



St. Peter † Prince of Apostles

Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
-- Psalm 27:1*

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish), Stratford- 8:30 a.m.

—Weekday Mass Schedule—

Mon. 8:05 a.m.-*Spanish*, Tues. 5:30 p.m.,
Wed. 8:15 a.m., Thurs-Fri 8:05a.m.

—Confessions—

Friday's: 5:30 p.m. & Saturday's 8:30 a.m.

—Marriage or Baptism—

Contact the church office for more info.: 559/924-2562

—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Family Chapel) Mon., Wed., & Thurs, 8am—8pm; and Tues & Fri., 8am—5pm. Contact Lucy Jones, 559/924-7401

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Calendar

Monday
MARCH 18
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday
MARCH 19
St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday
MARCH 20
Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday
MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31
Friday
MARCH 22
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday
MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday
MARCH 24
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

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With the recent canonization of Pope Paul VI, is the trend now for popes to canonize their last few predecessors?

Of the 266 popes in history, more than eighty are saints, including the early martyrs and later luminaries like Leo the Great (440-461) and Gregory the Great (590-604). However, only a handful of this number have been canonized in the last thousand years: Celestine V (1294), who resigned after five months in office, was canonized in 1313; Pius V (1566-1572) was canonized in 1712; and Pius X (1903-1914) was canonized in 1954. In fact, Pius X was the last pope to be declared a saint until a wave of canonizations in recent years added other twentieth-century popes to that number: John XXIII (1958-1963) and John Paul II (1978-2005) were made saints during the same ceremony in April 2014, and Paul VI (1963-1978) was canonized in October 2018. Moreover, two popes from the last century are now declared Venerable: Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) and John Paul I (1978). These

join at least a dozen other popes of earlier centuries who are at various stages in the canonization process.

Popes are not automatic candidates for sanctity. They, like the rest, must be investigated for doctrinal orthodoxy, heroic virtues, and miraculous intercession after death. In addition, Benedict XIV (1740-1758) specified that they should also be measured for their "zeal for the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith, for the encouragement and restoration of ecclesiastical discipline, and the defense of the rights of the Apostolic See" (translated from *De Servorum Dei*).

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A Word from Pope Francis

At the end of the stunning experience of the transfiguration, the disciples came down the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by their encounter with the Lord. It is the journey that we too can make. Transformed by Christ's presence...we will be a concrete sign of the invigorating love of God.

—Angelus, August 6, 2017



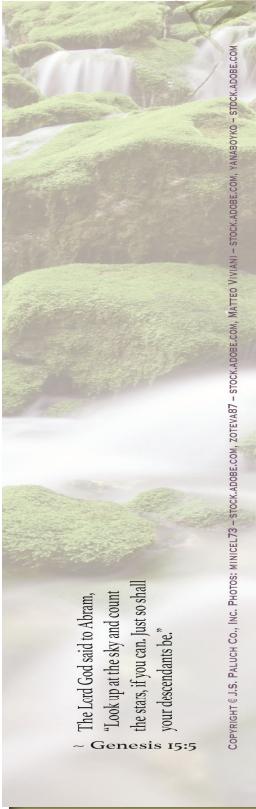
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— Weekly Reflection/Reflexión Semanal —



MARCH 17, 2019
*Second Sunday
of Lent*



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 "Look up at the sky and count
 the stars, if you can, just so shall
 your descendants be."
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It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (3:20). He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body (3:21). Note that he says body rather than bodies. He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So stand firm in the Lord (4:1). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición . . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor (3:20). Él transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo (3:21). Nota que él dice cuerpo en lugar de cuerpos. Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que ¡manténganse firmes en el Señor! (4:1).

— Prayers Intentions/Oraciones de los Fieles —

Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Jorge Rocha, Ken Dudley, Norman H. Martin Shean Crose, Chris Rodrigues, Mike Wlaschin, Mary Beth Delaney, Florence Mendes, MaryBeth Murray, Ramon Cabrera, Jessie Solis, Adriana Soto, Debbie Voss, Vanessa Mendoza, Stella Chavez, Norman Garcia, Dolores Brown, Lorenzo Lopez, Maria Mendoza, Carmen Flores, Irma Flores, Pete Mendoza, Robert Linarez, Brandon Valenzuela, Frances Leal, Jessie Andrada, Teresa Carrillo, Fr. Eric Swearingen, Ed Collins, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Abigail Guerrero, Anita Alvarado, Mathew Ignacio, Huvaldo Magnia, Fernando Marquez, Joseph Henderson, Deborah Ann Lee, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Prayers for the Military/Oraciones para los Militares —

Please pray for:

Omar Yacsavilca-US Navy Alexis Arevalo-US Airforce Isaak Tafolla-US Navy CPL Daniel Talob-US Marine Gabriela Pena- US Army PFC Christian Durr-US Army Sr. Air Man Brandon L. Smith-USAFAF Patrick J. Miguel-US Navy Jose J. Salazar-US Airforce Antonio Guadron- US Navy Jonathon Costa-US Marine Joseph Franckhauser-US Air Force	Victoria Selkirk-US Navy Carlos Lopez- US Navy Dave Breier -US Navy Antonio Guadron- US Navy Jonathon Costa-US Marine Joseph Franckhauser-US Air Force
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-Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-**Saturday, March 16:**

