

# 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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## STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

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).

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 18</b> † Joseph A. Sant
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 19</b> † Milton and † Anita Styles and Family † Roy and † Sally Hansen and Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>March 20</b> Communal Service † Anthony Agius
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 21</b> † Alex Hili
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 22</b> † Gio Batta Garibaldi † Ruth Garibaldi Lembi
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>March 23</b> † Coleen Wales † Giovanni Rebagliati
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>March 24</b> † People of the Parish Italian Catholic Federation † Bob Magarrell † Maria Dolores Oropeza

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

## Sunday Collection March 10, 2019

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,201.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,799.00</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 692.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

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the St. Elizabeth Parish Family  
Invite you to a

*Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*"Create in Me a New Heart"*



Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Starts at 9:30 am  
Followed by Lunch

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Construction has begun and is in full swing (weather permitting) on our Grotto project. Please avoid using the chapel entrance if at all possible, if not please use extreme caution due to uneven surfaces (at your own risk) in the construction area.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help out on Saturdays with our catechism program for our youth. We meet every Saturday from 9:00 -10:30 am in Cantwell Hall. If you are interested in helping out with our youth, please email Tessie Alano at [t\\_alano@yahoo.com](mailto:t_alano@yahoo.com) or call 415-601-0310.



**LENT**

As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent:

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

**Fast:** Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

The 2020 Mass book currently is **not available**. We are **not** accepting requests at this time. Any 2020 Mass requests we receive now will be returned to you. We will notify you in the bulletin when the book becomes available. **Please be sure your 2019 Masses have been paid before requesting additional Masses.**

Master, it is good that we are here

