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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 5, 2023

Parish Lenten Mission in English



The Parish Lenten Mission, in English will be preached by **Fr. Hansoo Park** on **March 13, 14, & 15, 2023** at **7:00pm**. The theme will be "Into the Wilderness"

(Hosea 2:14). You are all invited to participate in an experience of God that will strengthen your faith and inspire you to share it with others.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in English and at 8:15 pm in Italian starting Friday, February 24, 2023.

Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,15 in italiano, cominciando da Venerdì 24 febbraio, 2023.

Time Change!

Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead!

Domenica 12 Marzo, 2023 alle 2:00 am. Ricordarsi di portare il proprio orologio un'ora avanti!

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, thank you to your generous support, our parish raised **\$100,396.75** between donations received here at the parish, down at the ShareLife office and various fundraisers organized at our parish. Thank you to all those who donated and the members of the ShareLife committee at the parish. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year. May God bless you all.

*Durante questo periodo di quaresima, vi invitiamo a riflettere sulle grandi necessità dei nostri fratelli e sorelle che sono assistiti attraverso il vostro generoso sostegno a ShareLife. L'anno scorso, grazie al vostro generoso sostegno, abbiamo raccolto **\$100,396.75** per ShareLife tra donazioni ricevuti in parrocchia, all'ufficio ShareLife e tramite diverse raccolta fondi nella parrocchia. Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti coloro che hanno donato e i membri del comitato ShareLife della parrocchia. Il vostro sostegno a ShareLife offre assistenza e speranza creando una vita migliore per le loro famiglie. Per favore, ancora una volta quest'anno donate generosamente. Che dio vi benedica.*

Rosary Making Group

Volunteer with us every TUESDAY afternoon from 1:00pm – 3:00pm commencing **March 14, 2023**. No experience needed! We will teach you to create beautiful rosaries. These rosaries will be given to our missions to make so many people happy. Contact Maria Panaro at 905-832-5885.

*Fate il volontario con noi ogni MARTEDÌ pomeriggio dalle ore 13 alle ore 15 a partire dal **14 marzo, 2023**. Nessuna esperienza necessaria! Ti insegneremo a creare bellissimi rosari. Questi rosari saranno donate alle nostre missioni e faranno felici tante persone. Contattate Maria Panaro al 905-832-5885.*

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2022 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office.

Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2022 sono pronte e possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale.

Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion Candidates

All First Holy Communion candidates **must** attend the Parent/Child Workshop. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist* Book. Only parents and First Communion candidate should attend.

Saturday March 4, 2023 from 1:45pm-4pm
St. Gabriel

Sunday March 5, 2023 from 1:45pm-4pm
St. John Bosco

Vocation Seeds

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to God. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Eugene.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday February 20

7pm	Giuseppe Argento
8pm	Giuseppina Vitellaro

Tuesday February 21

7pm

Wednesday February 22

7pm	
8pm	Vincenza Oppedisano

Thursday February 23

7pm

Friday February 24

7pm	English Mass & Stations of the Cross
8:15pm	Via Crucis

Stewardship Reflection

In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly “discloses His divine glory” (CCC 555). Moreover, “the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body” (CCC 556). The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.