5:00 p.m. Mabel Vaz † by Arlinda Martin & Barbara
Medico

Sunday, March 17:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Anthony Paulo † by Joe Neves
10:00 a.m. Arnold Avila † by Fernando DaSilva
Mary Lee Roberts† by Donald & Shirley
Roberts
Fred Fonseca † by Mr. & Mrs. Martin
12:00 p.m. (Sp) Francisco Duarte de Aurora Escobedo
Lupita, Jose, Luz Maria Medina De Sonia M..

Monday, March 18:

8:05 a.m. Benita Tatco† by Tatco Family
Catarino/Catarina †Montreal by Family

Tuesday, March 19:

5:30 p.m. Benito Tatco † by Zeny & Virginia Tatco

Wednesday, March 20:

8:15 a.m. Hilda Mendest† by Tony & Estrelinda Pereira

Thursday, March 21:

8:05 a.m. Manuel Luis † by Alvin & Arlene Menezes
Ed Nunes † by Bob & Cindy Hurlbut

Friday, March 22:

8:05 a.m. Ron Nunes † by M/M Hart
Arnold Avila † by Amelia Garcia

Saturday, March 23:

5:00 p.m. Tommy & Jo Ann Avila † by Laura Rose

Sunday, March 24:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Fred Fonseca † by Aurelia Silveira
10:00 a.m. YLI Members by Lucy Hubble
Lucille Hubble by Lucy Hubble
Myron Dutra by Fuller Family
12:00 p.m. (Sp) Carlos Moreno de su Familia

-Stewardship Corner/Co-responsabilidad -**March 9 & 10, 2019**

1st Collection:	\$9,606.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 3,292.00

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International Needs/ Necesidad Internacional**

**Second Collection Next Week/
2da Colecta la próxima semana:
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*This weekend is the collection for the Church in Latin America!
Many people do not have access to church programs and
ministries due to secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of
ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers
and sisters to share the life of the Church and grow closer to
Christ.*

**MIQ SCHOOL NEWS****— Mary Immaculate Queen School —**

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Please join us for MIQ mass on Wednesdays at 8:15am.

"A friend loves at all times." ~ Proverbs 17:17

Mary Immaculate Queen School is still accepting new student applications!

Don't wait to join our MIQ school family.

Scholarships are available to make it affordable for you.

Please call Rachael Manzo for a tour at 924-3425 ext. 202

If you would like to sponsor a child, please call the number listed above. We look forward to hearing from you.

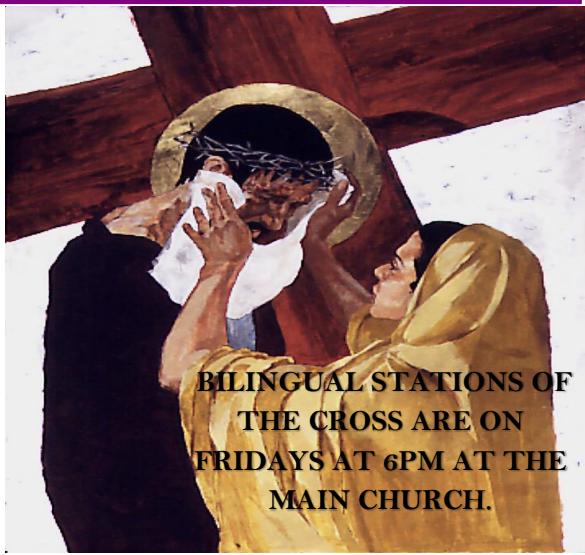
UPCOMING EVENTS



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Did you know God gives you spiritual gifts to help you to be effective at your work and a more effective witness to your faith in the workplace? A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute will offer the introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop on Saturday, April 13th. During Lent, we will be preparing for this workshop by reading the book, *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, by Sherry Weddell. We will meet on Monday nights from 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the St. Agnes room. If you wonder how you are called to be a channel of His love and provision at work or in your community, come and begin to discern your unique mission in life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact Mark Tompkins at 559-210-4087 or register online at www.tinyurl.com/StPetersC-G



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St. Peters Church Office: 559-924-2562**

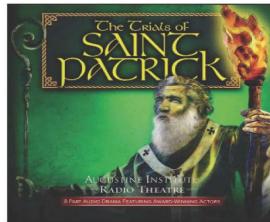
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

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Ministry News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration follows morning mass Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Friday & begins at 8am on Tues. Adoration is a Ministry where you come to pray, rest and meditate. You will be blessed spending a weekly Holy Hour with Jesus. Call Lucy Jones at 903-9924 for more information.

