2nd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020 A.D.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
The GOSPEL for All Ages

This Second Sunday in Lent, Matthew’s Gospel 17:1-9 focuses on Jesus’s transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain and he is transfigured before them. His face shown like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Moses, representing the Law, and Elijah, representing the Prophets, appeared also, conversing with Jesus. During this time a voice from the heavens proclaimed, “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to him.”

In the Old Testament to hear and obey God’s Word was the identifying mark of a response to God. This Gospel with God’s challenge – “listen to him” directs us to listen to Jesus’ teachings and the words he speaks in the Gospels during our Lenten journey.

As we journey to the burning bush on the holy ground can we take the time to reflect on the teachings of Jesus presented to us during Lent? How am I being strengthened by the Gospel words and God’s grace to “go forth and spread my word”?

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Kristy Moldrem, Dorothy Dyer, Christine Simolon, Janet Rocha Mireles, Joanne Jenkins, Belinda Reyna Gonzalez, Maureen O’Malley, Narisorn Bognuda, Kylitia Palmo, Innette, Ross & Duncan Starkenburg; Nancy Hansen, Trina Domenghini, Kathy Ingersoll, Patti Tooker, Larry Stayton, Judy Preuss, Sandi Tannler, Terri Cavanaugh, Christine Hart, Jack Dooling, Maria & Joe Pascoal, Glen Bennett, Cecil Marie Krause, Sonia DeCicco, Stacy Axan, Arleen Bartulski, George Bellino, Virginia Avalos, Rita Marie Ayoob, Edward & Elizabeth Barwikowski, Peggy Grindrod, Frank Gutierrez, Mark Sigmund, Paula May, John Lowry, David London, Jeff Adams, Sherry Brazda, Abbey Heers, Connie & Alyssa Lopez, Carolina Gonzalez, Mary Marlene Greene, Ernie Gambellin, Enzo Keller, Betty James, Peg Jung, Zan Barr, John Paul Hope, Julia Thomas, Megan McAlpin-Sanchez, Joe Pollock, Alice Foster, Allen Beltrametti, Grace Poletti, Pat Doroski, Donna Pett, & Cassey Schoening.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 4:30 p.m. followed by Soup Suppers.

If you would like to participate in the Stations of the Cross by being a reader or Cross bearer or if you would like to make the soup for the supper one Friday, please call the office at 805-995-3243. Thank you.

LENTEN OUTREACH

Wondering what to give up for Lent? Give up your spare change to help Anna’s Home. Restorative Partners manages this home for women coming out of incarceration. It provides a safe place for these women to be reunited with their children and to take the next step forward with their lives.

Please consider taking home a Lenten box to fill with your spare change. Please bring your box back to church between now and Easter Sunday. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause. This Lenten outreach is being facilitated by the Altar Society.

Next Sunday’s readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2020

MORNING PRAYER WITH MASS
Tuesdays of Lent at 9 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent at 4:30 p.m.

SOUP SUPPER
Fridays of Lent following Stations of the Cross

FAITH SHARING
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. & Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

LENTEN RETREAT
By Fr. Patrick Dooling
“Let God fill us with awe!”

He will speak during the Masses:
Sat., Mar. 14, at the 5 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 15, at the 9 & 11 a.m.
On Mon. Mar. 16 & Tues., Mar. 17
Mass is at 9 a.m.
Followed by a reflection
From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Confessions available on Monday

2020 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE

We are grateful to everyone who has participated in the AMA so far. We are over half-way to the Diocesan goal, which is wonderful. But we are not yet in that satisfying position where new funds over and above the $12,400 goal will come back to the parish.

Please know that all gifts are appreciated, no matter the size. And you can contribute anonymously if you wish to do so – cash in one of the AMA envelopes (at the end of each pew) works just fine. Checks, credit card payments, electronic contributions, and pledges are thankfully accepted as well. We had 68 donors last year, and we have only 28 donors so far this year. Let’s see if we can we exceed last year’s number!
## FLU SEASON
Until further notice, the Diocese and The Bishop’s conference:
- Suspend holding hands during the Lord’s prayer
- Suspend the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace
- Suspend the use of the Chalice for the distribution of the Precious Blood
- Everyone is to receive Holy Communion in the hand
Please remember that the Faithful who are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness are not obliged to attend Mass.

## PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST
**TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASS**  
(Sat., Mar. 7 thru Sun., Mar. 29)  
When: Sunday, April 5  
Where: St. Joseph’s Parish Hall  
Time: Immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass  
Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Pancakes  
Cost: $10 per ticket  
Proceeds: Monies support our church’s building & maintenance fund. (i.e. electrical upgrades & repairs; plumbing; termite extermination…)

### DONATIONS
If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast. Specify on the memo line of your check “Palm Sunday Breakfast”. You can drop off your donation after Mass with the ticket sellers.

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<td>Frank Hlavaty</td>
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<td>Peg Donlan</td>
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<td>Mary Bradley</td>
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## MASS INTENTIONS (Mar. 7-15)
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While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For more info. call the office at 805-995-3243.

## ALTAR SOCIETY
**All parishioners (men & women) are invited to the Altar Society meeting tomorrow Mon., Mar. 9, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy at 805-995-aaaa.**

## FOLLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS
**All Secular Franciscans will meet next Sun., Mar. 15, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Please call Becky at 805-927-aaaa for more information.**

## EXPLORING THE MANY WAYS WE AGE
The Monastery of the Risen Christ will host a workshop focusing on staying in touch with the fullness of our lives as we age. The speaker, Steve Wiley, is from Wilshire Health & Community Services.

The workshop will be Wed., Mar. 11, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Monastery, 2308 O’Conner Way, San Luis Obispo. Suggested donation is $20.

## DRIVE-THRU BBQ
We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to our parishioners and visitors who donated so generously to this fundraiser. We raised: $2,218.58.

Our church and other buildings on this site are aging, and the costs for regular maintenance and repair can be costly. Thanks to you our church & buildings will be well-maintained and around for years to come.