

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2017

*Dear Parishioners,*

*This is my beloved Son. (Matthew 17:5)*

Jesus' Transfiguration was one of the most magnificent displays of God's glory the world has seen. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to give his apostles, and all of us, a deeper understanding of who he is. So let's see what we can learn from it.

Clearly, this was a dramatic revelation for Peter, James, and John. They never forgot what happened that day. Decades after it happened, John wrote, "We saw his glory" (John 1:14). Peter said, "We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty . . . when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory" (2 Peter 1:16, 17). The Transfiguration showed them that the kingdom of God that Jesus had been preaching would be characterized by glory. But it also encouraged them and strengthened them for the ordeal of the cross that lay before them.

For as they learned at Calvary, the glory of God comes not only through displays of magnificence, but also through self-giving love—a love that embraces even death.

The Holy Spirit wants us to learn both of these concepts of glory. He wants us to see that Jesus is glorified every time we worship him at Mass and in prayer, and he is glorified every time we go out of our way to help someone. He is glorified when we reverence him during Eucharistic adoration, and he is glorified every time we confess our sins or forgive someone who has hurt us.

Let these lessons about glory and self-giving love sink into your heart. As you dwell on the glory of Jesus' Transfiguration, see that it is a glory that comes because of his cross. Then, tell him that you want to be changed into his glorious image. Ask him to take your every act of love and fill it with his presence. It really is possible for us to live "for the praise of his glory" (Ephesians 1:12).

*"Jesus, open my eyes to the glory that you displayed before Peter, James, and John.  
Let that glory reign in my heart."*

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Basil Raymond, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Frank Vidrio, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.

## THE JEFFERSON COUNCIL CELEBRATES

### *St. Joseph Day*

at the Church of the Transfiguration

**Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM Mass**

followed by Reception in hall... Food, Entertainment, Music!

**"Everyone is Invited"**

*For more information contact: Aline Ovid*

*323.779.8393.*

### **Sacred Heart Retreat**

Ladies, now's the time to give some serious thought to being a part of Transfiguration's weekend at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. Whether you want to get away for the entire weekend or commute daily, room by yourself or with another retreatant, we can accommodate you! We need your reservation by March 17th, so please give us a call.

*Sonya Robertson 323.291.4846*

*or Evelyn Payne 323.291.8325*

**You deserve it!**

### **Lenten Bible Study**

This year for Lent, Bible Study presents a 5 week contemplation of the 2011 movie "The Way". The film stars Martin Sheen as Tom with his son Emilio Estevez as Daniel. Daniel, the son, dies in Spain while on the Camino de Santiago, "The Way of St. James" pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago. Tom, the father, decides to complete the pilgrimage and scatter his son's ashes along the path. Join us Monday evenings at 7:00 PM. Study supplies will be available for a donation of \$10.00. All are welcome.

### **Transfiguration Church & School ANNUAL FISH FRY RAFFLE**

1st Prize: \$1000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250.00

You are asked to sell one book which is 40 tickets, total of \$40. There is no need for a **STUB TO WIN**. All we need is your name, phone number or address.

**Drawing: Friday, April 7, 2017 in the hall.**

*(Winner need not be present to win)*

### **LENTEN FISH FRY**

*Every Friday from 5-9 PM.*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Every Friday in Lent at 6 PM.*

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a, Ps 33:4-22, Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10-20, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-28a, Mt 21:33-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32
Sunday	Ex 17: 3-7, Ps 95:1-9, Jn 4:5-42

### **Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 11</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Lillian White
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Angela Dupré
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Intention of Robert and Olivia Baynham
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Eddie Mae Foye
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Yula Wilkes
10:00 AM	Soul of Jordan Manning
12:15 PM	Intention of the Jefferson Council

### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**March 5, 2017**

\$7,897.69 Tithe and Offering

305.00 Building Fund

53.00 "We Care"



The school offering for the month of February was \$1811.41.

Thank you for your support towards Catholic Education.

### *Jr. Daughters*

### *Jazz Lunch Fundraiser*

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

Transfiguration Parish Hall

after all Masses.

*Featuring Chef Bijole*



**Menu:** Red Velvet Belgian Waffles - Fried Chicken

**Add topping:** whipped cream, fruits, butter and syrup

**Beverages:** coffee, hot tea, lemonade, orange, apple, cranberry juices and water.

**Donation:** \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 years and under.

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 11:30am-2:30pm**