

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Lorenzo Alessandria
	9AM	R. Martin
Tue	7AM	Unbelievers
	9AM	Thomas Donnelly
Wed	7AM	Youth of the World, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Nancy Hoffman
Thu	7AM	Norma Geissberger
	9AM	Nancy Hoffman
Fri	7AM	Government Officials, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Marie Palleschi
Sat	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Dennis McCarthy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Angela, Sally Arango, Marco Balistreri, Charles Bellia, Bertha, Madison Bostow, Joseph Calleja, Patricia Cane, Caroline, Charles, Cary Chiappone, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Crowley, Vladia Cutler, Dick Degan, Doris Doty, Doug, Nanette Duffy, Ed, Joyce Dunn, Luke Duval, Faith Gillis, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Joseph, Ruedi & Matthias Keller, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Karla Kincade, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Tony, Valerie Milroy, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Stephanie, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Ann Smith, Ted Taheny, Rose Tannlund, Tim, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last weekend's collection	\$ 3,587.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,270.

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

LENTEN MASSES & REGULATIONS

On the Wednesdays of Lent, in addition to our morning Masses, we have a **5:15pm Mass**, after which we offer a **Soup Supper** in the Parish Hall.

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

THINGS TO DO DURING LENT

- Attend Daily Mass.
- Meditate on the Station of the Cross.
- Make a visit with Jesus in the tabernacle.
- Fast from some food or snack.
- Fast from bad habits and sins.
- Fast from some luxury.
- Fast from an excess of material possessions.
- Pray for someone you don't like.
- Thank God for even the smallest blessings.
- Decide to go to Confession, and do so.
- Avoid automatically turning on the TV or radio.
- Pray for old friends, classmates, people in need.
- Send a donation to a Catholic charity.
- Thank God for each item of food on your plate.
- Think about the end of your life, and tell God what you're hoping for and what you're sorry about.
- Talk to some of the saints, and ask for their help.
- Be happy, knowing that God hears your prayers!

IF USING SUNDAY ENVELOPES...

Please print your Last Name on the envelope to ensure that your donation is properly credited to your record.

Catholic Adult Singles Assoc. of Marin County

Thursday, March 4, 6:30pm

Planning Meeting & Birthday Celebration will be in the Food Court of Northridge Mall.

Sunday, March 14, 11:00am

Monthly Mass will be at St. Anthony's in Novato, with brunch to follow at a local restaurant.
Call Bob McLaughlin 897-0639.

CENACLE OF PRAYER

NEXT SUNDAY

Come, spend an hour with the Lord on the 1st Sunday of each month at the "Cenacle of Prayer" from 3-4pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, March 5, following the 7am Mass
Most Reverend John Wester
Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah

Bishop Wester will celebrate the 7am Mass, then speak about the Church in Utah. He is a native of San Francisco, graduate of St. Patrick Seminary, and his first assignment was at St. Raphael as Associate Pastor. He was sent to Marin Catholic H.S. as chaplain, and was later appointed its President.

Members Breakfast: \$7.

Visitors Breakfast: \$10.

Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

LOOKING FOR A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE DURING LENT?

The "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" and the "Litany of Divine Mercy" are prayed daily at 3pm in our Adoration Chapel in the church. They're not very long.

You may drop in at church for your own silent Adoration, for as long as you want, during the day, either before or after the scheduled prayers, and all day from 9:30am (after morning Mass ends), until Evening Prayer at 5:30pm Tues & Thurs, and 6:30pm Mon, Wed, & Friday.

You are always welcome to "make a visit" and pray in our church during the day. Jesus is always waiting for you in the tabernacle, and even when He's not exposed to view, He hears your prayers.

The "Life in Christ" Group will be studying the life of Christ in both Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church during Lent. The Group meets in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings after 9am Mass. For more information, call 925-0487.

PARISH BULLETINS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE
www.sebastian94904.com

YOUNG AT HEART'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Members and all Parishioners are invited.
Sunday, March 14th
Deer Park Villa, in Fairfax
No-host cocktails at 3pm, Dinner at 4pm
\$25/ member, \$28/guest

Enjoy good food and fellowship,
Irish dancers, and singing
Reservations/cancellations needed by March 11
Choice of Chicken or Corned Beef

*If you would like to attend, but need a ride,
please call and we'll try to arrange it.*

Call Denise at 461-0689 or Barbara at 461-2735

The Parish of Sacred Heart, Olema
and its mission, St. Mary Magdalene, Bolinas
invite you to:

THE 54TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY
BARBECUE AND FUNDRAISER
Sunday, March 14, Noon – 4pm
Dance Palace Community Center,
5th & B Streets, Point Reyes Station

Meals are \$18 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

A **cash bar** will be serving drinks for those who desire a little "Irish" in their coffee, or other libations!

Barbecued oysters from Drakes Bay Oyster Company will be available, and the famous **cake booth** will offer desserts for purchase at the event.

Silent Auction of Local Goods and Services
Live Music

Surprise Package Game for Kids – Just 25 cents!

Six **cash raffle** prizes range from \$100 to **\$1200!**
Tickets are \$5 each, \$25 for a book of five, or just \$100 for five books! can be purchased at the BBQ.
Winners need not be present to win.

*Join us **rain or shine** at the Barbecue-Fundraiser!*

Have you heard?



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immaculate heart radio
sharing the heart of the Christian faith

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Peter, James, and John saw Jesus in his glory and they heard the Father's voice. Yet, the *same* Jesus later would be treated as a criminal, with shame, crucifixion, and death.

Earlier Jesus had said, "Whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels." So, this vision was to help their faith.

Later, when his disciples were unable to help a possessed boy, Jesus would say, "O *faithless* and perverse generation."

We need to have faith, too. *We*, too, have seen the glory of Jesus through this gospel passage. It is good that *we* are here, listening to this gospel!

We will *suffer* in this world, as Jesus and the disciples did after they came down from the mountain.

It's only when, like Peter, we recognize God's glory that we say, "It is good that we are here."

We should see God's glory *everywhere*! All the time! *We* should recognize his glory in the *least* of our brothers and sisters. Jesus is *still* with us. Through the eyes of faith, we *see* Him.

Any time we pray, aware of His presence, we can say, "It is good that we are here!" When we wake up, whether in a comfortable hotel or in a prison cell: "It is *good* to be here, because *You*, Lord, are here!"

There is no place on earth where Jesus can *not* be found!

Saints and holy people are depicted with halos because they radiate light... glory!

With *faith*, we can see God's glory which *surrounds* us in the ordinary people and things of this world.

But we *must* take time to *pray*, which is *why* Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain in the first place.

In this season of Lent, let us pray more fervently than before, that our blindness may be removed so that we can see—with faith—the glory behind the ordinary.

