antes de morir en un intento de escalar el Monte Everest.

Dios es un planificador de eventos; Cada detalle importa y la ubicación es lo más importante de todo. En la montaña, Dios exigió el sacrificio de Isaac. En la montaña, devolvió a Isaac a su padre. En la montaña, Jesús fue transfigurado, revelado en toda su gloria asombrosa como el Hijo amado de Dios, el sacrificio que finalmente equilibraría la balanza.

Estas cosas sucedieron en una montaña porque sólo podían suceder en una montaña. La montaña es donde ocurre el ajuste de cuentas. Es donde Dios toma, donde devuelve, donde entrega.

En Cuaresma nos encontramos con la montaña. Se nos aleja de las distracciones de la vida ordinaria y se nos coloca fuera de los límites de nuestros hábitos cotidianos. Encontramos silencio y misterio, dolor y verdad. Luchamos y nos cansamos, y siempre hay un momento en el que nos preguntamos si, tal vez, hubiera sido más fácil no escalar. Siempre hay un momento en el que los demás nos miran y piensan: "¿Para qué escalar una montaña?"

Lo confieso, no soy una gran amante de la naturaleza. En mi familia, el senderismo es cualquier caminata que se realiza por un sendero que no está pavimentado, por lo que estoy lejos de estar calificada para comentar si la vista desde la cima valió o no la vida de George Mallory. Pero sí sé un par de cosas sobre cómo superar una experiencia difícil. Conozco la extraña paz que existe en el momento en que todo termina y recuperas el aliento y te das cuenta de que eres una persona mejor, más fuerte y más sabia a pesar del dolor.

La montaña está ahí. Subámosla

"Dios le puso una prueba a Abraham y le dijo: 'Abraham, Abraham!' Él respondió: 'Aquí estoy.'" ~ Gén 22:1

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA
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Melissa Jones de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines informativos, estará en nuestra oficina la semana de este mes, para obtener nuevos anuncios para nuestro centro. Como miembro valioso de la comunidad empresarial, le invitamos a expandir su alcance y hacer crecer su negocio con un anuncio impreso en nuestro boletín informativo y/o un anuncio digital publicado en ParishesOnline.com.



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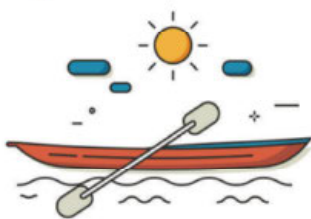
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He was transfigured before them

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