

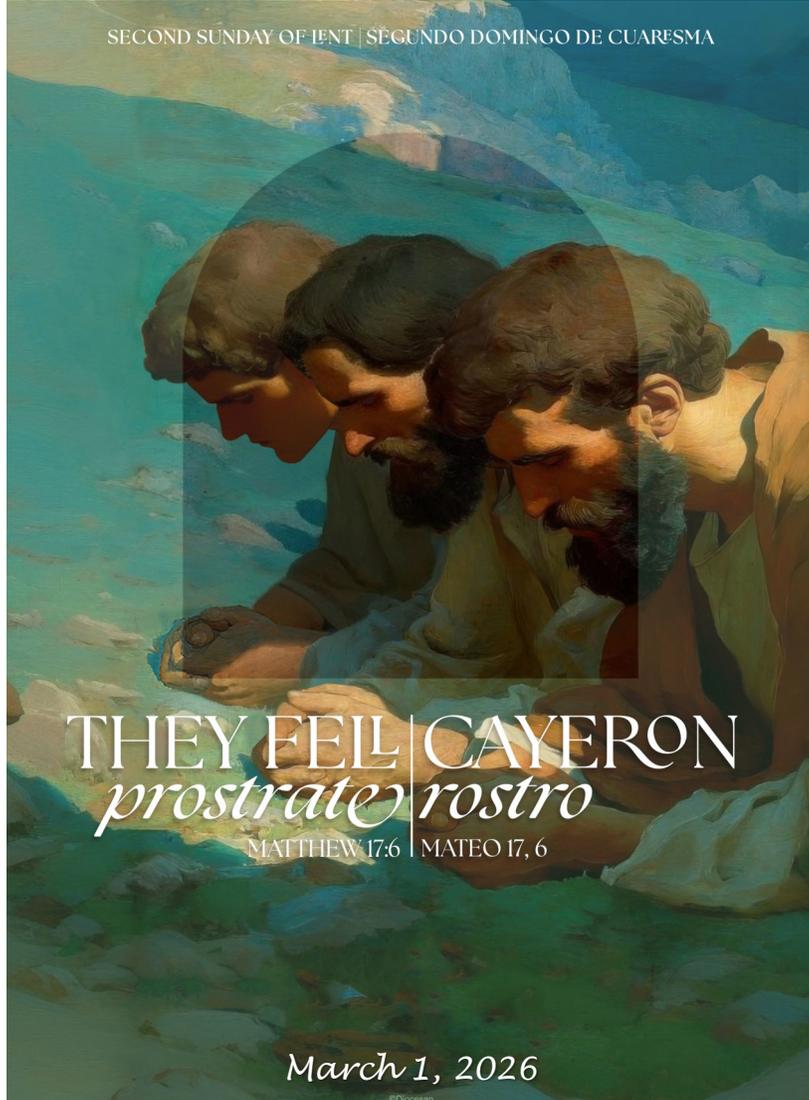


Annunciation Catholic Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

2nd Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Matthew 14:5

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Quando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo". - Mateo 17, 5

March 1, 2026

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? After all, the disciples who witnessed it did not tell anyone else about it until after the Resurrection (Matthew 17:9). An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross. The story encourages us during the long season of Lent to be faithful to our prayers, our Lenten sacrifices, and our charity because we have seen a glimpse of the glory that is coming. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). Just as we can't look directly at the sun, so people thought that if they looked at the face of God they would die. If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow. Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, who were signs that Jesus fulfills the law and the prophets. But when Peter tries to keep them around by offering to set up tents for them, the voice of God interrupts. God tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus admonishing the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter. Tom Schmidt

1 de marzo de 2026

Puede parecer extraño escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración de Jesús durante la Cuaresma. ¿No sería más apropiado después de la Pascua? Al fin y al cabo, los discípulos que la presenciaron no se lo contaron a nadie hasta después de la Resurrección (Mateo 17,9). La respuesta se encuentra unos versículos después de este Evangelio. Jesús les dice a los discípulos que va a sufrir (Mateo 17,12). La visión de la gloria de Jesús, compartida por Pedro, Santiago y Juan, tenía como propósito ayudarlos a no desanimarse por su muerte en la cruz.

