



2nd Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

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Saturday, February 28

5:00 CHRISTOPER T. SMITH (deceased)
by Uncle Michael, Kathy and Raymond Pelosi

Sunday, March 1 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:00 LOUIS B. D'AREZZO (deceased) by Carolyn and David Surabian

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased)
by Mom and Dad (Birthday Rem.)

6:00 ANTHONY & RITA G. CABRAL (deceased)

Monday, March 2

12:00 ANNE DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim

Tuesday, March 3 Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12:00 JOSE VARQUEZ (deceased)
by the Varquez family

Wednesday, March 4 Saint Casimir

12:00 INTENTIONS OF ELIZABETH & LYN
by parishioner

Thursday, March 5

12:00 VICTORIA SMITH (Month's Mind) by Larry

Friday, March 6

12:00 EDWARD R. MELUCCI (deceased)
by parishioner

Saturday, March 7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 First Saturday Mass

5:00 ALBERT, MARY & LOUIS ORABONA (deceased)
by Lucille Orabona

Sunday, March 8 3rd Sunday of Lent

10:00 ROBERT DONOHUE (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DAVID CABRAL (decease) by Msgr. Mancini

3:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation

6:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

Join us for First Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Fatima revealed that the faithful should observe the first Saturdays of five consecutive months by going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart. For those who fulfill her requests, Our Lady promised to obtain at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation.

Please join us in the Cathedral for a **First Saturday Mass on March 7, 2026 at 9am** as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This weekend, please welcome Rev. Bill Martin who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call [800] 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



UNBOUND

Rev. Bill Martin

"Unbound turns the yearning of the heart into productive action for those who have nowhere else to turn. Over 21 years I have received a barrage of gratitude from sponsor friends at any moment; this is beautiful background noise in my life."

Ordained in the Archdiocese of New York, Father Bill Martin served in prison ministry and taught high school. Also, he supported the U.S. Air Force personnel as a chaplain for twenty-two years. **Unbound** is the efficient organization that empowers Father Martin to make significant change for God's poor. Father Martin enjoys skiing, flying, reading, and history.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Teen Confirmation Grades 9-12 will be held on: **Monday, March 2 at 6:30pm**

Classes for First Holy Communion and for children Grades 1-8 will be held on: **Saturday, March 7 at 10:30am.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O. C. I. A. & Bible Study
Wednesday, March 4 from 7pm-8:30pm
For information please contact **Sister Esmeralda @ 401-824-9608**

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

The Beauty of His Divinity

He took with him to a high mountain Peter, James, and John—Peter the Rock; James destined to be the first apostle-martyr; and John the visionary of the future glory of the Apocalypse. These three were present when he raised from the dead the daughter of Jairus. All three needed to learn the lesson of the cross and to rectify their false conceptions of the Messiah, Peter had vehemently protested against the cross, while James and John had been throne-seekers. All three would later on sleep in the Garden of Gethsemane during his agony. To believe in his Calvary, they must see the glory that shone beyond the scandal of the cross.

On the mountaintop, after praying, he became transfigured before them as the glory of his divinity flashed through the threads of his earthly raiment. It was not so much a light that was shining from without as the beauty of the Godhead that shone from within. It was not the full manifestation of divinity which no man of earth could see; nor was his body glorified, for he had not risen from the dead, but it possessed a quality of glory.

The wonder was not this momentary radiance around him; it was rather that at all other times it was repressed. As Moses, after communing with God, put a veil over his face to hide it from the people of Israel, so Christ had veiled his glory in humanity. But for this brief moment, he turned it aside so that men might see it; the outgoing of these rays was the transitory proclamation to every human eye of the Son of Righteousness. As the cross came nearer, his glory became greater.

VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN

Archbishop Sheen († 1979) was a great American preacher and author of numerous books.



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