

**MARCH 1, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Monday, March 2, 2026**

12:10 PM + Candace Grace  
r/o Arlene Bicknell

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

7:00 AM + Barbara Lyons  
r/o Paul & Carol Verzi

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

12:10 PM + Michael Partipilo  
r/o Parents

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

7:00 AM + Dalisay Galvez  
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

**Friday, March 6, 2026**

12:10 PM + Josephine Amorosi  
r/o Justine Cardone

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

8:00 AM + Apolinario Balot, Jr.  
r/o Dino Fuertes & family

4:30 PM + Eulogio Talatala

r/o Alma San Juan & family

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Fe Llacuna Ng

r/o Roger Ng

11:30 AM + Florencio Llacuna, Sr.

r/o Roger Ng

**A Lenten Reflection**

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr. Jim will give a talk on the Stations of the Cross. We will begin at 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM with soup & bread in the Church Hall.**

**The talk will begin at 6:30 PM in the church.**

**Please join us for a pause in our busy lives to consider Jesus' Love & Sacrifice for us!**

**Stations of the Cross are on every Friday in Lent in the Church at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for the Stations this Lent!**

**The 2027 Mass Intentions book is open**  
**Please contact the Parish office.**

**The Knights of Columbus are honored to welcome a new member, Robert Glazer, who joined the Council on February 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**Interested in becoming a Knight?**

**Call Paul Passero at 732-261-6540**

**The Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes are hosting a St. Patrick's Breakfast Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria.**

**Boy Scout Troop 67's annual Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for youth 4-11.**

**Requests for Altar Candles (\$10), Tabernacle Candle (\$10) and Sanctuary Flowers (\$30) are to be given in memory of a loved one or a special intention and may be made at the parish office. The request will be printed in the bulletin.**

**Pray for the Sick:** Eufrocina Abdellatif, Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Edward Linares, Celia Riego deDios, Danilo Fanugao, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

**Stewardship – February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Weekly Collection: \$4,984.00***

***Improvement Collection: \$1,384.00***

***Ash Wednesday: \$2,335.00***

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the rectory if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

### First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

### Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

**"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."**

Our Lent is our response to the saving work Jesus performed in our behalf. Jesus died and rose, because of our need and His overpowering love for us. Because of habit, or even indifference, we just acknowledge or presume what happened, rather than think about where we would be at this moment, if God's plan was not carried out. All this happened because of our need. His saving work continues and with Peter we shout out, 'Lord is good that we are here.'

'Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.'



### Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

### First Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### First Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32