Este relato nos anima, durante la larga temporada de Cuaresma, a ser fieles a la oración, los sacrificios cuaresmales y la caridad, porque hemos vislumbrado la gloria venidera. Algunos detalles del Evangelio nos pueden ayudar a comprenderlo.

En primer lugar, oímos hablar de la apariencia de Jesús: "su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol" (Mateo 17,2). Así como no podemos mirar directamente al sol, la gente creía que si miraban el rostro de Dios morirían. Si los discípulos no creían antes que Jesús era el Hijo de Dios, ahora sin duda lo creían. Para nosotros, esto puede ser un recordatorio de que Dios está con nosotros durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ayudando a que nuestra fe crezca.

Luego, los tres discípulos ven a Moisés y a Elías, quienes eran señales de que Jesús cumple la ley y los profetas. Pero cuando Pedro intenta retenerlos allí ofreciéndoles alojamiento, la voz de Dios interrumpe. Dios les dice que ahora deben escuchar a Jesús. El Evangelio nos dice que mantenemos la mirada fija en Jesús durante toda la Cuaresma.

¿Me quejo de la Cuaresma, viéndola como otro conjunto de leyes que obedecer? Quizás me olvido de que la Cuaresma no se trata de cuánto hago por Dios, sino de un tiempo para reflexionar sobre todo lo que Dios ha hecho por mí.

En la última línea del Evangelio Jesús advierte a los tres que no cuenten a nadie sobre su visión hasta después de su resurrección. Quizás los discípulos sintieron la tentación de presumir de ser mejores que los demás seguidores de Jesús. Esto nos recuerda que los sacrificios de la Cuaresma no solo nos hacen parecer santos, sino que nos conducen a la nueva vida de la Pascua.

**ROOTED IN FAITH:
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
FUN DAY**

Saturday March 14th
1pm - 5pm

Taking place on the school field
Free entry

Purchase your tickets early:



FACE PAINTING

BALLOON TWISTING

FOAM PARTY

INFLATABLES

ABCD 2026

Our parish has made great progress, but we have not yet reached our ABCD goal for this year. Every gift no matter the size, helps bring Christ's love to the hungry, the homeless, the suffering, and those most in need throughout our community. Let us come together and be the hands of Christ. If you haven't yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

<https://adomdevelopment.org/abcd/support-abcd/>

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Gabriela Uriarte - Family

Tuesday, March 3 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Fr. Radek - Friends

Wednesday, March 4 - 8:15 AM

+ David Calhoun - Family

+ Bud & Patricia Calhoun - Family

Thursday, March 5 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Rodolfo Uriarte - Family

- Birthday Blessings for Jonathan Eligon - Family

Friday, March 6 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - Friends

Saturday, March 7 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Jayden Eddington

Saturday, March 7 - 5:30 PM

- Healing for Kayode Aremu

Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM

+ Paul LeGrande - Family

11:00 AM

+ For the Eternal Rest of the Soul of Monica Mendoza

+ Ivor Pais - Family

1:00 PM

+ For the Soul of Susana Fantini

+ Domenico Quezada Corrales

Reflexión de Cuaresma
"La Alegría de ser Católico"
 Marzo 9 & 10
 7:00 PM
 Rev. Padre Rodolfo López
 ¡No te pierdas las confesiones el 10 de marzo!

***** WEEKLY SCHEDULE *****

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almodovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edouard	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gockenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Fernando Zavaleta
Dorothy Velasco	Chryl Richardson	

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM

Bilingual

Divine Mercy Chaplet

With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 6

after Stations of the Cross



Rosario de la Aurora

Sabado, 7 de marzo a las 6:00 AM

All are welcome



LENTEN RETREAT

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER NICK MORMANDO

MARCH 4,5,6, 2026 7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,738

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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