St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18 please join our bible study! **We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9am - 11am** at the convent located next to MIQ School. Childcare is available. Please contact Juli Polder at (916) 284-6753 if interested.

Women's Bible Study

WBS is every Thurs. from 10-1130a.m. in the convent. Please join us & all are welcome! Call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer Quilt will meet on Mar. 25th 1:30-3pm at the convent. Any donations for supplies are appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office. FMI please call Patti 707 9822 or Diane Howder 707-4470.

Formación Bíblica

Te invitamos a tener una formación bíblica y a conocer mas de la palabra de Dios, El Señor te espera. Sacia tu sed porque el es agua viva! Para mas información contacte a Rosa Reeder 559-707-0361.

Grief Ministry

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

A caring presence and living reminder of God's love, care and support to those in grief

We welcome all to come to St Agnes Rm. the 2nd Sunday/mo. at 3pm
Please call 718-7191

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Msgr. John J. O'Friel Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for two (2) \$500 scholarships. Applications are available at the church office or contact Richard Lee at (559) 381-5492. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2019.

SOUP SUPPER

Starting Friday March 15th, all are invited to a Lenten Soup Supper every Friday evening directly after Stations of the Cross at O'Doherty Hall, next to MIQ School. No charge but donations are welcomed.



Reading 1

GN 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**Second Reading**

PHIL 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Acclamation Before the Gospel

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel

LK 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Primera lectura Sir 27, 5-8

Gen 15, 5-12, 17-18

En aquellos días, Dios sacó a Abram de su casa y le dijo: "Mira el cielo y cuenta las estrellas, si puedes". Luego añadió: "Así será tu descendencia". Abram creyó lo que el Señor le decía y, por esa fe, el Señor lo tuvo por justo. Entonces le dijo: "Yo soy el Señor, el que te sacó de Ur, ciudad de los caldeos, para entregarte en posesión esta tierra". Abram replicó: "Señor Dios, ¿cómo sabré que voy a poseerla?" Dios le dijo: "Tráeme una ternera, una cabra y un carnero, todos de tres años; una tórtola y un pichón". Tomó Abram aquellos animales, los partió por la mitad y puso las mitades una enfrente de la otra, pero no partió las aves. Pronto comenzaron los buitres a descender sobre los cadáveres y Abram los ahuyentaba. Estando ya para ponerse el sol, Abram cayó en un profundo letargo, y un terror intenso y misterioso se apoderó de él. Cuando se puso el sol, hubo densa oscuridad y sucedió que un brasero humeante y una antorcha encendida, pasaron por entre aquellos animales partidos. De esta manera hizo el Señor, aquel día, una alianza con Abram, diciendo: "A tus descendientes doy esta tierra, desde el río de Egipto hasta el gran río Éufrates".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 26, 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14

R. (1a) El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación, ¿a quién voy a tenerle miedo? El Señor es la defensa de mi vida,
¿quién podrá hacerme temblar?

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

Oye, Señor, mi voz y mi clamores y tenme compasión;
el corazón me dice que te busque
y buscándote estoy.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

No rechaces con cólera a tu siervo, tú eres mi único auxilio; no me abandones ni me dejes solo, Dios y salvador mío.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

La bondad del Señor espero ver en esta misma vida.
Armate de valor y fortaleza y en el Señor confía.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.Segunda Lectura

Fil 3, 17-4, 1

Hermanos: Sean todos ustedes imitadores míos y observen la conducta de aquellos que siguen el ejemplo que les he dado a ustedes. Porque, como muchas veces se lo he dicho a ustedes, y ahora se lo repito llorando, hay muchos que viven como enemigos de la cruz de

Cristo. Esos tales acabarán en la perdición, porque su dios es el vientre, se enorgullecen de lo que deberían avergonzarse y sólo piensan en cosas de la tierra.

Nosotros, en cambio, somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos que venga nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Él transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo, en virtud del poder que tiene para someter a su dominio todas las cosas.

Hermanos míos, a quienes tanto quiero y extraño: ustedes, hermanos míos amadísimos, que son mi alegría y mi corona, manténganse fieles al Señor.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía:

"Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Lc 9, 28b-36

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se hizo acompañar de Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y subió a un monte para hacer oración. Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. De pronto aparecieron conversando con él dos personajes, rodeados de esplendor: eran Moisés y Elías. Y hablaban de la muerte que le esperaba en Jerusalén. Pedro y sus compañeros estaban rendidos de sueño; pero, despertándose, vieron la gloria de Jesús y de los que estaban con él. Cuando éstos se retiraban, Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, sería bueno que nos quedáramos aquí y que hiciéramos tres chozas: una para ti, una para Moisés y otra para Elías", sin saber lo que decía. No había terminado de hablar, cuando se formó una nube que los cubrió; y ellos, al verse envueltos por la nube, se llenaron de miedo. De la nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo". Cuando cesó la voz, se quedó Jesús solo.

Los discípulos guardaron silencio y por entonces no dijeron a nadie nada de lo que habían visto.

